

CIRENCESTER.—Forthwith in the *Parish Church*. In the *churchyard* no coffin to be laid in any grave in which there is water, or at a less depth than four feet below the surface, except in brick graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and covered with slabs, cemented down in an air tight manner.

WELLS, SOMERSET.—Forthwith in the *Cathedral*, and in the *Church of St. Cuthbert*, and from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard* of the latter.

EAST HORRINGTON, WELLS, SOMERSET.—No burials to take place in the *eastern end* of the *churchyard* (unless the pump there be removed) nor within five yards of the church; the regulations for burial-grounds under the Burial Acts to be observed, and burials to cease wholly in the churchyard from and after the first December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

COLLUMPTON.—Forthwith in the *Parish Church*; and from and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard*, except in vaults and brick graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in peat or other charcoal, and separately entombed in brick-work, masonry, or concrete.

TOPSHAM.—Forthwith in *St. Margaret's Church*, in the *Wesleyan Chapel*, and in the *Independent Chapel*; and in *Topsham Churchyard* within five yards of the church or of any house, and in the rest thereof one body only to be buried in each grave, and no grave to be reopened within a less period than fourteen years. Entirely from and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyard of *St. Margaret*, in the *Wesleyan Burial-ground*, in the *Unitarian Burial-ground*, and in the *Independent Burial-ground*.

DARTMOUTH.—Forthwith in *St. Saviour's Church*, in *Townstall Church*, and in *St. Petrox Church*. In the *churchyards* of *Townstall* and *St. Petrox* the regulations for conducting interments in burial-grounds provided under the Burial Acts are to be observed.

WESTBURY, WILTS.—Forthwith in the *church*, and in the *burial-ground* (except in vaults and brick graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately entombed in concrete or masonry). Burials in the burial-grounds of the *Old or Lower Independent Meeting*, and of the *Wesleyan Chapel*, to be limited to the members of the families of those already buried therein; and in the burial-grounds of the *New Meeting* and the *Baptist Chapel*, burials to be limited to the families of the respective congregations from and after the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

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, intitled "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 day 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.:

TORMOHUN.—Forthwith in *Tormohun Church*, and in *St. Mary Magdalen Church, Upton*. In *Tormohun churchyard* one body only to be buried in each grave, and no grave to be re-opened except to bury a relative of those already buried therein. In *Upton*