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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of May 1907.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

**W**HEREAS 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 of the Lothians and Peebles at Linlithgow finding that the Burial Grounds on the north and south sides of Church Wynd, Bo'ness, and at Corbiehall, Bo'ness, all situated within the Burgh of Bo'ness, and Parish of Bo'ness and Carriden, are so situated and so crowded with bodies as to be offensive and injurious to health and contrary to decency:

And whereas in the said Representation it was recommended that the said Burial Grounds should be closed as hereinafter directed:

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, and it is hereby ordered, as follows, viz.:-

That the Burial Grounds on the north and south sides of Church Wynd, Bo'ness, and at Corbiehall, Bo'ness, all situated within the Burgh of Bo'ness, and Parish of Bo'ness and Carriden, shall be closed except for the burial of any person whose husband or wife has been buried in the said Burial Grounds, and for the burial of the unmarried children of parents buried therein, and subject to the further conditions as regards all interments in the said Burial Grounds after the date of this Order that the exercise of the right of burial shall not be injurious to the public health, 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.

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