

and after the twenty-eighth of this instant, October, viz. :

In the *Wesleyan Chapel* Burial-ground, *Stafford-street*, in the parish of CAMBERWELL, and under that chapel.

In the Roman Catholic Burial-ground of *Saint John the Evangelist*, in the parish of SAINT MARY ISLINGTON.

In the burial-ground of SAINT JAMES BERMONDSEY.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 18th day of October, 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 eleventh of August 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 twenty-fifth day of September 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-eighth day of October instant (except as is herein otherwise directed), viz. :

BURY, LANCASHIRE.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith within *St. Luke's Church Heywood*, and in *Mount Pleasant Chapel* Burial-ground; in *St. Luke's Churchyard*, and in the burial-grounds of the *Wesleyan Chapel, Market-street*, of the *Wesleyan Methodist Association*, of the *Baptist Chapel*, of the *New Jerusalem Chapel*, and of the *Independent Chapel* (all in *Heywood*); no burial to take place in any grave without a covering of earth four and a half feet in depth at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground; and burials wholly to cease in these grounds from and after the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; provided nevertheless that the vaults of Robert Kershaw, James Gee, Robert Gee, William Gee, Walker Briggs, Samuel Collinge, John Hargreaves, James Chadwick, and Ralph Holt, in the churchyard of *St. Luke Heywood*, may be allowed to be used for members of the families to which they belong, leaden coffins being used, and each coffin being inclosed in solid brickwork.

BRADFORD, WILTS.—Burials to be discontinued from and after the first March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *Parish Church and Churchyard*, in the *Baptist Chapel and Burial-ground*, in the *Zion Chapel and Burial-ground*, in the *Wesleyan Chapel and Burial-ground*, and in *Lady Huntingdon's Chapel and Burial-ground Bearfield*. Burials in *Christ Church* Burial-ground to be confined to persons dying in Christchurch district or chapelry.

CHORLEY.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith within the *Parish Church*; and from and after the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the parish churchyard, in *George-street Independent Chapel* Burial-ground, in the *Wesleyan Chapel* Burial-ground, Park-road, and in *Hollinshead-street Chapel* Burial-ground. Except in existing private vaults and graves, no burial to take place in the last-mentioned burial-ground within twenty feet of the wall of the chapel or of any dwelling-house. In *St. Peter's Churchyard* no burial to take place within twenty feet of the church; and, except in private vaults and graves, one body only to be buried in each grave. In *St. Peter's Churchyard*, and in *Hollinshead-street Chapel* Burial-ground, no body to be buried in any grave without a covering of earth four and a half feet in depth at least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground.