

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 the undermentioned places without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and that burials in the said places be discontinued, with the following modifications, from and after the twenty-third day of September instant (except as is herein otherwise directed), viz:

HARWICH.—To be discontinued forthwith in the church of *St. Nicholas*; and from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five in the churchyard thereof, and in the burial-ground of the Independent Chapel. To be discontinued forthwith in the church of *Dover-court*, and within three yards of the walls thereof; and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave in the churchyard.

COLCHESTER.—To be discontinued forthwith in the following churches, and, from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the burial-grounds thereof, viz.; *All Saints, St. James's, St. Peter's, St. Mary's-at-Walls, St. Leonard's, the Holy Trinity, St. Martin's, and St. Giles's*. To be discontinued from the same date in the burial-grounds of *St. Nicholas, the Wesleyan Chapel Culver-street, the Roman Catholic Chapel, Stockwell Chapel, the Baptist Chapel Stanwell-street, the Baptist Chapel Eld-lane, the Independent Chapel Lion-walk, the Independent Chapel Chapel-street, the Primitive Methodist Chapel, St. Botolph, and St. Runwald*, and in the *Friends' Burial-ground*. No burial to take place within five yards of the new church of *St. Mary Magdalen*, nor within five yards of the enclosing walls of the proposed new churchyard of the said parish; and with the exception of family vaults and graves, one body only to be buried in each grave in the same.

HUNTINGDON.—To be discontinued forthwith in *All Saints Church, St. Mary's Church, and the Wesleyan Chapel and vestry*; and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyards of *St. John the Baptist, All Saints, St. Benedict, and St. Mary*. In the *Friends' Burial-ground* to be discontinued forthwith within three yards of the chapel walls, and of all surrounding buildings.

DORCHESTER, DORSET.—To be discontinued from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churches and churchyards of *All Saints, the Holy Trinity, and St. Peter*.

FORDINGTON.—To be discontinued forthwith in the church of *St. George*, and in such part of the churchyard thereof as is within five yards of the church, or of any dwelling-house, and one body only to be buried in each grave.

WIMBORNE MINSTER.—To be discontinued from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in *Wimborne Minster*, and the parish burial-ground adjoining. In *Holt Chapel* burial-ground one body only to be buried in each grave, and no grave to be opened in a less period than twenty years. In the *Meeting House Lane* Burial-ground to be discontinued forthwith within five yards of the Independent Chapel or of any other building.

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AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 13th day of *September*, 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intitled "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 in the undermentioned places, or within two miles of their respective boundaries, without the consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the third day of July 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 fourteenth day of August last; and such Order has been published in the London Gazette; and copies thereof have been affixed as required by the said Act.

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 the undermentioned places