

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 and burial-ground 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 and burial-ground be postponed as follows; viz. :—

In the parish churchyard of Ilkley to the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

In the churchyard of Keynsham to the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

In the churchyard of East Coker, Yeovil, to the thirtieth of September, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

In the churchyard of Saint John, Sheffield, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, on condition that the restrictions contained in that part of the Order in Council of the fourth of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, relating to that churchyard be observed.

In the churchyard and in the additional churchyard of Saint John the Baptist, Lees, Ashton-under-Lyne, until the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

In Leesfield churchyard, and in Zion Chapel Burial-ground, Leesfield, to the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 11th day of July, 1877.

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 Richard Assheton Cross, 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 or person having the care of the

graves in the churchyard of Stoke, Saint Gregory, in the county of Somerset, has made a representation, stating that for the purpose of preventing the graves in the said churchyard from becoming dangerous to 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 or person having the care of the said graves do adopt, or cause to be adopted, the following measures, viz. :—

That the churchyard of Stoke, Saint Gregory, in the county of Somerset, be drained to the depth of seven feet.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 11th day of July, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, 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, 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, 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 therein with the following modifications, viz. :—

STOKE SAINT GREGORY, CURRY NORTH—Forthwith wholly in the church of Stoke Saint Gregory, in the county of Somerset; and in the churchyard after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, except in graves not less than five feet deep, that are free from water and from entire bones.

SHIPDHAM.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Shipdham, Norfolk; and in the churchyard, after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, except for the burial of the widowers and widows of those already buried therein.

WESTBURY-SUB-MENDIP.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Westbury-sub-Mendip, Somerset; and in the part of the churchyard which is south of the church, and south of the path leading from the road to the church, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, each coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented; and except also in earthen graves to be used only for the burial of the widowers and widows of those already buried therein.

OSMOTHERLEY.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Osmotherley, Yorkshire; and in the churchyard after the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, except in graves not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of coffins, or the disturbance of entire bones,