

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 5th day of
October, 1865.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., 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 under-mentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications; viz.:

STANWELL.—Forthwith, wholly in the church, and in that part of the churchyard which is to the north-west of the church.

SHEFFIELD.—On the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, in the churchyard of St. John, and in the meantime burials to be limited to the burials of members of the families of owners of private graves or vaults, purchased before the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of remains. No coffin in an earthen grave to be buried less than four feet below the surface; and each coffin buried in a vault or walled grave to be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed,—that is, enclosed by stone or brickwork properly cemented, or by concrete not less than six inches thick.

EAST GRINSTEAD.—After the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, in the churchyard, except in vaults and walled graves existing on the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed by stone or brickwork properly cemented.

ST. GEORGE, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—Forthwith, wholly in the churches of St. George, St. Michael, and St. Mark; and also in the churchyards, except in vaults and walled graves which are free from water, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed,—that is, enclosed by stone or brickwork properly cemented, and, except in earthen graves, not less than five feet deep, which are free from water: no coffins to be exposed or bones disturbed.

FORDINGTON, DORSETSHIRE.—After the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, except in now existing vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately enclosed by stone or brickwork properly cemented.

BISHOP'S CLEEVE.—Forthwith, wholly in the church of the parish; and also in the churchyard, except in earthen graves not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of entire bones, and except in vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed,—that is, enclosed by stone or brickwork properly cemented.

WESTON-SUPER-MARE.—Forthwith wholly in the churchyard.

OVER DARWEN.—Forthwith in the churchyard of Holy Trinity, except in family graves and vaults, to be used only by the owners, their parents, unmarried children, and the members of their families usually resident with them.

HULME, MANCHESTER.—Forthwith wholly in the burial-ground of St. Wilfred Roman Catholic Chapel.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the twenty-seventh day of November next:

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before the said twenty-seventh day of November.

Arthur Helps.