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PRIVY COUNCIL OFFICE

At the Court of Saint James the 16th day of February 1977.

PRESENT,

The Counsellors of State in Council

Whereas Her Majesty, in pursuance of the Regency Acts 1937 to 1953, was pleased, by Letters Patent dated the 3rd day of February 1977, to delegate to the six Counsellors of State therein named or any two or more of them full power and authority during the period of Her Majesty's absence from the United Kingdom to summon and hold on Her Majesty's behalf Her Privy Council and to signify thereat Her Majesty's approval for anything for which Her Majesty's approval in Council is required:

And Whereas the Secretary of State has, in pursuance of the powers competent to him under the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act 1855 (1855 c. 68) made a Representation that he has received a copy of an Interlocutor dated the 6th day of September 1976, pronounced by the Sheriff of the Sheriffdom of North Strathclyde at Greenock, finding that continued use of the Burial Ground known as the Old Burial Ground (formerly known as the Old Church Yard), Inverkip, in the District of Inverclyde, as a place of interment of cremated human remains would be offensive or contrary to decency:

And Whereas in the said Representation it is recommended that in terms of section 5 of the said Act interment of cremated human remains be discontinued forthwith in the said Burial Ground:

And Whereas by an Order in Council of the 15th day of November 1976 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 21st day of January 1977, and that the said Order, or notice thereof, should be published in the *Edinburgh Gazette* and that copies of the said Order or notice should be fixed on the doors of the Church of, or on some other conspicuous place within, the parish affected by such Representation, one month before the said 21st day of January 1977:

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 the Privy Council has been duly published in the *Edinburgh Gazette* and fixed in manner required by the said Order in Council:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother and His Royal Highness The Prince Charles, Prince of Wales, being authorised thereto by the said Letters Patent, and by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Privy Council, do on Her Majesty's behalf order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. That in terms of section 5 of the Burial Grounds (Scotland) Act 1855 interment of cremated human remains be discontinued forthwith in the Burial Ground known as the Old Burial Ground (formerly known as the Old Church Yard), Inverkip, in the District of Inverclyde.

2. This Order may be cited as the Burial Grounds (Scotland) (Old Burial Ground, Inverkip, Inverclyde) Order 1977.

N. E. Leigh.