

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 9th day of *December*, 1876.

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 authorization 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 Local Board for the District of Lees, in the county of Lancaster, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that the district of the said Local 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 Orders in Council have been made for closing, with certain exceptions, the churchyard and additional churchyard of Saint John the Baptist, Leesfield Churchyard, and Zion Chapel Burial Ground, within the said district, and praying that the said Local Board may be appointed a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board:

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 Local Board for the District of Lees, 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.

C. L. Peel.

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WHEREAS the Town Council of the borough of Ryde, in the Isle of Wight, have presented a petition to Her Majesty in Council, stating that an Order in Council has been made directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyards of Trinity and Saint Thomas, Ryde, Isle of Wight, and representing that there is difficulty and inconvenience in providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of Ryde, under the powers of the 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," and praying that powers may be vested in the Town Council of the said borough of Ryde, to enable them to provide the necessary places of burial for the inhabitants of the borough, under the provisions of an Act passed in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis."

Now therefore Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such petition, 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-fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the borough of Ryde, one month at least before the said twenty-fourth day of January.

C. L. Peel.

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WHEREAS by 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," it is enacted that, in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new burial-ground in any city or town, or within any other limits, save with the previous approval of one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-ground or places of burial should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her 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,