

(b.) In partly walled and earthen graves now existing in the churchyard burials may be allowed of the relations of those already interred therein provided the bodies can be deposited at or below the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains.

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 thirtieth day of June 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 thirtieth day of June.

*J. H. Harrison.*

AT the Court at Windsor, the 19th day of May, 1898.

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 Sir Matthew White Ridley, Baronet, 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-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, in so far as it affects burials in the parish of Milton, Portsea, in the county of Southampton, should be varied, by substituting the directions hereinafter set forth for those contained in the said Order, in regard to burials in the church and churchyard of that parish:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by Her Order in Council of the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, 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 twentieth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, 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 Milton, Portsea, in the county of Southampton, and in the churchyard within five yards of the church; and in the rest of the churchyard, except as follows:—

(a.) In vaults and wholly walled graves now existing in the churchyard burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b.) In partly walled and earthen graves now existing in the churchyard burials may be allowed of the relations of those already interred therein provided the bodies can be deposited at or below the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains.

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