

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 Henry Matthews, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval 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 sixth day of February 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-first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, 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 parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued, as follows; viz. :—

**EATON.**—Forthwith and entirely in the parish church and churchyard of Eaton, in the county of Leicester.

**HETTON-LE-HOLE.**—Forthwith and entirely in the parish church of Hetton-le-Hole, in the county of Durham, and in the part of the churchyard which lies on the west side of the church; and also in the rest of the churchyard except as follows :—

(a.) In such partly walled graves now existing, 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.

(b.) In such earthen graves now existing 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 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 (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 as can be buried at or below the depth of five feet.

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IT is hereby notified that a Belgian Law was passed on the 26th December, 1891, modifying the Form of Declaration to be issued by the Belgian Legation in London in cases of mixed marriages in the United Kingdom between British and Belgian Subjects.

The following is a copy of the Modified Form of Declaration :—

Form of Declaration to be issued by the Belgian Minister in cases of Marriage in the United Kingdom between British Subjects and Belgian Citizens.

Le Ministre de Belgique à déclare.—

I. Que les Belges ne peuvent se marier sans avoir obtenu le consentement de leurs parents, ou des autres personnes indiquées par la loi.

II. Que d'après les pièces que lui ont été présentées, M (nom, prénom, et profession), né à le , demeurant à et qui propose de contracter mariage avec M (nom, prénom, et profession), né à le , demeurant à , est de nationalité Belge.

III. Que la publication de son futur mariage prescrite, par la loi Belge, a été régulièrement faite soit à la résidence spécifié par la loi, soit au domicile spécifié par la loi, soit au lieu de sa naissance.

IV. Que le futur époux a produit les pièces (indiquer ces pièces) qui établissent, soit qu'il a obtenu pour son mariage le consentement des parents ou d'autres personnes dont le consentement est exigé, soit que les parents dont le consentement eût été nécessaire sont décédés, soit qu'un acte respectueux a été signifié, lequel acte supplée à leur consentement. (Le Ministre pourrait indiquer ici de quelles personnes les consentements émane.) (Articles 148, 149, 150, 154, 155, 158, et 160 du Code Civil; Loi du 16 Août, 1887, Article 3.)

V. Qu'aucune opposition à ce mariage ne s'est produit jusqu'à ce jour, et que s'il ne s'en révèle jusqu'au moment de la célébration du mariage, les futurs époux seraient admis à contracter mariage en Belgique.

Le Ministre déclare, en outre, que le mariage contracté en pays étranger entre un Belge et un étranger est valable s'il a été célébré conformément aux lois du pay, et à la condition :—

1. Que les futurs époux aient l'âge requis par la loi—18 ans pour le futur, et 15 pour la future