

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *July*, 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, amongst other things, 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, 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 exemption or qualification; it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order 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;

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Orders in Council of the eighteenth of February, twenty-ninth of March, and eighth of June last, to direct that burials should be discontinued in various burial-grounds in the places and parishes hereinafter mentioned, from and after the days named in such orders respectively.

And whereas the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has represented that he is of opinion that the time for closing certain of the said burial-grounds may be extended.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken such representations into consideration, is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials be discontinued in the undermentioned burial-grounds as follows, viz.:

In the churchyard of St. Swithin, *East Retford*, from and after the first of October next, instead of from and after the first of this instant July.

In Kingston Churchyard, *Portsea*, from and after the twenty-seventh of December next, instead of from and after the first of this instant July.

In the Friends' Burial-ground, *Brighton*, from and after the first of October next, instead of from and after the first of June last.

In the Burial-grounds of St. Margaret, *Uxbridge*, and of the Independent Chapel in that parish, from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, instead of from and after the first of this instant July.

In the churchyard of the parish of the Holy Trinity, *Ely*, from and after the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, instead of from and after the first of this instant July.

In the Quakers' Burial-ground, *Rochdale*, from and after the eleventh of June, instead of from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

And whereas Her Majesty's was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the eighth of June last, to direct that burials be wholly discontinued in *Rusholme-road Cemetery, Manchester* (with the exception of private vaults and graves);

And whereas the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has made a representation that he is of opinion that the said Order may be modified as hereinafter mentioned;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken such representation into consideration was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, that no burial do take place in *Rusholme-road Cemetery, Manchester* (except in existing private vaults and graves), within twenty feet of any dwelling-house, or without a covering of at least four and a-half feet of earth, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground, and that (except as above) only one body be buried in each grave; and it is further ordered that (with the same exceptions) burials be wholly discontinued in the said cemetery, from and after the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

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And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by Her Orders in Council of the seventh of April and eighth of June last, to direct that burials should be discontinued in St. Peter's Churchyard, in the town of Liverpool, and in St. George's Churchyard, Hulme, in the city of Manchester:

And whereas the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has represented that the said churchyards have been established under the authority of certain Acts of Parliament, and it is expedient that so much of the said Orders in Council as relate thereto be repealed;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken such representations into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that so much of the said Order in Council of the seventh of April last as directs the discontinuance of burials in St. Peter's Churchyard, in the town of Liverpool; and also so much of the said Order in Council of the eighth of June last as regulates and directs the discontinuance of burials in St. George's Churchyard, Hulme, in the city of Manchester, be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*