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TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1877.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,  
the 13th day of August 1877.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has, under the provisions of 'The Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855,' made a Representation stating that he has received a copy of an Interlocutor pronounced by the Sheriff-Substitute of Perthshire, finding proved certain of the allegations contained in a Petition of two members of the Parochial Board of the Parish of Blairgowrie, viz., that the Burial Ground of that Parish is offensive and contrary to decency :

And whereas in the Representation it is recommended that burials should be forthwith discontinued in the said Burial Ground, subject to the exceptions in the 'Joint Minute' of the Petitioners and Objectors accompanying the Sheriff-Substitute's Interlocutor, viz. :

1. There shall be reserved a right for interment in the said Burial Ground to all persons (and the descendants of such persons) who have at the date at which any Order in Council for the discontinuance of interments shall come into force one or more of the following relatives already interred in the said Burial Ground, viz., A parent, grandparent, spouse, child, brother, or sister; also the Minister of the Parish and his successors in office and their families. This reservation to be modified in the case of the burying place enclosed by the Rosemount family to the effect of allowing the interment therein

of the nephews of the late Robert Geekie of Rosemount and their descendants.

2. Such interments shall be made, in the case of the Ministers and their families, only in that portion of the Burial Ground which has hitherto been recognised as the Ministers burying ground or in unoccupied ground; and in the case of others, only in the lair or lairs in which one or more of the above-mentioned relatives of the deceased have already been interred, or in unoccupied ground; and in no case shall any interference be made with lairs pertaining by allocation, custom, or occupancy to other parties, although such parties may not be resident in the parish.
3. No interment shall be made in any part of the Burial Ground 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.

Now therefore, Her Majesty in Council is pleased to give Notice of such Representation, and to order that the same be taken into consideration by a Committee of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council on the first day of October next.

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order, or notice thereof, be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and that copies of this Order, or notice thereof, be affixed as required by the above-mentioned Act, 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.

C. L. PEEL.