

force, is in force within such part or parts, then seven days at the least before such representation is so considered; provided always 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 the Vestry Clerk of such parish:

And whereas an Order, dated the fifteenth day of September last, made under the last recited Act, directing the provisions of that Act for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases to be put in force, is in force throughout the whole of Great Britain:

And whereas the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Vestry Clerks 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, burials should be discontinued in the hereinafter-mentioned parishes and places:

And whereas Her Majesty in Council was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the thirtieth of January last, 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 eighteenth day of February last; and such Order has been published in the London Gazette; and copies thereof have been affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of the said parishes, or on some conspicuous places within the part or parts of the metropolis affected by such representation, seven days at the least before the said eighteenth day of February.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials be discontinued, as follows, in the under-mentioned parishes and places, from and after the sixteenth day of this instant March (except as is herein otherwise directed); viz.:

ST. JOHN HACKNEY.—No more than one body to be buried in one grave, except in private vaults and graves, in *St. Thomas-square Burial-ground*; and burials to be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

ST. LUKE'S OLD-STREET.—Burials in the vaults under *St. Barnabas Church, King-square*, to be wholly discontinued.

ST. GEORGE HANOVER-SQUARE.—The old and new burial-grounds to be closed; and burials to cease immediately in all the churches and chapels in the parish.

ST. SAVIOUR SOUTHWARK.—Burials to be wholly discontinued within the church and church vaults of *St. Saviour* and in the *College Burial-ground*.

ST. LEONARD SHOREDITCH.—Burials to be wholly discontinued within *Worship-street Chapel Burial-ground*, and within *Gloucester-street Chapel Burial-ground*.

ST. MICHAEL BASSISHAW.—Burials to be wholly discontinued within the church, and in the vaults connected therewith.

ST. MARY STRATFORD BOW.—No more than one body to be buried (except in private vaults and graves), in each grave in the *Baptist Burial-ground*, and burials to be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 9th day of *March*, 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, 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 last session of Parliament, 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 places, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications:—

SHREWSBURY.—Burials to be wholly discontinued at once in *St. Mary's Church*, and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in *St. Mary's Churchyard*. In *St. Michael's Churchyard* (except in private vaults and graves), no more than one body to be buried in any grave, and burials to cease wholly therein from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. Burials to be discontinued in *St. Almond's Church* forthwith, and in the churchyard from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. Burials to be discontinued forthwith in *St. Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel Burial-ground* and within the chapel, in *Claremont-street Chapel Burial-ground* and the chapel, and in *Swan Hill Chapel Burial-ground*; and from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *Quakers' Burial-ground*. Burials to be discontinued forthwith in *St. Julian's Church*, and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the old and new churchyards. In the churchyard of *Trinity Coleham* (except in private vaults and graves), no more than one body to be buried in any grave; and burials to be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. Burials within *St. Giles's Church* to be wholly discontinued; no more than one body to be buried in any grave in *St. Giles's Churchyard*, and no burial to take place within twenty feet of the church. Burials to be wholly discontinued within the church and churchyard of *Holy Cross*.

Kew.—Burials underneath the parish church to be discontinued forthwith, and in the old portion of the parish burial-ground from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

PETERSHAM.—Burials underneath the church, and in the churchyard within five yards of the church or the houses which adjoin the churchyard, to be forthwith discontinued; with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, burials to be wholly discontinued in the churchyard.