

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *May*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws 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, burials in any part or parts of the metropolis, or in any burial-grounds or places of burial in the metropolis, 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 from and after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such part or parts of the metropolis, 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;

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by an Order in Council of the eighteenth October last, to extend the time for discontinuing burials in the churchyard and new burial-ground of the parish of *St. Alphage, Greenwich*.

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has made a representation stating that he is of an opinion that the time for closing the said churchyard and burial-ground may be further extended;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said representation into consideration, is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials be discontinued in the churchyard and new burial-ground of the parish of *St. ALPHAGE GREENWICH*, from and after the first of September, instead of from the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 1st day of *May*, 1855,

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 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;

And whereas Her Majesty has been pleased, by various Orders in Council, to direct that burials should be discontinued in the churchyards and burial-grounds hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has made certain representations stating that he is of opinion that the time for closing the said churchyards and burial-grounds may be extended;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken such representations into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials be discontinued in the undermentioned churchyards and burial-grounds, as follows; viz.:

In the churchyard of the parish of *BERKELLY* (except as before excepted), from and after the 5th August, instead of from the first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

In the churchyard of *BERWICK-UPON-TWEED*, from and after the first November, instead of from the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; and it is further ordered that in this churchyard exception be made in favour of the survivor in any case where a husband or wife has been already buried, such exception not to extend to the survivors of persons hereafter to be interred, and to be on condition that no grave, opened which cannot be dug five feet deep without the disturbance of undecayed remains.

In the parish churchyard and in the burial-grounds of the Baptist and Independent Chapels, in the parish of *BISHOPS STORTFORD*, from and after the first September, instead of from the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

In *Trinity Churchyard*, *St. Paul's Churchyard*, and *St. John's Churchyard*, in the township of *BLACKBURN*, in the burial-grounds of the Independent Chapel, of the Wesleyan Methodist Association, and of the Baptist Chapel (*Town's Moor*), in the Quakers' Burial-ground, and in the burial-ground of *St. Alban's Roman Catholic Chapel*, all in the said township, from and after the first November, instead of first May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

In the churchyard of the parish of *CHEDDER*, from and after the first September, instead of from the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

In the churchyard of the parish of *EASTON IN GORDANO*, from and after the first December, instead of from the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

In the old churchyard of the parish of *FISHERTON ANGER*, from and after the first September, instead of from and after the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

In the churchyard of *FLINT*, from and after the first September, instead of from the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

In the churchyard of *KIRTON*, Suffolk, from and after the first August, instead of from the first April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

In the burial-grounds of *St. Mary's Chapel*, the Baptist Chapel, the Presbyterian Chapel, the English Presbyterian Chapel, and of the