

tion, 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 twenty-ninth 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 twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, 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.:-

NORTHAMPTON.—In the churchyard of St. Giles, and St. Sepulchre, and in St. Catherine's new churchyard, except in graves or vaults which can be opened without the exposure of coffins, or the disturbance of remains, and that all coffins buried in vaults or walled graves be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed; and that, on and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, burials in the above-mentioned churchyards be limited to the widowers, widows, unmarried children, brothers, and sisters of those previously buried therein.

NORTHAMPTON.—In the churchyard of St. Edmund, except in graves or vaults which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of remains, and that all coffins buried in vaults or walled graves be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed; burials to be limited to the interment of those who have been residents within the parish of St. Edmund.

BLACKPOOL.—Forthwith wholly in the church, and in the churchyard after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, except in now existing family 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 other family graves not less than five feet deep, and which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of remains.

NAPTON-ON-THE-HILL, WARRICKSHIRE.—

Forthwith wholly in the old part of the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, each coffin buried in which shall be separately entombed, that is, enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

LEAMINGTON PRIORS.—Forthwith in the original paths of the Old Cemetery, or additional churchyard, of Leamington, and within three yards of the public road; and that in the rest of the burial ground the regulations for burial grounds, provided under the Burial Acts, be observed.

PRESTBURY.—Forthwith wholly in the Friends' Burial-ground, MACCLESFIELD, in the parish of Prestbury.

Edmund Harrison.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 14th day of *January*, 1871.

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 burial-grounds 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 burial-grounds 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 burial-grounds be postponed as follows, viz.:-

In the burial-ground of Christ Church, Crewe, in the parish of Coppenhall, to the thirty-first of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

In the burial-ground of the Methodist New Connexion Chapel, Grosvenor-street, Staley-bridge, to the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, on the same conditions as those relating to that burial-ground which are contained in the Order in Council of the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Edmund Harrison.