

tioned 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 Henry Austin Bruce, 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 made a representation 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 one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued in them, with the modifications hereinafter specified:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the eighteenth day of May 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 fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, 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 herein otherwise directed), as follows; viz. —

LYE.—Forthwith in the church of Lye, Old Swinford; and in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except in earthen graves which can be opened without the exposure of coffins to the depth of five feet, for the burial of persons above twelve years of age, and of four feet, for the burial of children below that age.

CHESTER-LE-STREET.—Forthwith; wholly, in the church of Chester-le-Street, Durham; and in the old churchyard, except in now completed vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by brickwork, or stonework properly cemented; and except in earthen graves for the burial only of those whose husbands or wives have been buried in the churchyard.

HEMINGBOROUGH.—Forthwith, wholly, in the church of Hemingborough, Yorkshire.

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AT the Court at Windsor, the 6th day of July, 1870.

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 Orders in Council have been made, directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyards hereinafter mentioned, from the time specified in such Orders; 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 Radcliffe-on-Trent, to the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

In the churchyard of Bourton, Dorsetshire, to the thirty-first of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

And whereas by an Order in Council bearing date the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, it was amongst other things ordered that burials should be discontinued in the churchyard of Prittlewell, Essex, with certain exceptions, after the thirty-first of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, which time has by Orders in Council bearing date respectively the eleventh of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, the fifth of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and the eighth April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, been postponed:

And whereas it seems fit that the said Orders be varied:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that a further exception be made to the operation of the said Orders, so as to permit the interment in the said churchyard of non-parishioners, being inhabitants of Southend, until the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

Arthur Helps.