

OAKHAM.—In the *Independent Chapel Burial-ground*, in the parish of Oakham, also in the *Friends' Burial-ground*, situated in the town of Oakham; also in the *parish church*, and with the exception of family graves and vaults, in all that part of the *churchyard* which has already been buried in; and from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one (with the exception of now existing family vaults and brick graves), in the whole of the *churchyard*; and also (with the exception of now existing brick graves, and reserved grave spaces), in the *Baptist Chapel Burial-ground*; and it is ordered that the exempted family vaults and brick graves be used on the following conditions, that they be opened when required without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and that each coffin be separately entombed in brick or stonework, properly cemented.

RAWMARSH.—In the *parish church* of Rawmarsh, and (with the exception of now existing family graves), in the ancient part of the *churchyard* of the parish of Rawmarsh; and, from and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in the whole of the above churchyard, with the exception of family vaults and brick graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be imbedded in charcoal, and be separately entombed in an airtight manner.

GREASBROUGH, ROTHERHAM.—In the *Parish Church* of Greasbrough, and, with the exception of now existing family graves, in the ancient part of the *churchyard* of Greasbrough; and it is also ordered that no burial take place in any vault or grave in the said churchyard which is not free from water; that in vaults and walled graves each coffin be imbedded in charcoal, and be separately entombed in an airtight manner; that in earthen graves a covering of four feet of earth be left above the coffin; and that, with the exception of family graves, only one body be buried in a grave.

WHITBY.—In the *Parish Church* of Whitby, and, with the exception of now existing family vaults and graves, in the ancient part of the *churchyard*, and also in the *Friends' Burial-ground* within five yards of all dwelling-houses.

LEEDS.—In the *churchyard of St. Mark's Woodhouse*, Leeds, except so far as is compatible with the following Regulations: That there be no burial within sixteen feet of the church wall; that every coffin buried in a vault or walled grave be imbedded in charcoal, and separately entombed in an airtight manner; that one body only be buried in any earthen grave, and no such grave be reopened, except to bury another member of the same family; and that no coffin in any earthen grave be buried within a foot of any other coffin, or at a less depth than four feet below the level of the ground, and that no remains be exposed in opening or forming any wall or grave.

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 circumstances 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 the undermentioned parishes, without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the second day of December 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 fourteenth of January 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-