

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.

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 the Local Government Board, after giving to the Incumbent and the Churchwardens of the parish of Saint Paul, Ramsbottom, in the county of Lancaster, and of the parish of Holy Cross, Bury, in the county of Huntingdon, 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 Ramsbottom and Bury, 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 eleventh day of February 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 thirtieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and seven, 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, as it is hereby ordered, that no new burial-ground 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.:-

RAMSBOTTOM.—Forthwith and entirely in the Church of Saint Paul, Ramsbottom, in the county of Lancaster; and in the churchyard, except as follows:—

(a.) In the vault now existing in the said churchyard and belonging or reputed to belong to Henry Heys, burial may be allowed of the bodies of the said Henry Heys and his wife, Sophia Lord Heys, at their decease, subject to the condition that the coffin in each case be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented;

(b.) In any walled grave now existing in the said churchyard burial may be allowed subject to the condition that every coffin buried in such grave be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented;

(c.) 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.

BURY, HUNTINGDON.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of the Holy Cross, Bury, in the county of Huntingdon; and in the churchyard, except as follows:—

(a.) In the vault now existing in the said churchyard and belonging or reputed to belong to Mr. Mitchell, burial may be allowed subject to the condition that every coffin buried in such vault be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented;

(b.) In the two walled graves now existing in the said churchyard and belonging or reputed to belong to the Rowells family, burial may be allowed subject to the condition that every coffin buried in such graves be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

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