

consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the tenth day of March 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 the said parishes, or on some conspicuous places within the parishes affected by such representation, one month before the said 10th day of March.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 30th day of January, 1854.

PRESENT.

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, 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 last session of Parliament, 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," made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened without the consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, in the undermentioned places, and that burials in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications:—

WINCHELSEA—In the parish burial-ground (except in family vaults and graves), only one body to be buried in each grave; no burial to take place within five yards of the walls of the church; and burials under the church to be wholly discontinued.

CUCKFIELD—Burials to be forthwith discontinued within the church, under *Poll Stub Chapel*, and under *Ebenezer Chapel*; and from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the churchyard and in the burial-ground of *Poll Stub Chapel*.

EASTON-IN-GORDANO, SOMERSET—Burials to be discontinued in the *Pill Churchyard* from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

ARUNDEL—Burials to be discontinued within the church; in the churchyard no burial to take place within five yards of the church, and (except in family vaults and graves) only one body to be buried in each grave; and burials wholly to cease therein from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

BATTLE—Burials to be discontinued in the vaults and graves under *St. Mary's Church* forthwith; and in *St. Mary's Churchyard*, in the burial-ground of *Zion Chapel*, and in the *Unitarian Burial-ground*, from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

CHEPSTOW—Burials to be discontinued in the burial-ground from and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

NEWPORT, MONMOUTHSHIRE—Burials in the church and churchyard of *St. Woollos*, and in the *Tabernacle Chapelyard*, and in *Mill-*

*street Chapelyard*, to be discontinued from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four; burials in the burial-grounds of the *English Baptist Chapel*, and *Mount Zion Chapel*, to be discontinued forthwith, except for members of the families of those already buried therein.

SWANSEA—Burials to be wholly discontinued in the churchyards of *St. Mary, Swansea*, and *St. John-juxta-Swansea*, and in the new burial-ground of *St. Mary, Swansea*, from and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five; and burials to be discontinued forthwith in *Ebenezer Chapelyard*, as also in the *High-street (Unitarian) Churchyard*, except in vaults in which each coffin will be imbedded in peat or other charcoal, and separately entombed with concrete or masonry.

SOUTH BERSTEAD, SUSSEX—Burials to be discontinued forthwith underneath the church, and in the old part of the churchyard; and in the new part thereof (with the exception of family vaults and graves), only one body to be buried in each grave; burials to cease forthwith under the *Independent Chapel, Bognor*.

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 tenth day of March next.

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Downing-Street, January 30, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Anthony Musgrave, Esq., to be Colonial Secretary and Clerk of the Crown for the Island of Antigua.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to make the following appointments for the Island of Malta, viz.: Doctor Paolo Dingli, to be President of the Court of Appeal; Doctor Antonio Micallef, to be one of Her Majesty's Judges; and Doctor Adriano Dingli, to be Crown Advocate.

Whitehall, January 31, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, granting unto William Courthope, Esquire, Rouge Croix Pursuivant of Arms, the office of Somerset Herald, vacant by the decease of James Cathrow-Disney, Esquire, late Somerset.

#### NOTIFICATION.

CLAIMS BY BRITISH SUBJECTS ON THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS by a Convention between Her Majesty and the United States of America, signed on the 8th of February, 1853, for the settlement of outstanding claims by a Mixed Commission, it is agreed that all claims on the part of subjects of Her Majesty upon the Government of the United States, and all claims on the