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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1856.

At the Court at Buckingham-Palace, the 30th day of January 1856,

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 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 said 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 the 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 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 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 Grey, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has made a Representation to Her Majesty in Council that he has received a copy of an Interlocutor of the Sheriff-Substitute of Fifeshire, (which Interlocutor set forth certain proceedings had under the provisions of the said Act), finding the allegations of a Petition of John Balfour, Esq. of Balbirnie, and John Lawson, Esq. of Carriston, Members of the Parochial Board of the Parish of Markinch, that the Ancient Burying-Ground in the said Parish, in the said County, if continued as a place of Interment, is and would be dangerous to health, and offensive and contrary to decency, to be proved; which Representation re-

commended the issue of an Order in Council directing that no new Burial-Ground should be opened within the said Parish of Markinch save with the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and that Burials should be Discontinued in the aforesaid ancient Burying-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 Her Privy Council, has been duly published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and 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 no new Burial-Ground shall be opened within the PARISH of MARKINCH, in the County of Fife, save with the previous approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State; and that, from and after the 9th day of February next, Burials in the aforesaid Ancient Burying-Ground in the said Parish shall be wholly Discontinued.

WM. L. BATHURST.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of January 1856,

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Her Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the Reverend George Robinson Moncreiff, M.A., to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE, January 30, 1856.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood upon William Edmond Logan, Esquire, Director of the Geological Survey of Canada.

FOREIGN OFFICE, January 31, 1856.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Louis Chapalay, as Consul of Melbourn for the Swiss Confederation.

