

eight hundred and ninety-nine, 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. :—

HIGHAM FERRERS, NORTHAMPTON.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Higham Ferrers in the county of Northampton ; and also in the churchyard except as follows :—

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

(b.) In earthen graves now existing 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.

(c.) In reserved grave spaces which 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.

STAVELEY, DERBYSHIRE.—Forthwith and entirely in the Old Cemetery, Staveley, in the county of Derby, except as follows :—

In wholly walled graves now existing burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

A. W. FitzRoy.

AT the Court at Windsor, the 19th day of May, 1899.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Sir Nathaniel Lindley, Master of the Rolls, has in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the first section of "The Public Record Office Act, 1877," and the first section of "The Public Record Office Act, 1898," made a Rule for the disposal of valueless documents in the departments hereinafter mentioned :

And whereas all the conditions in regard to the said Rule which are required to be fulfilled by the said Act have been fulfilled :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, having taken the said Rule (a copy whereof is hereto annexed) into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare, and doth hereby declare, Her approbation of the same.

A. W. FitzRoy.

RULE above referred to.

[40 and 41 Vict. c. 55 ; and 61 and 62 Vict. c. 12.]

RULE for the Disposal of Documents which are not considered of Sufficient Public Value to justify their Preservation in the Public Record Office.

I, the Right Honourable Sir Nathaniel Lindley, Master of the Rolls, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by the first section of "The Public Record Office Act, 1877," and the first

section of "The Public Record Office Act, 1898," do, with the approval of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the further approval of the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and of the Heads of the Departments of the Government hereinafter mentioned, hereby make the Rule following :—

The existing Rules made in pursuance of the first section of "The Public Record Office Act, 1877," of which Her Majesty declared Her approbation by Order in Council dated the thirtieth day of June one thousand eight hundred and ninety, for the disposal, by destruction or otherwise, of documents of not older date than one thousand seven hundred and fifteen, shall, until revoked or varied, apply to documents of not older date than one thousand six hundred and sixty.

Nathl. Lindley, M.R.

Date : 9th December 1898.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury approve of this Rule.

W. H. Fisher.

H. T. Anstruther.

Further approved by the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain.

Halsbury, C.

Further approved by the Heads of the following Departments of the Government :—

Admiralty *George J. Goschen.*

War Office *Lansdowne.*

Home Office *M. W. Ridley.*

Customs { *John A. Kempe.*

... .. { *Lewis W. Engelbach.*

Exchequer and Audit... .. *Richd. Mills.*

Privy Council Office, May 19, 1899.

THE following Statute, made on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, by the Governing Body of Pembroke College, Oxford, has been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions contained in "The Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877":—

A STATUTE made by the Master and Fellows of Pembroke College, Oxford, in amendment of the Statutes made under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act of 1877.

Whereas by the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act of 1877, 40 and 41 Victoria, c. 48, sections 54 and 55, it is enacted that a Statute made by the Commissioners for a College shall be subject to alteration from time to time by Statute made by the College under this Act, the same being passed at a General Meeting of the Governing Body of the College specially summoned for this purpose, by the votes of not less than two-thirds of the number of persons present and voting ; and further that every such alteration of Statute shall be submitted to the Queen in Council, and be proceeded on and have effect as if it were a Statute made by the Commissioners :

Now therefore, we, the Master and Fellows of Pembroke College, in the University of Oxford, being the Governing Body of the said College, and being this day assembled in a General Meeting specially summoned for the purpose, after due notice given of the business to be transacted thereat, do, by the votes of four out of the five persons present and voting, enact as follows—that is to say, in the Statute II, clause 9, we strike out the words "except the power of giving a double vote at a Meeting when there is not an equality of votes," and we replace the comma by a full stop. And in the Statute VIII, clause 3, immediately