

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the  
30th day of *January*, 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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 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 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:

READING.—That burials be discontinued forthwith in *St. Lawrence's Church*, in *St. James' Roman Catholic Chapel* in the parish of *St. Lawrence*, in *St. Giles' Church*, in *S. Mary's Church*, and in the *Catacombs* under *Trinity Church* in the parish of *St. Mary*, and also under the school attached to the *Independent Chapel Broad-street*, in the parish of *St. Mary*; and that burials be also forthwith discontinued (with the exceptions of private vaults and brick graves actually constructed, erected, and made, prior to the eighth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three), in *St. Laurence Churchyard*, in *St. Giles Churchyard and Burial-ground*, and in the *Baptist Burial-ground* in the parish of *St. Giles*, in *St. Mary's Churchyard*, and in the burial-ground of the *Independent Chapel Broad-street*, in the parish of *St. Mary*; and that the above private vaults and brick graves be used subject to 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 thick and be separately entombed in brick or stonework properly cemented; and that the only bodies interred therein be those of husbands, wives, parents, and unmarried children of those already buried in the said vaults and brick graves

GREAT MALVERN.—That burials be discontinued forthwith in the *Abbey Church* of Great Malvern; and on and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *churchyard*, except in graves which have never been previously buried in, and in vaults and brick graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner.

POCKLINGTON.—That burials be discontinued forthwith in the *Parish Church* of Pocklington, and in the *Independent* and *Wesleyan Chapels*, and also in the *burial-grounds* of the same chapels within ten yards of all dwelling-houses; and that from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, burials be discontinued in the *Parish Churchyard* of Pocklington, except in now existing vaults and brick graves

which can be opened without disturbing soil which has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented.

BRISTOL.—That burials be discontinued forthwith in the burial-ground of *Salem Chapel*, in the parish of *St. Philip and St. Jacob*, except in that part which is north of the chapel, for the burial of members of the families of the congregation only; and that the regulations for new burial-grounds be observed in such part.

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 fourteenth day of March 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 fourteenth day of March.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

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ASTON, YORKSHIRE.—Forthwith in the *Parish Church* of Aston, near Rotherham; and from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *Churchyard*.

CASTLEFORD.—Forthwith in the *Church* of Castleford, Yorkshire; and from and after first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *Churchyard*.

HARTST.—Forthwith in the *Church* of Hartst, Suffolk, and from and after first January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *Churchyard*.

BRISTOL.—Forthwith in the *Baptist Burial-ground, King-street*, in the parish of *St. Paul* Bristol.

TRING.—Forthwith beneath the *Parish Church* of Tring, and the *Vestry of New Mill Meeting House*; and, except in family vaults and