

**A**T the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 16th day of *August*, 1886.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, 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. :—

**THATCHAM.**—Forthwith and entirely in the parish church of Thatcham in the county of Berks and also in the churchyard after the thirty-first December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six except as follows :—

(a.) In such vaults and wholly walled graves as are now existing in the churchyard burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b.) In such partly walled graves as are now existing in the churchyard provided that the earth above them can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains burials may be allowed of so many of the relations of those interred therein at the date of the Order as can be buried at or below that depth.

(c.) In such earthen graves now existing in the churchyard as can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains burials may be allowed of so many of the following relations of those interred therein at the date of the Order viz. :—widows and widowers, as can be buried at or below that depth.

**PENNINGTON.**—Forthwith and entirely in the parish church of Pennington in the county of Lancaster and also in the churchyard except as follows :—

(a.) In such vaults and wholly walled graves as are now existing in the churchyard burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b.) In such partly walled graves as are now existing in the churchyard provided that the earth above them can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains burials may be allowed of so many of the relations of those interred therein at the date of the Order as can be buried at or below that depth.

(c.) In such earthen graves now existing in the churchyard as can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains burials may be allowed of so many of the following relations of those interred therein at the date of the

Order, viz. :—widows and widowers as can be buried at or below that depth.

(d.) In such reserved grave spaces in the churchyard (as have never before been buried in, and which when opened are free from water) burials may be allowed of so many members of the families to whom they may be allotted as can be buried at or below the depth of five feet.

**BARHAM.**—Forthwith and entirely in the parish church of Barham in the county of Kent, and also in the churchyard after the thirty-first March one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven except as follows :—

(a.) In such vaults and wholly walled graves as are now existing in the churchyard burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b.) In such partly walled graves as are now existing in the churchyard provided that the earth above them can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains burials may be allowed of so many of the relations of those interred therein at the date of the Order as can be buried at or below that depth.

**NETHER HEYFORD.**—Forthwith and entirely in the parish church of Nether Heyford in the county of Northampton and in the churchyard within two yards of any dwelling and also in the rest of the churchyard after the thirtieth September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six except as follows :—

In such wholly walled graves as are now existing in the churchyard burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

**LANGHAM BISHOPS.**—Forthwith and entirely in the parish church of Langham Bishops in the county of Norfolk and also in the churchyard except as follows :—

In such vaults and wholly walled graves as are now existing in the churchyard burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

**WYKE REGIS.**—Forthwith and entirely in the parish church of Wyke Regis in the county of Dorset, and also in the old part of the churchyard; and in the part added in one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight except as follows :—

(a.) In such vaults and wholly walled graves now existing in this part of the churchyard burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b.) In such partly walled graves as are now existing in this part of the churchyard provided that the earth above them can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains burials may be allowed of so many of the relations of those interred therein at the date of the Order as can be buried at or below that depth.

(c.) In such earthen graves now existing in this part of the churchyard as can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains burials may be allowed of so many of the relations of those interred therein at the date