

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-grounds 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 Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbent and the Churchwardens of the parish 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 parish without the previous consent of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with certain modifications:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the fifth 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 thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, 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 parish without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials in the said parish shall be discontinued, as follows: viz.:

CHEADLE.—Forthwith and entirely in the Ebenezer or Congregational Chapel, Hazelgrove, in the parish of Cheadle, in the county of Chester, and within fifteen feet of the southern boundary of the chapelyard; and also in the rest of the chapelyard except as follows:—

(a.) In such vaults as are now existing burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b.) In such partly walled graves as are now existing, provided that the earth above them can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains, burials may be allowed of so many of the relations of those interred therein at the date of this Order as can be buried at or below that depth.

(c.) In such earthen graves now existing as can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains burials may be allowed of so many of the relations of those interred therein at the date of this Order as can be buried at or below that depth.

(d.) In such reserved grave spaces in the chapelyard (as have never before been buried in and 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 that depth.

CHEADLE.—Forthwith and entirely in the Wesleyan Chapel and in the chapelyard within four feet of the Wesleyan School; and also in the rest of the chapelyard except as follows:—

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

(b.) In such earthen graves now existing as can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains burials may be allowed of so many of the relations of those interred therein at the date of this Order as can be buried at or below that depth.

C. L. Peel.

Privy Council Office, May 19, 1885.

THE following Statute, passed on the 25th day of March, 1885, by the Governing Body of the Cathedral or House of Christ Church, in Oxford, has been submitted for the approval of Her Majesty in Council, and notice of its having been so submitted is published in accordance with the provisions contained in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge Act, 1877 (the alterations made in the original Statute are in italics):—

Christ Church, Oxford.

In accordance with the provisions of Statute XXXII,

The Governing Body of the House, at a meeting specially summoned on Wednesday, 25th March, 1885, by the votes of not less than two-thirds of the number of persons present and voting, did by Statute alter certain clauses in Statute XXII, and add new clauses or provisions thereto as follows:—

1. There shall be an election to *six* Open Scholarships in every year, they shall be tenable for two years from the day of election, if the person elected be already a Member of the University, if otherwise, from the Midsummer Day next following, and (at the expiration of such two years) shall then determine, unless the Governing Body have by Resolution declared themselves satisfied with the industry and good conduct of the Scholar, in which case the Scholar's tenure shall be renewed for a further term of two years *except as provided in clause 3*). At the end of the latter term the Governing Body may extend the tenure of any such Scholarship for one year longer if, for special reasons, they deem it advisable so to do: Provided always, that nothing in this clause shall