

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, has made a representation stating that he is of opinion that the Order of Her Majesty in Council of the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, in so far as it affects burials in the church and churchyard of Pembury, in the county of Kent, should be varied, and that the directions hereinafter set forth 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 ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, 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-second day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, 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 parish church of Pembury, in the county of Kent; and also in the churchyard after the thirty-first December, one

thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, 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 earthen graves now existing in the churchyard as can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains (and which when opened are free from water) 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 partly walled graves as are now existing in the churchyard burials may be allowed of so many members of the families to whom they have been allotted 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 Charles Neve Cresswell, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, duly appointed in pursuance of the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, as Commissioner for determining the boundaries of the Wards of the borough of Shrewsbury and for apportioning the Councillors thereto, has transmitted to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State his scheme in the following terms:—

"MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS ACT OF 1882.

"Borough of Shrewsbury.

"WHEREAS Her Majesty has been pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in Her Majesty by the Municipal Corporations Act, 1882, to fix the number of Wards into which the borough of Shrewsbury shall be henceforth divided, and to order and direct that the said borough shall be divided into Ten Wards, which Order was made on the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

"And whereas on the twenty-fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, the Right Honourable Henry Matthews one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State did in pursuance of the thirtieth section of the said Act duly warrant and appoint Charles Neve Cresswell, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, to be a Commissioner to prepare a scheme for determining the boundaries of the Wards of the borough of Shrewsbury, and for apportioning the Councillors among them as in the said Act provided and directed.

"Now, I, the said Charles Neve Cresswell do hereby in pursuance of the said Warrant of Appointment, determine, as hereinafter mentioned, the boundaries of the ten Wards into which the said borough shall be divided, which Wards are hereinafter numbered and named as follows, that is to say:—

"Ward No. 1 otherwise Quarry Ward.

"Ward No. 2 otherwise Welsh Ward.

"Ward No. 3 otherwise Stone Ward.

"Ward No. 4 otherwise Abbey Ward.

"Ward No. 5 otherwise Belle Vue Ward.

"Ward No. 6 otherwise Kingsland and Coleham Ward.

"Ward No. 7 otherwise Castle Ward.

"Ward No. 8 otherwise Coton Hill Ward.