At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th | Local Government Board, should be prohibited, day of May, 1905. | or that burials in any city or town, or within

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS the Local Government Board, after giving to the Incumbent and the churchwardens of the parish of Saint Mary of Charity, Faversham, in the county of Kent, ten days' previous notice of their intention to make such representation, have, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial ground should be opened in the borough of Faversham without the previous approval of the Local Government Board, and that burials should be discontinued therein, as follows, viz.:—

FAVERSHAM.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Saint Mary of Charity, Faversham, in the county of Kent; and after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five, in the church-

yard, 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.

Now, therefore, His 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 His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council

on the tenth day of July next:

And His 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 tenth day of July.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 29th day of May, 1905.

PRESENT.

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HEREAS 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

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 mentione I 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 couspicuous 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 se m fit:

And whereas the Local Government Board, after giving to the Incumbent and the church-wardens of the parish of Rothley, ten days' previous notice of their intention to make such representation, have made a representation stating that they are of opinion that so much of the Order of Her late Majesty in Council of the fourteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, as relates to the church and church-yard of the said parish and the Rothley Baptist Chapel and chapelyard, should be varied, by substituting for the directions contained in the said Order relating to Rothley the following directions, viz.:—

ROTHLEY.—That, except as hereinafter provided, burials shall be discontinued forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Saint Mary the Virgin, Rothley, in the county of Leicester, and in the Rothley Baptist Chapel; and in the churchyard and chapelyard, except as follows:—

(a.) In any vault or walled grave now existing in the said chapelyard burial may be allowed subject to the condition that every coffin buried in such vault or grave be separately enclosed by stonework or brick-

work 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.