

registers and documents shall be open to inspection at any reasonable hour by any Officer of Police, Medical Officer of Health, Inspector of Health, or any other person appointed for that purpose by the Minister.

(4) When any crematorium is closed as provided in Regulation 2 hereof the trustees shall send all registers and documents relating to the cremations which have taken place therein to the Minister, or otherwise dispose of them as he may direct.

(5) In the application of this regulation to cremations taking place elsewhere than in an approved crematorium or a cemetery the term "Registrar" shall mean the Medical Officer of Health.

#### REGULATION 9.—CREMATION ELSEWHERE THAN IN A CREMATORIUM.

(1) If the application made pursuant to Regulation 4 hereof represents that the deceased belonged to a religious denomination whose tenets require the burning of the body to be carried out as a religious rite otherwise than in a crematorium, the Medical Officer of Health may give his authority for cremation at such place as he may appoint.

(2) Such authority shall be given in writing, and may be expressed to be subject to such conditions as the Inspector of Health may consider necessary in the interests of health and decency with regard to the time of the cremation, the circumstances attending cremation, and the subsequent disposal of the ashes and other material connected with the cremation, and such authority shall be in Form F in the Schedule hereto.

(3) Where such authority is granted for cremation in a cemetery such cremation shall be carried out in the particular place and under the conditions appointed either generally or for any particular case by the trustees of such cemetery.

(4) Every person signing any application for such cremation shall be responsible for complying with the conditions set out in the authority granted by the Medical Officer of Health and imposed by the trustees, and failure on the part of any such person to comply with any such condition shall be an offence against these regulations.

#### REGULATION 10.—GENERAL.

(1) The sexton shall take all reasonable steps to satisfy himself that the remains of any person presented to him for cremation are those referred to in the authority in Form E delivered to him in relation thereto, and for that purpose may require the unsealing of any coffin or casket, and the delivery to him of a statutory declaration of identity, or other evidence.

(2) The trustees may make with the Medical Referee such arrangements for his remuneration as they may from time to time think fit.

(3) Any of the requirements of these regulations may be temporarily suspended or modified in any place during an epidemic or for other sufficient reason by written permission of the Minister given on the application of the trustees, and subject to such conditions as may be set out in the said permission.

### SCHEDULE.

#### FORM A.

#### THE CREMATION REGULATIONS, 1928.

#### *Application for Cremation with Certificate.*

Consecutive number [To be inserted on receipt of application].

I, [Name of applicant.]

[Address.]

[Occupation.]

apply to the trustees of the cremation of the remains of

Cemetery [or as the case may be] to undertake

[Name of deceased.]

[Address.]

[Occupation.]

[Age.]

[Sex.]

[Whether married, widow, widower, or unmarried.]

The true answers to the questions set out below are as follows:—

1. Are you an executor or the nearest surviving relative of the deceased?

2. If not, state—

(a) Your relationship to the deceased.

(b) The reason why the application is made by you and not by an executor or any nearer relative.