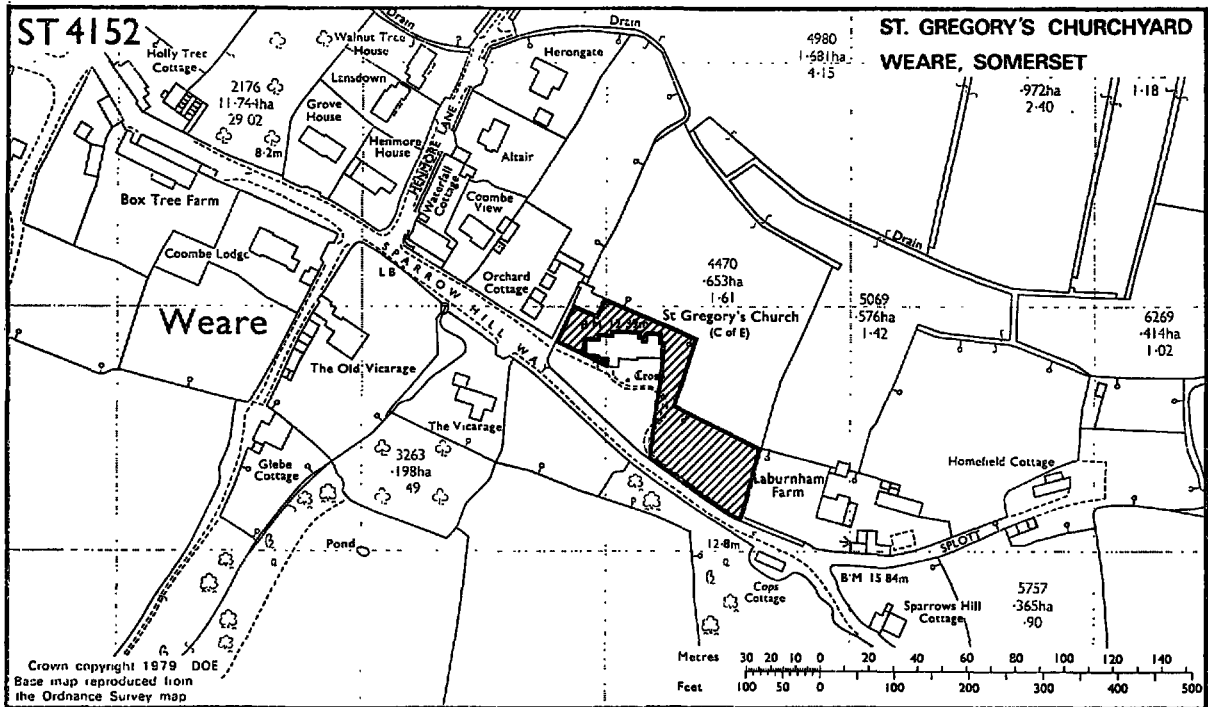


The Plan referred to in the foregoing Order in Council



At the Court at  
Buckingham Palace the 19th day of December 1979

Present,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas by the Burial Act 1855 (1855 c. 128) it was, amongst other things, enacted that it should 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, should or should not have arrived), as to Her Majesty, with such advice as aforesaid, might seem fit:

And whereas an Order in Council was made on the 18th day of October 1854 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order"), directing the discontinuance of burials in, amongst other places, the High Church Burial Ground, Morpeth, in the County of Northumberland:

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Buckingham Palace the 19th day of December 1979

Present,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas the Secretary of State for the Environment, after giving to the Sequestrators and Churchwardens of the Parish of St. Paul's, Stalybridge, in the County of Greater Manchester, 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 St. Paul's Churchyard, in the said Parish, shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto.

Provided that—

(a) in any vault or walled grave now existing in the said Churchyard, burial may be allowed subject to the condition that every coffin buried in such vault or grave be separately enclosed by stone-work or brickwork properly cemented;

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And whereas the principal Order was varied by an Order in Council of the 26th day of July 1979:

And whereas it seems fit to Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the principal Order as so varied should be further varied:

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

1. The principal Order as so varied shall have effect subject to the following exception or qualification, viz:

That notwithstanding anything in the said Order, in any earthen grave now existing in the said Burial Ground and marked by a memorial of the person or persons heretofore buried in such grave, the burial may be allowed of the body of any member of the family of such person or persons, subject to the condition that no part of the coffin containing the body shall be at a depth less than three feet below that level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

2. This Order may be cited as the Burial Grounds (High Church Burial Ground, Morpeth, Northumberland) (No. 2) Order 1979.

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(b) 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.

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 Privy Council on the 5th day of February 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 5th day of February.

N. E. Leigh