

in the said Order the following excepting clause, viz. :—

"In the said burial ground, in grave spaces in which no interment has heretofore taken place, the burial may be allowed, at or below the depth of five feet from the surface of the ground, of the bodies of James Hughes and his wife, and of the widows of the late John Burdon, Simon Lockey, Aaron Brass, Richard Smith, and Thomas Maughan at their decease."

A. W. FitzRoy.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 29th day of *February*, 1908.

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 All Saints, Stoke Ferry, in the county of Norfolk, ten days' previous notice of their intention to make such representation, made a representation stating that, for the protection of the public health, no new burial-ground should be opened in the civil

parish of Stoke Ferry, without the previous approval of the Local Government Board, and that burials should be discontinued in the said parish as hereinafter directed:

And whereas His Majesty was pleased, by His Order in Council of the twenty-first day of December last, to give notice of such representation, 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 tenth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and eight, 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 as it is hereby ordered, that no new burial-ground shall be opened in the said civil parish without the previous approval of the Local Government Board, and that burials in the said parish shall be discontinued as follows, viz. :—

STOKE FERRY.—Forthwith and entirely in the parish church of All Saints, Stoke Ferry, and in the churchyard; and in the burial ground known as the church cemetery, except as follows:—

(a.) In any vault or walled grave now existing in the said churchyard or church cemetery 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 church cemetery 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 three feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

A. W. FitzRoy.

Privy Council Office, February 29, 1908.

Notice is hereby given, that a Petition has been presented to His Majesty in Council by the Law Society, praying for the grant of a SUPPLEMENTAL CHARTER, authorizing the Society to make Bye-laws with respect to re-election of members of the Council; giving the Council of the Society power to appoint and elect, as members of the Society, persons whose names are on the Roll of Solicitors although they have not taken out their certificates; and providing that extraordinary members of the Council shall under certain conditions be eligible for the offices of President and Vice-President of the Society; and His Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, notice is further given, that all petitions for or against such grant should be sent to the Privy Council Office, on or before the third day of April next.