

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 borough of ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, or within two miles of its boundaries, in the parish of TYNE-MOUTH, in the parish of BERWICK, in the parish of ALNWICK, in the borough of SUDBURY, and in EAST AND WEST TEIGNMOUTH, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued in the above places, with the following modifications:—

**ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.**—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *Parish Church*, the *Methodist New Connexion Chapel* and Burial-ground *Stamford-street*, and *Albion Chapel* Burial-ground; and from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *Churchyard*. One body only to be buried in each grave in the *New Cemetery*, and no burials to take place without a covering of earth four and a-half feet in depth at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin. In the churchyard of *Christchurch* (except in private vaults) one body only to be buried in each grave; no burial to take place within twenty feet of the church or of any dwelling-house or school, or in any grave without a covering of earth four and a-half feet in depth at the least.

**TYNE-MOUTH.**—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in *Christchurch North Shields*; and from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in *Christ Churchyard*, in the *Quahers' Old and New Burial-ground North Shields*, and in the *Castle Yard Burial-ground, Tynemouth*. Except in existing private vaults no burial to take place in *Christ Churchyard* within twenty feet of the church, or in any grave without a covering of earth four and a-half feet in depth, and only one body to be buried in each grave. In *North Shields and Tynemouth General Cemetery* (except in existing vaults and graves) one body only to be buried in each grave; and no burial to take place without a covering of earth four and a-half feet in depth.

**BERWICK-UPON-TWEED.**—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *church*, and from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard*.

**ALNWICK.**—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *church*, and from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard*, except in the case of the survivor, where a husband or wife has been already buried; but this exception is not to extend to the survivors of persons hereafter to be buried.

**SUDBURY, SUFFOLK.**—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in *All Saints Church*, *St. Peter's Churchyard*, *St. Gregory's Church*, and from and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in *All Saints Churchyard*, *St. Gregory's Churchyard*, *Trinity Chapel* Burial-ground, the *Baptist Chapel* Burial-ground, and in the *Friars Street Chapel* Burial-ground.

**TEIGNMOUTH.**—Except in existing vaults, in which each coffin shall be imbedded in charcoal, and separately entombed in brickwork, burials to be wholly discontinued in the churchyards of *East and West Teignmouth* from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the burial-grounds of the *Christian Brethren*, of *Zion Chapel*, and of the *Wesleyan Chapel*, no grave to be opened except in ground which is not within five yards of any building, and which has not before been opened; and only one body to be buried in each grave.

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-fifth day of September 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-fifth day of September.

C. C. Greville.

Whitehall, August 12, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Edward Harston, M.A., to the Vicarage of Sherborne, in the county of Dorset, and diocese of Salisbury, void by the death of the Reverend John Parsons.

Whitehall, August 14, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Sir Benjamin Hall, Bart., to be President of the General Board of Health.

Whitehall, August 14, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto William Ogle Carr, Esquire, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Island of Ceylon.

Westminster, August 10, 1854.

This day, the Lords being met, a message was sent to the Honourable House of Commons by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, acquainting them, that *The Lords, authorized by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal, signed by Her Majesty, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, do desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers to hear the Commission read*; and the Commons being come thither, the said Commission empowering the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury, and several other Lords therein named, to declare and notify the Royal Assent to the said Acts, was read accordingly, and the Royal Assent given to

An Act to alter the mode of providing for certain expenses now charged upon certain branches of the public revenues and upon the Consolidated Fund.

An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis.