

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 parish of HANWELL in the county of Middlesex, and in the boroughs of LEEDS and LUDLOW, or within one mile of the boundaries of Ludlow, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued in the said boroughs 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 parish of HANWELL in the county of Middlesex, and in the boroughs of LEEDS and LUDLOW, or within one mile of the boundaries of Ludlow, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and that burials shall be discontinued in the said boroughs with the following modifications; from and after the twenty-third day of December instant (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows; viz.:

LEEDS.—Forthwith within the churches and churchyards of *St. Peter, St. John, Trinity,* and *St. Mary Hunslet*; and in the church

vaults of *St. James, and St. Paul*; also in *Kirkgate New Burial-ground, in St. Mary's Burial-ground, in Vienna-street Burial-ground, in St. Peter's Wesleyan Chapel Burial-ground, in the Primitive Methodist Chapel Burial-ground Quarry-hill, in the Wesleyan New Connexion Chapel Burial-ground, Ebenezer-street, in Mill-hill Chapel and Burial-ground, in Albion Chapel Burial-ground, in the Wesleyan Chapel Burial-ground Hunslet, in the Baptist Chapel Burial-ground Hunslet Low-road, and in Bethel Chapel Holbeck*; and from and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in *Brunswick Wesleyan Chapel Burial-ground, in Oxford-place Chapel Burial-ground, in Queen-street Chapel Burial-ground, and in the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Burial-ground Holbeck*; from and after the 1st of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in *St. Patrick's Roman Catholic Chapel Burial-ground*; and from and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *Quakers' Burial-ground*. In *Hill House Bank Burial-ground*, attached to the church of St. Saviour, one body only is to be buried in each grave (except in existing private vaults and graves), and burials are to cease therein from and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six; burials are to cease forthwith in the *burial-ground* situated between the Coloured Cloth Hall and the Infirmary. In the *churchyard of St. Matthew Holbeck* no burial to take place within twenty feet of the walls of the church or of any dwelling-house, and wholly to cease from and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

LUDLOW.—Forthwith in the *parish church and churchyard of St. Lawrence*, and from and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the burial-grounds of the *Wesleyan and Independent Chapels*; in the *New Parish Burial-ground* (except in private vaults and graves) one body only is to be buried in each grave, and no burial to take place in any grave without a covering of earth four feet in depth, at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground.

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 seventeenth and eighteenth 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, amongst other things, 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, 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 after a time