

situated in the Parish of Dirleton in the County of Haddington, in terms of Section 5 of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, subject to a reservation affecting existing lair-holders to make future interments subject to 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 5 feet deep, and that no graves be buried in unless they can be opened to that depth without exposure of coffins, and that all future interments be at the sight of the Sanitary Inspector for the County of East Lothian.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 7th day of February 1927.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Scottish Board of Health has, under the provisions of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, as amended by the Scottish Board of Health Act, 1919, made a Representation that they have received a copy of an Interlocutor of the Sheriff of the Lothians and Peebles at Edinburgh, dated the 19th May 1926, finding that the Churchyard or old Burial Ground of the Parish of Newbattle in the County of Midlothian is from overcrowding in such a state generally as to be offensive, injurious to health and contrary to decency:

And whereas in the said Representation it is recommended that burials be forthwith discontinued in the said Churchyard or old Burial Ground in terms of Section 5 of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, except for the burial of any person whose father or mother, husband or wife, or other near relative, and the representatives of those to whom ground was allocated by the Heritors may be buried in the said old Burial Ground including the following, viz.:—Charles Craig, the Watson family and the representatives of Robert Craig, David Erskine, Mrs. Agnes Stone, John Hare, Thomas Falconer, William Hogg, John Witcomb, Johnson Armitstead, James Taylor, Andrew Naismyth, James Thomson, David M'Neill, William Bonsor, John Cowan, John Ramsay, George Allan, John Moffat and Miss Julianna Walker Dawson, 32 Lygon Road, Edinburgh. Provided always as regards 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 and that no grave be buried in unless it can be opened to that depth without exposure of coffins, and that all future interments be at the sight of the Sanitary Inspector for the County of Midlothian.

And whereas by an Order in Council of the 5th day of November 1926, 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 17th day of December 1926, and that the said Order or Notice thereof should be pub-

lished in the Edinburgh Gazette, and that copies of the said Order or Notice thereof should be fixed on some conspicuous places within the Parish or Parishes affected one month before the said 17th day of December 1926:

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 the Privy Council has been duly published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and fixed in the manner required by the said Order in Council:

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 burials be forthwith discontinued in the Churchyard or old Burial Ground of the Parish of Newbattle in the County of Midlothian, in terms of Section 5 of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, except for the burial of any person whose father or mother, husband or wife, or other near relative and the representatives of those to whom ground was allocated by the Heritors may be buried in the said old Burial Ground including the following, viz.:—Charles Craig, the Watson family and the representatives of Robert Craig, David Erskine, Mrs. Agnes Stone, John Hare, Thomas Falconer, William Hogg, John Witcomb, Johnson Armitstead, James Taylor, Andrew Naismyth, James Thomson, David M'Neill, William Bonsor, John Cowan, John Ramsay, George Allan, John Moffat and Miss Julianna Walker Dawson, 32 Lygon Road, Edinburgh.

Provided always as regards 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 and that no grave be buried in unless it can be opened to that depth without exposure of coffins, and that all future interments be at the sight of the Sanitary Inspector for the County of Midlothian.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

NOTICE.

The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give notice that under Section 9 of the Plate (Scotland) Act, 1836, they have appointed the Chief Assayer of the Royal Mint in London to be the person to try gold and silver plate in Scotland.

Whitehall, February 5, 1927.

The KING has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert Samuel Gamble, Esq., Honorary Consul of Norway at Kingston, Jamaica, His Majesty's Royal licence and authority to wear the Insignia of Knight of the First Class of the Order of St. Olaf, which Decoration has been conferred upon him by His Majesty the King of Norway, in recognition of valuable services rendered by him.