

under the provisions of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the "burial of the dead in the metropolis," made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, burials should be discontinued in the undermentioned parishes, as follows, viz. :—

FULHAM.—Forthwith, with the exception of now existing family vaults and brick graves, in the portion of the ancient churchyard lying on the south-east of the diagonal footpath, and marked A, B, C, D, on the plan which was transmitted to the Vestry Clerk of the parish on the fourteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three; and from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, with the like exceptions, in the remaining portion of the ancient churchyard marked E on the above-named plan: the family vaults and graves above exempted to be used on the following conditions—that when required they be opened without disturbing soil that has already been buried in, that each coffin be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and that the only bodies interred therein be those of the husbands, wives, parents, unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of persons already buried therein. That in the new portion of the churchyard marked F in the above mentioned plan, burials be conducted in accordance with the official regulations for new burial grounds.

LAMBETH.—Forthwith in the burial-ground of St. Luke's, Norwood, with the exception of now existing family vaults and graves, which shall be used in accordance with the regulations contained in the Order in Council, of the twenty-seventh August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, affecting burials in the said churchyard.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby 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 fourth day of May next:

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of the said parishes, or on some conspicuous places within the part or parts of the metropolis affected by such representation, one calendar month, at the least, before the said fourth day of May.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 20th day of *March*, 1863.

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN'S** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbent and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned, ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representations, has, under the provisions of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign,

intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the metropolis," made representations 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 interments in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications; viz. :

MARESFIELD, SUSSEX.—Forthwith beneath the parish church; and from and after the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the churchyard, with the exception of now existing vaults and family graves and reserved grave-spaces which can be opened without exposing human remains, and also with the exception of the plot of ground reserved for the use of the incumbent.

ORMSBY, YORKSHIRE.—Forthwith in the church of *Eston*; and also forthwith in the old churchyard, with the exception of now existing vaults and family graves, which shall be used in accordance with the 5th, 7th, and 8th Official Regulations for New Burial Grounds.

DIDSBURY.—Forthwith in the churchyard, except in existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and entombed in concrete or by masonry or brickwork properly cemented, and except in other graves which can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposure of human remains.

WYMESWOLD.—Forthwith beneath the parish church.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representations, 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 fourth day of May next:

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of or on some conspicuous places within the parishes affected by such representations, one month before the said fourth day of May.

Arthur Helps

War Office, March 24, 1863.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Captain William Edmonstone, of the Royal Navy, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

India Office, March 20, 1863.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint
The Right Honourable the Earl of Dalhousie,
K.T., G.C.B.;
The Right Honourable the Earl of Ellenborough,
G.C.B.;
Lieutenant-General Lord Hotham;
The Right Honourable Joseph Warner Henley,
M.P.;