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19 Oct 73

PC/PAB

Messrs Jordan Charlesworth & Co
Solicitors
Chapel Street
SETTLE
Yorkshire.

Dear Sirs,

HORTON-in-RIBBLESDALE BURIAL GROUND

Further to our letter 19 Oct 73 and as promised we set out below the information requested in your letter 15 Oct 73.

- 4(B) The first extract in the Minute Book relating to the need for more room in the burial ground:
"Meeting held 10 Feb 69 - Burial Ground:
A letter was read from the YPCA explaining the procedure for the purchase of new ground for Burials at Horton and after discussion the Council decided to meet at the existing burial ground on Monday 10 Mar 69 at 7 p.m. to decide whether the existing ground can be extended."
The next and nearest reference in the Minute Book is dated 7 May 73 "The clerk was instructed to contact Mr H Firth, Diocesan Registrar, for advice as to the consecration of the new portion of the burial ground."
- 4(C)11 The average number of grave spaces taken over a period of four years, as recommended in our telephone conversation, works out at 8 per year.
- iv A copy of a letter received from the local Church of England minister is attached.

It is hoped that this is the information required to enable the matter to proceed.

Yours faithfully,

COPY

The Reverend John C Bacon
Tel STD 072-96-207

ST OSWALD'S VICARAGE
HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE
SETTLE
YORKSHIRE
BD24 0HD

October 22nd. 1973

Mr P A Bayes
Clerk, Horton-in-Ribblesdale Parish Council
Pen-y-ghent Cafe
Horton-in-Ribblesdale
Settle, Yorkshire.
BD24 0HE

Dear Mr Bayes,

Horton-in-Ribblesdale Burial Ground

Thank you for your letter dated October 18th 1973

As I understand the position there are no complications relating to the proposed consecration of the new burial ground.

As the Lord Bishop of Bradford will be involved at some point in time, may I suggest that I be kept informed of developments so that a special occasion may be arranged for the parish.

The Bishop may wish to combine the consecration ceremony with a special church service.

This point will have to be left for him to decide.

With every good wish.

Yours sincerely,

(signed)

John C. Bacon.

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24 Oct 73

Rev J C Bacon
St Oswald's Vicarage
Horton-in-Ribblesdale
Settle
Yorkshire.

Dear Sir,

HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE BURIAL GROUND

Thanks for your letter 22 Oct 73.

Your prompt and helpful response is much appreciated, and we are hopeful that the application now complete in all the required details will be able to proceed without undue delay.

A note has been made of your request to be kept informed of developments.

Yours sincerely,

Peter Bayes.

THE REVEREND JOHN C. BACON

Telephone STD 072-96-207

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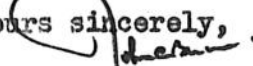
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Yours sincerely,

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18 Oct 73

Rev J C Bacon
St Oswald's Vicarage
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Dear Sir,

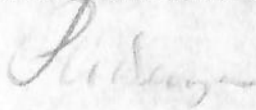
HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE BURIAL GROUND

This confirms telephone conversation with
Mrs Bacon on Tuesday 16 Oct 73.

As you will know, burial authorities are required
by statute to obtain the approval or sanction of
the Secretary of State for the consecration by the
bishop of any portion of a burial ground.

It would assist our application if you could
please let us have written confirmation that the
portion of the new burial ground set aside for
consecration has your approval.

Yours sincerely,



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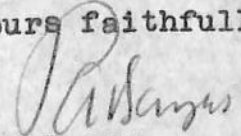
Thanks for your letter 15 Oct 73 and for the guidance you gave during telephone conversation yesterday.

You agreed that:

- 4(B) the appropriate extract from the Minute Book would be required.
- 4(C) the plans in your possession cover this requirements. (i-a to c)
 - ii the average over 4yrs be taken from the Burials Register.
 - iii the Minister of Housing & Local Government had been contacted, and given approval.
 - iv written authority would be needed from the local Church of England Minister.
- 5 & 6 these paragraphs do not affect this application.

This confirms that the required items are receiving attention and will be sent to you as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,


P A Bayes.

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15th October, 1973

Dear Mr. Bayes,

Horton-in-Ribblesdale - Burial Ground.

