

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 shall be opened in the city of GLOUCESTER, 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 GLOUCESTER, 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.:

In the following churches and chapels; viz.: the *Cathedral*, *St. Aldate*, *St. John the Baptist*, *St. Michael* with *St. Mary-de-Grace*, *St. Mary-de-Crypt* with *St. Owen*, *St. James*, *St. Nicholas*, *St. Mary-de-Lode*, *St. Catherine*, *St. Luke*, and *Christ Church*; in the *Independent Chapel*, the *Wesleyan Chapel*, the *Baptist Chapel*, the *Unitarian Chapel*, *St. Margaret's Chapel*, and in *St. Mary Magdalen's Hospital Chapel*, and within five yards thereof.

In *Christ Churchyard* burials to be confined to vaults and brick graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and entombed.

Burials are to be discontinued from and after the thirty-first December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in the *Cathedral Precincts* and (except in existing vaults and brick graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed), in the *churchyards of St. Aldate*, *St. John the Baptist*, *St. Michael* with *St. Mary-de-Grace*, *St. Mary-de-Crypt*, *St. Nicholas*, *St. Mary-de-Lode*, *St. Catherine*, and *Christ Church (Spa)*; and also from the same date, and with the like exception, in the *Burial-grounds of the Infirmary*, of the *Independent Chapel*, of the *Wesleyan Chapel*, of the *Baptist Chapel*, of the *Unitarian Chapel*, and of *St. Michael*.

In the *Churchyards of St. James* and *St. Luke*, and in the new burial-ground of *St. John's*, one body only is to be buried in each grave, and no grave is to be ever re-opened. The regulations for new burial-grounds are to be observed in the said two churchyards, and in the *Wootton Cemetery*, near Gloucester.

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;

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