

every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b.) In such partly walled graves as are now existing in the churchyard, provided that the earth above them can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains, burials may be allowed of so many of the relations of those interred therein at the date of this Order as can be buried at or below that depth.

(c.) In such reserved grave spaces in the churchyard, as have never before been buried in and when opened are free from water, burials may be allowed of so many members of the families to whom they may be allotted as can be buried at or below the depth of five feet.

C. L. Peel.

At the Council Chamber, Osborne, the 27th day of January, 1885.

PRESENT,

Lord President.

Lord Steward.

Sir Henry Ponsonby.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in the thirtieth and thirty-first years of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intitled "An Act to consolidate and amend the law relating to the Public Health in Scotland;" and by the thirty-first section of the said Act it is enacted, that "Whenever any part of the United Kingdom appears to be threatened with, or is affected by any formidable epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any three or more of them, (the Lord President of the Council, or one of Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being one), may by Order or Orders by them from time to time made, direct that the provisions for the prevention of diseases, contained in Part III hereof be put in force in Scotland or in such parts thereof, or in such places therein, as in such Order or Orders may be expressed, and may from time to time, as to all or any of the parts or places to which any such Order or Orders extend, and in like manner, revoke or renew such Order; and, subject to revocation and renewal as aforesaid, every such Order shall be in force for six calendar months, or for such shorter period as in such Order shall be expressed; and every such Order of Her Majesty's Privy Council, or any members thereof as aforesaid shall be certified under the hand of the Clerk in Ordinary of Her Majesty's Privy Council, and shall be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and such publication shall be conclusive evidence of such Order."

And whereas by Order dated the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four in respect that the United Kingdom appeared to be threatened with a certain epidemic disease that is to say the Asiatic cholera the Lords of the Council did Order, that the provisions for the prevention of diseases, contained in Part III. of the Act thirty and thirty-first Victoria, chapter one hundred and one, should be put in force in Scotland, for the space of six calendar months, after the publication of the said Order in the Edinburgh Gazette.

And whereas the said Order will expire on the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

And whereas it is expedient to renew the said Order for the space of three calendar months:—

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by the above-recited section of the said recited Act, the Lords of the Council do Order, and it is hereby ordered that the said Order in Council dated the twenty-fifth day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four shall be renewed and shall continue in force for the space of three calendar months after the publication of this Order in the Edinburgh Gazette.

C. L. Peel.

Osborne, January 27, 1885.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty:—

His Excellency Musurus Pasha, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey;

His Excellency Hassan Fehmi Pasha, Special Ambassador Extraordinary from His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey to deliver his Credentials; and

Rear-Admiral Garcia y Garcia, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Peru, to deliver his Letter of Recall.

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, M.P., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, acting for Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

St. James's Palace, January 26, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Lady Cust to be one of the Women of the Bedchamber in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Lady Codrington, resigned.

Foreign Office, January 29, 1885.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Alfred Ritz as Consul for Bengal, to reside at Calcutta, for His Majesty the King of Sweden and Norway; of Mr. Isaac H. Pereira as Consul at Port of Spain, Trinidad, for the United States of Colombia; of Mr. Richard Bulman as Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of Costa Rica; of Mr. Herbert Guillaume as Consul at Southampton for the Republic of Costa Rica; and of Mr. Alejandro R. Robertson as Consul in London for the Republic of Peru.

(H. 830.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),  
Whitehall Gardens, January 29, 1885.

THE Board of Trade have received through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at the Hague, reporting that a notice has been published by the Netherlands Government cancelling, except as regards the ports of Algiers and Tunis, the notifications by which the following ports were declared infected with cholera morbus, namely: Marseilles and all French ports on the Mediterranean, all Italian ports situate on the sea between the French frontier and Civita-Vecchia, the latter inclusive, Naples and all the ports on the west coast of Italy as far as and inclusive of Reggio, the ports of Algiers and Tunis, all the ports on the mainland of Italy, and the islands in the Bay of Naples.