

tion to make such representation shall have been given to the Incumbent and the Vestry Clerk of such parish :

And whereas the Right Honourable Thomas Sotherton Estcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk of the parish 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, burials should be discontinued in the *churchyard* of CHRIST CHURCH, SPITAL-FIELDS.

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the eighteenth of April 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 third of June instant, and such Order has been published 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 fifteenth day of this instant June, in the said *churchyard* of CHRIST CHURCH, SPITALFIELDS.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 6th day of June, 1859,

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 Thomas Sotherton Estcourt, 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 certain representations stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned 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 :

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the twelfth of April 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 thirtieth day of May last; 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 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 fifteenth of June instant, (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz.:

CALSTOCK.—On and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in the old part of Calstock *churchyard*, except in the spaces left for the burial of the widowers and widows of those already interred; and in the new part of the churchyard, except in graves which can be opened without the disturbance of remains; and it is also ordered that burials in the *church* be forthwith discontinued.

WORCESTER.—In the churchyard of *Saint Clement's*, Worcester, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of the Regulations for New Burial Grounds. In the churchyards of *Saint Michael*, *St. George Claines*, in the old ground of the churchyard of *Saint John*, in the *Independent Burial-ground*, in the parish of *All Saints*, and in the burial-ground of *St. Oswald's Hospital*, in the parish of *St. George Claines*, except in vaults and walled graves which can be opened without disturbing soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be imbedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner.

BISLEY, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—Within the *church* of Bisley; and it is also ordered that no coffins be buried in the *churchyard* at less than four feet beneath the surface, and that on and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, interments be discontinued except for the burial of widows, widowers and parents of those already buried therein.