

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 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 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 the Local Government Board, after giving to the Incumbents and the Churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of their intention to make such representations, made representations, stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned civil parishes without the previous approval of the Local Government Board, and that burials should be discontinued therein as hereinafter directed:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the eighth day of August last, to give notice of such representations, and to order that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the seventeenth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and one, and such Order has been published in the *London Gazette*, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty 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 civil parishes without the previous approval of the Local Government Board, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued as follows, viz.:-

TUXFORD.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Saint Nicholas, Tuxford, in the county of Nottingham; and in that portion of the churchyard which existed prior to one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, except as follows:—

(a.) In the vault beneath the mortuary chapel which adjoins the chancel of the said church burials may be allowed subject to the conditions following, that is to say:—

(i.) That as soon as conveniently may be after the deposit of a coffin in the said vault the coffin shall be wholly and permanently enclosed by means of stone flagging properly jointed in cement or brickwork in cement, and otherwise in such manner as effectually to prevent the escape of any noxious gas from the interior of the enclosure so formed.

(ii.) That as soon as conveniently may be after the deposit of a coffin in the said vault the entrance to the said vault from the mortuary chapel shall be properly covered, and the covering shall be hermetically sealed by concrete or cement in such a manner as effectually to prevent the escape of any noxious gas from the said vault into the mortuary chapel.

(b.) In such vaults and wholly 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.

(c.) In the said 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 of any person heretofore buried in the said portion of the churchyard.

ISHAM.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Saint Peter Isham, in the county of Northampton; and in the churchyard, except as follows:—

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

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

LONGFRAMLINGTON.—Forthwith and entirely in Longframlington Church, in the county of Northumberland; and in the churchyard, except as follows:—

(a.) This Order shall not apply to the portion of the churchyard included between a line drawn due north from the church tower to the northern boundary of the churchyard and a line following the footpath leading from the chancel to the north-east gate.

(b.) In 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.

BOCONNOC.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Boconnoc, in the county of