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TUESDAY, 2 DECEMBER, 1913.

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 22nd day of November, 1913.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by the Burial Act, 1900, it is enacted that, in case it appear 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 shall be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order that no new burial ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may 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, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances may re-

quire: Provided always that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please His Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall 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 is so considered: Provided also that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the Incumbent and the vestry clerk or churchwardens of such parish:

And whereas by the Burial Act, 1855, it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall 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, shall or shall not have arrived), as to His Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit:

And whereas by an Order in Council dated