

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 4th day of February 1972.

Present,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

Whereas a Representation duly made to Her Majesty in Council by the Secretary of State for the Environment that, for the protection of the Public Health, burials should be discontinued as hereinafter directed in St. Mary's Churchyard, South Benfleet, in the County of Essex, has in pursuance of an Order in Council made the 12th day of November 1971, 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 St. Mary's Churchyard, South Benfleet, in the County of Essex, 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 (St. Mary's Churchyard, South Benfleet, Essex) Order 1972.

W. G. Agnew.

The plan referred to in the foregoing Order in Council.

