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TUESDAY, 22 JANUARY, 1918.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of January, 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board, after giving to the Incumbent and the Churchwardens of the Parish of St. Mary, Chelmsford, in the County of Essex, 10 days' previous Notice of their intention in that behalf, have, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by the Burial Act, 1900, made a Representation to His Majesty in Council that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new Burial Ground in the Civil Parish of Chelmsford, in the County of Essex, save with the previous approval of the Local Government Board, should be prohibited, and that Burials should be discontinued therein, as follows, viz. :—

CHELMSFORD.—Forthwith and entirely in the Churchyard of St. Mary, Chelmsford, otherwise known as Rectory Lane Cemetery, in the County of Essex; Provided that—

(a) In any vault or walled grave now existing in the said Burial Ground 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 Burial Ground the burial may be allowed of the body of any member of the family of the person or persons heretofore buried in such grave, subject to the condition that no part of the coffin containing the body shall be at a depth less than 3 feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

(c) In the said Burial Ground, in any grave space in which no interment has heretofore taken place, the burial may be allowed 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, subject to the condition that no part of the coffin containing the body shall be at a depth less than 3 feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

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 Privy Council on the 27th day of February next.

And His Majesty is further pleased to direct