

incumbents have respectively signified their assent thereto.

And whereas the said scheme or representation has been approved by Her Majesty in Council; now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said scheme or representation 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 Act of the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty chapter ninety-four, and Her 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 Bath and Wells.

*C. L. Peel.*

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of *May*, 1882.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Stoke-upon-Trent in the county of Stafford, have presented a petition to Her Majesty stating that an Order in Council has been made directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyards of St. Peters Stoke and St. Thomas Penkhill situate within the said borough, representing that there is difficulty and inconvenience in providing requisite places of burial for the inhabitants of the said borough, under the powers of the 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," "that it is extremely desirable, in fact it has become an absolute necessity that the Town Council of the said borough should become a Burial Board with proper powers," and praying that powers may be vested in the Town Council of the said borough of Stoke-upon-Trent for providing such places of burial under the provisions of the Act of Parliament made and passed in the seventeenth and eighteenth years of Her Majesty's reign intituled "An Act to make further provision for the burial of the dead in England beyond the limits of the Metropolis."

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such petition, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the twenty-first day of June one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the borough of Stoke-upon-Trent one month at least before the said twenty-first day of June.

*C. L. Peel.*

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of *May*, 1882.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the eighteenth and nineteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled

"An Act further to amend the laws concerning the burial of the dead in England," it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, shall or shall not have arrived), as to Her Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit:

And whereas Orders in Council have been made directing the discontinuance of burials in the churchyards hereinafter mentioned from the time specified in such Orders; and whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the time for discontinuing burials in the said churchyards be postponed:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice aforesaid, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the time for the discontinuance of burials in such churchyards be postponed as follows, viz.:

In the parish churchyard of Beadnell, in the county of Northumberland, to the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

In the parish churchyard of Paulton, in the county of Somerset, to the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

In the parish churchyard of Over Stowey, in the county of Somerset, to the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

In the parish churchyard of Rayleigh, in the county of Essex, to the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

In Christchurch churchyard, in the county of Monmouth, to the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

*C. L. Peel.*

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 3rd day of *May*, 1882.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the session of Parliament, held in the fifteenth and sixteenth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to amend the laws 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, burials in any part or parts of the Metropolis, or in any burial grounds or places of burial in the Metropolis, 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 from and after a time mentioned in the Order burials in such part or parts of the Metropolis, 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 that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be