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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1952.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 21st day of October 1952.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'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 14th July 1952 pronounced by the Sheriff-Substitute of Perth and Angus at Perth finding that (1) the Churchyard or Burial Ground known as the Old Churchyard in the Village and Parish of Methven; and (2) the Churchyard and Burial Ground known as Arngask in the Village of Glenfarg and Parish of Arngask both in the County of Perth are both in a condition which is dangerous to health and are overcrowded :

And whereas in the said Representation it is recommended that in terms of Section 5 of the aforesaid Act burials be forthwith discontinued in the said Burial Grounds except for the burial of :—

- (1) a person in that Burial Ground in which his or her spouse was buried, prior to the date of closure;
- (2) a parent in that Burial Ground in which his or her child or children were buried prior to the date of closure;
- (3) an unmarried person in that Burial Ground in which one or both of his or her parents or one or more brothers or sisters of his or hers are buried prior to the date of closure;
- (4) any person whom the County Council of Perth may specially authorize to be buried in one or other of the said Burial Grounds;
- (5) cremated human remains :

provided that the exercise of the right of burial be not injurious to health or offensive or contrary to decency; that intimation of a burial be given to the Sanitary Inspector for the County of Perth not later than the day preceding that on which a grave is to be opened; that no burial except the burial of cremated human remains shall be made unless there is a lair in the family ground available for use at the time required; unless the grave is at least 5 feet deep and burial can be made without interference with the remains of a previous burial; and unless it is at least 20 years since the immediately preceding burial in the same lair.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to give Notice of the said Representation and to order that the same be taken into consideration on the 12th day of December next :

And Her Majesty is further pleased to direct that this Order, or Notice thereof, be published in the Edinburgh Gazette, and that copies of this Order, or Notice thereof, be fixed as required by the said Act on the doors of the churches of or on some other conspicuous places within the Parishes of Methven and Arngask one month before such Representation is so considered.

F. J. FERNAU.

Westminster, 30th October 1952.

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

Insurance Contracts (War Settlement) Act, 1952.
 Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Act, 1952.
 Cockfighting Act, 1952.
 Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Act, 1952.
 Prisons (Scotland) Act, 1952.
 Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) Act, 1952.
 Housing (Scotland) Act, 1952.
 Licensed Premises in New Towns Act, 1952.
 Defamation Act, 1952.
 Visiting Forces Act, 1952.
 Cinematograph Act, 1952.
 Hamilton Burgh Order Confirmation Act, 1952.
 Lerwick Harbour Order Confirmation Act, 1952.

Commonwealth Relations Office,
 31st October 1952.

ROYAL WARRANT.

ELIZABETH R.

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to make provision for the increase of pensions and other awards of certain officers and warrant and non commissioned officers of our late Indian Armed Forces and of their dependants to correspond as near as may be with the benefits provided in the case of certain civil pensions by the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1952.

Our Will and Pleasure is that the provisions which are set out in the Schedules to this Our Warrant shall have effect from the 1st October 1952.

Given at Our Court of St. James on the fourteenth day of October 1952 in the first year of Our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command, SALISBURY.

SCHEDULE.

1. This Schedule, except as stated in paragraph 2, relates to the following pensions :—

(a) Officers' service pension and the service portion of disability pension, if assessed under Regulations in force before the 1st September 1950.

(b) The service pension and the service portion of disability pension of members of the former Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India.

(c) Soldiers' service pensions (including additions for rank and age) if assessed under Regulations in force before the 1st September 1950.

(d) Widows' "ordinary" pensions and children's "ordinary" compassionate allowances.

(e) (i) Victoria Cross annuities of £10 (with £5 for each bar) and pensions for distinguished conduct.