

Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the district of such Local Board, one month, at least, before such petition is so considered :

And whereas the Local Board, for the district of Leyton in the county of Essex have petitioned Her Majesty in Council, stating that the district of the said Local Board is co-extensive with the district for which it is proposed to provide a burial-ground, that an Order in Council has been made for closing the churchyard of St. John's Church Leytonstone one of the burial-grounds within the said district for the purpose of burial except as in the said Order is mentioned that no Burial Board has been appointed for the said district, and praying that the said Local Board may be constituted a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board.

And whereas notice of such petition, and of the time when it pleased Her Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council has been published in the London Gazette, and in one of the newspapers usually circulating in the district of the said Local Board one month at least before such petition was so considered.

Now therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the said Local Board shall be a Burial Board for the district of such Local Board, in accordance with the provisions of the hereinbefore in part recited Act.

*C. L. Peel.*

AT the Court at Windsor, the 3rd day of May, 1888.

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-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 the vestry clerk or churchwardens of such parish.

And whereas by another 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 the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the incumbent and churchwardens of the parish hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation has made a representation stating that he is of opinion that the Order of Her Majesty in Council of the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, affecting burials in parish of Richmond, in the county of York, should be varied, and that the following directions should be substituted for those contained in the said Order with respect to burials in that parish:

That burials be discontinued forthwith and entirely in the parish church of Richmond, in the county of York; and also in the churchyard, except as follows:—

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

(b.) In such earthen graves now existing in the churchyard 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 following relations of those interred therein at the date of the Order, viz.: widows, widowers, parents, children, brothers and sisters, as can be buried at or below that depth.

(c.) In such reserved grave spaces in the churchyard (as 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.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representation, 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 eighteenth day of June next:

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order be forthwith published in the London Gazette; and that copies thereof be affixed on the doors of the churches or chapels of, or on some conspicuous places within, the parish