

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 Wigan, 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 twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, as relates to burials in the Wesleyan burial ground of Goose Green, Wigan, should be varied as hereinafter set forth:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased by His Order in Council of the twenty-third day of October last 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 twenty-seventh day of November, one thousand nine hundred and five, 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 twenty-sixth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, as relates to burials in the said Wesleyan burial ground, be varied by substituting for the directions contained in the said Order with regard to the said burial ground the following directions, viz. :—

WIGAN.—That, except as hereinafter provided, burials shall be discontinued forthwith and

entirely in the Wesleyan burial ground, Goose Green.

Provided that, in any portion of the area forming the site of the old chapel which is situate at a distance of more than fifteen feet from any building, 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, a 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 11th day of *December*, 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 the Local Government Board, after giving to the Incumbent and the churchwardens of the parish of Saint James, Well, in the North Riding of the county of York, of the parish of Saint Agnes, Cawston, in the county of Norfolk, and of the parish of Saint Mary, Weston Zoyland, in the county of Somerset, 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 Well, Cawston, and Weston Zoyland, without the previous approval of the Local Government Board, and that burials should be