

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 14th day of *May*, 1868.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Gathorne Hardy, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbent and the Vestry Clerk 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 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 forthwith wholly in South Hackney Church, and in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, each coffin buried in which shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed in an air-tight manner, and except in now existing family earthen graves, burials in which shall be limited to the burials of the members of the families of their owners, no such grave to be opened unless it be free from coffins or remains, and no coffin to be buried at a less depth than four feet below the surface of the ground.

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 first day of July 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 parish, 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 first day of July.

*Arthur Helps.*

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The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Gathorne Hardy, 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, 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 consent of the Secretary of State, and that burials should be discontinued in them, with the following modifications, viz. :—

MANCETTER.—Forthwith wholly in the parish church of Mancetter, and forthwith in the old churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, and except for the burial of those widowers and widows for whom graves have already been prepared, and for the burial of those previously resident in the township of Mancetter, or the hamlet of Oldbury; and that interment in the new churchyard of Mancetter be discontinued on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, with like exceptions, and except also for the burial of the widowers, widows, parents, and unmarried children of those already interred therein.

DIDDLEBURY, SALOP.—Forthwith wholly in the parish church of Diddlebury; and also in the churchyard, except in vaults or walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of coffins or bones, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed by being enclosed by brick or stonework properly cemented; and except in earthen graves not less than four feet deep, which are free from water, and which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of undecayed bones.

CHADKIRK, PARISH OF STOCKPORT.—Forthwith wholly in the old church of Chadkirk, in the parish of Stockport.

WEDNESBURY.—Forthwith wholly in the parish church of Wednesbury; and in the churchyard on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, except in vaults and walled graves existing on the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner.

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 first day of July 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 first day of July.

*Arthur Helps.*

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THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received, from Her Majesty's Ambassador at St. Petersburg, the following translation of Regulations issued by the Customs' Department of St. Petersburg respecting the