

20th and 21st years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts," presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that the district of the said Local Board is co-extensive with the district for which it is proposed to provide a burial-ground, that no Burial Board has been appointed for the said district, and that an Order in Council has been made for closing certain burial-grounds within the said district, subject to the qualifications therein set forth, and praying that Her Majesty would be pleased to order that the said Local Board of Health for the district of Dukinfield shall be the Burial Board for the district of such Local Board.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such petition, 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 eighth day of June next.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the district of the Local Board aforesaid, one month at least before the said eighth day of June next.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 26th day of *April*, 1864.

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 hereinafter mentioned, from the time specified 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 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 be postponed as follows; viz.:

In the churchyard of St. John's, Dukinfield, from the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, on condition that burials be conducted in accordance with the Order of the twenty-fourth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, relating to that churchyard.

In the churchyard of Maresfield, Sussex, from the thirtieth of April to the thirty-first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

In the churchyard of Wonersh, Surrey, from the thirtieth of April to the fifteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 26th day of *April*, 1864.

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 Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned, ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, 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 a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in any of 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.:

EASEBOURNE, SUSSEX.—Forthwith in the church and in the churchyard, except in those parts of the ground in which graves can be opened without the disturbance of human remains.

HALTON, HASTINGS.—Forthwith in the churchyard, except so far as compatible with the following conditions; viz.: That no new grave be opened, except in ground not hitherto used for interments: That, with the exception of family vaults and graves, one body be buried in each grave; and that, with the same exception, no grave be reopened.

CHIPPING ONGAR.—From and after the thirtieth April, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the churchyard, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil which has already been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in brick or stone work, properly cemented.

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 eighth day of June 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 representation, one month before the said eighth day of June.

Arthur Helps.