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BLACKBURN.—Forthwith beneath the *parish church* of Blackburn; and also that (except in vaults and walled graves, existing on the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in which each body shall be embedded in charcoal and entombed in an air-tight manner) interment of the inhabitants of Blackburn Township be discontinued in the *churchyards* of *St. Mary* and *St. Peter*, on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and for the inhabitants of other places on the first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

BIRSTAL, YORKSHIRE.—Forthwith in the *parish church* of Birstal, and, with the exception of now existing vaults and family graves, in the ancient part of the *churchyard*, and also in the part added in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty; that from and after the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, burials be discontinued in the *St. James's Churchyard, Heckmondwike*, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves which 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. That burials be forthwith discontinued in the vaults under *Christ Church, Liversedge*. That burials be forthwith discontinued in the *chapel* of the ecclesiastical district of *Whitechapel, Cleckheaton*, and, from and after the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, in the *chapelyard*, with the exception of now existing brick graves which 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 that burials be forthwith discontinued in *Tong Church*.

HALIFAX.—Forthwith beneath *Coley Church*, in the parish of Halifax; and also within three yards of all dwelling-houses in the burial-grounds of the *Methodist New Connexion Chapel, Wesleyan Chapel, and Independent Chapel, North Owsram*, in *Coley*. Forthwith beneath *Luddenden Church*, in the parish of Halifax, and from and after the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, in the *churchyard*, with the exception of vaults and walled graves which were in existence on the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, which 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; that in

the burial-ground of the *Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Luddenden*, burials be forthwith discontinued within three yards of all dwelling-houses; also that burials be forthwith discontinued in the *churchyard* of *Illingworth*, in the parish of Halifax, within three yards of all dwelling-houses, and from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, in the whole of the *churchyard*, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be entombed in an air-tight manner; that burials be discontinued forthwith in *Moor End Independent Chapel*, and in *Mount Tabor Wesleyan Chapel Burial-ground, Illingworth*, within three yards of the Sunday School; also, that burials be forthwith discontinued in the *parish church* of *Elland-cum-Greeland*, in the *Wesleyan Methodist Chapel* and *Unitarian Chapel, Elland*, and from and after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, with the exception of now existing vaults and brick graves, which can be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be entombed in an air-tight manner, in the *parish churchyard* of *Elland-cum-Greeland*, and in the burial-grounds of the *Wesleyan Methodist Chapel, Independent Chapel, and Unitarian Chapel, Elland*. That burials be forthwith discontinued in the *church* of *Stainland*, in the parish of Halifax, and also in the *churchyard* and *Wesleyan Chapel Burial-ground, Stainland*, within three yards of all dwelling-houses.

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 twenty-first day of June 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 twenty-first day of June.

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *May*, 1858,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole, 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