

1853 (16 & 17 Vict. c. 134), 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 Civil Parish of Petworth, in the County of West Sussex, save with the previous approval of the Minister of Health, should be prohibited, and that burials should be discontinued therein as hereinafter directed:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the 13th November, 1947, Notice of such Representation was given, and it was ordered that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the 29th day of December next, 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 is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows.

1. No new burial ground shall be opened in the said Civil Parish of Petworth save with the previous approval of the Minister of Health, and burials shall be discontinued therein as follows, viz.—

*Petworth*—Forthwith and entirely in the Horsham Road Burial Ground, St Mary's Church, Petworth.

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 three 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 three feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

2. This Order may be cited as the Burial Grounds (Petworth) Order, 1948.

*E. C. E. Leadbitter*

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 24th day of *February*, 1948

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Minister of Health, after giving 10 days' previous notice of his intention in that behalf, has, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853 (16 & 17 Vict. c. 134), 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 Civil Parish of Shildon, in the County of Durham, save with the previous approval of the Minister of Health, should be prohibited, and that burials should be discontinued therein as hereinafter directed:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the 13th November, 1947, Notice of such Representation was given, and it was ordered that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the 29th day of December next, 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 is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows.

1. No new burial ground shall be opened in the said Civil Parish of Shildon save with the previous approval of the Minister of Health, and burials shall be discontinued therein as follows, viz.—

*Shildon*.—Forthwith and entirely in the Churchyard of the Parish Church of Saint John, Shildon.

Provided that

(a) In any vault or walled grave now existing in the said 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 Churchyard, 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 three feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

(c) In the said Churchyard, 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 three feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

2. This Order may be cited as the Burial Grounds (Shildon) Order, 1948

*E. C. E. Leadbitter.*

*Privy Council Office,*  
24th February, 1948.

#### MERCHANT SHIPPING ACT, 1894.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased on the 24th day of February, 1948, to approve an Order in Council under the above named Act entitled "The Merchant Shipping (Southampton Seamen's Lodging-Houses Keepers) Order, 1948"

Copies of the said Order, when published, may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office, at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff, Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller.

*Privy Council Office,*  
24th February, 1948.

#### MERCHANT SHIPPING (SAFETY AND LOAD LINE CONVENTIONS) ACT, 1932.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty in Council was pleased on the 24th day of February, 1948, to approve two Orders in Council under the above named Act, entitled "Order in Council declaring that the Government of the Republic of the Philippines has acceded to the Safety Convention" and "Order in Council declaring that the Government of the Dominican Republic has acceded to the Load Line Convention."

Copies of the said Orders, when published may be purchased directly from His Majesty's Stationery Office at the following addresses:—York House, Kingsway, London, W.C.2; 13a Castle Street, Edinburgh 2; 39-41, King Street, Manchester 2; 1, St Andrew's Crescent, Cardiff, Tower Lane, Bristol 1; 80, Chichester Street, Belfast; or through any bookseller

*Privy Council Office, 24th February, 1948.*

Notice is hereby given that a Petition of Brigadier-General Sir Wyndham Deedes, D.S.O., and others, praying for the grant of a CHARTER OF INCORPORATION to The Men of the Trees, has been presented to His Majesty in Council, and His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, Notice is hereby given that all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 31st day of March next

#### TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday, the 5th March, 1948, at 1 p.m. for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939, to the amount of £170,000,000.