

divides the said parish of All Saints Birmingham from the said new parish of Saint Mark Birmingham.

"II. And also all that contiguous portion of the said new parish of Saint Mark Birmingham which is bounded upon the north partly by the said parish of All Saints Birmingham and partly by the new parish of Saint Cuthbert Birmingham in the said county and diocese upon the south-west partly by the new parish of Christ Church, Summerfield, Birmingham and partly by the new parish of Saint John, Ladywood, Birmingham, both in the said county and diocese and upon the remaining side, that is to say upon the south-east by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint John, Ladywood, Birmingham from the said new parish of Saint Mark, Birmingham at the centre of Icknield-street Bridge which carries Icknield-street across the Birmingham and Wolverhampton Canal and extending thence north-eastward along the middle of Icknield-street for a distance of twenty-six chains or thereabouts to its junction with the road called Spring-hill upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Mark, Birmingham from the said parish of All Saints, Birmingham."

And whereas the said representation has been approved by His Majesty in Council: now, therefore, His Majesty by and with the advice of His said Council, is pleased hereby to ratify the said representation, and to order and direct that the same and every part thereof shall be effectual in law immediately from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette pursuant to the said Acts; and His Majesty, by and with the like advice, is pleased hereby to direct that this Order be forthwith registered by the Registrar of the said diocese of Worcester.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 16th day of *December*, 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 Saint George Pontesbury, of the parish of Holy Trinity, Hadley, and of Christchurch, in the parish of Mountsorrell, 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-grounds should be opened in the civil parishes of Pontesbury, Hadley and Mountsorrell, without the previous approval of the Local Government Board, and that burials should be discontinued in the said parishes as hereinafter directed:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the twentieth day of October 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 fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and two, 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-grounds shall be opened in the said civil parishes without the previous approval of the Local Government Board, and that burials in the said parishes shall be discontinued as follows, viz. :—

PONTESBURY (SALOP).—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Saint George, Pontesbury, in the county of Salop; and in the churchyard, except as follows:—

In the vaults now existing in the said churchyard, and belonging or reputed to belong to Mr. Heighway Jones, Mr. Derwas Owen Jones, and the Reverend Samuel John Hawkes, burials may be allowed subject to the condition that every coffin buried in such vault or grave be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

HADLEY (SALOP).—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Holy Trinity, Hadley; and after the twenty-fifth of March, one thousand nine hundred and three, in the churchyard, except as follows:—

(a) In any vault or walled grave now existing in the said churchyard burial may be allowed subject to the condition that every coffin buried in such vault or grave be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented:

(b) In any earthen grave now existing in the said churchyard 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 the person or persons heretofore buried in such grave.

(c) In the said 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 person for