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At the Court at Balmoral, the 23d day of October
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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 Majesty's 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, 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 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 conspicuous places within the parishes affected

by such representation, one month before such representation is so considered:

And whereas the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Cross, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has, under the provisions of the said Act, made a representation stating that he received a copy of an Interlocutor pronounced by the Sheriff-Substitute of Perthshire, finding proved certain of the allegations contained in a Petition of two members of the Parochial Board of the Parish of Blairgowrie, viz., that the burial ground of that parish is offensive, and contrary to decency:

And whereas in the said representation it is recommended that burials should be forthwith discontinued in the said burial ground, subject to the exceptions in the 'Joint Minute' of the petitioners and objectors accompanying the Sheriff-Substitute's Interlocutor:

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 fourth day of November 1877, burials be discontinued in the said burial ground of the Parish of Blairgowrie, with the following exceptions, viz. :—

1. That a right of interment in the said burial ground be reserved to all persons (and the descendants of such persons) who have at the date at which this Order shall come