

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 14th day of *May*, 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament held in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis, and to amend the Act concerning the burial of the dead in the Metropolis," it is enacted that, in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, 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 one of such Secretaries of State, should be prohibited, or that burials in any city or town, or within any other limits, or in any burial-ground or places of burial should be wholly discontinued, or should be discontinued subject to any exception or qualification, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her 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 require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same 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 Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish:

And whereas the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground, should be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with the modifications hereinafter specified:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the twentieth day of March 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 fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, 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 any of 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 (except as herein otherwise directed), as follows, viz. :—

NEWCHAPEL, WOLSTANTON.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Newchapel, Wolstanton; and in the churchyard, after December thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, except in vaults and walled graves, in which each coffin shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented; and except in family earthen graves which can be opened to the depth of five feet without the exposure of coffins, or the disturbance of remains; and that, in the meantime, no exposure of coffins be allowed.

WRITTLE, ESSEX.—Forthwith wholly in the church of Writtle; and in the churchyard after the thirty-first December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, except in existing family vaults and graves which are free from water and from entire bones.

ST. JOHN'S, WAKEFIELD.—Forthwith wholly in the catacombs beneath St. John's Church, Wakefield, and in the part of the churchyard lying on the north and west sides of the church; and that in the part of the churchyard lying on the south and east sides of the church interment be discontinued except in family graves and vaults in which each coffin has been and shall be separately entombed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except also in earthen graves, to be used only for the burial of parishioners of St. John's district, which have never been previously opened, and are not within nine feet of any tree.

C. L. Peel.

AT the Council Chamber, *Whitehall*, the 18th day of *May*, 1877.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

THE Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1869, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do hereby declare the premises in the occupation of Evan Edwards, Cowkeeper, situate at 4, White's Row, Baker's Row, Whitechapel, in the county of Middlesex, to be an infected place.

C. L. Peel.

Crown Office, May 17, 1877.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Montgomery.

The Honourable Frederick Stephen Archibald Hanbury-Tracy, in the place of the Honourable Charles Douglas Richard Haubury-Tracy (now Lord Sudeley), called up to the House of Peers.

May 18.

County of Tipperary.

Edmond Dwyer Gray, of No. 83, Middle Abbey-street, in the city of Dublin, Newspaper Proprietor.