

(b.) In partly walled 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 earthen graves now existing burials may be allowed of the widows and widowers 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.

STAVERTON, NORTHANTS.—Forthwith and entirely in Staverton Church, in the county of Northampton; and also in the churchyard after the thirty-first July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine except as follows:—

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.

SKEGNESS, LINCOLNSHIRE.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Skegness, in the county of Lincoln, and in the old part of the churchyard.

FRISKNEY, LINCOLNSHIRE.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Friskney, in the county of Lincoln, and in the old part of the churchyard.

CRAMLINGTON, NORTHUMBERLAND.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Cramlington, in the county of Northumberland; and also in the churchyard except:—

(a.) In vaults now existing burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin 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.

CERNLLYS, RADNORSHIRE.—Forthwith and entirely in the Congregational Chapel at Caebach, near Llandrindod Wells, in the county of Radnor; and also in the chapelyard except for the burial of Mrs. William Dyke, at her decease, in a grave not less than five feet deep.

HOPESAY, SALOP.—Forthwith and entirely in the Church of Hopesay, in the county of Salop; and also in the old part of the churchyard, except:—

(a.) In partly walled graves now existing on the north side of the church burials may be allowed of the relations of those interred therein provided the bodies can be deposited at or below the depth of five feet.

(b.) In reserved grave spaces, not exceeding two in number which have never before been buried in and which when opened are free from water, burials may be allowed provided the bodies can be deposited at or below the depth of five feet.

Burials shall also be discontinued both in the old and new parts of the churchyard within twelve yards of any dwelling-house.

GREAT RISSINGTON, GLOUCESTER.—Forthwith and entirely in the Church of Great Rissington, in the county of Gloucester; and also in the old part of the churchyard except:—

(a.) In 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 reserved grave spaces not exceed-

ing three in number, which have never before been buried in and which when opened are free from water, burials may be allowed of members of the families to whom they have been allotted, provided the bodies can be deposited at or below the depth of five feet.

MELTON MOWBRAY, LEICESTER.—Forthwith and entirely in the Church Cemetery, King-street, Melton Mowbray, in the county of Leicester 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 partly walled and earthen graves now existing burials may be allowed of the widows, widowers, parents, and unmarried children, 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.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at Windsor, the 19th day of May, 1899.

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 Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish:

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Prin-