

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*,
the 23rd day of *July*, 1889.

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 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 (whether 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 Henry Matthews, 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, made a representation stating that he was of opinion that the Order of Her Majesty in Council of the fourteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, in so far as it affects burials in the

church and churchyard of Christchurch, Crewe, in the parish of Coppenthal, in the county of Chester, should be varied, and that the following directions should be substituted for those contained in the said Order, with respect to burials in the said church and churchyard:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the twenty-eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, 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 fifteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed as required by the said first-recited Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered:—

That burials be discontinued forthwith and entirely in the church of Christchurch, Crewe, in the parish of Coppenthal, in the county of Chester; and also in the churchyard, except as follows:—

(a.) In such earthen graves now existing in the churchyard as can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing collins 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.

(b.) In such reserved grave spaces now existing in the churchyard burials may be allowed of the following persons at their decease, viz.: John and Mary Antrobus, and Thomas and Mary Hill, provided that they can be buried at or below the depth of five feet.

C. L. Peel.

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 26th day of *July*, 1889.

By Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The following Area (namely),—at Corstorphine, in the county of Edinburgh, comprised within the following boundaries, that is to say, on the north by Gyle Muir-road, on the east by a wall separating Andrew Brooks's premises from those of Thomas Dick, on the south by a wall separating premises of Andrew Brooks, I. Scott, and Robert Meikle from fields of South Gyle and Corstorphine Bank Farms, and on the west by a wall separating Robert Meikle's premises from those of William Lees,—which was declared by Order of Council to be an Area infected with pleuro-pneumonia, is hereby declared to be free from pleuro-pneumonia, and that Area shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be an Area infected with pleuro-pneumonia.

2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the twenty-seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

C. L. Peel.