

CLAYBROOKE, NEAR LUTTERWORTH.—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.—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 (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*; and it is ordered, that the above vaults and brick graves be used on the following conditions, viz., 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.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 3rd day of *February*, 1858,

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 circumstance 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 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 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 burials should be discontinued in the same with the following modifications;

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the sixteenth of November 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 twenty-eighth of December 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 fifteenth of February instant (except as is herein otherwise directed), as follows; viz.:

OVER DARWEN IN THE PARISH OF BLACKBURN.—In the old part of *Saint James's Churchyard*, *Over Darwen*, in the parish of Blackburn, and in such parts of the *Independent*, *Wesleyan*, *Association*, and *Primitive Wesleyan* Chapelyards, as are within three yards of any building, and in the rest of such chapelyards, and in *Trinity Churchyard*, and in the *Lower Independent Chapel-yard*, on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, except in family graves which are free from water and remains; and it is ordered that no coffin be buried within a foot of any other coffin, or less than four feet beneath the surface. And it is also ordered, that in the new part of *St. James's Churchyard*, *Over Darwen*, the Regulations for new burial-grounds are to be observed.

BLETCHLEY, BUCKS.—In the burial-ground of the *Wesleyan Chapel*, *Fenny Stratford*, in the parish of Bletchley, in the county of Buckingham.