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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1927.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 3rd day of November 1927.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Scottish Board of Health has, under the provisions of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, as amended by the Scottish Board of Health Act, 1919, made a Representation that they have received a copy of an Interlocutor of the Sheriff of Stirling, Dumbarton and Clackmannan at Stirling, dated the 28th February 1927, finding that the Churchyard or Burial Ground known as the Churchyard of Airth, surrounding the Parish Church of Airth, in the County of Stirling, is so crowded with bodies that it has become dangerous to health, offensive and contrary to decency:

And whereas in the said Representation it is recommended that burials be forthwith discontinued in the said Churchyard or Burial Ground in terms of Section 5 of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, except for the reservation, subject to certain conditions, of a right of burial in the said Churchyard or Burial Ground of spouses of persons already buried there:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the 10th day of August 1927, Notice of the said Representation was given, and it was ordered that the said Representation should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the 24th day of September 1927, and that the said Order or Notice thereof should be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and that copies of the said Order or Notice thereof, should be fixed on some conspicuous places

within the Parish or Parishes affected one month before the said 24th day of September 1927:

And whereas Notice of the said Representation and of the time when it pleased His Majesty to order the same to be taken into consideration by the Privy Council, has been duly published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and fixed in the manner required by the said Order in Council:

Now therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows, viz.:—

That burials be forthwith discontinued in terms of Section 5 of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, in the Churchyard or Burial Ground known as the Churchyard of Airth, surrounding the Parish Church of Airth, in the County of Stirling, except for the reservation of a right of burial in the said Churchyard or Burial Ground of spouses of persons already buried there, subject, however, to the following conditions:—

- (1) That no interment shall take place unless there is a lair in the family ground available for use at the time required;
- (2) That no interment shall be made where the grave is not at least five feet deep, or which involves any interference with the remains of a previous interment; and
- (3) That no interment shall be made which will interfere with a coffin in an adjoining lair.

M. P. A. HANKEY.