burial of cremated human remains shall be made unless the coffin can be laid at a depth of four feet from the surface of the ground to the upper surface of the coffin and that without interference with the remains of a previous burial.

RUPERT B. HOWORTH.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 22nd day of February 1940.

## PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Secretary of State for Scotland has, in pursuance of the powers competent to him under the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act, 1855, made a Representation that he has received a copy of an Interlocutor, dated 11th January 1939, pronounced by the Sheriff-Substitute of Perth and Angus, at Dunblane, finding that the Burial Ground known as Norrieston Old Churchyard, in the Parish of Kincardine and County of Perth, is in a condition which is dangerous to health:

And whereas in the said Representation it is recommended that Burials be forthwith discontinued in the said Burial Ground in terms of Section 5 of the aforesaid Act, except for the reservation of the right of burial in the cases hereinafter specified:

And whereas by an Order in Council of the 1st day of January 1940 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 12th day of February 1940 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 Norrieston, or on some other conspicuous places within the Parish of Kincardine one month before the said day of February 1940:

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 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 Burial Ground known as Norrieston Old Churchyard, in the Parish of Kincardine and County of Perth, except for the reservation of the right of burial in the said burial ground of—

- (1) Persons whom the County Council of the County of Perth may specially authorise to be buried therein; and
  - (2) Cremated human remains.

Provided the exercise of the right of burial be not injurious to health or offensive or contrary to decency, that notice be given to the District Sanitary Inspector not later than the day preceding that on which a grave is to be opened, and that no burial except the burial of cremated human remains shall be made unless the coffin can be laid at a depth of four feet from the surface of the ground to the upper surface of the coffin and that without interference with the remains of a previous burial.

RUPERT B. HOWORTH.

Westminster, 20th February 1940.

This day the Royal Assent was given by Commission to the following Act:—

Trade Boards and Road Haulage Wages (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1940.

## TENDERS FOR TREASURY BILLS.

- 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 1st March 1940, at 1 p.m., for Treasury Bills to be issued under the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, the National Debt Act, 1889, and the National Loans Act, 1939, to the amount of £55,000,000.
- 2. The Bills will be in amounts of £5000, £10,000, £50,000, or £100,000. They will be dated at the option of the Tenderer on any business day from Monday the 4th March 1940 to Saturday the 9th March 1940 inclusive, and will be payable at three months after date.
- 3. The Bills will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.
- 4. Each Tender must be for an amount not less than £50,000, and must specify the date on which the Bills required are to be dated, and the net amount per cent. (being an even multiple of one penny) which will be given for the amount applied for. Separate Tenders must be lodged for Bills of different dates.
- 5. Tenders must be made through a London Banker, Discount House, or Broker.
- 6. The persons whose Tenders are accepted will be informed of the same not later than the following day, and payment in full of the amounts of the accepted Tenders must be made to the Bank of England by means of Cash or Banker's Draft on the Bank of England not later than 1.30 p.m. (Saturday, 12 noon) of the day on which the relative Bills are to be dated.
- 7. Members of the House of Commons are not precluded from tendering for these Bills.
- 8. Tenders must be made on the printed forms which may be obtained from the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.
- 9. The Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any Tenders.

Treasury Chambers, 23rd February 1940.