

enacted, that in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-ground or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification; it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may require), that after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time, as circumstances may require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered; provided also, that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation, shall have been given to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish;

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir George Cornewall Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned, ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications;

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the twenty-sixth day of October last, to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the tenth day of December instant; and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, 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 no new burial-ground shall be opened in any of the under mentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued, with the following modifications, from and after the twenty-seventh day of December instant (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows; viz.:

**MARGATE.**—Forthwith in the *Cemetery* adjoining *Zion Chapel*, except in so far as they can be conducted in accordance with the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth Clauses of the Official Regulations for new Burial Grounds.

**WARRINGTON.**—Forthwith beneath *Cairo-street Chapel*, Warrington, and that the existing graves beneath the said chapel be closed, in an airtight manner, with stone-work, asphalt, or concrete, and that the entire surface beneath the floor of the chapel be covered with a layer of fresh soil, not less than four inches thick, mixed with charcoal.

**DENTON, SUSSEX.**—Forthwith beneath the *Parish Church*, and from and after December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in the *Churchyard*, with the exception of now-existing brick graves, and family earthen graves, which can be opened without disturbing human remains, and in which no body shall be buried without a covering of four feet of earth, measuring from the top of the coffin to the general level of the ground.

**COTTINGHAM, YORKSHIRE.**—Forthwith beneath the *Parish Church*, and also in that part of the *Churchyard* which is within five yards of any dwelling; also, from and after January first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, in the *Churchyard*, except in graves not less than five feet deep, which are free from water, and can be opened without the exposure of bones.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of December, 1860,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act further to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England" it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, shall or shall not have arrived), as to Her Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit;

And whereas certain Orders in Council have been made, directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyards and burial-grounds hereinafter mentioned from the time mentioned in such Orders respectively; and whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the time for discontinuing burials in the said churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the time for the discontinuance of burials in such churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed, as follows; viz.:

In the Old and New churchyards of the parish of ALMONDBURY, Yorkshire, from the first of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, to the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

In the parish churchyard of DALSTON, Cumberland (with the exception and on the conditions contained in an Order in Council of the