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TUESDAY, 14 MARCH, 1916.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 10th day of *March*, 1916.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Local Government Board, after giving to the Incumbent and the Churchwardens of the Parish of Thorpe St. Mary, in the County of Surrey, ten days' previous Notice of their intention in that behalf, have, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by the Burial Act, 1900, made a Representation to His Majesty in Council, to the effect that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new Burial Ground in the Civil Parish of Thorpe, in the County of Surrey, save with the previous approval of the Local Government Board, should be prohibited, and that Burials should be discontinued therein, as follows, viz. :—

THORPE.—Forthwith and entirely in the Church of St. Mary, Thorpe, in the County of Surrey; and in the Churchyard attached thereto, with the following exceptions, that is to say :—

(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 of the body of any member of the family of the person or persons heretofore buried in such grave, subject to the condition that no part of the coffin containing the body shall be at a depth less than 3 feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

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 Privy Council on the 22nd day of April 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 22nd day of April.

Almeric FitzRoy.