

patronage is now vested for an estate for life as aforesaid in him, the said Lionel Sackville, Baron Sackville, shall be transferred to the said John Reginald, Bishop of Rochester, and his successors in the same bishoprick, and shall thereupon and thenceforth become and be absolutely vested in and shall and may from time to time be exercised by the said John Reginald, Bishop of Rochester, and by his successors in the same bishoprick for ever.

"And we further recommend and propose that nothing herein contained shall prevent us from recommending and proposing any further or other measures relating to the matters aforesaid, or any of them, in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts or of any of them or of any other Act of Parliament."

And whereas the said scheme has been approved by His Majesty in Council: now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Rochester.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 7th day of *May*, 1907.

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 Waltham, in the county of Lincoln, ten days' previous notice of their intention to make such representation, 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 July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as varied by the Order in Council of the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as relates to burials in the church and churchyard of Waltham, in the county of Lincoln, should be further varied in the manner hereinafter described:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the first day of March 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 twentieth day of April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, 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 fourteenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as varied by the Order in Council of the seventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, as relates to burials in the church and churchyard of Waltham, in the county of Lincoln, be further varied so as to provide as follows, viz:—

**WALTHAM, LINCOLN.**—That burials shall also be discontinued forthwith and entirely in that portion of Waltham churchyard which was added in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, 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