

provided always, 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 the Vestry Clerk of such parish :

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk of the parish 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, burials should be forthwith discontinued therein ;

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the seventeenth day of November last, to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the thirtieth day of December last, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the above recited Act ;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials be discontinued in the undermentioned parish, as follows, viz. :—

STEPNEY.—Forthwith in the churchyard of Holy Trinity, Mile End, with the exception of now existing family graves, which shall be used in accordance with the official regulations for new burial grounds.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 7th day of January, 1864.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intitled "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;" it is 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 Grey, 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 representations, has made representations stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground shall be opened in the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials shall be discontinued therein ;

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the seventeenth day of November last, to give notice of such representations, and to order that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the thirtieth day of December last, 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 the undermentioned 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 (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows; viz. :

HOGSTHORPE, LINCOLNSHIRE.—Forthwith in the parish church, and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the churchyard, with the exception of now existing vaults and grave spaces reserved for the use of survivors,—widowers and widows,—which are free from water and can be opened without the exposure of human remains.

LUTON, BEDFORDSHIRE.—From and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the Friends' Burial-ground, in Castle-street.

ANLWCH, NORTH WALES.—Forthwith in the parish church and in the Salem Chapel, and from and after the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, in the parish churchyard of Anlwch, and also in the chapelyard of Salem, with the exception of vaults and walled graves existing on the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately enclosed by concrete or by stone or brick-work properly cemented.

HEADLE.—Forthwith in the church and in the old part of the parish churchyard; except in now existing vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately enclosed by concrete or by stone or brickwork properly cemented.

GREAT MALVERN.—Forthwith in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and enclosed by concrete or masonry or brickwork properly cemented.

Edmund Harrison.