

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 May, 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. :—

RIPON.—Forthwith in the church of St. Cuthbert, Pateley Bridge, in the parish of Ripon, and in the churchyards of St. Mary and St. Cuthbert, and in the Independent burial-ground, after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, except in the vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except in earthen graves used for the burial of the members of the families of those already buried therein, no grave to be less than five feet deep, and no coffin to be exposed or human remains disturbed.

STOKE DAMEREL, COUNTY DEVON.—Forthwith in the church and churchyard.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *May*, 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 Grosvenor-street Chapel, Staleybridge, to the thirty-first of

December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, on the conditions contained in that portion of the Order in Council of the twenty-ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, which relates to that burial-ground.

In the burial-ground of the Independent Chapel at Staleybridge, to the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, on the conditions contained in the Order in Council of the thirteenth May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, relating to that burial-ground.

Arthur Helps.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *May*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The **QUEEN'S** Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament, held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to order such acts to be done by or under the directions of the churchwardens or such other persons as may have the care of any vaults or places of burial, for preventing them from becoming or continuing dangerous or injurious to the public health ; and that every such Order in Council shall be published in the London Gazette, and that such churchwardens or other persons shall do or cause to be done all acts ordered as aforesaid, and the expenses incurred in and about the doing thereof shall be paid out of the poor rates of the parish : Provided always, that no such representation shall be made until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the churchwardens or other persons, or one of the churchwardens or other persons, having the care of the vaults or places of burial to which the representation relates ;

And whereas the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation having been duly given to the churchwardens or other persons having charge of the churchyard of the parish of Whitby, has made a representation, stating that he is of opinion that, for the purpose of preventing the said churchyard from becoming dangerous to the public health, an Order should be made for the adoption of the measures which are hereinafter set forth ;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the churchwardens or other persons having the care of the said churchyard of the parish of Whitby, do adopt, or cause to be adopted, the following measures, viz. :—

That the said churchyard of the parish of Whitby be drained ; and, where necessary, be covered with fresh soil on which living vegetation shall be maintained.

Arthur Helps.