

**WESTBERE.**—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of All Saints Westbere, in the county of Kent; and in the old portion of the churchyard except as follows:—

(a.) In such vaults and walled graves as are now existing in the said portion of the churchyard burials may be allowed, subject to the condition that every coffin buried in any such vault or grave be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented:

(b.) In such earthen graves as are now existing in the said portion of the churchyard burials may be allowed, at or below the depth of five feet from the surface of the ground, of the bodies of any members of the family of any of the persons heretofore buried in such graves.

**ECKINGTON.**—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Holy Trinity Eckington, in the county of Worcester, and in the churchyard within twenty-five feet of any dwelling-house; and in the remainder of the churchyard except as follows:—

(a.) In such earthen graves as are now existing in the last-mentioned portion of the churchyard burials may be allowed at or below the depth of five feet from the surface of the ground, of the bodies of members of the family of any of the persons heretofore buried in such graves.

(b.) In such last-mentioned portion of the churchyard in any grave space in which no interment has heretofore taken place the burial may be allowed, at or below the depth of five feet from the surface of the ground, of the body of any member of the family to which such grave space may be allotted.

**WILLINGHAM.**—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Saint Helen Willingham, in the Parts of Lindsey; and also in the churchyard after the thirty-first day of December one thousand nine hundred and one.

**BELTON.**—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of All Saints, Belton, in the Parts of Lindsey; and in the old portion of the churchyard except as follows:—

In such vaults and walled graves as are now existing in the said portion of the church-

yard burials may be allowed, subject to the condition that every coffin buried in any such vault or grave be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

And also in the rest of the churchyard, except as follows:—

(a.) In such vaults and walled graves as are now existing in the last-mentioned portion of the churchyard burials may be allowed, subject to the condition that every coffin buried in any such vault or grave be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b.) In such earthen graves as are now existing in the last-mentioned portion of the churchyard burials may be allowed, at or below the depth of five feet from the surface of the ground, of the bodies of any members of the family of any of the persons heretofore buried in such graves.

(c.) In the last-mentioned portion of the churchyard in any grave space in which no interment has heretofore taken place the burial may be allowed, at or below the depth of five feet from the surface of the ground, of the body of any member of the family to which such grave space may be allotted.

**ICKLESHAM.**—Forthwith and entirely in the Church of the Holy Spirit, Rye Harbour; and in the churchyard, except as follows:—

In a grave space reserved for the purpose the burial may be allowed, at or below the depth of five feet from the surface of the ground, of the body of the widow of the late Alfred Ferris.

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give notice of such representations, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the thirty-first day of August next:

And His 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 parishes affected by such representation one month before the said thirty-first day of August.

*A. W. FitzRoy*

*War Office, July 26, 1901.*

**T**HE King has been graciously pleased to signify His intention to confer the decoration of the Victoria Cross on the undermentioned Soldiers, whose claims have been submitted for His Majesty's approval, for their conspicuous bravery in South Africa, as stated against their names:—

Regiment.	Name.	Act of Courage for which recommended.
1st Battalion Manchester Regiment	Privates R. Scott and J. Pitts	During the attack on Caesar's Camp, in Natal, on the 6th January, 1900, these two men occupied a sangar, on the left of which all our men had been shot down and their positions occupied by Boers, and held their post for fifteen hours without food or water, all the time under an extremely heavy fire, keeping up their fire and a smart look-out though the Boers occupied some sangars on their immediate left rear. Private Scott was wounded.