

1855," shall apply to the said Court of Record of the borough of Kingston-upon-Hull;

And Her Majesty is further pleased, by and with the advice aforesaid, to direct that the forms given in Schedules A and B to the said Act annexed, may and shall be so altered as to make the same applicable to the said Court of Record, and the Judge and deputy Judge thereof, instead of to Her Majesty's Superior Courts at Westminster, and the Judges thereof; and that the costs mentioned in the first section of the said Act shall be fixed by the Registrar of the said Court of Record, subject to the approval of the Judge thereof, and that the Judge of the said Court, or any deputy or assistant Judge thereof, shall and may, as to the said Court, exercise all the powers given by the said Act to any Judge or Judges of the Superior Courts at Westminster, in or by the first, second, third, and fourth sections thereof.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 21st day of November, 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, 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 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 intention to make such representations, has made two representations stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground shall be opened in the under-mentioned parishes, 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 Orders in Council of the thirteenth of August and of the twenty-fourth day of September last, to give notice of such representations, 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-ninth of September last and tenth day of November instant, and such Orders have 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 any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued, with the following modifications, from and after the first of December next (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz:

GAINSBOROUGH.—Within three yards of all dwelling houses in *Holy Trinity Churchyard*, in the parish of Gainsborough, and that except in family vaults and graves only one body be buried in each grave; within three yards of all dwelling houses and of the west boundary wall in the *Friends' Burial-ground*; and from and after the first September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *Parish Churchyard*.

WRAWBY, LINCOLNSHIRE.—In the *Parish Church* of Wrawby, and in the *Independent Chapel*, Brigg, in the same parish; and from and after the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the parish churchyard and in the Independent Chapel Burial-ground.

ALFORD, LINCOLNSHIRE.—In the *Parish Church* and in the *Old Churchyard*, Alford, and in the *Independent Chapel*, Alford; in the *Cemetery*, within three yards of dwelling-houses, and in the Independent Chapel Burial-ground within three yards of the chapel.

WHITTLESEY.—In *St. Mary's Church*; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *Old Churchyard*, and that the *New Burial-ground* be drained to the depth of six feet and a half, at the least; forthwith in *St. Andrew's Church*, and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in *St. Andrew's Churchyard*; and in the burial-grounds of the *Independent* and *Baptist Chapels*, in the parish of St. Andrew; provided, nevertheless, that burials may still be continued, after the above-named periods, in now existing family vaults and brick graves, in the churchyards of St. Mary and St. Andrew Whittlesey, provided such burials be restricted to the husbands, wives, parents, and unmarried children of persons already buried therein, and on the condition that such vaults and graves, when required, be opened without disturbing soil that has