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TUESDAY, 12 MARCH, 1918.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of March, 1918.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS the Local Government Board, after giving to the Incumbent and the Churchwardens of the Parish of St. Mary, Chelmsford, in the County of Essex, 10 days' previous Notice of their intention in that behalf, did, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853, as amended by the Burial Act, 1900, on the 3rd day of January, 1918, make a Representation to His Majesty in Council that, for the protection of the public health, the opening of any new Burial Ground in the Civil Parish of Chelmsford, in the County of Essex, save with the previous approval of the Local Government Board, should be prohibited, and that Burials should be discontinued therein as herein-after directed:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the 16th day of January, 1918, Notice of such Representation was given, and it was ordered that the same should be taken into consideration by the Privy Council on the 27th day of February, 1918, and such Order has been published in the London Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the said first-mentioned Act:

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers in that behalf conferred upon Him by the said Act, is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that no new Burial Ground shall be opened in the said Civil Parish save with the previous approval of the Local Government Board, and that Burials shall be discontinued therein as follows, viz.:—

**CHELMSFORD.**—Forthwith and entirely in the Churchyard of St. Mary, Chelmsford, otherwise known as Rectory Lane Cemetery, in the County of Essex; Provided that—

(a) In any vault or walled grave now existing in the said Burial Ground 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 Burial Ground 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.

(c) In the said Burial Ground, in any grave space in which no interment has heretofore taken place, the burial may be allowed