We have received the enclosed form from the Home Office and shall be glad if you will let us have the information required in paragraph 4 (B) and (C) and, if appropriate, paragraphs 5 and 6; you will please note paragraph 10 regarding the authentication of any documents.

Yours faithfully,

The Clerk,
Horton-in-Ribblesdale Parish Council,
Pen-y-ghent Cafe,
Horton-in-Ribblesdale,
Settle.

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BURIAL GROUNDS

CONSECRATION AND ALLOTMENT: AND MINISTERS' AND SEXTONS' FEES

Notes for the guidance of Burial Authorities

1 Burial Authorities are required by statute to obtain the approval or sanction of the Secretary of State for:-

- (A) The consecration by the bishop of any portion of a burial ground.
- (B) The formal allotment of any portion of a burial ground to a denomination other than the Church of England.
- (C) The fees to be paid to ministers and parish sextons in connection with interments.

2 Consideration by the Secretary of State of applications for these purposes will be assisted if they are accompanied by the documents and information mentioned below. All communications should be addressed to:-

The Under Secretary of State
Home Office
Romney House
Marsham Street
LONDON, S.W.1

CONSECRATION

3 (i) The approval by the Secretary of State of the consecration of a portion of a burial ground is required by section 1(i) of the Burial Act, 1900. This section does not contemplate the consecration of the whole of a burial ground, some portion of which must be left unconsecrated.

(ii) It is suggested that, when considering the extent of the area to be consecrated, the Burial Authority should bear in mind that ground once consecrated cannot be deconsecrated. Although in some areas, the number of grave spaces likely to be required in unconsecrated ground may, on present estimates, be very small, it is impossible to make any accurate estimate of requirements some years ahead. It is, therefore, advisable to consecrate only so much ground as is likely to be required for Church of England burials over a limited number of years. Ground not likely to be required during this period may be held in reserve, unused and unconsecrated, for later consecration, or for meeting future requirements for unconsecrated ground, as and when the need arises.

4 The following documents should accompany the application:-

(A) A plan or tracing in duplicate, drawn to an indicated scale, and showing the whole site of the burial ground, together with the approaches, paths, plantations, chapels and other buildings. The portion which it is desired to have consecrated, and the portions already consecrated, allotted, or informally set aside for the use of denominations other than Church of England, should be indicated by distinctive shading or colouring.

(B) A copy of the resolution of the Burial Authority determining the portion to be consecrated.

(C) A statement showing in respect of the whole of the burial ground (i.e. that part of the burial ground at present in use together with any extension thereto) -

(i) The number of grave spaces which will be available in each of the following portions of the burial ground if the proposed consecration is carried out:-

(a) consecrated ground;

(b) unconsecrated ground formally allotted to, or informally set aside for the use of, a specified denomination (each denomination separately);

(c) other unconsecrated ground (i.e. "general")

Avem ? (ii) The estimated number of grave spaces which will be required annually in the respective portions referred to above.

Yes. ? (iii) Whether, in the case of a new burial ground, the Minister of Housing and Local Government has been consulted and has given his approval to the site.

(iv) Whether the portion set apart for consecration is approved by the Church of England Ministers concerned.

(v) Whether any burials, other than Church of England burials, have taken place in the portion in respect of which the application for consecration is being made. If such burials have taken place, the consent of the next-of-kin of each deceased person concerned should be obtained to the consecration.

NOT

APPLICABLE

ALLOTMENT

5 Where it is proposed that a portion of a burial ground should be formally allotted to a specified denomination other than the Church of England, the sanction of the Secretary of State is required by section 7 of the Burial Act, 1853. It should be noted that the assignment of unconsecrated ground other than to a specified denomination (e.g. on assignment to "Non-Conformists" generally) is not an allotment within the meaning of this section and does not require the sanction of the Secretary of State.

