

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 Winchester.

M. P. A. Hankey.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *December*, 1925.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Minister of Health, after giving to the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Parish of Small Hythe, in the Borough of Tenterden, in the County of Kent, 10 days previous notice of his intention in that behalf, has, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by subsequent enactments, 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 Borough of Tenterden in the said County of Kent, save with the previous approval of the Minister of Health, should be prohibited, and that burials should be discontinued therein as follows, viz.:—

SMALL HYTHE.—Forthwith and entirely in the Church of Saint John the Baptist, Small Hythe, in the Borough of Tenterden, and in the Churchyard attached thereto:

Provided that in the undermentioned earthen graves now existing in the said Churchyard, the burial may be allowed of the bodies of the following persons at their decease, viz.:—

- (1) Fred Austen, in the grave of his wife.
- (2) Frederick Martin, in the grave of his wife.
- (3) Charles Sharp, in the grave of his wife.

Subject in each case to the condition that no part of the coffin containing the body shall be at a depth less than three 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 30th day of January next.

And His Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette, and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the Churches or Chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the Parish affected by such Representation one month before the said 30th day of January.

M. P. A. Hankey.

*Chancery of the Royal Victorian Order,
Buckingham Palace,
22nd December, 1925.*

The KING has been graciously pleased to confer the Royal Victorian Chain upon Richard George Penn, Earl Howe, G.C.V.O.

*Lord Chamberlain's Office,
Buckingham Palace, S.W. 1.
22nd December, 1925.*

1. The Lord Chamberlain announces that ladies already presented at Court who wish to be summoned to attend or to make presentations during the coming year, are requested to make written application to the Comptroller, Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, S.W. 1, on the 1st January next, but not before that date.

2. Three Courts will be held at Buckingham Palace during the coming summer and, in the event of Their Majesties' engagements permitting of a visit to Edinburgh, a further Court will be held at Holyrood Palace.

Scottish Ladies desirous of being summoned to attend Courts, are therefore requested to indicate their wishes accordingly.

3. A lady attending may present one lady, for whom she must be responsible, in addition to her daughter or daughter-in-law. The names of ladies to be presented should be forwarded by the lady who wishes to make the presentation when she sends in her own name.

4. A lady presented for the first time can only present her daughter or daughter-in-law on the occasion when she is presented.

5. No applications can be received from ladies who wish to be presented. Their names must be forwarded by the ladies who wish to make the presentations.

6. Ladies may be accompanied to Court by their husbands if the latter have been presented. Ladies who wish to be accompanied by their husbands should state the fact in their applications, and they should also state if the ladies they desire to present wish to be accompanied by their husbands. Once the summons has been issued, the amending of a summons card in order to include a lady's husband can only be permitted under the most exceptional circumstances.

7. Summonses are issued to ladies about three weeks before the date on which their attendance is required, and should it not be convenient for a lady to attend on the date indicated, it will be open to her to make her excuses to the Lord Chamberlain in writing, when her name can, if desired, and if possible, be transferred to another list.

8. Details with regard to dress for both ladies and gentlemen will be issued with the summons cards.

It is urgently requested that all applications will be made strictly in accordance with the above Regulations.

CROMER,

Lord Chamberlain.