

in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed as required by the above recited Act.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials be discontinued from and after the sixteenth of this instant May, in the said churchyard of St. JAMES RATCLIFF CROSS.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of *May*, 1857,

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 Sir George Grey, Bart., 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 representations, has made two representations stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground shall be opened in the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials shall be discontinued therein, with the following modifications:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Orders in Council of the twentieth of March last, to give notice of such representations, 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 fourth of May instant; and such Orders have 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 any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued, with the following modifications, from and after the sixteenth of this instant May, (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz.:

CROYLAND, LINCOLNSHIRE.—In the *parish church*; and from and after the thirty-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the *churchyard*, except in now existing vaults and brick graves, provided that, when required, they be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and that each coffin be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work cemented in an airtight manner, and also except in reserved earthen family graves, provided they be opened without disturbing human remains, and that no body be buried without a covering of four feet and six inches of earth, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground.

HUSBANDS BOSWORTH.—In the *parish church*; and from and after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the *churchyard* and *Baptist Chapel Burial ground*, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented.

KIMBOLTON, HUNTINGDONSHIRE.—In the *parish church* (except in the vault belonging to the Duke of Manchester under the said church, which may be used on condition that the present entrance to the vault be closed up with brick or stone work well cemented, that a new entrance be made from without, that each coffin be embedded in powdered charcoal and be separately entombed in brick or stone work, and that the use of the vault be limited to members of the family), also, in the *churchyard*, and in the *New Chapel Burial-ground* within three yards of all dwelling houses; and from and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented), in the whole of the *churchyard*.

SUTTON IN ASHFIELD.—In the *parish church*; and from and after the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already