

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 "The Burial Act, 1855," 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 so much of the Order of Her Majesty in Council of the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, as relates to burials in the parish of Burnham, in the county of Essex, should be varied by substituting for the directions continued therein, with respect to the said parish, the directions hereinafter set forth.

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by Her Order in Council of the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, 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 third day of July, one thousand 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 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 the following directions be substituted for those contained in the said Order in Council of the eighteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, viz.:—

**BURNHAM.**—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Burnham in the county of Essex; and also in the whole of the church-yard except as follows:—

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

(b.) In such partly walled graves as are 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 already interred therein as can be buried at or below that depth.

(c.) 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 already interred therein as can be buried at or below that depth.

(d.) In a reserved grave space in the south-west corner which has never before been buried in burial may be allowed of Peter and Lucy Richmond (at their decease) provided the bodies can be deposited at or below the depth of five feet and that the grave when made is free from water.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

At the Court at Windsor, the 14th day of July, 1899.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Burial Act 1853" 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:

And whereas by "The Burial Act 1855" 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 Her Majesty was pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, by an Order dated the thirteenth day of September, one thou-