

For the Levée to be held on the 9th March, and for all future Levées, the names, both for attendance and presentation, must be received at the various Offices above indicated not later than eight days prior to the date of each Levée, except in the case of Officers who make application to the War Office, where, owing to the great number of applications to be dealt with, fourteen days before the date of each Levée will be required.

CLARENDON, Lord Chamberlain.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE,

ST. JAMES' PALACE, February 11, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the State Apartments at Windsor Castle will be open to the Public, until further notice, from 11 A.M. till 3 P.M., commencing on the 17th instant, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays a charge of one shilling for Adults and sixpence for Children will be made.

Members of Charitable Societies will be admitted half-price on application at the office of the Inspector of Windsor Castle.

On Wednesdays admission will be free.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of February 1903.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

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 of the Lothians and Peebles, finding that certain Burial Grounds in the Parish of Prestonpans are so crowded with human remains as to be offensive and contrary to decency:

And whereas in the said Representation it is recommended that the said Burial Grounds (viz., the East and West Graveyards, Prestonpans) should be closed, subject to a reservation of the rights of existing lair-holders to make future interments with the consent of the Local Authority; provided always as regards all future interments that the exercise of the right of burial be not injurious to the public health, that no graves be less than five feet deep, that no grave be buried in unless it can be opened to that depth without exposure of coffins, and that notice be given to the Sanitary Inspector of the Burgh of Prestonpans on the day preceding that on which a grave is to be opened:

Now, therefore, His Majesty in Council is pleased to give notice of such Representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the 28th day of March 1903:

And His Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order, or notice thereof, be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and that copies of this Order, or notice thereof, be affixed, as required by the above-mentioned Act, on the doors of the

Church of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the Parish affected by such Representation one month before such Representation is so considered.

A. W. FITZROY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 16th day of February 1903.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855," as amended by "The Secretary for Scotland Act, 1885," it was enacted that it should be lawful for His 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 first-named Act had been received, in pursuance thereof, to order that no new burial ground should be opened within certain limits specified in such Order, save with the previous approval of the Secretary for Scotland (or as the case might require) that after a time mentioned in such Order burials within certain limits, or in certain burial grounds or places of burial should be discontinued wholly or subject to any exceptions or qualifications mentioned in such Order, and that such Order in Council should 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 should please His Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, should 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 should 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 Parish affected by such Representation, one month before such Representation was so considered:

And whereas the Secretary for Scotland made a Representation stating that he had received a copy of an Interlocutor by the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire at Hamilton, finding that the Old Strathaven Graveyard, situated in Castle Street, Strathaven, in the Parish of Avondale, is in a condition which is offensive and contrary to decency:

And whereas in the said Representation it was recommended that the said Graveyard should be closed, subject to certain regulations:

And whereas notice of the said Representation, and of the time when it pleased His 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, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order as follows, viz.:

That burials be forthwith discontinued in the Old Strathaven Graveyard, situate in Castle Street, Strathaven, in the Parish of Avondale, provided that the right of interment shall be reserved to the following parties:—

(1) All Heritors and Householdors of the Parish of Avondale as per Valuation