

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 of Batcombe, Brize Norton, and Hounslow, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials shall be discontinued in the undermentioned parishes:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the eighteenth day of May 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 third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, 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 of Batcombe, Brize Norton, and Hounslow, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and that burials in the undermentioned parishes shall be discontinued (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz.:

BATCOMBE, SOMERSET.—Forthwith, in the church (reserving, however, to Mrs. Ernst the right of burial for *herself only* in her family vault), and in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by stone or brickwork, properly cemented, and, except in earthen graves which can be opened to the depth of four and a half feet without exposing coffins or disturbing remains.

BRIZE NORTON.—In the church, forthwith, and in the churchyard from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

HOUNSLOW.—Wholly, forthwith, in the church, and also in the churchyard, from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, except in then existing vaults and walled graves, and in family earthen graves which can be opened at least five feet deep without exposing coffins or disturbing remains, and, in the meantime, no vault or walled grave to be made except in ground not previously used for burial; and all coffins buried in vaults or walled graves to be embedded in charcoal and separately enclosed by brick or stonework properly cemented.

BERKELEY.—In the old part of the churchyard, on the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal,

and separately entombed in brick or stonework, properly cemented.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 5th day of July, 1865.

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 parish 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, burials should be discontinued in the undermentioned parish, with the following modifications; viz.:

WITHAM, ESSEX.—Forthwith, in the Independent Burial Ground, except in now existing vaults and walled graves,—every coffin buried in which shall be enclosed by stonework properly cemented,—and except in earthen graves not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or disturbance of Remains.

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 fourteenth day of August 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 parish affected by such representation, one month before the said fourteenth day of August.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Council Chamber, Whitehall, the 4th day of July, 1865.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

PRESENT,

Sir George Grey, Bart.
Mr. Milner Gibson.
Mr. Bruce.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act to prevent, until the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty, and to the end of the then session of Parliament, the spreading of contagious or infectious disorders among Sheep, Cattle, and other Animals," (which Act has since been extended and continued in force until the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and to the end of the then next session of Parliament), after reciting that "a contagious or infectious disorder known or