At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 29th day of January 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the 'Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855,' as amended by 'The Secretary for Scotland Act, 1885,' it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time, by Order in Council, upon the Representation of the Secretary for Scotland, that a copy of an Interlocutor of a Sheriff of a County of Scotland under certain provisions of the said Act has been received, in pursuance thereof, to order that no new burial ground shall be opened within certain limits specified in such order, save with the previous approval of the Secretary for Scotland (or as the case may require) that after a time mentioned in such order burials within certain limits, or in certain burial grounds or places of burial shall be discontinued wholly or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and that such Order in Council shall thereupon have like force and effect as if the same were embodied in the said Act: Provided always, that notice of such Representation, and of the time it shall please Her Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be transmitted to the Crown Agent in Edinburgh, and the Sheriff-Clerk of the County in which such burial ground is situated; and that the same shall be by them respectively published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and fixed on the doors of the church of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such Representation, one month before such Representation is so considered:

And whereas the Secretary for Scotland has, under the provisions of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, made a Representation stating that he has received a copy of an Interlocutor by the Sheriff-Substitute of Stirling, Dumbarton, and Clackmannan, at Falkirk, finding that the existing or Old Churchyard of Muiravonside is offensive and contrary to decency :

And whereas in the said Representation it is recommended that burials be discontinued in the said Old Churchyard or Burial Ground, except for the burial of certain persons on the conditions hereinafter named :

And whereas notice of the said Representation and of the time when it pleased Her Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Lords of the Privy Council has been duly published in the Edinburgh Gazette and has been fixed as required by the said Act :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order as follows, viz. :-

That burials be discontinued in the said Old Churchyard or burial ground except in the private enclosed spaces of Mr. William Stirling, of Tarduf, Mr. Thomas Living-stone-Learmouth, of Parkhall and Craigend (for Parkhall), the said Mr. Thomas Livingstone-Learmouth, of Parkhall and Craigend (for Craigend), the Pearsons, of Vellore, Mr. James Russel, of Blackbraes, and the private burial ground of Mr. Matthew Malcolm Henderson, at present unenclosed, but which is to be enclosed, elsewhere during the period of the holding of

and in the space of ground of Mr. Andrew Reid, of Haining Valley, the space of ground of Mr. Andrew Bryce, of Blackston, for himself and his spouse, the space of ground of Miss Mary Binnie and Miss Jane Binnie, late of Avonbank, for themselves, the space of ground of Mrs. Horn, Loan of Muiravonside, for herself, the space of ground of Mrs. Charlotte Taylor, Loan of Muiravonside, for herself, and except for the burial of any person whose husband or wife shall have been interred in said burial ground previous to the date of this Order : Provided, as regards all future interments, that the exercise of the said right shall not be injurious to the public health; that no graves be less than five feet deep; and that no grave be buried in unless it can be opened to that depth without the exposure of the coffins; and that notice be given to the Sanitary Inspector on the day preceding that on which a grave is to be opened; provided also, that the permission to inter is revocable at any time.

C. L. PEEL.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 29th day of January 1894.

PRESENT,

- The QEENS's Most Excellent Majesty.
 - Lord Steward. Sir William Vernon Harcourt.
 - Sir Henry Ponsonby.
 - Sir John Cowell.
 - Sir Philip Currie.

WHEREAS 'The Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks Act, 1883,' amongst other things, provides, by section thirty-nine, that the exhibition of an invention at an Industrial or International Exhibition, certified as such by the Board of Trade, or the publication of any description of the invention during the period of the holding of the exhibition, or the use of the invention for the purpose of the exhibition in the place where the exhibition is held, or the use of the invention during the period of the holding of the exhibition by any person elsewhere, without the privity or consent of the inventor, shall not prejudice the right of the inventor or his legal personal representative to apply for and obtain provisional protection and a patent in respect of the invention or the validity of any patent granted on the application, provided that both the following conditions are complied with, namely :-

- (a) The exhibitor must, before exhibiting the invention, give the Comptroller the prescribed notice of his intention to do so; and
- (b) The application for a patent must be made before or within six months from the date of the opening of the exhibition.

And whereas the said Act further provides by section fifty-seven, that the exhibition at an Industrial or International Exhibition, certified as such by the Board of Trade, or the exhibition