

At the Court at Windsor Castle, the 23rd day of April 1969

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council Whereas a Representation duly made to Her Majesty in Council by the Minister of Housing and Local Government that, for the protection of the Public Health, burials should be discontinued as hereinafter directed in Martock Parish Churchyard, in the County of Somerset, has, in pursuance of an Order in Council made the 10th day of February 1969, and duly published, been taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, in exercise of the powers conferred on Her by section 1 of the Burial Act 1853, (1853, c. 134), and of all other powers Her enabling, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. Burials shall be discontinued forthwith and entirely in Martock Parish Churchyard in the County of Somerset.

Provided that—

(a) In any walled grave now existing in the portion of the Churchyard shown hatched on the

attached plan, burial may be allowed subject to the condition that every coffin buried in such grave be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented;

(b) In any earthen grave now existing in the portion of the Churchyard shown hatched on the attached plan, 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; and

(c) In the portion of the Churchyard measuring approximately thirty-two yards by four yards indicated on the attached plan, in any grave space in which no interment has theretofore taken place, the burial may be allowed of the body of any person, 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 (Martock Parish Churchyard, Somerset) Order 1969.

W. G. Agnew

The Plan referred to in the foregoing Order in Council.

