



ANNO DECIMO OCTAVO & DECIMO NONO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

Cap. clxiii.

An Act to amend “The *London Necropolis and National Mausoleum Act, 1852*,” and for other Purposes. [23d *July 1855*.]

WHEREAS by an Indenture bearing Date the Third Day of *October* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and made between the Parties whose Names were or might thereafter be thereunto subscribed and Seals affixed, (except *William James Voules, John Gardiner, Charles Robert Thompson*, and Sir *James Caleb Anderson* Baronet, Provisional Trustees and Covenantees on behalf of the Company, and Four of the Shareholders,) of the First Part, the said *William James Voules* and *John Gardiner* of the Second Part, and the said *Charles Robert Thompson* and Sir *James Caleb Anderson* of the Third Part, after reciting that the said several Persons, Parties thereto, had agreed to form a Joint Stock Company for the Purposes therein-after mentioned, within the Meaning of the Act of Parliament passed in the Seventh and Eighth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen *Victoria*, intituled *An Act for the Registration, Incorporation, and Regulation of Joint Stock Companies*, it was

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was witnessed, that for the Considerations therein mentioned each of the said Parties thereto (except the said *William James Voules* and *John Gardiner*) did respectively covenant with the said *William James Voules* and *John Gardiner*, as Trustees on behalf of the Company, and with their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, and the said *William James Voules* and *John Gardiner*, for themselves, their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, did thereby covenant with the said *Charles Robert Thompson* and *Sir James Caleb Anderson*, as such Trustees as aforesaid, and with their Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, to the Effect (amongst other things) that the several Persons, Parties thereto, and the several other Persons who should become Shareholders as therein-after mentioned, should be and constitute a Joint Stock Company, to be called "*The London Necropolis and National Mausoleum Company*," for the general Interment of the Dead of the Metropolis and the Suburbs thereof beyond the Boundaries of the District mentioned and described in the Act of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth *Victoria*, Chapter Fifty-two, intituled *An Act to make better Provision for the Interment of the Dead in and near the Metropolis*, which Company should be considered as having been established on and continued from the Day of the Date of the now-reciting Indenture, and by the said Indenture it was provided that it should be lawful for the Directors to sell and dispose of, either by Public Auction or Private Contract, and by Indenture or Indentures under their Common Seal to grant and convey in Fee Simple, for a Consideration in Money, or to demise and lease at a suitable Rent, and for such Term or Terms as they should think proper, all or any Part or Parts of any Lands or Hereditaments purchased by the said Company which might not be required for the Purposes of the said Company: And whereas by the "*London Necropolis and National Mausoleum Act, 1852*," the said Company was incorporated, and it was, amongst other things, enacted, that it should be lawful for the said Company to purchase, compulsorily or by Agreement, the Lands and Property therein mentioned, comprising, among other Lands, the Lands mentioned and described in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and to make, establish, and maintain thereon or on any Part thereof a Cemetery, with all necessary Chapels, Vaults, Catacombs, Porches, Colonnades, and other Erections, and to lay out and embellish the same with all such Walks, Paths, Avenues, Roads, Trees, and Plantations as the said Company might deem necessary; and it was by the Section numbered 16 in the Queen's Printers Copy of the said Act enacted, that the said Company should not, without the Sanction and Authority of Parliament, sell any Lands which they might acquire under the Authority of the said Act, and should not erect, or cause or permit or suffer to be erected, on such Lands, any Buildings other than

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than such as might be required for the Purposes of the said Act, or the Residence of the Officers and Servants of the Company: And whereas the Lands mentioned and described in the Schedule to this Act annexed are not required by the said Company for the Purposes of the said Undertaking, and it is expedient that the said Company should have Power to dispose of the same: And whereas Doubts have arisen whether, under the Provisions of the said Act, the said Company have Power to sell Lands for Cemetery Purposes; and it is expedient that such Doubts should be removed: May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same:

I. When and so soon as the Lands which in the Schedule to the *London Necropolis and National Mausoleum Act, 1852*, are distinguished by the Numbers 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 229, 230, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 250, 251, 252, 253, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 274a, 275, 276, and 279, shall have been purchased by the said Company, and when and so soon as Land shall have been allotted and approved by the Bishop for a Church, Churchyard, Parsonage House, and Schools, as herein-after provided, the Section numbered 16 in the Queen's Printers Copy of the said "*London Necropolis and National Mausoleum Act, 1852*," shall be repealed, so far as relates to the Lands mentioned and described in the Schedule to this Act annexed; and it shall thereupon be lawful for the said Company, for such Consideration and in such Manner as they shall think fit, to sell absolutely and convey the Lands mentioned and described in the Schedule to this Act annexed, or any Part thereof, and for the Purposes aforesaid to execute all Deeds and Instruments which shall be necessary or expedient: Provided always, that no such Sale shall be made after the Expiration of Ten Years from such Purchase; and after the Expiration of that Period the said Section shall be revived as to the Lands comprised in the Schedule to this Act which shall not then have been sold.

Power to
Company to
sell surplus
Lands.

