

reign, intituled "An Act further to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England" it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, shall or shall not have arrived), as to Her Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit;

And whereas certain Orders in Council have been made, directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyards and burial-grounds hereinafter mentioned from the time mentioned in such Orders respectively; and whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the time for discontinuing burials in 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 St. Bartholomew's Churchyard, in the Independent Chapelyard, in the Inghamite Burial-ground, and in the Wesleyan and Baptist Burial-grounds, all in COLNE, in the parish of Whalley, from the first of July to the first of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine;

In the parish churchyard, in the burial-ground of the Independent Chapel, in the Wesleyan Burial-ground, in Batley Carr Churchyard, in St. Matthew's Churchyard, West Town, and in the burial-ground of the Roman Catholic Chapel, West Town, all in DEWSBURY, from the first of July to the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine;

In the burial-ground of the Independent Chapel, THORNTON, near Bradford, Yorkshire, from the first of July to the first of October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the eighth of June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, burials were directed to be discontinued (with certain exceptions) within twenty feet of the church, chapel, or schools, in St. Paul's Churchyard, in Brunswick Cemetery, and in All Saints Churchyard, ELTON, in the parish of Bury, Lancashire, and certain regulations were made with respect to burials in the said churchyards and cemetery, and it seems fit that the said 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 following words be substituted for the words which follow "chapel or schools" in the paragraph of the said Order which relates to such churchyards and cemetery, viz., "except so far as is compatible with the observance of the Regulations for New Burial-grounds, omitting the third."

Wm. L. Bathurst.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 18th day of June, 1859.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Thomas Sotherton-Estcourt, late one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and Vestry Clerks of the undermentioned parishes 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 fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in the metropolis," made a representation, stating, that for the protection of the public health, burials should be forthwith discontinued in the undermentioned burial-grounds with the following modifications;

SAINT PANCRAS.—Forthwith in the vaults and catacombs under the *New National Scotch Church, Regent's-square, Saint Pancras.*

PLUMSTEAD, KENT.—Forthwith beneath the *Parish Church of Plumstead, Kent*; and from and after the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in the *churchyard*, with the exception of vaults and family graves which were in existence on the eighteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, and which shall be used on the following conditions,—that the vaults and brick graves be opened without disturbing soil that has been already buried in, and that each coffin be entombed in brick or stone work properly cemented; that family earthen graves be opened without the disturbance of human remains, that one foot of earth be left between each coffin, and that no body be buried within four feet of the surface; and that in the excepted vaults and graves the only bodies interred be those of the husbands, wives, parents, unmarried children, and brothers and sisters of persons already buried therein.

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 thirtieth day of July 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 the said parishes, or on some conspicuous places within the part or parts of the metropolis affected by such representation, one calendar month at the least before the said thirtieth day of July.

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The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Thomas Sotherton Estcourt, late one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes