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State Intelligence

HONOURS AND AWARDS

CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD

St. James's Palace, London S.W.1.
11th April 1967.

The QUEEN has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the Royal Victorian Order:

To be a Knight Commander:

(To be dated 15th March 1967)

The Honourable Donald Burns SANGSTER.

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 5th day of April 1967.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas the Minister of Housing and Local Government, after giving to the Minister in Charge and Trustees of the Cheetham Hill Methodist Church, 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, for the protection of the Public Health, burials should be discontinued forthwith and entirely in the Cheetham Hill Methodist Church Burial Ground, Manchester (formerly known as the Wesleyan Chapel General Cemetery, Cheetham Hill, Manchester):

Provided that—

In each of the family graves now existing in the said Burial Ground which are specified in the Schedule hereto the burial may be allowed at his or her decease of the body of one further member of the family of the person or persons heretofore buried in each such grave, subject to the condition that no part of a coffin containing a body shall be at a depth less than four 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 12th day of June 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 12th day of June.

W. G. Agnew.

SCHEDULE

Name of family grave	Date of first interment
Gamble	1927
Jones	1947
Lewis	1923
Shaw	1903
Whittaker	1946

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS

Storey's Gate, London S.W.1.

PRICES AND INCOMES ACT 1966

Reference to the National Board for Prices and Incomes

Architects' Costs and Fees

The Government consider that an independent enquiry into the costs of professional services in the building and construction industries in relation to construction costs would be in the national interest in view of the large amount of work commissioned by the Government and other public authorities, and the need to be satisfied that future changes in fees are consistent with the requirements of the prices and incomes policy.

It is realised that a simultaneous enquiry into the level of the costs and fees of all the professions associated with the building and construction industries would necessarily take time and it is proposed that the examination should relate first to the levels of architects' costs and earnings. Since July, 1965, the Royal Institute of British Architects have had discussions with the Government about their intention to introduce new Conditions of Engagement for Architects. The Government, however, have not felt able to form a considered opinion either on the appropriate overall level of architects' remuneration or on the proper level of charges to be made for different types or sizes of projects, because of the lack of data about the level of costs and earnings in architects' offices. As an interim measure, revised Conditions of Engagement were agreed to come into effect on 1st October, 1966 (including increases in the fee scales for minor works and alterations, which were subsequently deferred until 1st July 1967, in view of the standstill on prices and incomes); but other changes were postponed pending further consideration.

Accordingly, in pursuance of their powers under section 2 (1) of the Prices and Incomes Act 1966, the First Secretary of State and the Minister of Public Building and Works hereby refer to the National Board for Prices and Incomes at this stage the question of the level of architects' costs and fees.

6th April 1967.