6 The application should be accompanied by:-

- (A) A plan or tracing in duplicate, drawn to an indicated scale, and showing the whole site of the burial ground, together with the approaches, paths, plantations, chapels and other buildings. The portion which it is desired to allot, and the portions already allotted, consecrated, or informally set aside for the use of denominations other than the Church of England, should be indicated by distinctive shading or colouring.
- (B) A copy of the resolution of the Burial Authority determining the portion to be allotted and indicating the denomination to which it would be allotted. (It is convenient if the resolution is worded to the effect that such and such a part of the ground "be allotted as a (ROMAN CATHOLIC, or as the case may be) burial ground").
- (C) A statement giving information corresponding to that called for in paragraph 4(C) above (for references to "consecration", read "allotment", for references to "Church of England", read "Roman Catholic", "Jewish", etc., as the case may be).

MINISTERS' AND SEXTONS' FEE

7 Under section 3 of the Burial Act, 1900, a Burial Authority must submit for approval by the Secretary of State a table of the fees to be paid in respect of services rendered in connection with interments by any incumbent or other minister of religion, or by a parish sexton who (not being merely the paid servant of the Burial Authority) has rights and duties in the burial ground in pursuance of Section 32 of the Burial Act, 1852, as amended by the Burial Act, 1900. By virtue of section 12 of the Cremation Act, 1902, such a table may also include a fee in respect of a burial service before, at or after cremation. The fee to be paid to a Sexton who is only a paid servant of the Burial Authority is a matter for that Authority; enquiries as to any other fees should be addressed to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government.

8 (i) The fees must be of the same amount for interments in the consecrated and unconsecrated parts of the ground.

(ii) Where a Burial Authority maintains more than one burial ground, it is common practice for one table to be approved in respect of all the burial grounds.

9 The following documents and information should be submitted with any application for the approval of new or revised fees:-

(A) One copy of the proposed table of fees sealed or accompanied by an authenticated copy of the resolution of the Authority adopting the proposed table.

(B) A statement showing:-

(i) Whether there is any parish sexton with rights and duties in the burial ground in pursuance of section 32 of the Burial Act, 1852, as amended by the Act of 1900.

(ii) Whether the proposed table has been assented to in writing by the incumbent and other ministers interested, and by the sexton (if any). (The Secretary of State regards it as most desirable that the ministers and sextons (if any) concerned should have an opportunity of expressing their views before a table is submitted to him). If the table is not assented to by the ministers and sexton, copies of any representations received or a brief statement of any objections made should be forwarded.

AUTHENTICATION

10 The authentication of documents submitted to the Secretary of State may be done in any customary way, e.g. by the seal of the Authority or by the signature of the Chairman.

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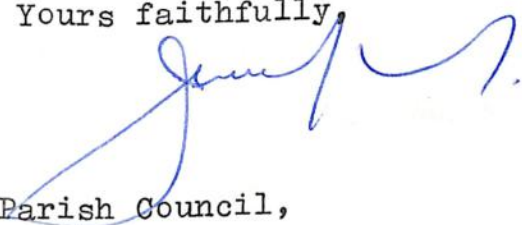
24th September, 1973.

Dear Sir,

Horton-in-Ribblesdale Burial Ground

We are obliged for your letter of yesterday's date enclosing the plans enumerated therein.

Yours faithfully,


The Clerk,
Horton-in-Ribblesdale Parish Council,
Penyghent Cafe,
Horton-in-Ribblesdale.

25 SEP 1973

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Tel: H-in-R 333

23 Sep 73

Messrs Jordan Charlesworth & Co
Solicitors
Chapel Street
SETTLE
Yorkshire.

Dear Sirs,

HORTON-in-RIBBLESDALE BURIAL GROUND

Many thanks for your letter 20 Sep 73 (Ref HJ/J).

The day-out plan of the burial ground is enclosed with this letter. (3 plans detailed below).

Will you please acknowledge safe receipt.

Yours faithfully,

P A Bayes
Clerk

Enclosures:

1. H-in-R Burial Plan on linen (working copy)
2. H-in-R Burial Plan on paper (locating graves with ref.nos.)
3. Rough plan showing extension not consecrated.

A few heavy showers at first
this evening, and again tomorrow.
Otherwise broken clouds and
sunny periods.

V. G.

Fog on summit in showers.

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Northward light at low level
frost at high level

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20th September, 1973. ^{BD249HT}

Dear Sir, ,
Horton-in-Ribblesdale Burial Ground.

