

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

1952 No. 865.

BURIAL, ENGLAND

DISCONTINUANCE

The Burial Grounds (Wolviston) Order, 1952

Made - - 29th April, 1952

At the Court at Windsor Castle the 29th day of April, 1952.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Minister of Housing and Local Government after giving 10 day's previous notice of his intention in that behalf, has, under the provisions of the Burial Act, 1853 (16 & 17 Vict. c. 134), as amended by subsequent enactments, made a Representation to Her Majesty in Council that for the protection of the Public Health, the opening of any new burial ground in the Civil Parish of Wolviston, in the County of Durham, save with the previous approval of the Minister of Housing and Local Government, should be prohibited, and that burials should be discontinued therein as hereinafter directed:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1952, Notice of such Representation was given, and it was ordered that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the 21st day of April next, and such Order has been published in the London

Gazette, and copies thereof have been affixed, as required by the said Act:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. No new burial ground shall be opened in the said Civil Parish of Wolviston save with the previous approval of the Minister of Housing and Local Government, and burials shall be discontinued therein as follows, viz.:-

*Wolviston.*—Forthwith and entirely in that part of the Churchyard of St. Peter's Church, in the said Parish of Wolviston coloured green on the plan annexed hereto:

Provided that—

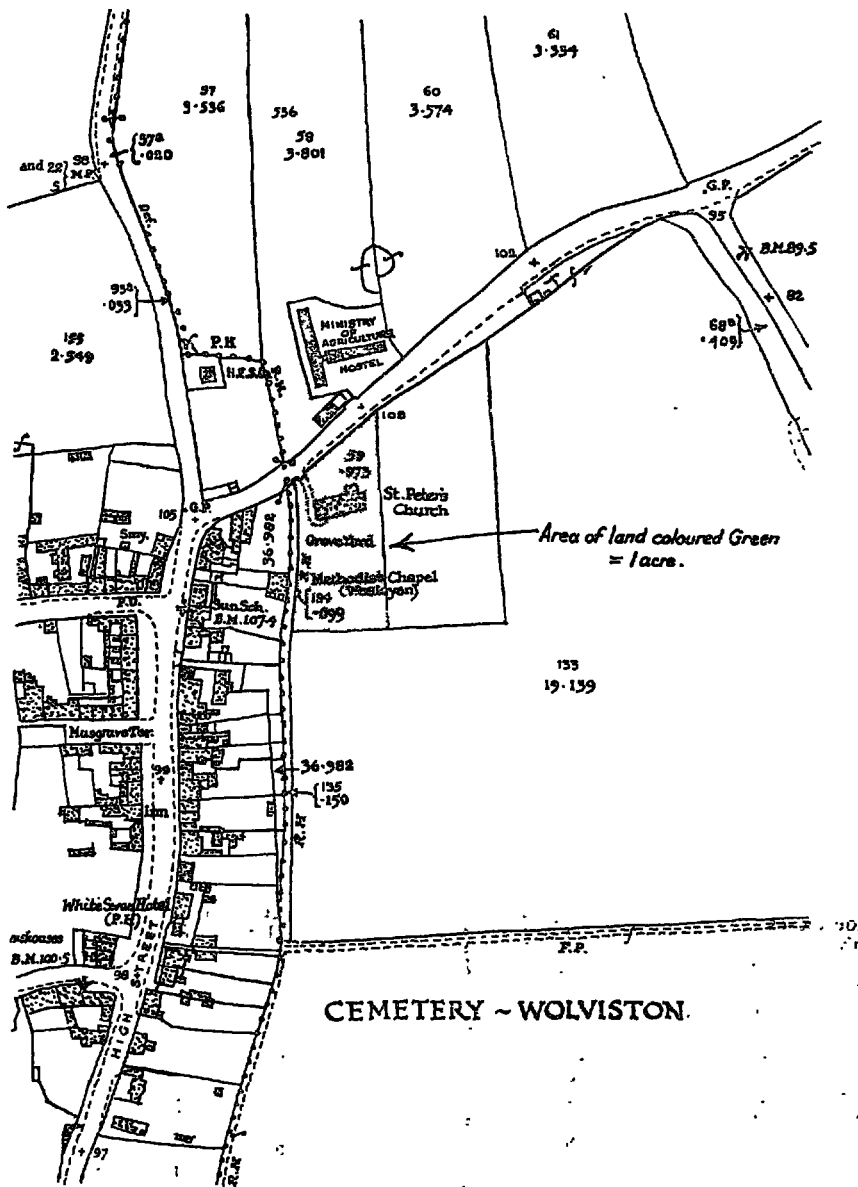
(a) In any vault or walled grave now existing in the said part of the said Churchyard, burial may be allowed subject to the condition that every coffin buried in such vault or grave be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented.

(b) In any earthen grave now existing in the said part of 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 three feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

2. This Order may be cited as the Burial Grounds (Wolviston) Order, 1952.

F. J. Fernau.

The Plan referred to in the foregoing Order in Council



COPY OF PLAN NO. 1. with Min. of Housing & Local Govt. File No. 91202/4/1344. W. 1.8.0/152.