

AT the Court at Windsor, the 26th day of June, 1886.

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-grounds 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 Hugh Culling Eardley Childers, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbent and the Churchwardens of the parish 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 parish without the previous consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein with certain modifications:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the sixteenth day of April 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 twenty-ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, 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

parish without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parish shall be discontinued, as follows; viz.:—

CHECKLEY.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Checkley, in the county of Stafford; and also in the Churchyard, except as follows:—

(a.) In such vaults and wholly walled graves as are now existing in the churchyard burials may be allowed on condition that 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 earthen graves now existing in the churchyard as 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 following relations of those interred therein at the date of this Order, viz.:—widows and widowers, as can be buried at or below that depth.

C. L. Peel.

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The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Baron Esher, Master of the Rolls, has in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the first section of "The Public Record Office Act, 1877," made a further additional Rule for the disposal of valueless documents in the Departments hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said further additional Rule which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act, have been fulfilled:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said further additional Rule (a copy whereof is hereto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her approbation of the same.

C. L. Peel.

RULE above referred to.

The Public Record Office Act, 1877.
(40 and 41 Vict., c. 55) for the Disposal of Valueless Documents.

SCHEDULE of a Further Additional Rule made by the Right Honourable Baron Esher, Master of the Rolls, approved by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and further approved by the Heads of the Departments enumerated below, who have severally, in witness of such approval, signed copies of the said Rule as applicable to their several Departments.

I, the Right Honourable William Balfour, Baron Esher, of Esher, in the county of Surrey, Master of the Rolls, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by the first section of the Public Record Office Act, 1877, do hereby make the Rule following:—

The Rules entitled "Further Additional Rules" for the disposal of valueless documents of Departments of the Government, of which Rules Her Majesty declared Her approbation by Order in