Further copies of the lay-out plan of the burial ground are required. Can you please let me have the plan which was returned to you so that we can make some further copies.

Yours faithfully,

The Clerk,
Horton-in-Ribblesdale Parish Council,
Peny-Ghent Cafe,
Horton-in-Ribblesdale,
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17th September, 1973

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant, I am doing what I can to expedite matters concerning the consecration of the burial plot at Horton Church.

Yours faithfully,

The Clerk,
Horton-in-Ribblesdale Parish Council,
Peny-Ghent Cafe,
Horton-in-Ribblesdale,
Nr. Settle.

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11 Sep 73

PC/PAB

Messrs Jordan Charlesworth & Co
Whitefriars
Settle
Yorkshire.

For the attention of Mr Jordan


Dear Mr Jordan,

Consecration of Burial Plot

At last night's meeting of the Parish Council there was concern over the small number of grave spaces remaining available in the burial ground.

I was asked to advise you of this and to request you to do all possible to expedite matters.

Yours faithfully,


P A Bayes
Clerk.

DATED 28th June 1974

HORTON-IN-RIBBLESDALE BURIAL GROUND

SENTENCE of Consecration of land for the burial of the dead according to the rites of the Church of England.

Henry Firth
Bradford.



IN THE NAME OF GOD AMEN.

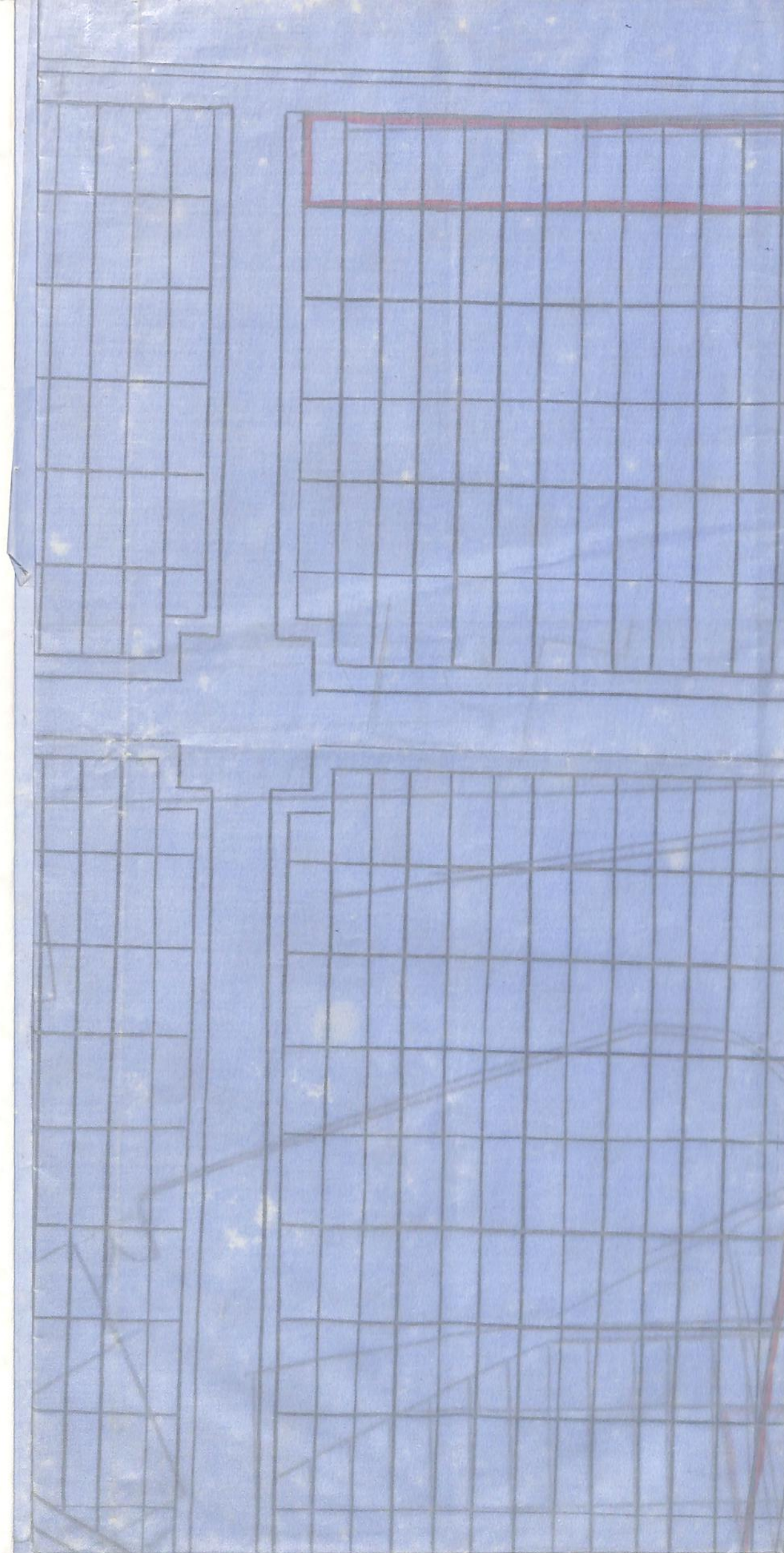
WHEREAS it has been represented unto Us by a Petition from the Parish Council of Horton-in-Ribblesdale in North Yorkshire THAT the said Parish Council is duly constituted the burial authority for the said Parish under the provisions and by virtue of the Burial Acts 1852 to 1906 and the several Acts of Parliament incorporated therewith or amending the same THAT by a Conveyance dated the Third day of November One thousand nine hundred and seventy-one and made between George Thomspson of the one part and the said Parish Council of Horton-in-Ribblesdale of the other part the said George Thompson for the consideration therein appearing conveyed to Our Petitioners their successors and assigns ALL THAT plot of land being part of field number 392 on the Ordnance Survey Map (1909 Edition) situate in the Parish of Horton-in-Ribblesdale aforesaid which said piece of land was delineated and edged red on the plan annexed to the said deed in fee simple THAT the said Parish Council is desirous of using the said land for the purpose of the said Acts THAT a portion of the said land hereinbefore described and edged red on the said plan annexed thereto is intended to be used for ecclesiastical purposes and is now in a fit and proper condition for the purpose of interment according to the rites of the Church of England and is in a fit state to be consecrated THAT the approval of one of Her Majesty's Secretaries of State has been obtained for the setting

