

said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and Her Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of York.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *March*, 1878.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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, 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 fifteenth day of

January 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 fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, 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.:—

BRIMINGTON.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Brimington, in the county of Derby; and in the churchyard, after the thirtieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, except in vaults, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

ECKINGTON.—Forthwith wholly in Eckington Church, in the county of Derby; and in the churchyard, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented; and except also for the burial of the widowers or widows of those already buried in earthen graves.

STALEYBRIDGE.—Forthwith in the Methodist Chapel Burial-ground, Grosvenor-street, Staleybridge, Cheshire, except in now existing family vaults and walled graves, every coffin buried in which shall be embedded in charcoal and separately enclosed by stone or brickwork properly cemented; and except also in family graves in which no coffin shall be buried less than four feet deep, or within a foot of any other coffin.

HATHERSAGE.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Stoney Middleton, in the parish of Hathersage, Derbyshire; and in the churchyard, after the thirty-first of May next, except in now existing vaults and walled graves, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

PEMBURY.—Forthwith wholly in the parish church of Pembury; and in the churchyard, except in vaults and walled graves which are free from water, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by brickwork or stonework properly cemented, and except also in earthen graves free from water, which can be opened without the exposure of coffins.

SHOTWICK.—Forthwith wholly in the parish church of Shotwick; and in the churchyard, except in accordance with the regulations for new burial-grounds.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 26th day of *March*, 1878.

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