

AT the Court at *Saint James's*, the 13th day of January, 1902.

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 Incumbent and the churchwardens of the parish of Shamley Green ten days' previous notice of their 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 civil parish of Wonerse in the county of Surrey, 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 fourth 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 His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the sixteenth day of December, 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 said civil parish without the previous approval of the Local Government Board, and that burials in the said parish shall be discontinued as follows, viz.:—

WONERSE, SHAMLEY GREEN.—Forthwith and

entirely in the Parish Church of Christchurch, Shamley Green, in the county of Surrey; and in that portion of the churchyard which existed prior to the year one thousand nine hundred, 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:

(c.) In the said portion of the churchyard in grave spaces not exceeding six in number in which no interments have heretofore taken place 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 families to which such grave spaces may be allotted.

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