

exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances may require; provided that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order the same to 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 the parishes in which any burial-grounds or places of burial affected by such representation shall be situate, or on some other conspicuous places within the part or parts of the metropolis affected by such representation, one calendar month, or where any order made under "The Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, 1848," directing the provisions of that Act for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, to be put in force, is in force within such part or parts, then seven days at the least before such representation is so considered; provided always, 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 the Vestry Clerk of such parish:

And whereas an Order, dated the fifteenth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, made under the last-recited Act, directing the provisions of that Act for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases to be put in force, is in force throughout the whole of Great Britain:

And whereas the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and Vestry Clerks 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, burials should be discontinued in the hereinafter mentioned places:

And whereas Her Majesty in Council was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the fourteenth of October last, to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same be respectively taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the sixth of December instant; and such Order has been published in the London Gazette; and copies thereof have been affixed as required by the above recited Act.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials be discontinued, in the undermentioned places, from and after the twenty-third of this instant December, viz.:

In the Roman Catholic Burial-ground, Parker's-row, Dockhead, BERMONDSEY.

In the churchyard of St. MARY, NEWINGTON.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 11th day of *December*, 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 eighteenth of October 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 second of December instant; 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 December instant (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz.:

STAMFORD.—Forthwith in *All Saints' Church*, *St. John's Church*, *St. Michael's Church*, and in the *Calvinist Chapel*; and, from and after the first March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in *All Saints' Burial-ground*, *St. John's Burial-ground*, *St. Michael's Burial-ground*, *St. Mary's Burial-ground*, *St. George's Burial-ground*, and in the *Wesleyan Chapel Burial-ground*.