

of the following relations of those interred therein at the date of the Order, viz., widows and widowers, as can be buried at or below that depth.

(c.) In such reserved grave spaces as have never before been buried in, and which when opened are free from water, burials may be allowed of so many of the following relations of those interred in the churchyard at the date of the Order, viz., widows and widowers, as can be buried at or below the depth of five feet.

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 tenth day of September 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 tenth day of September.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 30th day of *July*, 1891.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by 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," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time to order such acts to be done by, or under the directions of, the churchwardens or such other persons as may have the care of any vaults or places of burial, for preventing them from becoming or continuing dangerous or injurious to the public health; and that every such Order in Council shall be published in the London Gazette, and that such churchwardens or other persons shall do or cause to be done all acts ordered as aforesaid, and the expenses incurred in and about the doing thereof shall be paid out of the poor rates of the parish; Provided always, that no such representation should be made until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the churchwardens or other persons, or one of the churchwardens, or other persons, having the care of the vaults or places of burial to which the representation relates:

And whereas the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation having been duly given to the incumbent and churchwardens of the parish of Aughton, near Ormskirk, in the county of Lancaster, has made a representation, stating that, for the purpose of preventing the churchyard of Aughton from becoming or continuing dangerous or injurious to the public health, an Order should be made for the adoption of the measures which are hereinafter set forth:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the churchwardens or other persons having the care of the said churchyard of Aughton, do adopt, or cause to be adopted, the following measures, viz. :—

That the said churchyard be effectually drained, so that water shall not accumulate in any vault or grave.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 30th day of *July*, 1891.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an 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 an Order in Council was made on the fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, directing the discontinuance of burials in the parish church, and, with certain exceptions, in the churchyard, of Wilton, in the county of Wilts, from the time specified in such Order; and whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the said Order in so far as it affects burials in the said churchyard be varied:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Order be varied by the addition of the following clause to the Article in the said Order relating to burials in the parish church and churchyard of Wilton, viz. :—

(d.) In such reserved graves spaces in the churchyard (as have never before been buried in, and which when opened are free from water), burials may be allowed of so many members of the families to whom they may be allotted (not exceeding ten in number) as can be buried at or below the depth of five feet.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 30th day of *July*, 1891.

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