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County Borough of Southampton.

BYELAWS

with respect to the management of

HOLLYBROOK CEMETERY

and

St. MARY EXTRA CEMETERY (part of)

and

Charges for the use of the same.

R. R. LINTHORNE,

Town Clerk.

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made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Southampton, acting by the Council, with respect to the Management of Hollybrook Cemetery, and that part of the St. Mary Extra Cemetery which was provided under the Public Health (Interments) Act, 1879, and Charges for the use of the same.

1. In the construction of these byelaws the following words and expressions shall have the meanings hereinafter respectively assigned to them, unless such meanings be repugnant to or inconsistent with the context or subject matter in which such words or expressions occur ; that is to say,

“ The Council ” means the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Southampton, acting by the Council :

" The Cemetery " means the Hollybrook Cemetery provided by the Council, and situate in the Parish and County Borough of Southampton, and that part of the St. Mary Extra Cemetery which was provided under the Public Health (Interments) Act, 1879, and is also situate in the said Parish and County Borough.

" Grave " means a burial place formed in the ground by excavation and without any internal wall of brickwork or stonework or any other artificial lining :

" Vault " includes underground burial places of every description, except graves to which the word " grave " interpreted as aforesaid applies.

2. Every person who, in the cemetery, causes a vault to be built for use as a burial place shall cause the vault to be enclosed with walls, nine inches in thickness, constructed of good bricks, stone, or other hard and suitable material, properly bonded and solidly put together :

- (a.) With good mortar compounded of good lime and clean sharp sand or other suitable material ; or
- (b.) With good cement ; or
- (c.) With good cement mixed with clean sharp sand.

3. A person shall not, in the cemetery, cause the body of any person to be buried in a grave in such a manner that any part of the coffin containing the body shall be at a depth less than three feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

4. A person shall not, in the cemetery, cause a body to be buried in a grave in which an interment has already taken place, unless the coffin containing the body is effectually

separated from any other coffin already placed and remaining in the grave by means of a layer of earth not less than six inches in thickness.

5. Where, in the cemetery, any grave in which an interment has already taken place is re-opened for the purpose of making another interment therein, a person shall not disturb any human remains interred therein or remove therefrom any soil which is offensive.

6. Every person who, in the cemetery, buries a body in a vault shall, within a period of twenty-four hours after the deposit in the vault of the coffin containing the body, cause the coffin to be wholly and permanently embedded in and covered with a layer or layers of good cement concrete, not less in any part than six inches in thickness, or to be wholly and permanently enclosed in a separate cell or receptacle which shall be constructed of slate or stone flagging not less than two inches in thickness, properly jointed in cement, or of good brickwork in cement, and in such a manner as to prevent, as far as may be practicable, the escape of any noxious gas from the interior of the cell or receptacle.

7. Every person who, in the cemetery, buries a body in a grave in respect of which an exclusive right of burial has been granted by the Council shall, as soon as conveniently may be after the lapse of such a period as may reasonably suffice for the natural subsidence of the earth with which the grave has been filled up, cause the surface of the grave to be properly covered with fresh turf, or with any gravestone or monument which, in pursuance of any grant by the Council, may lawfully be erected or placed on the grave, or shall cause the surface of the grave to be planted with shrubs or with other suitable vegetation.

8. A person shall not, in the cemetery, by any violent or indecent behaviour, prevent, interrupt, or delay the decent and solemn burial of any body, or otherwise behave in an indecent or disorderly manner.

9. Every person who offends against any of the foregoing byelaws shall be liable for every such offence to a penalty of five pounds, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further penalty of forty shillings for each day after written notice of the offence from the Council.

Provided, nevertheless, that the justices or court before whom any complaint may be made or any proceedings may be taken in respect of any such offence, may, if they think fit, adjudge the payment as a penalty of any sum less than the full amount of the penalty imposed by this byelaw.

10. Every person who, in the cemetery, buries a body in a grave, for which no exclusive right of burial has been granted, shall pay to the Council, as a charge for the use of the cemetery, a sum which shall be determined by such of the several regulations hereinafter contained as may be applicable to the circumstances of the case, that is to say :

| For the burial— | s. d. |
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| (a.) Of the body of a stillborn child, or of a child whose age at the time of death did not exceed one month | 2 6 |
| (b.) Of the body of a child whose age at the time of death exceeded one month but did not exceed ten years | 5 0 |
| (c.) Of the body of a person whose age at the time of death exceeded ten years | 10 0 |

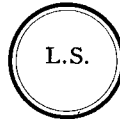
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II. From and after the date of the confirmation of these byelaws, the byelaws with respect to the management of the Hollybrook Cemetery and charges for the use of the same, which were made by the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Southampton on the tenth day of July, 1912, and which were confirmed by the Local Government Board on the twenty-ninth day of August, 1912, shall be repealed.

The Corporate Seal of the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the County Borough of Southampton was affixed hereto by order of the Council on the 18th day of July, 1928, in the presence of

(Signed) LUCIA M. WELCH,
Mayor.

(Signed) R. R. LINTHORNE,
Town Clerk.



Allowed by the Minister of Health this third day of September, 1928.

(Signed) E. H. RHODES,
Assistant Secretary,
Ministry of Health.

