

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the
8th day of *August*, 1853.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An 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, burials in any part or parts of the metropolis, or in any burial grounds or places of burial in the metropolis, 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 from and after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such part or parts of the metropolis, 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 that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order the same to 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 the parishes in which any burial grounds or places of burial affected by such representation shall be situate, or on some other conspicuous places within the part or parts of the metropolis affected by such representation, one calendar month, or where any order made under "The Nuisances Removal and Diseases Prevention Act, 1848," directing the provisions of that Act for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, to be put in force, is in force within such part or parts, then seven days at least before such representation is so considered; provided always, 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 the Vestry Clerk of such parish:

And whereas the Right Honourable Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and Vestry Clerks of the parishes herein-after 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 burial grounds of the said undermentioned parishes, with certain qualifications;

And whereas Her Majesty in Council was pleased on the thirteenth of June 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 Thursday the twenty-first day of July last; and such notice has been published in the London Gazette; and copies thereof have been affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of the said parishes, or on some conspicuous places within the part or parts of the metropolis affected by such representation, one calendar month at the least before the said twenty-first day of July.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered:—

That in the parish of Saint Marylebone,

with the reservation of existing rights, burials shall, from and after the fifteenth of this instant, August, cease in all those portions of Saint John's Wood burial ground which has been hitherto used for interments; and that, with the reservation of existing rights, and upon the condition that in any grave opened in the hitherto unused portion of the ground during the interval, there shall be left, at least, five feet of ground above the last coffin placed therein, all interments shall cease within a period of eighteen months from the date hereof. And that, with the reservation of existing rights, the two burial grounds in Paddington-street, north and south side, and the parish chapel burial ground, shall be closed from and after the said fifteenth instant;

That in the parish of Saint Matthew, Bethnal Green, burials in the churchyard shall be discontinued after the thirty-first December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three; and in the vaults under the National and Infant Schools, and within the church, they shall cease from and after the said fifteenth instant;

That in the parish of Saint Mary, Islington, burials in the Roman Catholic burial ground of Saint John the Evangelist shall be discontinued after the thirty-first March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and in the New Bunhill Fields burying ground after the thirty-first December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three:

C. C. Greville.

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