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TUESDAY, JULY 1. 1913.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 24th day of June 1913.

PRESENT,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Burial Grounds (Scot-land) Act 1955 W land) Act, 1855," as amended by "The Secretary for Scotland Act, 1885," it is provided that it shall 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 as in the said first-named Act provided has been received by him, 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 the 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 first-named Act: provided always, that notice of such Representation and of the time it shall please His 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 parish affected by such Representation, one month before such Representation is so considered.

And whereas the Secretary for Scotland has made a Representation that he has received a copy of an Interlocutor of the Sheriff-Substitute of Lanarkshire at Glasgow, dated the 13th March 1913, and made on a Petition of John Laird and others, being persons assessed for the relief of the poor in the Parish of Shettleston, in the County of Lanark, finding that the Old Parish Churchyard in East Muir Street in the said Parish is in an offensive condition, and that its further use for interments would be contrary to decency (except as in the said Interlocutor mentioned) and that the use thereof for burial ought, with certain exceptions, to be discontinued.

And whereas in the said Representation it is recommended that the said Old Parish Churchyard should be closed as hereinafter directed.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the 7th day of May 1913, notice of such Representation was given, and it was ordered that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the 16th day of June 1913, and that the said Order in Council or notice thereof should be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and that copies of the said Order in Council or notice thereof should be fixed on the doors of the church of, or on some other conspicuous places within, the parish affected by such Representation one month before the said 16th day of June 1913.

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