

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 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 :

WAKEFIELD.—Forthwith in the Catacombs, beneath *St. John's Church*, and in the *churchyard* lying on the north and west sides of the church ; that in the churchyard lying on the south and west sides of the church, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body be buried in each grave, and that, with the same exception, no grave be re-opened.

That burials be forthwith discontinued beneath the *Parish Church, Zion Chapel, Salem Chapel, Horbury Church*, and (except in 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 an air-tight manner), in the *Old Churchyard; Alverthorpe Church; Stanley Church*; the *Unitarian Chapel, Westgate*; in the *Old Burial-ground, Westgate-end*; in *Westgate Chapel-yard*; and in the *Wesleyan Burial-ground*, within ten yards of all dwelling-houses.

That in *Thornes Churchyard, Alverthorpe Churchyard*, and *Stanley Churchyard* (with the exception of family vaults and graves), only one body be buried in each grave.

That in *Westgate Chapel Cemetery* and in the *Wesleyan and Friends' Burial-grounds* (with the exception of family vaults and graves), only one body be buried in each grave, and that (with the same exception), no grave be re-opened.

That from and after the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, burials be discontinued in the *Parish Churchyard and Vicarage Croft*; in *St. Andrew's Churchyard*; in the burial-grounds of the *Baptist Chapel, Zion Chapel, Salem Chapel*, and in the *Old Friends' Burial-ground*.

That from and after the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two (with the exception of 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 an air-tight manner), burials be discontinued in the *New Burial-ground of Horbury*, and in the burial-grounds of the *Wesleyan and Primitive Methodist Chapels, Horbury*.

That in all the above-named burial-grounds no interment shall take place in any grave without a covering of earth four feet in thickness at the least, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground.

WEST BROMWICH.—Forthwith in *All Saints' Parish Church* and in the *Baptist Burial-ground, West Bromwich*; and also that burials be discontinued in *All Saints' Churchyard*, in *Christ Churchyard*, and in *Holy Trinity Churchyard*, and in the burial-

grounds of the *Ebenezer and Marc's-green Independent Chapels*, and of the *Wesleyan Chapel*, except in vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil that has been buried in, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner; and in other graves except so far as is compatible with the observance of the following regulations, viz., no coffin to be buried less than four feet below the surface; one coffin only to be buried in a grave; no grave to be re-opened within a period of fourteen years of the previous burial, unless to bury another member of the same family, in which cases half a yard in thickness of earth shall be left above the previously interred coffin; no undecayed remains to be disturbed; no new grave to be within half a yard of any other grave; no grave or vault to be used which is not free from water.

WILLENEALL.—Forthwith in the *Church of Willenhall*, and also (except in vaults and walled graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil that has been buried in, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner), in the *Wesleyan Chapel-yard*; also that interment be discontinued in the *Cholera Burial-ground and Baptist Chapel Burial-ground* forthwith, except in vaults and walled graves used with the above precautions, and in other graves never previously opened, one body only to be buried in each; also that interment be forthwith discontinued in the *Wesleyan Cemetery*, except in vaults and walled graves used with the above precautions, and in other graves, so far as is compatible with the observances of the following regulations, viz., no coffin to be buried less than four feet below the surface; one coffin only to be buried in a grave; no grave to be re-opened within a period of fourteen years of the previous burial, unless to bury another member of the same family, in which cases half a yard in thickness of earth shall be left above the previously interred coffin; no undecayed remains to be disturbed; no new grave to be within half a yard of any other grave; no grave or vault to be used which is not free from water.

SOUTHERY, NORFOLK.—Forthwith in the *Parish Church* of Southery, and that from and after the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, with the exception of existing vaults and brick graves, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner, burials be discontinued in the *churchyard*.

FARNBOROUGH, HANTS.—Forthwith beneath the *church* of Farnborough; that, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body be buried in each grave, and that from and after the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves in which each body shall be separately entombed in an air-tight manner, burials be discontinued in the *churchyard*.

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 ninth day of August next.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct