

or within two miles of their respective boundaries, 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.:

BLACKBURN.—To be discontinued forthwith in the *parish churchyard*, except in the part established under the authority of any Act of Parliament. To be discontinued from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the burial-grounds of the *Independent Chapel*, the *Wesleyan Methodist Association*, and of the *Baptist Chapel (Town's Moor)*, and in the *Quakers' Burial-ground*; and forthwith within the said Baptist chapel. Except in private vaults and graves, one body only to be buried in each grave in the burial-ground of *St. Alban's Roman Catholic Chapel*, and burials to be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. To be discontinued from the same date in *Trinity Churchyard*, *St. Paul's Churchyard*, and *St. John's Churchyard*.

SUNDERLAND.—To be discontinued forthwith under the parish church, and from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the churchyard.

BISHOP WEARMOUTH.—To be discontinued forthwith in the *parish church vaults*, the *National School Cemetery*, and vaults under the schoolroom, *Bethel Chapel Cemetery*, and *Sans-street Baptist Chapel Burial-ground*; from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the parish churchyard, *Rectors Gilly Cemetery*, and the *Quakers' Burial-ground*; and from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *Jews' Burial-ground*, *Ayres Quay*.

MONK WEARMOUTH.—To be discontinued from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in *St. Peter's Churchyard*, and forthwith in *Dundas-street Chapel and Burial-ground*. To be discontinued forthwith in the chancel vault of *All Saints' Church*, and from and after the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyard of the same.

C. C. Greville.

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, 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, in the undermentioned places, 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 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 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.:

WINCHESTER.—To be discontinued forthwith in the *Cathedral*, in the churches of *St. Peter Cheeshill*, *St. John*, *St. Michael-in-the-Soke*, and *St. Bartholomew Hyde*; and from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the burial-grounds of the *Cathedral*, *St. John*, *St. Martin Winnall*, *St. Thomas*, *St. Martin-in-the-Soke*, and *St. Bartholomew Hyde*.

BISHOPS STORTFORD.—To be discontinued forthwith in the *Parish Church*, and from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *Parish Churchyard*, in the *Baptist Chapel Burial-ground*, and in the *Independent Chapel Burial-ground*. To be discontinued forthwith in the burial-