

GROUNDS, APPLETON.—Forthwith and entirely in the Roman Catholic Burial Grounds adjoining Saint Bede's Church, Appleton, in the borough of Widnes in the county of Lancaster, except as follows:—

In the reserved space burial may be allowed of the Very Reverend Dean Finegan at his decease in a vault or grave not less than five feet deep.

PICKERING, YORKS.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Pickering in the county of York; and also in the ancient portion of the churchyard except for the burial of William Lamb Coates, at his decease, in his family walled grave, on condition that the coffin be enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

MARCHAM, BERKS.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Marcham in the county of Berks; and also in the churchyard except as follows:—

(a.) In existing vaults and walled graves burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin buried therein shall be separately entombed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b.) That in the earthen grave of the Reverend A. Russwarm, the burial of his widow, at her decease, may be allowed, provided the ground can be opened to the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains.

FORNHAM, ALL SAINTS, SUFFOLK.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Fornham, All Saints, in the county of Suffolk; and also in the churchyard after the thirty-first December 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.

PONTYPRIDD, GLAMORGAN.—Forthwith and entirely in the chapelyards of Ebenezer, and Bethlehem, Rhydfelen in the parish of Pontypridd, except as follows:—

(a.) In vaults and wholly walled graves now existing burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin deposited therein shall 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.

MARDEN, HEREFORD.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Marden, in the county of Hereford, and also in the portion of the churchyard situated to the west of a line drawn across it from north to south at the east wall of the apse.

DEBENHAM, SUFFOLK.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Debenham, in the county of Suffolk; and also in the churchyard, except as follows:—

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

(b.) In reserved grave spaces which 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.

A. W. FitzRoy.

AT the Court at *Balmoral*, the 7th day of *October*, 1899.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Burial Act 1853":

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 by "The Burial Act 1855" 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 Sir Matthew White Ridley, Baronet, 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 he is of opinion that so much of the Order of Her Majesty in Council of the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, affecting burials in the churchyard of Middlesmoor, in the parish of Masham, in the county of York, should be varied, by substituting for the directions contained therein, with respect to the said parish, the directions hereinafter set forth: