

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 under-mentioned 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 fourth of July next (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows ; viz. :

LITTLEPORT, CAMBRIDGESHIRE. — Beneath the *parish church* ; and from and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the *churchyard*, with the exception of the two pieces of ground lying on the south and north of the church licensed for burials in one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, and with the exception likewise of now existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without disturbance of soil that has been already buried in, and in which each body shall be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented.

PENSHURST, KENT. — In the *parish church* ; and also in the *churchyard*, with the exception of now existing vaults which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented.

GILLINGHAM, KENT. — Beneath the *parish church* ; and from and after the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the *churchyard*, 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. And it is ordered that in the *Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Burial-ground*, with the exception of family vaults and graves, only one body be buried in a grave, and that, with the same exception, no grave be reopened.

WALLASEY, CHESHIRE. — In *Saint John's Churchyard*, and in the *Roman Catholic Burial-ground*, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the regulations for new burial-grounds, and that no body be buried in any vault or grave in which water accumulates.

SANDBACH, CHESHIRE. — In the *parish church*, and also in the *churchyard*, except in graves not less than five feet deep which can be opened without the exposure of remains, and except in now existing vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner.

BIRKENHEAD. — In the *churchyard of Saint Mary*, and in the *Roman Catholic and Presbyterian Burial-grounds*, except in now existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil which has been already buried in, and 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 disturbance of remains, and except in graves never previously opened, provided

that one body only be buried in each, and that no vault or grave be buried in which is not free from water.

RUNCORN. — In the *parish churchyard*, and in the *Independent Burial-ground*, except in now existing vaults and brick graves which can be opened without the disturbance of soil which has been already buried in, and 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 disturbance of remains, and except in graves never previously opened, provided that one body only be buried in each.

COPPENHALL, CHESHIRE. — Wholly in the *parish church* ; and also in the *churchyard*, except in graves not less than five feet deep, which can be opened without the disturbance of remains, and except in now existing vaults and brick graves in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner ; also in the *churchyard of Christchurch*, in *Monks Coppenhall*, except so far as is compatible with the observance of the regulations for new burial-grounds.

HEXHAM. — Beneath the *church of Hexham*, including the *Lady Chapel* ; and from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the *churchyard*, 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.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 25th day of *June*, 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,