II. The Certificate of the Board of Trade, that the Lands herein-before described by Number have been purchased by the said Company, and that such Allotment as aforesaid shall have been made, shall be conclusive Evidence of the Fact of such Purchase.

Certificate of
the Board of
Trade to be
Evidence of
Purchase.

III. The

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Company
not to ex-
ercise re-
maining
compulsory
Powers.

III. The said Company shall not after the passing of this Act exercise their compulsory Powers of Purchase over any other Lands comprised in the Schedule to the said "*London Necropolis and National Mausoleum Act, 1852*," than those which are distinguished by the above-mentioned Numbers.

Power to
sell and con-
vey Lands
for Cemetery
Purposes.

IV. It shall be lawful for the said Company, for such Consideration and in such Manner as they shall think fit, to sell and convey for Cemetery Purposes any Part of the Lands mentioned and described in the Schedule to "*The London Necropolis and National Mausoleum Act, 1852*," annexed, and for the Purposes aforesaid to execute all Deeds and Instruments which shall be necessary or expedient: Provided always, that the Lands so sold and conveyed shall remain subject to the Provisions of "*The London Necropolis and National Mausoleum Act, 1852*."

Road 156
on Plan
deposited in
1852 to be
made and
maintained
in repair of
Width of
60 Feet.

V. The said Company shall make and for ever maintain and keep in repair, and of the Width of Sixty Feet at the least, the Road numbered 156 on the Plan which is recited in the said "*London Necropolis and National Mausoleum Act, 1852*," to have been deposited in the Private Bill Office and in the Parliament Office, and which Road commences on the South Side of the Railway Bridge, thence runs along the South Side of the Nursery Ground at *Jackman's Corner*, and terminates at *Wyck Street Corner*.

Five Acres
of Land near
Woking
Railway
Station to be
allotted for
Church,
Churchyard,
Schools, &c.

VI. The said Company shall, within One Month after the passing of this Act, allot Part of the Lands comprised in the Schedule to the said recited Act, and now vested in the said Company, to the Extent of Five Acres, situate within Six hundred Yards of the Booking Office of the *Woking* Station of the *London and South-western* Railway, for the Purposes of a Church, Churchyard, Parsonage House, and Schools for the Poor, and shall, within the Period aforesaid, give Notice to the Bishop of *Winchester* of their having allotted such Land; and in case the said Bishop shall be dissatisfied with the Land so allotted, and shall within Three Months after such Notice require a similar Quantity of Land, within the Distance aforesaid, forming Part of the Lands comprised in the said Schedule, and now vested in the said Company, to be allotted for the Purposes aforesaid, in lieu of the Land allotted by the said Company, the Land mentioned in such Requisition shall be substituted for the Land allotted by the said Company; and the Land so allotted or substituted as aforesaid shall be conveyed by the said Company for the Purposes aforesaid in such Manner as the said Bishop shall direct, but without any Obligation on the Part of the said Company to give any other Title than that which they

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they obtained on their Purchase of such Land: Provided always, that no Purchaser of any of the Lands authorized to be sold by this Act shall be bound to inquire whether any such Land shall have been allotted for the Purposes aforesaid, or be in any way responsible if no such Allotments shall have been made: Provided also, that no special Appropriation of the Land so set apart and secured for the before-mentioned Purposes or any of them shall be made without the Consent of the Vicar of *Woking* for the Time being, and of the Patron of the Advowson of the said Vicarage for the Time being.

VII. Nothing in this Act contained shall affect or alter any legal or equitable Rights, Interests, or Claims to which the Company or any other Party or Parties may be entitled, so far as the same are saved or determined by Section Thirty-one of "*The London Necropolis and National Mausoleum Act, 1852*," or affect any Suit in Chancery now pending in reference to any such Rights, Interests, or Claims.

Act not to
affect legal
or equitable
Rights of
Company
or other
Parties.

VIII. This Act may be cited for all Purposes as "*The London Necropolis and National Mausoleum Amendment Act, 1855*."

Short Title
of Act.

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The SCHEDULE to which the above Act refers.

The Parish of Woking in the County of Surrey.

No. on Plan deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons in December 1854.	Description of Property.	No. on Plan deposited in the Private Bill Office of the House of Commons in December 1854.	Description of Property.
1, 112,	Waste or Common Land, with the Roads, Paths, Waters, Watercourses, Fences, Ditches, Trees, and Gravel Pits thereunto belonging, being Parts of the Waste or Common Land in the Parish of Woking, and commonly called or known by the Name of Woking Common.	386	Cottage and Cottage Buildings, and Garden Ground.
1 ^a , 113,			
6, 117,		387	Mansion or Capital Messuage, Houses, Out-houses, Barns, Stables, Granaries, Coach-houses, and other Buildings, Gardens, Orchards, Pleasure Grounds, and the several Parcels of Land within a Ring Fence known as the Hermitage of Rookwood, containing 27 Acres 1 Rood and 26 Perches, and the Great and Small Tithes of the same, sold and conveyed by Henry Allen Wedgwood to the London Necropolis and National Mausoleum Company.
17, 120,			
24 ^a , 122,			
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111, 388,			

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