

Unvalidated References:
Cemeteries Act 1955

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INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA.

Chapter 302.

Cemeteries Regulation 1956

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

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3. Prescribed period for reservation of burial allotments.
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SCHEDULE 1

SCHEDULE 2 – Fees.

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1. FEES.

The fees to be charged for any matter or thing done under the Act are the fees specified in Schedule 2.

2. DIMENSIONS OF BURIAL ALLOTMENTS.

(1) The dimension of the burial allotments into which the cemetery authority may divide a cemetery under Section 11 of the Act is 2,540 mm in length by 1,524 mm in width.

(2) The burial allotments shall be at least 762 mm apart.

(3) The cemetery authority shall cause pathways, not less than 1,219.20 mm in width, to be laid down so that there is access to the head and foot of each allotment.

3. PRESCRIBED PERIOD FOR RESERVATION OF BURIAL ALLOTMENTS.

The prescribed period for the purpose of Section 13(1) of the Act is 25 years.

4. CERTIFICATE OF RESERVATION OF BURIAL ALLOTMENTS.

A certificate of a reservation of a right to burial allotments shall be in Form 1.

5. NOTICE OF BURIAL IN CEMETERY.

Where a burial is carried out in a cemetery, the cemetery authority shall notify the Registration Officer in Form 2.

6. BURIAL IN PRIVATE BURIAL GROUND.

(1) Where a cemetery authority gives its consent to a burial in land the subject of a licence under Section 5 of the Act, it shall notify the Registration Officer in Form 3.

(2) The licensee shall notify the Registration Officer in Form 4 of a burial carried out in land the subject of a licence under Section 5 of the Act.

SCHEDULE 1

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Form 1 – Certificate of Reservation of a Right to Burial Allotment(s).

Reg., Sec. 4. Form 1.

I, . . . , the cemetery authority for the cemetery situated at . . . , certify that the right to burial allotment(s) numbered . . . on the plan of the cemetery has been reserved to . . . for a period of 25 years from the date of this certificate.

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Form 2 – Notification by a Cemetery Authority of Burial in a Cemetery.

Reg., Sec. 5. Form 2.

To the Registration Officer at

Name of person buried:

Address of person buried:

Age of person buried:

Sex of person buried:

Married or single:

Date of death:

Place of death:

Manner of death:

Date of burial:

Place of burial:

Name of clergyman who officiated at burial:

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***Form 3 – Notification by a Cemetery Authority of a Burial in a Private
Burial Ground.***

Reg., Sec. 6(1). Form 3.

To the Registration Officer at
Name of person buried:
Address of person buried:
Age of person buried:
Sex of person buried:
Married or single:
Date of death:
Place of death:
Manner of death:
Date of burial:
Place of burial:
Name of clergyman who officiated at burial:
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Form 4 – Notification by Licensee of a Burial in a Private Burial Ground.

Reg., Sec. 6(2). Form 4.

To the Registration Officer at
Name of person buried:
Address of person buried:
Age of person buried:
Sex of person buried:
Married or single:
Date of death:
Manner of death:
Date of burial:
Name of clergyman who officiated at burial:
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Licensee.

SCHEDULE 2 – FEES.

Reg., Sec. 1.

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For inspection of plan of cemetery	0.50
For search of Register of Burials	0.50
Burial fees, where sinking and covering is carried out by the State	14.70
Burial fees, where sinking and covering is carried out by another person	6.30
Reservation of each burial allotment	10.50
Permit for vault or grave and erection of monument or enclosure	1.05
Maintenance of graves—	
per annum	10.50
perpetually	105.00
Exhumation and reburial where reopening and/or sinking and re-covering is carried out by the State	23.10
Exhumation and reburial where reopening and/or sinking is carried out by another person	8.40

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