

order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials be allowed in the said churchyard until the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, on condition that no burials take place in the part of the churchyard lying to the west of the church, or within four yards of the walls of the church, and that no more than one body be buried in each grave.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the thirteenth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be discontinued in the parish churchyard (with certain exceptions), and in the burial-ground of the Protestant Dissenters' Chapel, GREAT DUNMOW, from and after the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that (in addition to the exceptions already made in favour of private vaults and graves in the said churchyard), the vaults in the respective burial-grounds belonging to the undermentioned persons be excepted from the operation of the said Order, provided that the vaults, when required, be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and that each coffin be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches at the least in thickness, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work, cemented in an air-tight manner; viz.: in the *parish churchyard*, Matilda Salt, Lucinda Harriet Cheveley, Maria Flaxman, William Franklin, Charlotte Jewell; in the *Protestant Dissenters' Burial-ground*, Richard Frost, John Warner, Robert Taylor, Steel Lambert, William Hasler.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the eighth of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, certain regulations were made in respect of burials in the churchyards of St. Michael and St. Nicholas, PEMBROKE, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, in lieu of such regulations, that interment in the said churchyards be discontinued, except in graves which can be opened to the depth of five feet without the disturbance of undecayed remains, that one body only be buried in a grave, and that no grave be reopened in less than fourteen years, unless to bury another member of the same family, in which case a layer of earth, a foot thick, is to be left between the coffins, unless in vaults or brick graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the eighth of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, burials were directed to be discontinued, as therein mentioned, in the churchyard of the parish of SAXMUNDHAM, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the use of the family vaults and brick graves in the said churchyard be allowed for the interment therein of the husbands, wives, parents, and unmarried children, of persons already buried in them, provided that the said vaults and brick graves, when required, be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and that each coffin be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the eleventh of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be discontinued, from the first of May, one thousand eight

hundred and fifty-five, in the burial-ground of the Teviot Dale Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, *Heaton Norris*, STOCKPORT, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials be discontinued in the said burial-ground, except in vaults and brick graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work cemented in an air-tight manner.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the thirteenth September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be discontinued in the churchyard of SUNDERLAND from and after the first May last, and such time has since been extended to the first of July next, and it seems fit that such order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, in lieu thereof, that, with the exception of family graves and vaults, burials be forthwith discontinued in the old part of the said parish churchyard of Sunderland; that in the new portion, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body be buried in each grave; that no interment shall take place without a covering of earth four feet in thickness, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground, and that (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 embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in an air-tight manner, and in which the only bodies to be buried shall be those of the husbands and wives of persons already interred therein), burials be wholly discontinued in the said churchyard from and after the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the eighteenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, certain regulations were made with respect to interments in the churchyard of Christchurch, ASITON-UNDER-LYNE, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that "private graves" in the said churchyard be excepted from the operation of the said Order as well as private vaults.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the twenty-ninth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be discontinued from the first of January then next in the burial-ground of St. Mary's Roman Catholic Chapel, Standishgate, WIGAN, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that interments in the said burial-ground be prohibited, except in vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal, and separately entombed in an air-tight manner.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Burkingham Palace*, the 24th day of *June*, 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