

At the Court of Saint James the 9th 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 the Secretary of State for the Environment, after giving to the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Parish of St. Nicholas, Shepperton, in the County of Surrey, ten days' previous notice of his intention in that behalf, has, under the provisions of the Burial Act 1853, as amended by subsequent enactments, made a Representation to Her Majesty in Council that burials should be discontinued forthwith in a further part of the old section

of St. Nicholas' Church Cemetery, in the said Parish, which is shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto.

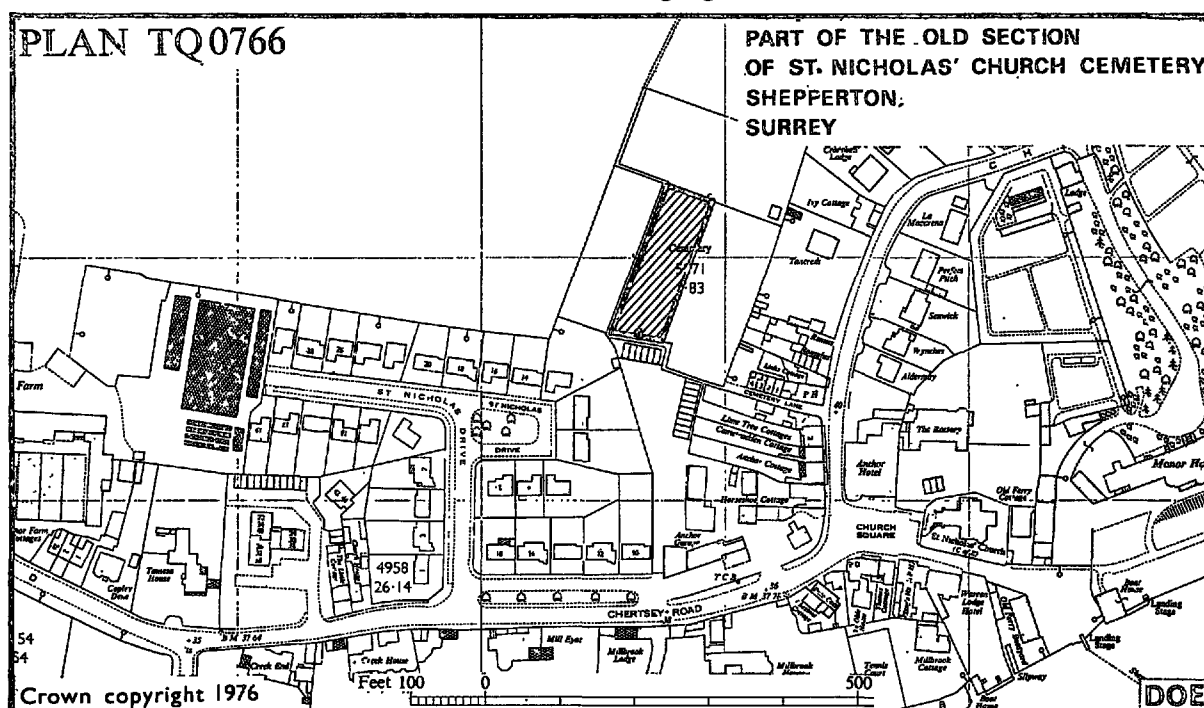
Provided that in any earthen grave now existing in the said part of the said Cemetery, the burial may be allowed of the body of any member of the family of the person or persons heretofore buried in such grave, subject to the condition that no part of the coffin containing the body shall be at a depth less than three feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness The Princess Anne, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, do hereby, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, on Her Majesty's behalf give Notice of such Representation and order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the 20th day of June next.

And do further 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 20th day of June.

N. E. Leigh

The Plan referred to in the foregoing Order in Council



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 that part of St. Mary's Churchyard, Byfleet, in the County of Surrey, which is shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto, has in pursuance of an Order in Council made the 17th day of January 1977, 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 conferred 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 that part of St. Mary's Churchyard, Byfleet, in the County of Surrey, which is shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto.

Provided that—

- (a) In the single walled grave existing in the said part of the said Churchyard which contains room for further interments, burial may be allowed subject to the condition that every coffin buried in the grave be separately enclosed by stone-work 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 (St. Mary's Churchyard, Byfleet, Surrey) Order 1977.

N. E. Leigh