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At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of February 1953

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Scotland has in pursuance of the powers competent to him under the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855 (18 & 19 Vict., c. 68), made a representation that he has received a copy of an Interlocutor dated 13th May 1947, pronounced by the Sheriff-Substitute of Inverness, Moray, Nairn, and Ross and Cromarty, at Lochmaddy, finding that the Burial Ground at Clachan Sand, North Uist, in the County of Inverness, is in such a condition as to be injurious and dangerous to health and contrary to decency:

And whereas in the said representation it is recommended that in terms of Section 5 of the said Act, burials be forthwith discontinued in the said Burial Ground subject to the exceptions hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the 25th day of November 1952, 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 15th day of January 1953, and that the said Order, or Notice thereof, should be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and that copies of the said Order, or Notice thereof, should be fixed on the doors of the churches of, or on some other conspicuous places within the Parish of Clachan Sand one month before the said 15th day of January 1953:

And whereas Notice of the said representation and of the time when it pleased Her 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 manner required by the said Order in Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

1. That in terms of Section 5 of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, burials be forthwith discontinued in the Burial Ground at Clachan Sand, North Uist, in the County of Inverness, except for the burial of:—

- (1) any person whom the County Council of Inverness may specially authorise to be buried in the said Burial Ground;
- (2) cremated human remains;

Provided that the exercise of the right of burial be not injurious to health or offensive or contrary to decency; that intimation of a burial be given to the District Sanitary Inspector of the County of Inverness not later than the day preceding that on which a grave is to be opened; that no burial except the burial of cremated human remains shall be made unless the coffin can be laid at a depth of four feet from the surface of the ground to the upper surface of the coffin, and that without interference with the remains of a previous burial.

2. This Order may be cited as the Burial Grounds (Scotland) (Parish of Clachan Sand Old Burial Ground) Order, 1953.

W. G. AGNEW.

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WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Scotland has in pursuance of the powers competent to him under the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855 (18 & 19 Vict., c. 68), made a representation that he has received a copy of an Interlocutor dated 13th May 1947, pronounced by the Sheriff-Substitute of Inverness, Moray, Nairn, and Ross and Cromarty, at Lochmaddy, finding that the Burial Ground known as the Old Burial Ground, Kilmuir, North Uist, in the County of Inverness, is in such a condition as to be injurious and dangerous to health and contrary to decency:

And whereas in the said representation it is recommended that in terms of Section 5 of the said Act, burials be forthwith discontinued in the said Burial Ground subject to the exceptions hereinafter mentioned:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the 25th day of November 1952, 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 15th day of January 1953, and that the said Order, or Notice thereof, should be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and that copies of the said Order, or Notice thereof, should be fixed on the doors of the churches of, or on some other conspicuous places within the Parish of Kilmuir one month before the said 15th day of January 1953:

And whereas Notice of the said representation and of the time when it pleased Her 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 manner required by the said Order in Council:

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