

the said churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the time for the discontinuance of burials in such churchyards and burial-grounds be postponed as follows, viz.:

In the parish churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of the Independent and Baptist Chapels, **AYLESBURY**, from the first of January to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight;

In the two churchyards of **St. Mary**, and in the burial-grounds of **Salem Chapel**, the **Roman Catholic Chapel**, the **Methodist New Connexion Chapel**, and of the **Independent Chapel**, **BARNSELY**, in the parish of **Silkstone**, from the first of January to the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight;

In **St. John's Churchyard**, and in the **English and Welch Baptist Burial-grounds**, in the parish of **St. John**, **BRECON**, in **St. David's Churchyard**, and in **Christ Church College Burial-ground**, also in **Brecon**, from the first of January to the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight;

In **All Saints Churchyard**, in **Christ Churchyard**, in **Holy Trinity Churchyard**, and in the burial-grounds of the **Ebenezer** and **Mares Green Independent Chapels**, and of the **Wesleyan Chapel**, all in **WEST BROMWICH**, from the first of January to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight;

In the parish churchyard, **CROXLAND**, **Lincolnshire**, from the thirty-first of March to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight;

In the churchyard of **EGHAM**, **Surrey**, from the first of January to the first of July one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight;

In the parish churchyard, and in the **Baptist Chapel Burial-ground**, **HUSBAND'S BOSWORTH**, from the first of February to the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight;

In the parish churchyard of **NEWPORT**, **Salop**, from the first of January to the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight;

In the churchyard of **St. Mary**, and in the additional churchyard or parish burial-ground, in the **Wesleyan** and **Independent Burial-grounds**, and in the **Roman Catholic Burial-ground** of **Windleshaw Abbey**, all in the parochial district of **St. HELENS**, in the parish of **Prescot**, from the first of February to the thirtieth of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight;

In the churchyard of **SARRATT**, **Herts**, to the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight;

In the parish churchyard, and in the **Baptist and Plymouth Brethren Burial Grounds**, **SOUTH-MOLTEN**, from the first of January to the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight;

In the new parish burial-ground, and in **Bechen Grove Chapel Burial-ground**, in **WATFORD**, **Herts**, from the first of January to the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight;

And whereas, by an Order in Council of the twenty-fourth of September, one thousand eight

hundred and fifty-five, burials were directed to be discontinued (with certain exceptions) in the churchyards of **St. Bartholomew** and **St. Thomas**, **BIRMINGHAM**, on and after the first of January last, and such Order was, on the twenty-eighth of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, varied in respect of the churchyard of **St. Bartholomew**, and the time for discontinuing burial therein was postponed till the thirty-first of December last; and whereas, by another Order in Council of the twentieth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, burials were directed to be discontinued on and after the said thirty-first of December in the churchyards or cemeteries of **St. Philip**, **St. Martin**, **St. Paul**, and **St. Mary**, **Birmingham**, except as was therein excepted, and it seems fit that the said Orders be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that in the said churchyards of **St. Bartholomew**, **St. Thomas**, **St. Philip**, **St. Martin**, **St. Paul**, and **St. Mary**, **BIRMINGHAM**, interments be discontinued on the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, except in vaults or walled graves existing on the twentieth of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an airtight manner, and that in the meantime one body only be buried in a grave, which shall not be less than five feet deep, or opened unless in soil free from remains to that depth.

And whereas, by an Order in Council of the second of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, an Order of the twenty-fourth of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, was varied, in respect of the discontinuance of burials in the *General Cemetery* in the old parish of **BIRMINGHAM**, and it seems fit that such first-mentioned Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the words "not more than four bodies to be buried in any such grave," in lines twenty-three and twenty-four of the paragraph relating to such *General Cemetery* in the printed copy of the said Order of the second of December last, be omitted; and that the words "and every such grave to be filled in on the day of burial," in lines twenty-eight and twenty-nine of the said paragraph, be likewise omitted; and it is further ordered, that the words "such graves" be inserted in the said paragraph, in the place of the words so lastly directed to be omitted.

And whereas, by an Order in Council of the twenty-first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, burials were directed to be discontinued in the parish churchyard, **GAINSBOROUGH**, from and after the first of September then next, and it seems fit that the said Order be varied; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the use of the now existing vaults and brick graves, in the said churchyard, be allowed, provided that they are free from water; that they can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in; that each coffin be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal four inches thick, and be separately entombed in an airtight manner; and that the only bodies interred be those of the husbands and wives of persons already buried therein.

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