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THE IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION ORDER, 1932

(Made by the Governor on the 4th day of November, 1932)

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1. This Order may be cited as the Imperial War Graves Commission Order, 1932.

2. The fee of ten cents per annum fixed by the Council of the Kingston and St. Andrew Corporation shall be the fee payable by the Imperial War Graves Commission in respect of a memorial wall and head stone erected in the May Pen Cemetery to perpetuate the memory of soldiers who have fallen in the Great War.

THE KINGSTON AND ST. ANDREW (CEMETERIES) ACT

RULES
(under section 27)

THE KINGSTON AND ST. ANDREW (CEMETERY) RULES, 1947

(Made by the Corporation on the 10th day of December, 1945 and approved by the Governor on the 26th day of February, 1947)

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G.N. 276/51
327/61
L.N. 49/92

1. These Rules may be cited as the Kingston and St. Andrew (Cemetery) Rules, 1947.

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires—

“authorized gate” means any gate leading into the cemetery for the use of the public to which is attached a notice stating that it may be used for such purpose;

“the cemetery” means the cemetery provided and maintained in pursuance or intended pursuance of the Act;

“child or children” means a person or persons not exceeding eight years of age;

“City Treasurer” means the City Treasurer of the Corporation;

“the Corporation” means the Kingston and St. Andrew Corporation;

“the Council” means the Council of the Corporation;

“grave” means a burial place formed in the ground by excavation and without any internal wall or brickwork, concrete, stonework or other artificial lining;

“Keeper” means the Keeper of the cemetery;

“Town Clerk” means the Town Clerk of the Corporation;

“vault” includes underground burial places of every description except graves to which the word “grave” interpreted as aforesaid applies.

3. The Keeper shall subject to the directions of the Council have the general care of this cemetery and the general superintendence, management and control of all the officers and servants appointed and employed in connection therewith; and shall be specially charged with the maintenance of good order and cleanliness and of the observance of due respect and decency at the cemetery.

and graves for children shall be of such depth and dimensions as, in the discretion of the Keeper, may be found necessary in each particular case, and no body shall be buried in a grave in such a manner as to require or allow any part of the coffin containing the body to be less than 4 feet below the level of the surface of the ground adjoining the grave.

11. In the case of graves for children, the person presenting the order to the Keeper shall furnish him with the measurement of the length of the coffin, and, in the case of graves for adult persons of an extra size in width, notice of the same shall be given to the Keeper at the time of the delivery of the order.

12. The part shaded green in the plan of the cemetery shall be set apart for the burial of persons not belonging to, or not claimed by any religious community or society.

13. The exclusive right of burial in any part of the cemetery and the right of constructing any vault or place of burial, with the exclusive right of burial therein, and the right of erecting and placing any monument, gravestone, tablet or monumental inscription, in the cemetery, may respectively, be purchased at such price as may from time to time be fixed by the Corporation with the approval of the Minister. The purchaser of any such right shall upon payment of such price take the same to himself, his heirs or assigns, in perpetuity, subject to these Rules or to any rules that may hereafter be lawfully made under the Act or any enactment in amendment or in substitution of the same.

14. All grants of such exclusive rights of burial in the cemetery shall be made with respect to certain lots of ground. A lot shall comprise a piece of land 10 feet by 9 feet and a half lot shall comprise 9 feet by 6 feet and no one shall be at liberty to purchase any exclusive right of burial with respect to less than one of such half lots.

15. The purchaser of every lot shall within 6 months after the purchase of such lot either enclose the same with a wall or railing or both in accordance with a plan and specification approved by the Council or shall within the same time place stone blocks or brick borders or other appropriate permanent marks to designate the exact boundaries of the lot purchased.

4.—(i) The cemetery shall each day, including Sundays, Good Friday, Christmas Day and public general holidays, be opened to the public at 6 o'clock in the forenoon and be kept open until 7 o'clock in the afternoon provided, however, that in urgent cases for burial and for other special circumstances the cemetery may be opened earlier than 6 o'clock in the forenoon or closed later than 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

(ii) Every person who, except with the permission of the Keeper or in pursuance of some lawful duty, shall be within the cemetery at any time between 7.30 o'clock in the afternoon of one day and 6 o'clock in the forenoon of the succeeding day shall be guilty of an offence against these Rules.

5. All applications for interments shall be made to the Town Clerk at his office and every such application shall be made by the applicant filling up and delivering to the Town Clerk a form to be supplied by the Town Clerk whereon the applicant shall write or cause to be written the name in full, place of birth, residence (with the name of the street or lane, and the number if any, of the house) sex, age and cause of death of the person to be interred together with the religious denomination to which such person belonged and also whether such person was married or unmarried.

6. On the application being duly made and the proper fees thereon being paid the Town Clerk shall deliver to the applicant an order on the Keeper for the preparation of the grave.

7. Except in cases of emergency, orders for the preparation of graves shall be left at the office of the Keeper, five hours at least before the hour fixed for the interment.

8. All interments shall be subject to the payment of such fees as may from time to time be fixed by the Corporation with the approval of the Minister.

9. The space appropriated to each separate grave shall be not less than 9 feet by 4 feet except in the case of graves for children in which case it shall be left to the discretion of the Keeper to determine on the space to be appropriated in each particular case.

10. All graves for adult persons shall be dug to a depth of 5 feet at the least, and shall be 7 feet in length, and 2 feet 6 inches in width,