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At the Court at Windsor, the 14th day of
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PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the 'Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855,' it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time, by Order in Council, upon the representation of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State that a copy of an Interlocutor of a Sheriff of a County of Scotland under certain provisions of the said Act has been received, 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 require) that after a time mentioned in such 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 Act: Provided always, that notice of such representation, and of the time 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 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 conspicuous places within, the Parishes affected by

such representation, one month before such representation is so considered:

And whereas the Right Honourable Sir William Vernon Harcourt, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has, under the provisions of the said Act, made a representation stating that he has received a copy of an Interlocutor of the Sheriff-Substitute of Caithness, Orkney, and Zetland, finding proved the allegations contained in a Petition of two Members of the Parochial Board of the Parish of Reay, in the County of Caithness, that the Principal Burial Ground of the said Parish is dangerous to health and offensive to decency:

And whereas in the said representation it is recommended that Burials should be forthwith discontinued in the said Burial Ground, reserving, however, a right of sepulture to widows and widowers whose spouses shall have been interred in the said Burial Ground:

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 the 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 Burials be forthwith discontinued in the said Burial Ground of the said Parish of Reay, except in the case of widows and widowers whose spouses shall have been interred in the said Burial Ground.

C. L. PEEL.