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### HONOURS AND AWARDS

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.

10th May 1977.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following promotion in, and appointments to, the Royal Victorian Order:

(To be dated 5th May 1977)

*To be Knights Commanders:*

The Right Honourable Desmond Llowarch Edward,  
Viscount ASHBROOK, M.B.E.

Walter Edward Avenon BULL, C.V.O.

The Right Honourable Ralph, Baron CLITHEROE.

### ROYAL LICENCE

Whitehall, London, S.W.1.

29th April 1977.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to give and grant unto the Council of the Borough of North Bedfordshire Her Majesty's Royal Licence and Authority that they may bear and use separately and alternatively on Seals or otherwise according to the Laws of Arms two Shields of Arms which at the Visitation of Heralds to the County of Bedford made in 1634 were recorded as of right belonging and appertaining to the Town and Borough of Bedford and to the Mayor, Bailiffs, Burgesses and Commonalty of the Town and Borough of Bedford such Arms having been allowed by Clarenceux King of Arms in 1566. The said Armorial Bearings to be first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms and recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms otherwise the said Royal Licence and Permission to be void and of none effect.

And to command that the said Royal Concession and Declaration be recorded in the said College of Arms.

### PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court of Saint James the 30th day of March 1977

Present,

The Counsellors of State in Council

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the

3rd day of February 1977, to delegate to the six Counsellors of State therein named or any two or more of them full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And whereas a Representation duly made to Her Majesty in Council by the Secretary of State for the Environment that burials should be discontinued as hereinafter directed in St. Mary's Churchyard, Berrow, in the County of Somerset, shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto, has in pursuance of an Order in Council made the 15th day of November 1976, and duly published, been taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council:

Now therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, and in exercise of the powers conferred on Her Majesty by section 1 of the Burial Act 1853 (1853 c. 134) and of all other powers in that behalf, do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. Burials shall be discontinued forthwith in St. Mary's Churchyard, Barrow, in the County of Somerset, shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto.

Provided that—

(a) In any earthen grave now existing in 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;

(b) In the said Churchyard, in any earthen grave space in which no interment has heretofore taken place, the burial may be allowed of the body of any person for whom or of any member of a family for which such grave space has been reserved and appropriated as a burial place, with the exclusive right of burial therein, 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 (St. Mary's Churchyard, Berrow, Somerset) Order 1977.

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