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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 20th day of March 1905.

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-Substitute of Lanarkshire at Hamilton, finding that the Churchyard of the Parish of East Kilbride, in the County of Lanark, is in a condition which is offensive and contrary to decency:

And whereas in the said Representation it is recommended that the said Churchyard should be closed under the following reservations and conditions, viz.:—(I.) In regard to the two portions of ground extending to about seven falls which are known as "the Common Ground," and are marked Nos. 453 and 454, and coloured pink on the plan, signed by the Secretary for Scotland, and deposited with the Sheriff-Clerk of the County of Lanark at his Office at Hamilton, a reservation to the right of interment in favour of surviving spouses in lairs where their predeceasing spouses have been buried and there is room for their interment; (II.) in regard to the remainder of the Burial Ground a reservation of the right of interment in favour of (1) surviving spouses and the unmarried members of families resident in the Parish in their family lairs; (2) Patrick Graham, of Killochside, for himself and such of his children as may die unmarried wherever they may be at the dates of their respective deaths, in lairs Nos.

265 and 169; (3) the present generation of the valued Rent Heritors of the Parish, conform to list No. 5 of the process, and their spouses and the unmarried members of their families who may die in the Parish or within one year of leaving it in their family lairs.

Under the condition as regards all such interments that there is room in the lairs, and further that all such interments should not be injurious to public health or offensive or contrary to decency, and that notice be given to the Sanitary Inspector on the day preceding that on which a grave is to be opened, and that no interment shall be made unless the coffin can be laid at a depth of four feet from the surface of the ground to the upper side of the coffin, and that without the exposure of another coffin.

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 8th day of May next:

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.

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