the floor of Saint Mary's Church, Charing Cross-road, be removed and forthwith reburied in some consecrated burial ground in which burials may legally be made.

2. That the floor of the aisle be relaid upon a layer of concrete at least eight inches in thickness.
3. That the whole work be carried out under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Medical Officer of Health for the District.

A. W. FitzRoy.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 7th day of *August*, 1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Burial Act 1853" it is enacted that, in case it appears to Her Majesty in Council, upon the representation of one of Her 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 shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order that no new burial-ground shall be opened in any city or town, or within such limits, without such previous approval, or (as the case may 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, shall be discontinued wholly, or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and so from time to time as circumstances may require; provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time when it shall please Her Majesty to order that the same be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be published in the London Gazette, and shall 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 is so considered; provided also that no such representation shall be made in relation to the burial-ground of any parish until ten days' previous notice of the intention to make such representation shall have been given to the incumbent and vestry clerk or churchwardens of such parish:

And whereas by "The Burial Act 1855" it is, amongst other things, enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, from time to time to postpone the time appointed by any Order in Council for the discontinuance of burials, or otherwise to vary any Order in Council made under any of the Acts recited in the said Act, or under the said Act (whether the time thereby appointed for the discontinuance of burials thereunder, or other operation of such Order, shall or shall not have arrived), as to Her Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, may seem fit:

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbent and the churchwardens of the parish hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has made a representation stating that he is of opinion that the Order of Her Majesty in Council of the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in so far as it affects burials in the parish church and churchyard of Elmswell, in the county of Suffolk, should be varied, and that the following directions should be substituted for those contained in the said Order, with respect to burials in the said church and churchyard, viz.:—

That burials be discontinued forthwith and entirely in the parish church of Elmswell in the county of Suffolk; and in the churchyard except as follows:—

(*a.*) In wholly walled graves now existing burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(*b.*) In earthen graves now existing burials may be allowed, at their decease, of the widows and widowers of those already interred therein provided the bodies can be deposited at or below the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains.

(*c.*) The burial of the Reverend James Hipwell may take place at his decease in a vault or grave not less than five feet deep to be constructed on the east side of the south aisle.

Now, therefore, Her 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 Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the eighteenth day of September next;

And Her 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 eighteenth day of September.

A. W. FitzRoy.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 7th day of *August*, 1900.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Sir Matthew White Ridley, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, after giving to the Incumbents and the churchwardens of the parishes hereinafter mentioned ten days' previous notice of his intention to make such representation, has, under the provisions of "The Burial Act, 1853," made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the undermentioned parishes without the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that burials should be discontinued therein with the following modifications, viz.:—

TYDD SAINT MARY, LINCOLN.—Forthwith and entirely in the Church of Tydd Saint Mary, in the county of Lincoln and in the churchyard within twenty feet of any dwelling-house; and also in the rest of the churchyard except as follows:—

(*a.*) In vaults and wholly walled graves now existing burials may be allowed on condition that every coffin be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(*b.*) In earthen graves now existing burials may be allowed, at their decease, of the relations of those already interred therein provided the bodies can be deposited at or below the depth of five feet without exposing coffins or disturbing human remains.