

*St. Olave Marygate*; in the churchyards of *All Saints Pavement* and of *St. George*; in the older part of the churchyard of *St. Lawrence*, and within the church; (the new part of that churchyard is to be properly drained, and no more than one body is 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 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.

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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, 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 day 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.:

HALSTEAD, ESSEX.—Forthwith 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.—Forthwith in the *Church*; and in the *Churchyard*, except in that part of the churchyard east of the church, and except in existing vaults, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed by slabs or brickwork.

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 is to be opened unless it can be dug to the depth of five feet without disturbing undecayed remains, and one coffin only is to be placed in each grave. In the *Primitive Methodist* and *Baptist* Burial-grounds the regulations for burial-grounds provided under the *Burial Acts* are to be observed.

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

MARGATE.—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-grounds of *St. Augustine's Roman Catholic Chapel*, and of *Ebenezer Chapel*.

CHARD, SOMERSET.—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