

the older part of the churchyard of *St. Lawrence*; and within the church (the new part of the churchyard to be properly drained, and no more than one body to be buried in each grave, nor with a covering of less than four and a half feet of earth, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground); in *Lendal Chapel Burial-ground*, and in the *English Presbyterian Chapel and Burial-ground*, in the parish of *St. Saviour*; and burials to be discontinued from and after the first August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *Quakers' Burial-ground*, in the parish of *St. Mary Bishophill the elder*.

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 second day of December 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 second day of December.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 18th day of *October*, 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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, under the provisions of 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," 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 previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications; viz. :—

HALSTEAD, ESSEX.—Burials to be forthwith discontinued in the *Baptist Chapel*; in the *Congregational Independent Chapel*; in the *Friends' Burial-ground*, within three yards of dwelling-houses; and in *Holy Trinity Churchyard*, within five yards of the National School; and from after the first September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *Parish Churchyard* and in the burial-grounds of the *Old Independent Chapel*, of *Providence Chapel*, and of the *Congregational Independent Chapel*.

LECHLADE, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *Church and Churchyard*, except in existing vaults, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed by slabs or brickwork, and except in that part of the churchyard east of the church.

STROUD.—Except in vaults and brick graves in which each coffin shall be separately entombed by slabs or brickwork, burials in the *Churchyard* and in the *Old Meeting Burial-ground* to be discontinued from and after the first September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; and in the meantime no grave to be opened unless it can be dug to the depth of five feet without disturbing undecayed remains, and one coffin only to be placed in each grave. In the *Primitive Methodist and Baptist Burial-grounds* the regulations for burial-grounds provided under the *Burial Acts* to be observed.

RAMSGATE.—The official regulations, so far as they concern the depth of graves, to be observed in the *Parish Churchyard*. Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *Crypts* beneath the *Parish Church*; and beneath the *Roman Catholic Chapel of St. Augustine*.

MARGATE.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *Parish Church*; in *Zion Chapel*, in *Ebenezer Chapel*, and in the *Roman Catholic Chapel*; and from and after the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the whole of the *churchyard*, and in the burial-ground of *St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Chapel*, and of *Ebenezer Chapel*.

CHARD, SOMERSET.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *Church of St. Mary*; also in the *churchyard*, except in existing vaults and brick graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed with slabs or brickwork, and in ground not used for burial during the preceding fourteen years; and one body only to be buried in each grave; also with the like exceptions in the *Independent Burial-ground*, in the *Baptist Old Burial-ground*, and in the *Tabernacle or Baptist Burial-ground, Holyrood-street*.

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