

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 28th day of November 1923.

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 by the Sheriff Substitute of Perthshire dated the 28th March 1923, made on a Petition of the Parish Council of Dunblane and Lecropt finding that the Churchyard or Burial Ground in the Burgh of Dunblane surrounding the Cathedral of Dunblane in the Parish of Dunblane and Lecropt and County of Perth is offensive and contrary to decency:

And whereas in the said Representation it was recommended that burials should be forthwith discontinued in the said Churchyard or Burial Ground of Dunblane Cathedral in terms of the said first-named Act, with the exceptions hereinafter specified:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the 11th October, 1923, Notice of such Representation was given, and it was ordered that the same should be taken into consideration by a Committee of the Privy Council on the 20th November 1923, 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 the doors of the Church of, or in some other conspicuous places within the said Parish of Dunblane and Lecropt, one month before the said 20th November 1923:

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 the Churchyard or Burial Ground of Dunblane Cathedral in terms of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, except for the burial therein of the following persons on the conditions after specified:—(1) Relicts having spouses buried in the said Churchyard prior to the date of this Order; (2) Parents who have a child buried there prior to the date of the said Order; (3) Children of Parents buried there prior to the date of the said Order (excepting married sons or daughters not resident in the Parish); (4) Any person resident in the Parish who had a brother or sister buried in the said Churchyard prior to the date of the said Order; (5) Any unmarried person (though not resident in the Parish) who had a brother or sister buried in the said Churchyard prior to the date of the said Order. But subject always to the following conditions:—(a) That no interment shall take place unless there is a lair in the family ground available for use at the time required; (b) 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; (c) That no interment shall be made which will interfere with a coffin in an adjoining lair; (d) That no interment shall be made in any grave within at least 20 years from the date of the immediately preceding interment.

M. P. A. HANKEY.

White Lodge,  
Richmond Park,  
30th November, 1923.

The Duke of York has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant Colin Buist, R.N. (retired), to be an Equerry to His Royal Highness.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St James's Palace, S.W. 1,  
30th November, 1923.

The KING has directed that the appointment of Harold James McDougall to be a Member of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, dated the 1st January 1920, shall be cancelled and annulled, and his name erased from the Register, in consequence of his having been convicted by the Civil Power.

#### CENTRAL CHANCERY OF THE ORDERS OF KNIGHTHOOD.

St. James's Palace, S.W. 1,  
30th November 1923.

The KING has been graciously pleased to give orders for the following appointment to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:—

To be a Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions, of the said Most Honourable Order:—

Surgeon Commander William Perceval Hingston, R.N.

In recognition of the gallant conduct displayed and the valuable services rendered on the occasion in September last of the destruction by earthquake and fire of the R.N. Sick Quarters, Yokohama, when by his gallantry and presence of mind he was the direct means of saving the lives of the large number of refugees who sought escape from the fire in the Hospital Grounds.

#### TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS AND TREASURY BONDS.

1. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice that Tenders will be received at the Chief Cashier's Office, at the Bank of England, on Friday the 7th December 1923, at 1 o'clock, for

(a) Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt