

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 the Secretary for Scotland (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 other conspicuous places within, the parishes affected by such Representation, one month before such Representation is so considered:

And whereas the Secretary for Scotland has, under the provisions of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, made a Representation stating that he has received a copy of an Interlocutor by the Sheriff-Substitute of Fife and Kinross, finding that the Old Burial Ground of the Parish of Kennoway is offensive and injurious to health:

And whereas in the said Representation it is recommended that burials be discontinued in the said Old Burial Ground, except for the burial of widows and widowers whose spouses are already buried therein:

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 as follows, viz.:—

That burials be forthwith discontinued in the said Old Burial Ground, except for the burial of widows and widowers whose spouses are already buried therein, provided it be first ascertained that the ground sought to be opened in each case is in a fit state to admit of a new burial.

C. L. PEEL.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 23rd day of August 1894.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the 'Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855,' as amended by 'The Secretary for Scotland Act, 1885,' it is enacted that it shall be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time, by Order in Council, upon the representation of the Secretary for Scotland, 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 the Secretary for Scotland (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 other conspicuous places within, the Parishes affected by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered:

And whereas the Secretary for Scotland has, under the provisions of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, made a representation stating that he has received a copy of an Interlocutor by the Sheriff-Substitute of Ayrshire, dated 25th May 1894, finding that the Burial Ground situated in the Village of Muirkirk, adjacent to the Parish Church, is dangerous to health, and offensive and contrary to decency:

And whereas in the said representation it is recommended that burials be discontinued 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:

And whereas further representations have been made by the Secretary for Scotland that the Order for the closing of the Burial Ground should be qualified so as to except the burial (1) of any person aged 50 or upwards at the date of the Interlocutor whose husband or wife shall have been interred in the said Burial Ground previous to the date of the Interlocutor, and (2) of any person of that age at that date who shall die unmarried, whose father or mother shall have been interred in said Burial Ground; and that the interment in said Burial Ground of the following individuals (who are all elderly persons), be also allowed, viz.:—John M'Michael, Robert Riggans and spouse, Thomas Gibson and spouse, James Clark and spouse, William Beek and spouse, James Allison of Tardoes and spouse, James M'Kersie, William Thomson, Charles Blyth, Marion M'Caul, Miss Ellen Muir, Sarah Scott, Margaret Russell, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. William Gibson, Mrs. Gilchrist, Hugh Begg, Alexander Dempster, John Taylor, James Weir, and Agnes Callan, under the usual provisions, as regards all future interments, that the exercise of the said right shall not be 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 the exposure of coffins; and that notice be given to the Sanitary Inspector of the Parish on the day preceding that on which a grave is to be opened: