

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-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.:

SOWERBY BRIDGE.—Forthwith in the several churches and chapels of Sowerby Bridge; and from and after the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (with the exception of family vaults and walled graves, which were in existence on the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, which are free from water and can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be separately entombed in an air-tight

manner, and except in the reserved grave space belonging to the incumbent, the Reverend C. Rogers, which may be used, on the above conditions, for vaults and walled graves, for the interment of Mr. Rogers and the members of his family), in the churchyard of Sowerby Bridge. In the Wesleyan Methodist Chapel Burial-ground, Bolton-row, with the exception of family vaults and graves, burials to be forthwith discontinued within five yards of the day school and Sunday school, and it is ordered that, with the same exception, no graves be reopened. It is also ordered that in the Independent Chapel Burial-ground, Warley, with the exception of family vaults and graves, no grave be re-opened.

BACUP.—Under all churches and chapels in the consolidated chapelry of St. John, Bacup; and on and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, in Saint John's Churchyard, and in the Ebenezer and Irwell-terrace Chapel Burial-grounds, except in vaults and walled graves existing on the ninth November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, which are free from water, and in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal and separately entombed in an air-tight manner; and it is ordered that in the meantime interment be discontinued in the said churchyard and burial-grounds, except in graves not less than four feet deep, which can be opened without the exposure of remains or coffins; and it is also ordered, that (with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves, to be used with the above-named precaution, and except in existing family graves not less than five feet deep, and which can be opened without the exposure of remains, and except in graves at least three yards from any building, and which have never been previously opened, one body only to be buried in each) interment be discontinued forthwith in the Wesleyan and the Independent Burial-grounds.

HALIFAX.—In the parish church of Halifax, also in the Baptist Chapel, Pellon-lane, Hanover-street Chapel, Salem Chapel, Northgate End Chapel, and in the Roman Catholic Chapel; also in the burial-grounds of the Primitive Methodist Chapel, Baptist Chapel, Pellon-lane, Northgate End Chapel, and Roman Catholic Chapel. From and after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine (with the exception of family vaults and brick graves which were in existence on the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven), in the parish churchyard, and in the burial-grounds of the Square Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Salem Chapel, Sion Chapel, Saint James's Church, and Hanover-street Chapel; and it is ordered, that the above excepted vaults and brick graves be used on the following conditions: that no coffin be buried within three feet of the ordinary level of the ground; that, when required, the vaults and graves be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in; and that each coffin be embedded in a layer of powdered charcoal, four inches thick, and be separately entombed in an airtight manner; and it is further ordered, that in the burial-grounds of the Square Chapel, Holy Trinity Church, Salem Chapel, Sion Chapel, Saint James's Church, and Hanover-street Chapel, the only bodies