

been already buried in, and that each coffin be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches in thickness, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented.

**TWICKENHAM.**—In the Parish Church of Twickenham, and also in the churchyard and Old Burial-ground; and that in the New Burial-ground, except in family vaults and graves, only one body be buried in each grave.

**BLECHINGLEY.**—In the Parish Church; and from and after the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six in the churchyard.

**CHESTERFIELD.**—In the Parish Church of Chesterfield, in *Holy Trinity Church*, and in the *Independent* and *Wesleyan Chapels*; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *Parish Churchyard*, except in now existing walled graves, which can be opened without the disturbance of soil which has been buried in, for the burial of the husbands, wives, parents, or unmarried children of those previously buried therein, every coffin to be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner; also forthwith in *Holy Trinity Churchyard* except so far as is compatible with the observance of the regulations for new burial-grounds.

**WALSALL.**—From and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *Parish Churchyard* of *St. Matthew*, and in the *Parish Burial-ground* in *Bath-street*, except in now existing vaults, which can be opened without the disturbance of soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner; and forthwith in the *Churchyard* of *St. Peters*, and in the *Roman Catholic Burial-ground*, Walsall, except in now existing vaults, used with the above-mentioned precautions, and in graves subject to the observance of the following regulations, viz.:—  
1st. That no coffin be placed in any grave or vault in which water accumulates. 2nd. That no new grave be formed within half a yard of any other grave or less than five feet and a half deep. 3rd. That no grave be re-opened except now existing family graves, which can be opened without the exposure of remains.

**BARTON-UPON-HUMBER.**—In *St. Mary's Church* and old churchyard, except that the use of the now existing vaults and brick graves in the said churchyard be allowed, to persons having the right of burial in such vaults and graves, for five years from and after the date of this present Order.

*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, 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 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 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 Order in Council of the twenty-fourth September 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 tenth day of November instant; 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 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.:

**ASTBURY.**—In *St. Peter's Church, Congleton*, in the parish of Astbury, and also in the *Old Churchyard*, except in now existing vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin