

*Churchyard* the regulations for burial-grounds provided under the Burial Acts are to be observed.

ROCHESTER.—Forthwith in *The Cathedral*, in *St. Nicholas Church*, in *St. Margaret's Church*, and within three yards of it, and in *The Friends' Burial-ground*, within three yards of houses; and from and after the first September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five in the *Cathedral Burial-ground*, in the *Original Churchyard*, in the *burial-ground on the Marsh*, in the *New Burial-ground of St. Nicholas*, and in the *burial-ground of Bethel Chapel*.

STROOD.—Forthwith under the *Parish Church*; and from and after the first September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard*, and in the *burial-ground of Zoar Chapel*.

CHATHAM.—Forthwith in the *Parish Church*, in *St. John's Church*, in *Zion Chapel*, under the vestry of *Ebenezer Chapel*, and in *Hammond Hill Chapel*; also in the *burial-ground of Hammond Hill Chapel*, within three yards of houses; and from and after the first September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *Parish Churchyard*, and in the *burial-ground of Zion Chapel*. In *Fort Pitt Military Burial-ground* burials to be discontinued forthwith within ten yards of the cottage now occupied by John Warren, and one body only to be buried in each grave, and in all cases a covering of four feet and a half of earth to be left above the upper surface of the coffin, measuring from the general level of the ground.

BRAINTREE.—Forthwith in the *Parish Church*; and from and after the first September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard*, and in the *burial-grounds of the Independent and the Baptist Chapels*.

BOCKING.—Forthwith in the *Parish Church*; in the *Independent Chapel Burial-ground* within five yards of the *Chapel School and Playground*, and within three yards of the *Chapel*; and in the *private burial-ground of Mr. Gosling*; and from and after the first September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *churchyard*, (except in private vaults in which none but the owner's family shall be buried, in lead coffins bricked up with masonry).

SOUTH SHIELDS.—In *St. Hilda's Churchyard* within twenty feet of the church or of any dwelling-house; one body only to be buried in each grave, 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 to be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

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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 shall be opened in the hereinafter-mentioned 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.:

KING'S LYNN.—Forthwith in the churches and churchyards of *St. Margaret*, *St. Nicholas*, and *All Saints*; in the *Jews' Burial-ground* in *St. Margaret's parish*; in the *Friends' Burial-ground* in the same parish,