

from the vaults to the top of the building be formed, and that, for the security of the men employed, the work be conducted under the supervision of the Officer of Health for the district, or some other medical practitioner.

**BRUNSWICK CHAPEL, IN THE PARISH OF SAINT ANNE, LIMEHOUSE.**

That the coffins in the two open recesses of the vaults beneath Brunswick Chapel, in the parish of St. Anne, Limehouse, be covered with fresh earth and powdered charcoal, and that the recesses be then bricked up; and that the work be effected under the superintendence of the Medical Officer of Health of the district, and that chlorine, McDougall's powder, or other disinfectants, be used whenever necessary.

**HOLY TRINITY, BROMPTON.**

1. That the coffins beneath the church of Holy Trinity, Brompton, be completely covered with soil, mixed with charcoal, and entombed by brickwork or concrete in an air-tight manner.

2. That the work be conducted under the supervision of the Officer of Health for the district, or of some other medical practitioner.

**SAINTE MARY ABBOTT, AND SAINTE BARNABAS, KENSINGTON.**

That the coffins beneath the churches of Saint Mary Abbott, and St. Barnabas, Kensington, be completely covered with soil, mixed with charcoal, and inclosed by brickwork or concrete in an air-tight manner; and that, for the protection of the men employed, the work be conducted under the supervision of the Officer of Health for the Kensington district, or of some other medical practitioner.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

**A**T the Court at Windsor, the 22nd day of October, 1859,

**PRESENT.**

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament, held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign intituled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that in case it appear to Her Majesty in Council, upon the petition of the Local Board of Health of any district established under the Public Health Act, or upon the petition of any Commissioners elected by the ratepayers, and acting under or by virtue of the powers of any local Act of Parliament for the improvement of any town, parish, or borough, stating that the district of such Local Board of Health, or of such Commissioners, is co-extensive with a district for which it is proposed to provide a burial-ground, and that no Burial Board has been appointed for such district, and that an Order in Council has been made for closing all or any of the burial-grounds within the said district, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, in case Her Majesty see fit so to do, to order that such Local Board shall be a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board, or that such Commissioners shall be a Burial Board for the district of such Commissioners, and thereupon such Local Board or such Commissioners, as the case may be, shall be a Burial Board for such district accordingly; and the powers and provisions of the Acts

herein-before mentioned (except the provisions relating to the constitution or appointment and resignation of members of Burial Boards), and the provisions therein contained, shall extend to the district of such Board, and to such Board, or to the district of such Commissioners, and to such Commissioners, and to any burial-ground and places for the reception of the bodies of the dead previously to interment, which may be provided by such Board or by such Commissioners, in like manner as to any parish or parishes and the Burial Board thereof, and any burial-ground and any such places as aforesaid provided by such last-mentioned Board, save that no approval, sanction or authorization of any vestry shall be requisite. Provided always, that notice of such petition, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the district of such Local Board or of such Commissioners, one month at least before such petition is so considered.

And whereas the **BIRKENHEAD IMPROVEMENT COMMISSIONERS**, appointed under certain Acts of Parliament in that behalf, for the townships of Birkenhead and Claughton-cum-Grange, have, under the provisions of the above recited Act, presented a Petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that in the month of April, 1857, an Order in Council was made for closing the burial-grounds therein mentioned within the said township of Birkenhead, subject to the exceptions or qualifications therein set forth; that there is difficulty and inconvenience in providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the above-named townships under the powers of the Acts passed in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter eighty-five, and in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter one hundred and thirty-four; that the district of the said Commissioners is co-extensive with the district for which it is proposed to provide a burial-ground, and that no Burial Board has been appointed for such district; and praying that powers should be vested in the said Birkenhead Improvement Commissioners for providing such place or places of burial as may be requisite for the inhabitants of the said townships of Birkenhead and Claughton-cum-Grange under the provisions of the said Acts.

And whereas notice of such petition, and of the time when Her Majesty was pleased to order the same to be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, has been duly published as required by the said Act.

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said **BIRKENHEAD IMPROVEMENT COMMISSIONERS** shall be a **BURIAL BOARD** for the district of such Commissioners, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

*Lord Chamberlain's Office, October 24, 1859.*

**NOTICE** is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed, after Friday next the 28th instant, until further orders.