

without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued with the following modifications;

ECCLESFIELD, YORKSHIRE.—Forthwith in the *Parish Church* of Ecclesfield, in the county of York, also in the *churchyard* within three yards of all dwelling-houses, and in the ancient part of the churchyard, except in family vaults and graves, and in ground which can be opened without disturbing human remains; that burials be forthwith discontinued under the *Independent Chapel, Lowley*, and the school adjoining, and in *Bradfield Church*, both in the parish of Ecclesfield, and that from and after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, burials be discontinued in *Bradfield Churchyard*, with the exception of now existing family vaults and brick graves, which can be opened without disturbing ground that has been already buried in, and in which each coffin shall be entombed in brick or stonework, properly cemented; and also, with the exception of reserved earthen grave spaces, in which no body shall be buried within four feet of the surface, measuring from the upper part of the coffin to the ordinary level of the ground.

ECCLES, LANCASHIRE.—Forthwith in the Burial-grounds of the *Brunswick, Bethesda*, and *Windsor Chapels*, in the township of Pendleton, also that in the old part of the *parish churchyard* of *Eccles*, interment be discontinued, except in the vaults and walled graves existing on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and be separately entombed in an air-tight manner, or in now existing family graves which can be opened to the depth of five feet without the exposure of remains; also, that in the rest of the churchyard, and in the detached churchyard, and in the *Wesleyan* and *Roman Catholic Burial-grounds* at *Barton*, and in the *Churchyard* and *Wesleyan Burial-ground* at *Swinton*, except in vaults and walled graves, used with the above precautions, one body only be buried in a grave, not less than five feet deep, and no grave reopened within fourteen years, except to bury another member of the same family, in which case a foot of earth shall be left undisturbed above the previously buried coffin; also, that in the *Independent Burial-grounds* at *Patricroft* and at *Pendlebury*, no grave be reopened except to bury another member of the same family, no grave to be less than five feet deep, or dug in soil which is not free from water and remains; also, that interments be wholly discontinued in the vaults beneath *Pendleton Church*.

LLANDAFF.—Forthwith wholly in the *Cathedral* of Llandaff, and within three yards thereof, also, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately entombed in an air-tight manner, in that part of the *churchyard* which is to the south of the cathedral.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby 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-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 day's 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 under-mentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that interments in the same should be discontinued with the following modifications:

ALVINGTON, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—Forthwith wholly in the *Parish Church* of Alvington, and within three yards of the walls thereof.

WHALLEY, LANCASHIRE.—Wholly in the *Wesleyan Association Burial-ground, Rawtenstall*; and that in the *churchyard* the *Wesleyan* and *Unitarian Burial-grounds, Rawtenstall*, and also in the *churchyard*, the *Wesleyan*, the *Wesleyan Association* and *Unitarian Burial-grounds* of *New Church, in Rossendale*, burials be forthwith discontinued, except so far as is compatible with the official regulations for new Burial-grounds, omitting No. 3.

HAMBLE, HANTS.—Forthwith beneath the *Parish Church* of Hamble.

ROSS.—Forthwith beneath the *Parish Church* of Ross; and also in the *additional parish churchyard*, except so far as is compatible with the Regulations for new burial-grounds; and that, in the *Baptist Burial-ground*, interment be discontinued, except in vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be embedded in charcoal, and separately entombed in an airtight manner, and except in graves never previously buried in.

FOREST OF DEAN, GLOUCESTERSHIRE.—Forthwith beneath the churches of *Christ Church Berry Hill, St. Paul's Park End*, and in the *Burial-grounds* of *Christ Church*, within five yards of the parsonage and the school-room; and that burials be discontinued in the *Burial-ground* of *St. Paul's*, except so far as is compatible with the following regulations; that the ground be drained, so that no water accumulate in any grave, that no coffin be buried within a foot of any other coffin, or less than four feet below the surface of the ground, unless deposited in a vault or walled grave, and separately entombed in an airtight manner.