

churchyard of DODDINGTON, and in the old churchyard of MARCH, in the case of now existing family vaults which can be opened without digging up the soil of the churchyards, interments be allowed of persons standing in the relationship of husband, wife, son, or daughter to persons already buried in such vaults, on condition that each body to be buried be enclosed in an air-tight metallic coffin, be embedded in charcoal, and be separately entombed in brick work well cemented.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 21st day of *May*, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, 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 under the provisions of 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," made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the under-mentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications:

FISHGUARD. — To be discontinued forthwith beneath the *church*.

BUCKINGHAM. — To be forthwith discontinued in the district church of *Gawcott*, and from and after the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *parish churchyard* of *Buckingham*, and in the burial-ground of *Ebenezer Chapel*.

AMERSHAM. — To be forthwith discontinued in the portion of the *parish churchyard* lying on the south of the church as far as to the footpath on the east side; also in the old part of the *Lower Meeting House* burial-ground adjoining the day school; also in the *Upper Meeting House*, and in the burial-ground attached to the same; and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, wholly in the *parish churchyard*, in the *vault* beneath the chapel attached to the church, and in the *catacombs* in the building adjoining the church.

REEPHAM, NORFOLK. — To be forthwith discontinued in the *parish church*, and from and after the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *parish churchyard*.

HACKFORD-NEXT-REEPHAM. — To be forthwith discontinued in the *parish church*, in the *Wesleyan Chapel*, in the *Presbyterian Reformed Chapel*, and in the *Primitive Methodist Chapel*; and from and after the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *parish churchyard*, and in the *Wesleyan Chapel burial-ground*.

BASINGSTOKE. — To be forthwith discontinued in the *parish church*, and in the *vaults* beneath the school-room adjoining the *Independent Chapel*; and from and after the first

June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *parish churchyard*, in the *Liten burial-ground*, in the burial-grounds of the *Independent* and of the *Countess of Huntingdon's Chapels*, and in the burial-ground adjoining the *Friends' Chapel*.

GAYWOOD, NORFOLK. — To be forthwith discontinued in the *parish church*; and from and after the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *churchyard*.

GREAT MARLOW. — To be forthwith discontinued in the *catacombs* and *vaults* beneath the *parish church*; and also within three yards of all dwellings in the *parish churchyard*, in the *Roman Catholic Chapel* burial-ground, and in *Salem Chapel* burial-ground. That in the above churchyard and burial-grounds no interment shall take place without a covering of earth four feet in thickness, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground; and that from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, burials be discontinued in the *parish churchyard*, and in *Salem Chapel* burial-ground; and also in the *Roman Catholic Chapel* burial-ground, unless this ground can be efficiently drained to the depth of six feet and a half at the least.

REIGATE. — To be discontinued forthwith in the *parish church*, in the *Independent Chapel*, and in the *Friends' burial-ground* within three yards of its western boundary; and from and after the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *parish churchyard*, and in the *Independent Chapel burial-ground*.

STALMINE, LANCASHIRE. — To be wholly discontinued in the *church* and *churchyard* from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby 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 fifth day of July next.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the *London Gazette*; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before the said fifth day of July.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

Foreign Office, May 23, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Stuart Alexander Donaldson as Consul-General in Australia for the King of Sardinia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Edward Kendall as Vice-Consul at Gloucester for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh Schwerin.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. George Bevan as Consul at Swansea for the King of Hanover.

St. James's Palace, May 23, 1855.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Right Honourable Lord Foley, to appoint Thomas Lyford Champion, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, vice Banks, retired.