

CRANBROOK, KENT.—In the *Parish Church*, and in the *General* and the *Particular Baptist Chapels*; in the *churchyard* within five yards of the church and of all dwelling-houses, and in the burial-grounds of the above chapels within three yards of the chapel; and all graves are to be of such depth that there shall be four feet left between the top of the coffin and the level of the ground.

LYNTON.—In the *church*. The regulations for the formation and re-opening of graves in new burial-grounds are to be observed in the churchyard.

CORFE CASTLE.—Forthwith in the *church* and *churchyard*; in the *burial-ground* one body only is to be buried in each grave, and no grave is to be reopened in less than fourteen years, and unless it can be made five feet deep without disturbing undecayed remains.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at Windsor, the 8th day of February, 1855,

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, intitled "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 Sir George Grey, Bart., 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 inten-

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tion 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 city of CANTERBURY, without the previous approval 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 day of December 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-seventh day of January 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 city of CANTERBURY, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and that burials in the said city be discontinued, with the following modifications, from and after the seventeenth day of February instant (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows; viz.:

Forthwith in the following churches and chapels, and from and after the first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the burial-grounds thereof, viz.: The *Cathedral*, *All Saints*, *St. Mary de Castro*, *St. Mildred*, *St. Peter*, *Holy Cross Westgate*, *St. Margaret*, *St. Mary Bredin* (two burial-grounds), *St. George the Martyr*, *St. Alphege* (two burial-grounds), *St. Mary Northgate*, the *Wesleyan Chapel* in the parish of St. Peter, the *Countess of Huntingdon's Chapel* in the parish of St. Mary Bredin, and the *Independent Chapel Orange-street*, and *Unitarian Baptist Chapel*, both in the parish of St. Alphege.

Forthwith in the churches of *St. Dunstan* and *St. Gregory the Great*.

Forthwith within three yards of all dwelling-houses in the *Friends' Burial-ground* in St. Dunstan's parish.

In the burial-ground of *St. Gregory the Great*, and in the *Canterbury Cemetery* in the parish of Thannington, burials are to be conducted according to the regulations for new burial-grounds provided under the Burial Acts.

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