

fee for the performance of the said office of baptism or for the registration thereof.

"We, therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased to take the premises into your Royal consideration and to make such Order with respect thereto as to your Majesty, in your Royal wisdom, shall seem meet.

"The SCHEDULE to which the foregoing Representation has reference.

"The District Chapelry of Saint Mary, Nelson in Little Marsden, being :—

"All that part of the new parish of Little Marsden in the county of Lancaster and in the diocese of Manchester which is bounded on the south-west by the new parish of Saint Luke Brierfield on the north-west partly by the new parish of Saint Anne Fence and partly by the new-parish of Saint Thomas Barrowford all in the county and diocese aforesaid on the north-east by the new parish of Great Marsden also in the county and diocese aforesaid and upon the remaining side that is to say on the south-east by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the last-named new parish from the new parish of Little Marsden aforesaid at a point in the middle of Walverden Bridge which carries the Colne-road over the stream called or known as Walverden Water and extending thence south-westward for a distance of ten chains or thereabouts along the middle of the said road to its junction with Barrowford-road and with Manchester-road and continuing thence still south-westward for a distance of twelve chains or thereabouts along the middle of the last-named road to its junction with Rigby-street and extending thence south-eastward along the middle of the last-named street for a distance of four chains or thereabouts to its south-eastern end on the north-western side of the line of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway and continuing thence still in precisely the same direction and in a straight line for a distance of nearly four chains to a point in the middle of the main line of the same railway and extending thence south-westward for a distance of fifty chains or thereabouts along the middle of the said main line of railway to the boundary in Edge End Clough which divides the said new parish of Little Marsden from the new parish of Saint Luke Brierfield aforesaid."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council: now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the 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 Manchester. *C. L. Peel.*

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 14th day of August, 1879.

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 certain specified modifications:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the seventeenth day of May 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 third day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, 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. :—

HONITON.—Forthwith wholly in the chapel of ease of St. Michael, within the parish of Honiton, in the county of Devon.

CHITTLEHAMPTON.—Forthwith wholly in the Chittlehampton Church, in the county of Devon, and in the churchyard; and in the