

(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.

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, 1853, 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 post-

pone 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 All Saints, Wigan, 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 twenty-eighth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, as relates to burials in the churchyard of the Parish Church of All Saints, Wigan, should be varied, by substituting for the provisions contained in the said Order relating to the said churchyard the following provision, viz.:—

WIGAN.—That burials be discontinued forthwith and entirely in the churchyard of the Parish Church of All Saints, Wigan.

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.

Whitehall, May 27, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert Sanderson Whitaker, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of "Commander" of the Order of the Crown of Italy, conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Italy in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to his Majesty.

Whitehall, May 27, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Arthur Fishel, Esq., His Majesty's Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Order of St. Stanislas, conferred upon him by His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Russia in recognition of valuable services rendered by him to His Imperial Majesty.

Whitehall, May 29, 1905.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Alfred Hippisley, Esq., Commissioner of the Imperial Chinese Maritime Customs, His