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TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1860.

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 23d day of January 1860,
PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS, by the 'Burial-Ground (Scotland) Act, 1855,' it is enacted, that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, from time to time, by Order in Council, upon a Representation of one of Her Principal Secretaries of State, that a copy of an Interlocutor of a Sheriff of a County in Scotland, under certain provisions of the said Act, 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 one of such Secretaries of State, or (as the case may be) 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 qualifications or exceptions 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 Act; provided always, that notice of such Representation, and of the time when it shall please Her 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 situate, 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 Parishes affected by such Representation, one month before such Representation is so considered.

And whereas the Right Honorable Sir George Cornwall Lewis, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has, under the provisions of the said Act, made a Representation, stating that he had received a copy of an Interlocutor pronounced by the Sheriff-Substitute of the County of Renfrew, finding that the allegations contained in a Petition of James Anderson and others (being ten persons assessed to the relief of the poor of the Parish of Port-Glasgow,) that the East End or Blackstone Burying-Ground of Port-Glasgow, in the County of Renfrew, is dangerous to health, and offensive, and contrary to decency, have been proved, and which Representation recommended the issue of an Order of Her Majesty in Council, directing that Burials should be forthwith Discontinued in the said Burying-Ground, with certain exceptions.

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 a Committee of the Lords of Her Privy Council, has been duly published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and has been fixed as required by, the said Act:

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to Order, and it is hereby Ordered, that from and after the 31st day of this instant January, Burials be Discontinued in the East End or Blackstone Burying-Ground of Port-Glasgow, in the County of Renfrew, with the following exceptions:—viz., that permission be conceded to Duncan Allan, Grocer, Port-Glasgow, the Proprietor of a Burying Place, to the limited extent of interment there for himself, and his wife Mrs Catherine Allan, when that shall become necessary; and that permission be also given to James Johnston, Upholsterer, Port-Glasgow, for interment in his lair, for himself, his mother Agnes Cooper or Johnston, and his sisters Elizabeth and Agnes Johnston, when that may become necessary.

WM. L. BATHURST.

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