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FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1872.

At the Court at Windsor, the 19th day of March 1872.

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 of 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 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 the majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, shall be trans-mitted 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 Henry Austin Bruce, 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 the County of Renfrew, find-ing that the allegations contained in a Petition presented by certain Householders in the Parish of Paisley, in the said County, that the Burial Ground attached to, and lying to the east of, TRINITY CHURCH, St. James's Street, in the Parish of PAISLEY, is dangerous to health and offensive and contrary to decency, are proved:

And whereas in the said Representation it is recommended that Burials should be discontinued wholly 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 from and after the 30th day of March 1872, Burials be discontinued wholly in the Burial Ground attached to, and lying to the east of, Trinity Church, St. James's Street, in the Parish of Paisley, in the County of Renfrew.

ARTHUR HELPS.

FOREIGN OFFICE, March 6, 1872.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Robert Grant Watson, Esq., now Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Athens, to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation in Japan.