

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the seventh day of October last, to give notice of such representation, and to order that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the twenty-fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued as follows:—

CRATFIELD, SUFFOLK.—(A.) Forthwith and entirely in the Congregational Chapel, in the parish of Cratfield, in the county of Suffolk; and also in the chapelyard, except as follows:—

In reserved spaces which have never before been buried in and which when opened are free from water, burials may be allowed of so many members of the families to whom they have been allotted as can be buried at or below the depth of five feet.

(B.) Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Cratfield, in the county of Suffolk; and also in the old churchyard, after the thirtieth June one thousand nine hundred, except as follows:—

(a.) In vaults and wholly walled graves now existing burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b.) In partly walled and earthen graves now existing burials may be allowed of the relations of those already interred therein, provided the bodies can be deposited at or below the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains.

(c.) In reserved grave spaces which have never before been buried in, and which, when opened, are free from water, burials may be allowed of so many members of the families to whom they may be allotted as can be buried at or below the depth of five feet.

ILCHESTER, SOMERSET.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Ilchester, in the county of Somerset; and also in the churchyard after the thirtieth June one thousand nine hundred.

BRISLEY, NORFOLK.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Brisley, in the county of Norfolk; and also in the churchyard except as follows:—

In reserved grave spaces burials limited to ten in number may be allowed provided the bodies of the persons to whom they have been allotted can be interred at or below the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains.

ELSENHAM, ESSEX.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Elsenham, in the county of Essex; and also in the churchyard, except as follows:—

In vaults and wholly walled graves now existing burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

KEYINGHAM, YORKS.—Forthwith and entirely

in the Parish Church of Keyingham, in the county of York; and also in the churchyard, except as follows:—

(a.) In vaults and wholly walled graves now existing burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b.) In reserved grave spaces which have never before been buried in, and which, when opened, are free from water, burials may be allowed of so many members of the Francis, Freeman, and Charlton families as can be buried at or below the depth of five feet.

(c.) In partly walled and earthen graves now existing or in the reserved spaces immediately adjoining them, burials may be allowed of the widows or widowers of those already interred, provided the bodies can be deposited at or below the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains.

LINTON, CAMBRIDGESHIRE.—Forthwith and entirely in the Congregational Chapel at Linton, Cambridgeshire; and also in the chapelyard, except as follows:—

(a.) In vaults and wholly walled graves now existing burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b.) In existing earthen graves burials may be allowed of the relations of those already interred therein provided the bodies can be deposited at or below the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains.

WEST MERSEA, ESSEX.—(1.) Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of West Mersea, in the county of Essex; and also in the old portion of the churchyard, except as follows:—

(a.) In vaults and wholly walled graves now existing burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b.) In a reserved grave space which has never before been buried in, and which, when opened, is free from water, burial may be allowed of the Reverend C. Pierrepont Edwards, and of so many members of his family as can be buried at or below the depth of five feet.

(2.) Forthwith and entirely in the Congregational chapelyard in the parish of West Mersea, in the county of Essex.

A. W. FitzRoy.

*Chancery of the Order of
Saint Michael and Saint George.*

Downing Street, December 2, 1899.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give directions for the following appointment to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George:

To be an Ordinary Member of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Distinguished Order:—

Sir Robert Threshie Reid, Q.C., M.P., for his services in connection with the Venezuelan Boundary Arbitration Commission.