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- (b) In the said Churchyard, in any grave space in which no interment has therefore 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

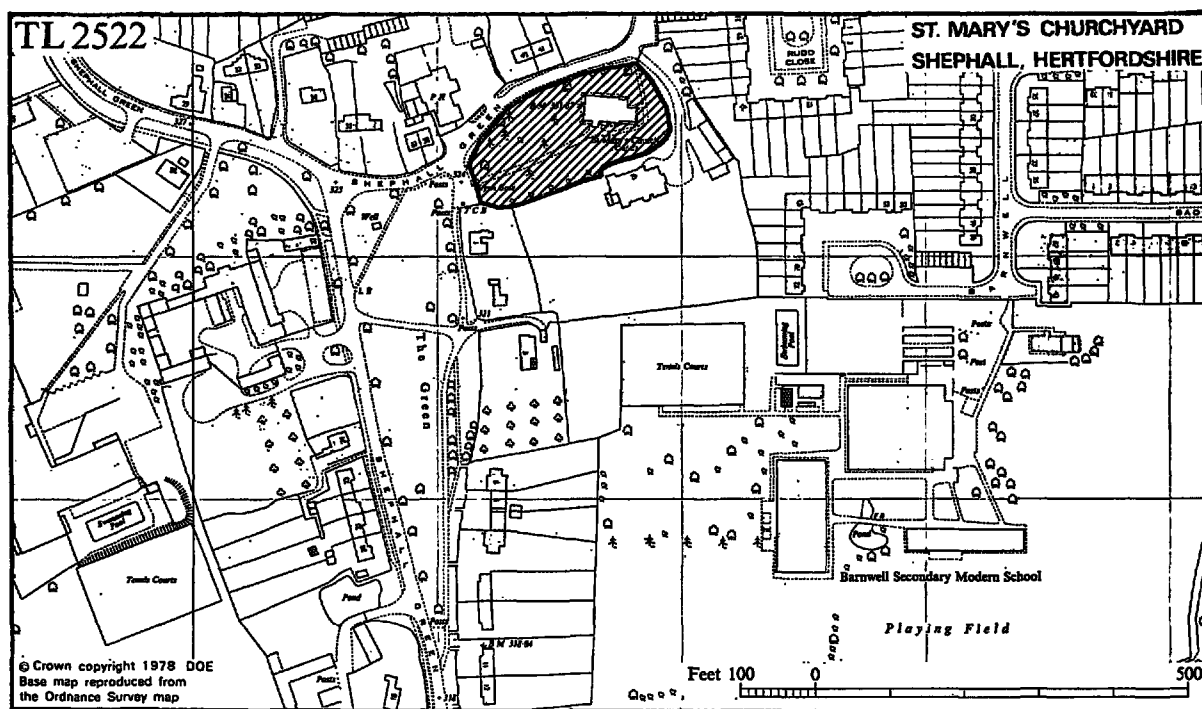
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Now, therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased hereby to give Notice of such Representation and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the 19th day of April next.

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 19th day of April.

N. E. Leigh

The Plan referred to in the foregoing Order in Council



At the Court at
Buckingham Palace the 14th day of March 1979

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. Nicholas, Stevenage, in the County of Hertfordshire, 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. Nicholas's Churchyard in the said Parish, shown hatched on the plan annexed hereto.

Provided that—

- (a) in any vault or walled grave now existing in the said Churchyard, burial may be allowed subject to the condition that every coffin buried in such vault or grave be

separately enclosed by stone-work or brickwork properly cemented;

- (b) 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.

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