

Saint Paul, Coleshill, Saint Luke, Spratton, Saint Mary, Tetbury, and Saint Peter, Brandon, ten days' previous notice of their intention to make such representations, made representations stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-grounds should be opened in the civil parishes of Coleshill, Spratton, Tetbury, and Brandon without the previous approval of the Local Government Board, and that burials should be discontinued in the said parishes as hereinafter directed:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the ninth day of October last, to give notice of such representations, 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 twenty-first day of November, one thousand nine hundred and three, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that no new burial-grounds shall be opened in the said civil parishes without the previous approval of the Local Government Board, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued as follows, viz. :—

COLESHILL.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Coleshill, in the county of Warwick; and also in the churchyard and the burial ground adjoining the churchyard which was opened in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, except as follows:—

In any vault or walled grave now existing in the said churchyard or the said burial ground, 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.

SPRATTON.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Saint Luke, Spratton, in the county of Northampton; and in the churchyard, except as follows:—

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.

TETBURY.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Saint Mary, Tetbury, in the county of Gloucester; and in the churchyard, except as follows:—

(a.) 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.

(b.) In any earthen grave now existing in the said 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 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.

BRANDON.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Saint Peter, Brandon, in

the county of Suffolk; and in the churchyard, except as follows:—

(a.) 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.

(b.) In any earthen grave now existing in the said 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.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 8th day of *December*, 1903.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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 an Order in Council was made on the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, directing the discontinuance of burials in, amongst other places, Ashdon Church and churchyard;

And whereas it seems fit to His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, that so much of the said Order as relates to Ashdon be varied:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that so much of the said Order of the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, as relates to the Church and churchyard of Ashdon, be varied, so that, notwithstanding anything therein, it shall be lawful to bury the body of the widow of the Reverend John Walker in the Parish churchyard of Ashdon in a walled grave in which are interred the remains of the said Reverend John Walker, provided that the burial hereby authorized shall be subject to compliance with the requirement that the coffin be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

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