apart of the said portion of the said piece of land edged red on the said plan for the purpose of the same being consecrated AND THAT the Minister of Housing and Local Government has approved of the said land being used for burials.

AND WHEREAS it was by the said Petition prayed that We would consecrate the said piece of land so edged red on the said plan annexed thereto as and for a burial ground for the use of the said Parish Council and their successors for ever according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England and to separate the same from all profane and common uses whatsoever.

NOW THEREFORE WE ROSS BY DIVINE PERMISSION LORD BISHOP OF BRADFORD for Ourselves and Our successors separate and set apart from all common and profane uses whatsoever the said piece or parcel of ground so proposed to be consecrated being a portion of the land provided by the said Parish Council for a burial ground as aforesaid delineated and edged red on the plan hereunto annexed and consecrate the same as and for a burial ground for the interment of the remains of persons inhabitants of or dying within the said Parish of Horton-in-Ribblesdale and of others who may be lawfully interred therein.

AND WE do openly and publicly pronounce decree and declare that the said piece or parcel of ground shall from henceforth so remain separate set apart consecrated and dedicated by this Our Definitive Sentence and Final Decree which We have caused to be read and do now promulge by



these presents saving to Us and Our successors
Our Episcopal Authority in all things.

GIVEN under Our hand this Twenty-eighth day of
June in the year of Our Lord One thousand Nine
hundred and seventy-four and in the Third year
of Our Translation.

Ross Bradford:

I HENRY FIRTH of the City of Bradford Notary
Public and Registrar of the Diocese of Bradford
do hereby certify that I was personally present
and that all things were had done and performed
in manner hereinbefore set forth and do therefore
hereby attest the same accordingly WITNESS my
hand and Notarial Seal the day and year last
aforesaid.

Henry Firth

Registrar and Notary Public.



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