

of Edinburgh, His Royal Highness The Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, Her Royal Highness The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon, and His Royal Highness Prince William of Gloucester while absent from the United Kingdom:

And 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 the Churchyard of St. Mary the Virgin, in the Parish of Cropredy, in the County of Oxford, has, in pursuance of an Order in Council made the 19th day of December 1969, 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 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 and entirely in the Churchyard of St. Mary the Virgin, in the said Parish; shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto.

Provided that—

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.

2. This Order may be cited as the Burial Grounds (Churchyard of St. Mary the Virgin, Cropredy, Oxfordshire) Order 1970.

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The Plan referred to in the foregoing Order in Council.

