

graves) only one body be buried in each grave. That in *Brewer-street Proprietary Burial-ground*, and in the *Wesleyan Chapel Burial-ground*, burials be forthwith discontinued within five yards of all buildings, and that, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body be buried in each grave, and with the same exception no grave be reopened.

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 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 ninth day of August.

Wm. I. Bathurst.

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

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, intitled "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:

HALESOWEN.—Forthwith in the *church of Cradley*, in the parish of Halesowen, and in vaults opening from within it, and also in the *churchyard*, 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 graves never previously opened, and in such as are used exclusively for members of the same family, which can be opened to the depth of five feet without the disturbance of undecayed remains.

PETERBOROUGH.—Forthwith beneath the *cathedral* of Peterborough, in the *parish church*, and in the *Independent Chapel*; and that from and after the first March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, in the *New Parochial Burial-ground*, and in the burial-grounds of the *Independent* and *General Baptist Chapels*.

PRESTWICH.—Forthwith in the vaults under the *parish church of Oldham*, in the parish of Prestwich, within *St. Peter's Church, Oldham*, and within the *Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Manchester-street, Oldham*; and

from and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in the *parish churchyard, Oldham*, in *St. Peter's Churchyard, Oldham*, in *Hollingwood Churchyard*, in *Providence Chapel General Cemetery, Oldham*, in *St. Mary's Roman Catholic Burial-ground, Oldham*, in *Hope Chapel Burial-ground, Oldham*, in the *Unitarian Chapel Burial-ground, Oldham*, and in the burial-ground of the *Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Manchester-street*. That, except in private vaults and graves, no more than one body be buried in any grave in *St. James's Churchyard, Oldham*; that no coffin shall have a covering of less than four and a half feet of earth, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground; and that interments be wholly discontinued therein from and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six. That, with the same exceptions, interments be discontinued in *Waterhead Churchyard* from and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and that no interment take place in that part of the churchyard situated between the church and the school. That except in private vaults and graves, no more than one body be buried in any grave in *Greenacres Chapel Burial-ground, Oldham*, that no coffin shall have a covering of less than four and a half feet of earth, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the level of the ground, and that no interment take place within twenty feet of the walls of any dwelling-house, or within the like distance of the chapel or school-house.

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