

"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 under-mentioned places without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials therein should be discontinued, with the following modifications, viz. :—

**EAST DEREHAM.**—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *parish church*; in the *churchyard* within three yards of the church and of all dwelling-houses; in the burial-ground of the *Wesleyan Chapel*; in the burial-ground of the *Baptist Chapel* within three yards of the chapel; in the *Independent Chapel*, and in the burial-ground of the same within three yards of the chapel and of all dwelling-houses.

**NORTH PETHERTON.**—Burials to be discontinued forthwith beneath the church, and *Independent Chapel*. Also in the churchyard, except in vaults and in graves which have not been opened for fourteen years, and which can be dug five feet deep without disturbing remains not completely decayed and without meeting with water, in which one coffin only shall be placed; also, with the same exceptions, in the *Independent and Wesleyan Chapelyards*.

**SOUTH PETHERTON.**—Burials to be discontinued beneath the *church* or within five yards thereof, and in the *churchyard* one body only to be buried in each grave, and no grave to be re-opened in less than fourteen years and unless the ground be free to the depth of at least five feet.

**FAKENHAM, NORFOLK.**—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *church*, and *Baptist Chapel*; and from and after the first September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five in the *churchyard*.

**DOWNHAM MARKET.**—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *church*, and in the *Baptist*, and *Wesleyan Chapels*; and from and after the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard*, and in the *burial-grounds* of the *Baptist and Wesleyan Chapels*.

**SHERBORNE, DORSETSHIRE.**—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *church* and *chancel* and (except in existing vaults in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed) in the *churchyard* from and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. Burials to be discontinued forthwith in *Castleton Church*, near Sherborne.

**ILCHESTER.**—Burials to be discontinued forthwith under the *church*, and in the *churchyard* within five yards of that or any other building, and in the rest thereof one body only to be buried in each grave, and no graves to be re-opened in less than fourteen years. Burials to be discontinued forthwith under the *Independent Chapel* or the path leading to it.

**MERE, WILTS.**—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in and under the *church of Saint Michael*; and from and after the thirty-first December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five in the *churchyard*, except in vaults or brick graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed with slabs or brickwork.

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 under-mentioned places, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials therein should be discontinued with the following modifications, viz.:

**BLANDFORD.**—To be discontinued forthwith beneath the *Parish Church*, and in such parts of the *churchyard* of the *New Parochial Burial-ground*, and of the *Independent Burial-ground*, as are within five yards of the church or of any other building; and to be wholly discontinued in the said burial-grounds from and after the first December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, except in existing vaults or brick graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in brickwork; and in the meantime one body only to be buried in each grave, with four and a half feet of earth between the top of the coffin and the level surface of the ground over it.

**OTTERY ST. MARY.**—To be discontinued forthwith within the *church*, and in the *churchyard*, and in the *Independent Burial-ground* one body only to be buried in each grave, and no grave to be re-opened in less than fourteen years after the previous burial.

**ILMINSTER.**—To be discontinued forthwith in the *Parish Church*, and in the *Old Meeting House*, in the *Independent and Wesleyan Chapels*, and in the *Friends' Meeting House*, and from and after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *Parish Churchyard*, except in vaults or brick graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed.

**NORTH WALSHAM.**—To be discontinued forthwith in the *Parish Church*, in the *Independent Chapel*, in the *Wesleyan Chapel*, and in the *Primitive Methodist Chapel*; and from and after the first September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *Parish Churchyard*.