

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 representations one month before the said thirty-first day of October.

A. W. FitzRoy.

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 26th day of *September*, 1901.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS 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 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, 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 by "The Burial Act, 1855," it was, amongst other things enacted that it should be lawful for His Majesty, by and with the advice of His 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, should or should not have arrived), as to His Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, might seem fit:

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

And whereas the Local Government Board after giving to the incumbent and the churchwardens of the parish hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of their intention to make such representation, have made a representation stating that they are of opinion that the Order of Her late Majesty in Council of the twenty-first day of August, one thousand eight hundred and

fifty-six, so far as it relates to the church and churchyard of Penkull, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent should be varied, and that the following directions should be substituted for those contained in the said Order, with respect to burials in the said church and churchyard, viz.:—

That burials be discontinued forthwith and entirely in the church of Saint Thomas Penkull, in the parish of Stoke-upon-Trent; and in the part of the churchyard lying to the north of the church except as follows:—

In such vaults and wholly walled graves as are now existing in the said portion of the churchyard burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin buried therein be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented: and, after the thirty-first day of December, one thousand nine hundred and one, in the portion lying to the south of the church, except as follows:—

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

(b.) In such earthen graves as are now existing in the said 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.

Now, therefore, His 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 His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the thirty-first day of October 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 parish affected by such representation, one month before the said thirty-first day of October.

A. W. FitzRoy.

Privy Council Office, September 26, 1901.

LONDON GOVERNMENT ACT, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Majesty in Council was this day pleased to confirm Schemes made under the provisions of the above-mentioned Act, viz.:—"The Borough of Stoke Newington (Adjustment) Scheme, 1901"; and "The Court of Burgesses Scheme, 1901."

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NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by certain Inhabitant Householdors of Aston Manor, in the County of Warwick, praying for the grant of a MUNICIPAL CHARTER OF INCORPORATION; and notice is hereby further given, that the said Petition will be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on the thirty-first day of October, one thousand nine hundred and one.