

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 Richard Assheton Cross, 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 consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the modifications hereinafter specified:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the twenty-seventh day of November last, to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, 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 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 (except as herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz. :—

**MIDDLETON-IN-TEESDALE.**—Forthwith wholly in the church, and in the churchyard after the 31st of December, 1876, except for the burial of widowers, widows, and parents of those already interred therein.

**KINGSBRIDE**, in the parish of Churchstow, Devon.—Forthwith wholly in Kingsbridge church, and in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults, and except in reserved graves which can be opened without exposing coffins or disturbing remains; every coffin buried to be enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

**ST. JAMES'S, SOUTHBROOM**, in the parish of Cannings Episcopi, Wilts.—Forthwith wholly in the parish church of St. James's, Southbroom, and that in the churchyard no coffin be buried within one foot of any other coffin, or less than four feet below the surface of

the ground, unless in a vault or walled grave in which each coffin shall be embedded and separately entombed in an airtight manner.

C. L. Peel.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 5th day of *February*, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, 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 the undermentioned parishes without the previous consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the following modifications, viz. :—

**ST. PAUL'S, PUDSEY, CALVERLEY.**—Forthwith wholly in the parish church of St. Paul's, Pudsey; and that in the churchyard the Official Regulations for new Burial Grounds, omitting the third, be observed.

**LEE.**—In the parish churchyard after the thirty-first December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, except in now existing vaults, and walled graves in which each coffin shall be enclosed by brickwork or stonework properly cemented; and except in earthen graves to be used only for the burial of the parents, widows, or widowers, of those previously buried in the churchyard.

**LEES, ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE.**—In St. John the Baptist's churchyard, and in the Baptist Burial Ground, Lees, after the thirty-first of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, except in now existing vaults and walled graves which are free from water, and that each coffin buried in such vaults and walled graves shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented; and that in the additional churchyard of St. John the Baptist interment shall be discontinued with the like exception, and except also in earthen graves in which no coffin shall be buried within a foot of any other coffin or less than four feet below the surface of the ground.

**LEAMINGTON.**—Forthwith in the additional churchyard, in New-street, Leamington, except in vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be separately entombed.

That the Order of Her Majesty in Council of the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, in respect of interments in the Burial Ground of Spencer-street Chapel, Leamington be varied as follows: That burials shall be forthwith discontinued in Spencer-street Chapel, Leamington, and in the burial ground thereof except in vaults and walled graves in which each coffin shall be separately entombed.