

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 (except as herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz. :—

WICKEN, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—Forthwith wholly in the church; and in the churchyard, except in graves which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of remains, and that every coffin be covered with at least three feet of soil.

BLOXWICK, NEAR WALSALL.—Forthwith wholly in the church; and in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

BASSINGBOURN.—Wholly in the church and churchyard after the thirty-first of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

WHITWORTH, ROCHDALE.—In the churchyard and in the burial ground of Hall Fold Independent Chapel after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, except in vaults and walled graves, each coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented: and except in family graves not less than four feet deep which are free from water and from remains.

TALLAND.—Forthwith wholly in, and within the distance of three yards from the church of the parish of Talland, in the county of Cornwall; and also in the remainder of the churchyard of the said parish, except in graves which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or the disturbance of any remains other than fragments of decayed bones.

IPING.—Forthwith wholly in the church, and in the part of the churchyard which is within five yards of any dwelling-house, except of bodies contained in coffins which shall be enclosed by brickwork or stonework properly cemented, or by concrete not less than six inches thick.

ALL SAINTS, HINDLEY, WIGAN.—Forthwith wholly in the church; and in the churchyard after the thirty-first of December one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, except for the burial of members of the families already buried therein, no coffin to be buried less than four feet below the surface of the ground, and that the soil within a foot of any previously buried coffin be left undisturbed: and that interment in the Roman Catholic Burial-ground, Hindley, be forthwith wholly discontinued.

St. THOMAS, KENDAL.—Forthwith wholly in the church; and in the churchyard, except in vaults and graves to be used only for the burial of members of the families for whose use they are appropriated, no grave to be less than five feet deep, which can be opened without removing soil within a foot of previously buried coffins.

POULTON-LE-SANDS.—Forthwith wholly in the church; and in the churchyard, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the regulations for new burial-grounds, omitting No. 3.

GADDESBY, NEAR LEICESTER.—Forthwith wholly in the church; and in the portion of the churchyard which is more north than the

church, and in the portion more west than the footpath from the south door to the carriage drive, except for the burial of the widowers and widows of those already buried therein.

HALIFAX.—That every coffin buried in the General Cemetery, Lister-lane, Halifax, be either enclosed in brickwork or stonework properly cemented, or covered by concrete not less than six inches thick; and that no new graves be constructed except walled ones or vaults in soil that has not been used for burial, and is not within ten yards of any dwelling.

NETHER WITTON, MORPETH.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Nether Witton, Morpeth; and in that portion of the churchyard which is more south than the church, except for the burial of the widows or widowers of those already buried therein.

KEYNSHAM.—Forthwith wholly in the church; and in the churchyard after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, except in now existing vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except also in earthen graves—to be used for the burial only of the widowers, widows, parents, and unmarried children of those already buried therein, and that interment be discontinued in the burial-grounds of the Baptist and United Methodist Chapels, except for the burial of those who have been members of the respective congregations.

WHITCHURCH, NEAR CARDIFF.—In the churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of the Baptist and Independent Chapels after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, except in vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented; and except in earthen graves not less than four feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of coffins or the exposure of remains; and that no burial in the church or in the chapels be allowed.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 5th day of *February*, 1876.

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