

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, should or should not have arrived), as to His Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, might seem fit:

And whereas one of Her late 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, made a representation stating that he was of opinion that the Order in Council of eighth June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, as varied by the Order in Council of fifth June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, in so far as it affects burials in the burial-ground or churchyard of Saint John's Church, Manchester, should be further varied, and that the following directions should be substituted for those contained in the said Orders, with respect to burials in the said churchyard:

And whereas Her late Majesty Queen Victoria was pleased by Her Order in Council of the twelfth day of November, one thousand nine hundred, 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 twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, and copies thereof have been affixed as required by the said first recited Act:

And whereas Her Majesty departed this life on the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered that the following directions be substituted for those contained in the said Orders in Council of the eighth June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and fifth June, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, viz. :—

That burials be discontinued forthwith and entirely in Saint John's Church, Manchester, and also in the churchyard.

*A. W. FitzRoy.*

**A**T the Court at *Saint James's*, the 9th day of *February*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS by "The Burial Act, 1853," it was enacted that, in case it appeared to His Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of His 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 should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground should be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case might 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, should be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time

to time as circumstances might require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it should please His Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, should be published in the London Gazette, and should 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 was so considered: provided also, that no such representation should be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation should have been given to the Incumbent and Vestry Clerk or Churchwardens of such parish:

And whereas one of Her late Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, made a representation, stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein, with certain modifications:

And whereas Her late Majesty Queen Victoria was pleased, by Her Order in Council of the twelfth day of November 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 twenty-fourth day of December, one thousand nine hundred, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the said Act:

And whereas by "The Burial Act, 1900," it was enacted that the powers and duties of the Secretary of State under the Burial Acts should be transferred to the Local Government Board:

And whereas Her Majesty departed this life on the twenty-second day of January, one thousand nine hundred and one:

Now, therefore, His Majesty King Edward the Seventh by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of the Local Government Board, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued with the following modifications, viz. :—

**NEWBURN-ON-TYNE, NORTHUMBERLAND.—**

Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Newburn-on-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland; and also in the parts of the churchyard which lie to the south and south-west of the church, 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 earthen graves now existing burials may be allowed, at their decease, 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.

**GREAT MAPLESTEAD, ESSEX.—**Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Great Maplestead in the county of Essex, and also in the Dynes Hall Private Chapel attached to the church.