

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 Winchester.

*C. L. Peel.*

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of *March*, 1884.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS 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 burials, 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 to 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 by another Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act further to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time, to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whichever the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, shall or shall not have arrived), as to Her Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit:

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the parish of Tynemouth, in the county of Northumberland, ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has made a representation stating that he is of opinion that the Orders of Her Majesty in Council of the eighteenth October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and twenty-second October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, affecting burials in the parish church of Tynemouth, commonly called Christchurch, and also in the churchyard, should be varied so that burials be discontinued entirely in the said church; and also in the churchyard, except as follows:—

In such vaults and walled graves as were in existence on the eighteenth October, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in the churchyard burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representation, 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 fourteenth day of April next:

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parish affected by such representation one month before the said fourteenth day of April.

*C. L. Peel.*

**A**T the Court at *Windsor*, the 4th day of *March*, 1884.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Local Board of Health for the district of the hamlet of Smethwick in the county of Stafford have (under the provisions of 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") presented a petition stating 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 the said district, that an Order in Council has been made for closing one of the existing burial grounds, viz. the graveyard at Saint Matthew's Church, and praying that the said Local Board may be appointed a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such petition, and to order that the same may be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

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 district of the Local Board aforesaid, one month at least before the said fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

*C. L. Peel.*