

bounded upon the south partly by the parish of Hendon and partly by the new parish of the Holy Trinity Finchley both in the said county and diocese upon the south-east by the last-named new parish and upon the remaining sides that is to say upon the north-east and upon the west by an imaginary line commencing upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of the Holy Trinity Finchley from the said new parish of Saint Paul Long-lane Finchley at the centre of the bridge which carries Green-lane over the Edgware Highgate and London Branch Line of the Great Northern Railway and extending thence north-westward along the middle of the said branch line of railway for a distance of fifty-five chains or thereabouts to the centre of the bridge which carries Regent's Park-road over the said branch line of railway upon the boundary which divides the said new parish of Saint Paul Long-lane Finchley from the said parish of Finchley and extending thence first south-westward and then southward along the middle of Regent's Park-road for a distance of seventy-three chains or thereabouts (thereby in part following the last-mentioned boundary) to the centre of the bridge or culvert which carries Regent's Park-road over Mutton Brook upon the boundary which divides the said parish of Finchley from the parish of Hendon aforesaid."

And whereas drafts of the said scheme have, in accordance with the provisions of the secondly hereinbefore mentioned Act, been transmitted to the patrons and to the Incumbents of the cures out of which it is intended that the district recommended in such scheme to be constituted shall be taken, and such patrons have respectively signified their assent to such scheme:

And whereas the Incumbents of such cures have offered certain objections to the said scheme:

And whereas notwithstanding such objections the said scheme 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 scheme, 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 London.

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 9th day of *July*, 1903.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by the Burial Act, 1900, it was enacted that, in case it appeared to His Majesty in Council, upon the representation of the Local Government Board, 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 the Local Government Board, 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 the Local Government Board, after giving to the Incumbent and the churchwardens of the parish of Saint Thomas, Elson, of the parish of Saint John (Cornwall), and of the parish of Saint John the Baptist, Southend-on-Sea, 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 Alverstokey, and Saint John (Cornwall), or in the borough of Southend-on-Sea, 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 May 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 thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and three, 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 or borough of Southend-on-Sea without the previous approval of the Local Government Board, and that burials in the said parishes and borough shall be discontinued as follows: viz. :—

ALVERSTOKEY.—Forthwith and entirely in the Church of Saint Thomas, Elson, in the civil parish of Alverstokey, in the county of Southampton; and in the churchyard except as follows:—

(a.) In any walled grave now existing in the said churchyard burial may be allowed subject to the condition that every coffin buried in such 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.

SAINT JOHN.—Forthwith and entirely in the Parish Church of Saint John, in the civil parish of Saint John, in the county of Cornwall, and in the churchyard.