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 the 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 should be opened in the undermentioned places, without the consent 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 eleventh of August 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 twenty-fifth of September 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 the undermentioned 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 twenty-eighth day of October instant (except as is herein otherwise directed), viz.:

LYME REGIS.—To be discontinued forthwith in the church and in the old part of the churchyard of St. Michael; and in the new part burials to be in future conducted according to the regulations adopted for new burial-grounds. To be discontinued in the burial-ground of the *Baptist Chapel* from and after the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

ALTON, HANTS.—To be discontinued forthwith in the *Parish Church*, and in the *churchyard* within ten yards of all dwelling-houses; in the *Independent Chapel*, and in the burial-ground of the same within three yards of all dwelling-houses. And from and after the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, to be wholly discontinued in the *Parish Churchyard*, and in the burial-grounds of the *Independent and Wesleyan Chapels*.

WAREHAM, DORSET.—To be discontinued forthwith beneath or within five yards of the *church*, and in the *churchyard* one body only to be buried in each grave, and no grave to be re-opened within a less period than fourteen years, except brick-graves and vaults, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in brickwork or masonry. To be discontinued in *West-street Chapelyard* from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

SALISBURY.—To be discontinued forthwith in *The Cathedral* Church, in *St. Edmund's* Church, in *St. Thomas's* Church, and in *St. Martin's* Church; and from and after the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the churchyard of St. Thomas, in the churchyard of St. Martin, and in the old churchyard of *Fisherton;* and (except for families of those already buried therein) in the churchyard of St. Edmund.

WEYMOUTH.—To be discontinued forthwith in the crypt and catacombs beneath *Trinity Church.*

MELCOMBE REGIS.—To be discontinued in the churchyards from and after the first June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 18th day of *October*, 1854,

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