

PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 12th day of November 1971.

Present,

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas the Secretary of State for the Environment, after giving to the Incumbent and Churchwardens of the Parish of South Benfleet, in the County of Essex, 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 St. Mary's Churchyard, 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.

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 28th day of January 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 28th day of January.

W. G. Agnew.

The Plan referred to in the foregoing Order in Council.

