

opened in the undermentioned places without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the same should be discontinued, with the following modifications :

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the eighteenth day of February 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 first day of April instant ; and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before the said first day of April.

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 following places without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State ; and that burials in the said places be discontinued, with the following modifications, from and after the eighteenth day of April instant (except as is herein otherwise directed), viz. :

ISLEWORTH, MIDDLESEX.—Burials to be wholly discontinued underneath the church and in the old churchyard ; and in the new burial-ground, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave.

MIDHURST.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith underneath the church, and in the old churchyard ; in the new burial-ground no burials to take place within ten yards of any dwelling-house ; with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave ; no interment to take place at a less depth than three feet and a half, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground ; this new burial-ground to be sufficiently drained so that graves be kept free from water. In the burial-ground of the *Baptist Chapel* no burial to take place within five yards of the walls of the chapel, nor within ten yards of any dwelling-house ; and, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body to be buried in each grave.

MARLBOROUGH.—Burials to be wholly discontinued forthwith in the parish of *St. Mary the Virgin* ; and in the parish of *St. Peter*, from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four ; except in the burial-ground of the *Independent Chapel* in that town.

EALING.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the old portion of *St. Mary's* churchyard ; with the exception of family vaults and graves only one body to be buried in each grave in the new portion thereof ; and burials to cease forthwith under *St. Mary's* Church. In the burial-ground of *St. George's Chapel Old Brentford* (with the exception of family vaults and graves), only one body to be buried in each grave ; burials to be discontinued forthwith within five yards of the chapel and in the vaults underneath it ; and to be wholly discontinued in the burial-ground from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five. In the burial-grounds of *Boston Road or Butts Chapel, Old Brentford*, and of the *Baptist Chapel, New North Road, Old Brent-*

ford (with the exception of family vaults and graves), only one body to be buried in each grave ; burials to be discontinued forthwith within five yards of the chapel, in the first case, and of the schoolroom and houses adjoining the burial-ground, in the second case ; and burials to be wholly discontinued in both these grounds from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

C. C. Greville.

AT the Court at *Buckingham-Palace*, the 7th day of *April*, 1854,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by 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;" 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 Viscount Palmerston, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and Churchwardens of the parishes 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, no new burial-ground shall be opened in the borough of LIVERPOOL, or within two miles of its boundaries, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued in the said borough, with the following modifications :

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her