

inafter 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 eighteenth of February 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 tenth day of this instant March; 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 tenth day of March.

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 eight day of April next (except as is herein otherwise directed); viz.:

THE CHARTERHOUSE.—Burials to be discontinued in the burial-ground, and in the vaults under the church and cloisters.

ST. LUKE'S, MIDDLESEX.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued under the church of *St. Thomas Charterhouse*; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *Quakers' Burial-ground, Coleman-street*.

BROMLEY ST. LEONARD'S.—No burial to take place in the churchyard within twenty-feet of any dwelling-house; and burials in the churchyard and in the vault under the church to be wholly discontinued from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

ST. JOHN'S HAMPSTEAD.—Burials in the vaults under the Church of St. John to be wholly discontinued; and, except in private vaults and graves, burials to be discontinued in the churchyard: with the exception of private vaults and graves, burials to be wholly discontinued in all the part of the *New Burial-ground* which has already been used for burials; and no interment to take place within fifteen feet of any dwelling-house; and, except in private vaults and graves, no more than one body to be buried in each grave.

ST. BRIDE'S FLEET-STREET.—Burials in the churchyard, in the vaults under the church, and in the *Pauper Burial-ground* of St. Bride's, and in the *Precinct of Bridewell*, to be wholly discontinued.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 29th day of *March*, 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by 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;" it is enacted, that in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that, for

the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-ground or places of burial, should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification; it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may require), that after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such city or town, or within such limits, or in such burial-grounds or places of burial, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time, as circumstances may require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered; provided also, 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 Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish.

And 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 made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened without the consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the undermentioned parishes, and that burials in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications:

And whereas Her Majesty 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 tenth day of March instant, 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, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before the said tenth day of March.

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 any of the following places and parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and that burials in the said places and parishes be discontinued, with the following modifications, from and after the eighth day of April next (except as is herein otherwise directed), viz.:

LINDFIELD, SUSSEX.—Burials to cease at once under the church, and from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the burial-ground.

BANBURY, OXON.—Burials to be wholly discontinued in the burial-ground of the parish church; in the burial-grounds, and in the