

hereby ordered, in lieu thereof, that interments be forthwith discontinued in the said parish church of Southery; and from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight (with the exception of vaults and brick graves which were in existence on the twenty-first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an airtight manner), in the said churchyard.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

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

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 interments in the same should be discontinued with the following modifications;

CLIFTON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *parish churchyard* of Clifton, except so far as is compatible with the Regulations for new burial-grounds.

BLACKBURN.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in *Mount-street Chapel Burial-ground*, Blackburn.

CHEADLE, CHESHIRE.—Burials to be forthwith wholly discontinued in the *parish church* of Cheadle.

CLAYBROOKE, NEAR LUTTERWORTH.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *parish church* of Claybrooke, near Lutterworth, and also in the *Chapel of Wigston Parva*, in the parish of Claybrooke, and from and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in the *parish churchyard*, except in vaults and brick graves which were in existence on the first September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and 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.

SCARBOROUGH.—Burials to be discontinued forthwith in the *parish church* of Scarborough, in *Ebenezer Baptist Chapel*, in the *Friends' Burial-ground, Folly-lane*, in the *Friends' Burial-ground Sepulchre street* within three yards of dwelling-houses; and in the Independent Chapel and Burial-ground; also, forthwith (with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves), in the *parish churchyard* and *new burial-ground* adjoining, and in the burial-grounds of the *Wesleyan Chapel* and

*Ebenezer Baptist Chapel*; that the above vaults and brick graves be used on the following conditions, that, when required, they be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, that 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; that no coffin be buried within four feet of the ordinary level of the ground, and that the only bodies buried be those of the husband, wife, parents, unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of persons already interred therein.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby 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 fourteenth day of December 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 fourteenth day of December.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*

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

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Town Council of the borough of BIRMINGHAM, in the county of Warwick, have, under the provisions of an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the metropolis," presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that several Orders in Council have been issued for closing certain burial-grounds belonging to parishes wholly or partly within the said borough, and that there is difficulty in providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of such parishes, under the provisions of the Act of the 16th and 17th Vict., cap. 134, 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," and praying that powers may be vested in the said Town Council for providing and maintaining requisite places of burial, under the provisions of the several statutes now in force relating to the burial of the dead.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such petition, 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 tenth day of December next.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be published in the *London Gazette*, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the borough of BIRMINGHAM, in the county of Warwick, one month at least before the said tenth day of December.

*Wm. L. Bathurst.*