

KIRK NEWTON, NORTHUMBERLAND.—In the church of Kirk Newton, and in the churchyard within three yards of the church (provided that Mrs. Mary James be allowed to be interred in the family vault under the chancel of this church, on condition that entrance to the vault be obtained from the outside of the church, that the coffin deposited therein be embedded in powdered charcoal and entombed in concrete or masonry in an air-tight manner, and that the vault then be permanently closed);

STAFFORD.—In *St. Mary's* and *St. Chad's Churchyards*, and in the *Presbyterian* and *Plymouth Brethren Burial-grounds*, in the parish of St. Mary, except in vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner; and in *Christ Churchyard*, with the like exception, and except in graves which have not been previously opened, one body only to be buried in each.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of June, 1856,

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 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 fourth of April 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 seventeenth day of May 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 undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and that burials in the said parishes be discontinued with the following modifications, from and after the fifth of July next (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz.:

BROMSGROVE, WORCESTERSHIRE.—Forthwith in the parish church of Bromsgrove; and (except in vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and except in any such grave as is used exclusively for the burial of members of the same family, which can be opened to the depth of five feet without the exposure of remains, and except in ground not previously buried in) in the churchyard, and in the *Baptist, Wesleyan, and Independent* Burial-grounds, from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

LEEK, STAFFORDSHIRE.—Forthwith in the parish church of Leek; and (except in the Mausoleum and in now existing vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed) in the churchyard and new burial-ground, and in the *Independent* Burial-ground on and after the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven; and (with the like exceptions, and except in ground free from water and which has not been previously buried in) in the churchyard of *St. Luke*, and in the *Wesleyan* Burial-ground on and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six.

ASPLEY GUISE, BEDFORDSHIRE.—Within the church of Aspley Guise; and from and after the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven (with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and except in a walled grave, which is hereby permitted to be formed in the churchyard of the same parish, for the interment of the Reverend T. Vaux Moore, the present Rector thereof), in the said