

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *December*, 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;

BRISTOL, HOLY TRINITY.—On and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven in the churchyard of *Holy Trinity, Bristol*, except in vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner, and except in graves not less than five feet deep which can be opened without the exposure of remains, one body only to be buried in each grave, and no grave to be reopened except to inter another member of the same family.

BIRMINGHAM.—On and after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the churchyards or cemeteries of *St. Philips, St. Martin's, St. Paul's and St. Mary's, Birmingham*, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, which can be opened without the disturbance of soil which has been buried in, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner.

LLANSAMLET, GLAMORGANSHIRE.—Forthwith in the old part of the *Llansamlet Churchyard*, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately entombed in an airtight manner, and in the new part, except in vaults and walled graves used with the above precautions, and in other graves not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of remains.

LEIGH, LANCASHIRE.—In *St. George's Churchyard, Tyldesley*, in the parish of Leigh, and in the *Lady Huntingdon Chapel and Wesleyan Chapel Burial-grounds*, both in the township of Tyldesley, except so far as is compatible with the following regulations; every coffin buried in a vault or walled grave to be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner, and no earthen grave to be reopened within fourteen years of the previous interment, except to bury another member of the same family, in which case a layer of earth eighteen inches thick shall be left above

the previously interred coffin; no coffin to be less than four feet below the surface. Wholly in the *churchyard and Baptist Burial-ground of Atherton*, in the parish of Leigh, on and after the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

WORKSOP.—Forthwith in the *Parish Church*, also, with the exception of now existing vaults and walled 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 airtight manner, in the ancient part of the *churchyard*, and in the burial-ground of *Potter-street Chapel*, and that in the new part of the churchyard, with the exception of vaults and family graves, only one body be buried in each grave.

LENTON, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.—Forthwith in the *parish church* of Lenton, and in the *Episcopal Chapel, Hyson-green*, also, with the exception of now existing vaults and walled 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 airtight manner, in *Old Lenton Churchyard*, in *New Lenton Churchyard*, within three yards of the church, in the burial-ground of the *Episcopal Chapel, Hyson-green*, within three yards of the chapel, and in the *New Methodist Chapel Burial-ground, Hyson-green*; and that in *New Lenton Churchyard* and in the burial-ground of the *Episcopal Chapel*, with the exception of vaults and family graves, only one body be buried in a grave, and, with the same exception, no grave be reopened.

TREVETHIN, MONMOUTHSHIRE.—Forthwith in the church of *Abersychan*, otherwise *Talywain*. Also in the *Upper Trosant Chapel-yard*, in the *Sardis Chapelyard* in *Garudfaith*, except in graves never previously opened, one body only to be buried in each, and in the *Abersychan Churchyard*, the *English Baptist and Pisgah Burial-grounds*, with the above exceptions, and except in family graves not less than five feet deep which can be opened without the exposure of remains.

FISHGUARD.—On and after the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *parish churchyard* of Fishguard, and in the *Baptist Burial-ground*, except in graves not less than five feet deep which can be opened without the exposure of remains.

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 twelfth day of February 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 twelfth day of February.

C. C. Greville.