

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th day of November 1976.

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 St. Mary's, Berrow, in the County of Somerset, 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 burials should be discontinued forthwith in St. Mary's Churchyard in the said Parish, shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto.

Provided that—

(a) 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.

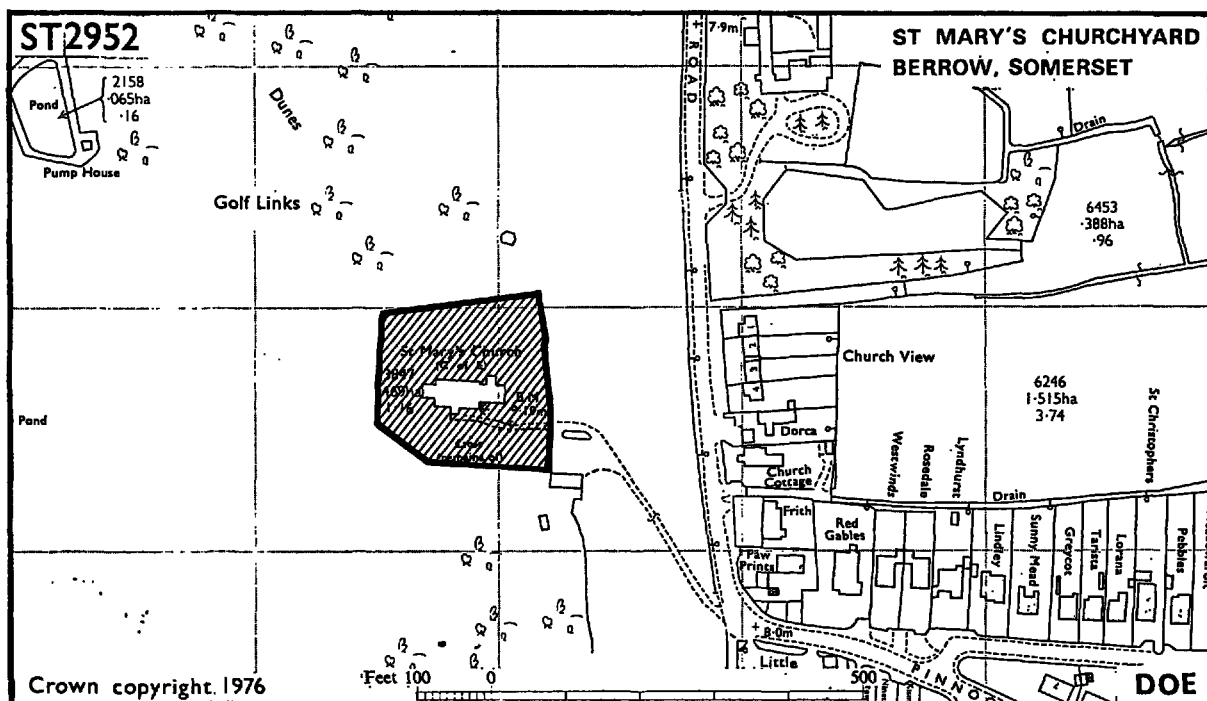
(b) In the said Churchyard, in any grave space in which no interment has heretofore taken place, the burial may be allowed of the body of any person for whom or of any member of a family for which such grave space has been reserved and appropriated as a burial place, with the exclusive right of burial therein, 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 16th day of February 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 16th day of February.

N. E. Leigh

The Plan referred to in the foregoing Order in Council



BISHOPS (RETIREMENT) MEASURE 1951

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty in Council was pleased on the 17th January 1977, to approve an Order in Council under the above-named Measure, confirming a Declaration by the Archbishop of Canterbury that the Bishopric of Ely will become vacant on the 31st July 1977. —Dated 20th January 1977.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, praying for the grant of a Supplemental Charter. Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 9th day of February next.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition has been presented to Her Majesty in Council by The Royal Blind Asylum and School, Edinburgh, praying for the grant of a Supplemental Charter. Her Majesty having referred the said Petition to a Committee of the Lords of the Council, all Petitions for or against such grant should be delivered at the Privy Council Office on or before the 9th day of February next.

PASTORAL MEASURE 1968

Notice is hereby given that Her Majesty was pleased on the 17th January 1977 by Order in Council to confirm the following Schemes made by the Church Commissioners for

1. Vesting part of the churchyard of the parish church of the parish of Saint Paul Norden, in the diocese of Manchester, in the Manchester Diocesan Board of Finance for disposal.
2. Providing for the Redundant Churches Fund to be responsible for the care and maintenance of the redundant church of St. John the Evangelist, Leeds, in the diocese of Ripon.
3. Providing for the Redundant Churches Fund to be responsible for the care and maintenance of the redundant parish church of the former parish of West Harling, in the diocese of Norwich.
4. Altering the name of the benefice and parish of Saint Paul, Covingham, Swindon, in the diocese of Bristol, to "The Benefice (or Parish) of Dorcan, Swindon", and establishing a team ministry for the area of the said benefice of Dorcan, Swindon.
5. Providing for the demolition of the redundant former parish church of St. Philip, Heigham, in the diocese of Norwich, and empowering the said Commissioners to sell its site and the land annexed or belonging thereto.