

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 shall 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 twenty-ninth of December 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 sixteenth of February 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 any of the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued, with the following modifications, from and after the first of April next (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz.:

ROTHERHAM.—In *Kimberworth Churchyard*, near Rotherham, and in the *Independent, Baptist, and Roman Catholic Burial-grounds* in Kimberworth, except in vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner, and except in family graves which can be opened to the depth of five feet without the exposure of remains, and in other graves in which one body only shall be buried, no grave or vault to be buried in which is not free from water.

DEANE, NEAR BOLTON.—On and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the old part of *Deane Churchyard*, and in *West Houghton, Peele, and Horwich Chapel Burial-grounds*, except in now-existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner, and, except in now-existing family graves, not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of remains, and in the new part of Deane Churchyard, except in family vaults and graves, used with the like precautions, and in graves never previously buried in.

BRECON.—In the *Priory Church of Saint John the Evangelist*; and on and after the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in the *churchyard*, in the *English and Welsh Baptist Burial-grounds*, in the parish of Saint John, and in the *churchyard of Saint David's*, and in the *Christchurch College Burial-ground*, 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 within fourteen years, unless to bury another member of the same family, in which case a layer of earth half a yard thick shall be left above the previously buried coffin, and except in vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner.

BURY, LANCASHIRE.—In the old part of the *burial-ground of Saint Ann's Chapel at Tottington*, in the parish of Bury; and in the new part thereof, except in vaults and brick graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner, and except in earthen 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 within fourteen years, except to bury another of the same family, in which case a layer of earth half a yard thick shall be left undisturbed above the previously buried coffin—no new grave to be within half a yard of any other grave—no grave to be used in which water accumulates.

ALDEBURGH, SUFFOLK.—In the *parish church* of Aldeburgh, and in *Union Chapel*; and, from and after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (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 brick or stone work, properly cemented), in the *Churchyard*, and in the *burial-ground of Union Chapel*.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 20th day of *March*, 1857,

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, 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;" 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