

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA.—Forthwith and entirely in the Church of Saint John the Baptist, Southend-on-Sea; and in so much of the churchyard as is not reserved for the exclusive interment of the late John Rumble and of members of his family, 'except as follows:—

(a.) In any vault or walled grave now existing in the said portion of the churchyard burial may be allowed subject to the condition that every coffin buried in such vault or grave be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented:

(b.) In any earthen grave now existing in the said portion of the churchyard the burial may be allowed, at or below the depth of five feet from the surface of the ground, of the body of any member of the family of the person or persons heretofore buried in such grave:

(c.) In the said portion of the churchyard in any grave space in which no interment has heretofore taken place the burial may be allowed, at or below the depth of five feet from the surface of the ground, of the body of any person for whom or of any member of a family for which such grave space has been reserved and appropriated as a burial place with the exclusive right of burial therein.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 9th day of *July*, 1903.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by the Burial Act, 1900, it was enacted that, in case it appeared to His Majesty in Council, upon the representation of the Local Government Board, 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 the Local Government Board, 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 should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground should be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case might 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, should be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances might require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it should please His Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, should be published in the London Gazette, and should 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 was so considered: provided also, that no such representation should be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation should have been given to the

Incumbent and vestry clerk or churchwardens of such parish:

And whereas by the Burial Act, 1855, it was, amongst other things, enacted that it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His 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, should or should not have arrived), as to His Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, might seem fit:

And whereas the Local Government Board after giving to the Incumbent and the churchwardens of the parish of Saint Mary, Minster, near Ramsgate, in the county of Kent, ten days' previous notice of their intention to make such representation, made a representation stating that they were of opinion that so much of the Order in Council of the twelfth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, as relates to burials in the said parish, should be varied as hereinafter set forth:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council of the twentieth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, and copies thereof have been affixed as required by the said first recited Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that so much of the Order in Council of the twelfth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, as relates to the said parish be varied by substituting for the directions contained in the said Order with regard to Minster the following directions, viz. :—

MINSTER.—That, except as hereinafter provided, burials be discontinued forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Saint Mary, Minster, near Ramsgate, in the county of Kent; and, after the thirty-first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and three, in the churchyard;

Provided that in any vault or walled grave now existing in the said churchyard, burial may be allowed, subject to the condition that every coffin buried in such vault or grave be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

A. W. FitzRoy.

Privy Council Office, July 9, 1903.

The following Statute made by the Governing Body of Oriel College, Oxford, on the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three (and sealed on the twenty-first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three), has been submitted for the approval of His 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 to amend a Statute made by the University of Oxford Commissioners under the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (40 and 41 Vict., c. 48), and approved by Her Majesty Queen Victoria in Council on the