

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 21st day of
November, 1855,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, 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 under the provisions of 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," made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in any of the under-mentioned parishes or places, 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 :

FOWEY.—Forthwith in the *Parish Church of Fowey*; and on and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the churchyard.

BATH.—Forthwith in the vaults under *St. Mary's Chapel*, in the parish of *Walcot, Bath*.

LOFTHOUSE, YORKSHIRE.—In the *churchyard of St. Leonard's Lofthouse*, on and after the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, except for the interment of the husbands, wives, parents, or children of those now buried; all such burials to be in graves which can be opened five feet deep without the disturbance of undecayed remains; and that interment be discontinued, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the regulations for new burial-grounds, in the burial-ground of the *Westeyan Chapel, Lofthouse*.

NEWBURY.—Forthwith in *St. Nicholas Parish Church Newbury*, also in the *Westyan, Independent, Baptist, Presbyterian, and Union Chapels*, all in the parish of *St. Nicholas*; and from and after the 1st of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, with the exception of now existing family vaults and brick graves, in *St. Nicholas Churchyard*, and in the *burial-grounds of the Westeyan, Independent, Baptist, Presbyterian, and Union Chapels*; and that the now existing family vaults and brick graves, above excepted, be used only on the following conditions; viz.:—that when required they be opened without disturbing soil which has been already buried in; that each coffin be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches in thickness, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented; and that the only bodies interred be those of the husbands, wives, parents, and unmarried children of those already buried in the said vaults and brick graves.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby 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 fourth day of January next.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct

that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such representation, one month before the said fourth day of January.

Wm. L. Bathurst

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WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis," it is enacted that, in case it appear to Her Majesty in Council, upon the petition of the Town Council of any borough, stating that an Order in Council has been made for closing all or any of the burial-grounds of one or more parishes, being wholly or partly within such borough, that there is difficulty or inconvenience in providing, under the powers of 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," requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of such parish or parishes, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that powers shall be vested in the Council of such borough for providing such places of burial, under the provisions of the said Act; provided always, that notice of such petition, 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 in one of the newspapers usually circulating in such borough, one month at least before such petition is so considered;

And whereas the Town Council of the town of **BASINGSTOKE**, in the county of Southampton, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that an Order in Council has been issued for closing certain burial-grounds in the parish of **BASINGSTOKE** (which is coextensive with the said town), and that there is difficulty and inconvenience in providing, under the above-mentioned Act, passed in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the said parish, and praying that powers may be vested in the said Town Council for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the said parish, under the above first-recited Act;

And whereas notice of such petition, and of the time when Her Majesty was pleased to order that the same be taken into consideration by Her Privy Council, has been duly published as required by the said above first-recited Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that powers be vested in the Town Council of the town of **BASINGSTOKE** for providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the parish of **BASINGSTOKE**, under the provisions of the above recited Act, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis."

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