

such representation is so considered; provided also, that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation, shall have been given to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish;

And 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 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 shall be discontinued therein, with the following modifications:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the second of February, 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 twelfth of March instant; 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.:

WOLVERHAMPTON.—In the burial-ground of *Bradley Chapel*, in the township of *Bilston*, and parish of *Wolverhampton*, except in graves free from water, never previously opened, and not less than four feet deep,—one body only to be buried in each grave.

PONTEFRACT.—Forthwith underneath the *parish church* situate in the old parish churchyard, and in the *Independent Chapel, Pontefract*, and in *Knottingley Church*; also forthwith, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves, in the old parish churchyard; also, with the like exception, in the burial-grounds of the *Independent Chapel, Pontefract*, of the *Independent Chapel, Knottingley*, and of the *Wesleyan Chapel, Knottingley*, within five yards of the walls of the chapels, and of all dwelling-houses; also, from and after the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves), in the *new parish burial-ground of Pontefract*, and in the *churchyard of Knottingley*, in the same parish: that now existing vaults and brick graves be used on the following conditions; viz.: that, when required, they be opened without disturbing ground that has been already buried in, and that each coffin be imbedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented, and that the only bodies interred be those of parents, husbands, wives, unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of those already buried therein.

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LLANGYNWYD, GLAMORGANSHIRE.—Wholly in the *church* of *Llangynwyd*; and on the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in such parts of the churchyard, and of the *Bethesda and Saron (Independent)*, the *Bethania and Salem (Baptist)*, and the *Hermion (Calvinistic Methodist)*, chapel-yards, as are not free from water and remains. And it is further ordered, that no body be buried in the said churchyard and chapel-yards less than four feet below the surface of the ground, except in now existing brick graves, in which each coffin shall be imbedded in powdered charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner.

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 eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act further to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England" it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, shall or shall not have arrived), as to Her Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit;

And whereas certain Orders in Council have been made, directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyards and burial-grounds hereinafter mentioned from the time mentioned in such Orders respectively; and whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the time for discontinuing burials in the said churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the time for the discontinuance of burials in such churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed as follows, viz.:

In the churchyard of *ASPLEY GUISE*, *Bedfordshire*, and in the burial-grounds of the *Wesleyan Methodist and Primitive Methodist Chapels*, in that parish, from the first of February to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven;

In the parish churchyard of *St. Peter, BENGWORTH*, from the first of April to the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven;

In the parish churchyard of *CHOBHAM*, *Surrey*, from the first of March to the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven;

In the parish churchyard and in the burial-ground of the *Wesleyan Chapel, EGHAM*, *Surrey*, from the first of April to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven;

