

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *May*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts," it is, amongst other things, enacted, that in case it appear to Her Majesty in Council, upon the petition of the Local Board of Health, of any district established under the Public Health Act, that the district of such Local Board of Health is co-extensive with a district for which it is proposed to provide a burial-ground, and that no Burial Board has been appointed for such district, and that an Order in Council has been made for closing all or any of the burial-grounds within the said district, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, with the advice of Her Privy Council, in case Her Majesty see fit so to do, to order that such Local Board shall be a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board, and thereupon such Local Board shall be a Burial Board for such district accordingly, and the powers and provisions of the Acts therein before-mentioned (except the provisions relating to the constitution or appointment and resignation of members of Burial Boards), and the provisions therein contained shall extend to the district of such Board, and to such Board, and to any burial-ground and places for the reception of the bodies of the dead previously to interment which may be provided by such Board in like manner as to any parish or parishes, and the Burial Board thereof, and any burial-ground, and any such places as aforesaid provided by such last-mentioned Board, save that no approval, sanction, or authorisation of any vestry shall be requisite: Provided always, that notice of such petition, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the district of such Local Board, one month, at least, before such petition is so considered:

And whereas the Blackpool Local Board of Health, in the county of Lancaster, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating, amongst other things, that the district of the said Board is co-extensive with the district for which it is proposed to provide a burial-ground, that no Burial Board has been appointed for such district, and that an Order in Council has been made for closing the burial-grounds within the said district, with certain exceptions therein mentioned, and praying that the said Local Board of Health may be the Burial Board for the said district:

And whereas notice of such petition, and of the time when Her Majesty was pleased to order the same to be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, has been duly published 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 the Blackpool Local Board of Health, in the county of Lancaster, shall be a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board, in accordance with the provisions of the said Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign.

*Arthur Helps.*

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The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament, held in the twentieth and twenty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the Burial Acts," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order made by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, on the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from time to time to establish such regulations as to Her Majesty may seem proper for the protection of the public health, and for the maintenance of public decency, in respect of all burials in common graves in any cemeteries named in Schedule (B.) to the Act fifteenth and sixteenth Victoria, chapter eighty-five, and in respect of the like burials in any cemetery established under the authority of any Local Act of Parliament; and that every such Order in Council shall be published in the London Gazette; and that all persons having the care of such cemeteries and burial grounds and places shall conform to and obey such regulations; and that any such person who shall violate or wilfully neglect to observe any such regulations shall, on summary conviction thereof before two justices of the peace, forfeit and pay any sum not exceeding ten pounds; Provided always, that no such representation shall be made in relation to any cemetery or burial-ground until ten days' previous notice in writing of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the person, or one of the persons, having the control or care of such cemetery or burial ground:

And whereas the Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Manager of the Victoria Park Cemetery, in the parish of St. Matthew, Bethnal-green, ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation has made a representation stating that he is of opinion that for the protection of the public health and for the maintenance of public decency, the regulations hereinafter contained should be established in respect of all burials in Common Graves in the said cemetery:

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 regulations be established in respect of burials in common graves, in the Victoria Park Cemetery, in the parish of St. Matthew, Bethnal-green, viz.:

1. That the area to be hereafter used for graves shall be divided into grave spaces, to be designated by convenient marks, so that the position of each may be readily determined, and a corresponding place kept in which each grave space shall be shown.

2. That no grave to be hereafter made shall be less than a foot from any other grave.

3. That a register of graves be kept at the Cemetery, in which the name, age, and date of burial of every person buried shall be duly registered; and that such register shall be open to the inspection of any person authorized by the Secretary of State to inspect the cemetery.

4. That every coffin buried in a common grave shall be forthwith covered and surrounded with soil at least a foot in thickness, which soil shall not be again disturbed.

5. That no coffin be buried within four feet of the general level of the ground, unless it contain