



Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016

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PART 1

BURIAL

Burial grounds

1 Meaning of “burial ground”

In this Act, “burial ground”—

- (a) means land—
 - (i) used, or intended to be used, primarily for the burial of human remains, and
 - (ii) in respect of which a charge for such burials is made, and
- (b) includes land that was, but is no longer, used primarily for the burial of human remains and that—
 - (i) was provided for that purpose in pursuance of a function conferred by an enactment or an obligation imposed by rule of law, or
 - (ii) is specified in regulations made by the Scottish Ministers.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 1 in force at 28.12.2016 by [S.S.I. 2016/417](#), reg. 2, [sch.](#) (with reg. 4)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Burial and Cremation (Scotland) Act 2016, Section 1.