

given to the said Edward King, at his residence, Wheatley; or in case he shall refuse, or be unable to receive the same, then to the said Edward Elton, at his residence in Wheatley aforesaid.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of *November*, 1857,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws 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, burials in any part or parts of the metropolis, or in any burial-ground or places of burial in the metropolis, 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 from and after a time mentioned in the Order, burials in such part or parts of the metropolis, 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 that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order the same to 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 the parishes in which any burial-grounds or places of burial affected by such representation, shall be situate, or on some other conspicuous places within the part or parts of the metropolis affected by such representation, one calendar month at the least before such representation is so considered; provided always, 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 the Vestry Clerk 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 Vestry Clerks of the parishes hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representations, has made two representations stating that, for the protection of the public health, burials should be discontinued in the hereinafter mentioned places:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the twenty-seventh of August last, to give notice of such representations, 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 seventh day of October last, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed as required by the above recited Act.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that burials be discontinued in the undermentioned parishes from and

after the sixteenth of November instant (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows; viz.:

ST. GILES-IN-THE-FIELDS.—In the *new burial-ground* belonging to the parish of St. Giles-in-the-fields, situated in the parish of St. Pancras, with the exception of family vaults and brick graves which were in existence prior to the first July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, which are free from water, and can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, 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 in which the only bodies interred shall be those of the husband, wife, parents, unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of persons already buried therein.

ST. MARY, WHITECHAPEL.—Wholly, in the *churchyard of St. Mary, Whitechapel*, and in the *Friends' Burial-ground, Thomas-street*.

ST. JOHN, HACKNEY.—In the *parish church-yard of St. John, Hackney*, in ground which has been already buried in, and from and after the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, wholly in the said churchyard, with the exception, in both cases, of now existing family vaults and brick graves, which may be used on the following conditions, namely, that, when required, such vaults and brick graves be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, in which each body shall be embedded 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 the husband, wife, parents, unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of persons already buried therein; in *West Hackney Churchyard*, with the exception of vaults and family graves, forthwith in ground which has been already buried in, and from and after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, wholly in the said churchyard; and it is further ordered that in family vaults and brick graves in *South Hackney Old and New Churchyards*, and in the *Unitarian Chapel Burial-ground, Paradise-fields*, each coffin be separately entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented; and that in family earthen graves in *South Hackney Old and New Churchyards*, in *St. Barnabas Churchyard, Homerton*, and in the *Unitarian Chapel Burial-ground, Paradise-fields*, a layer of earth eighteen inches in thickness be left between each coffin, and that four feet of earth be left above the last coffin, measuring from the upper surface of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground.

STREATHAM.—Under *Streatham Church*; and, from and after the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (with the exception of now existing family vaults and brick graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each body 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*.

SAINT DUNSTON, STEPNEY.—In the *churchyard* of the parish of Saint Dunstan, Stepney, except in family vaults and brick graves which were in existence prior to the first