

the tenders at the lowest price accepted may be subject to a pro rata diminution.

The tenders of private individuals must be made through a London banker.

The persons whose tenders are accepted will be informed of the same on Tuesday, the 22nd instant.

Payment in full of the amounts of the accepted tenders must be made to the Bank of England not later than three o'clock on Friday, the 25th April, 1890, when the Bills or Bonds will be ready for delivery.

The Bills and Bonds will be issued and paid at the Bank of England.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury reserve the right of rejecting any tenders.

Treasury Chambers, April 14, 1890.

15 and 16 Vict. cap. 85, sec. 44.

16 and 17 Vict., cap. 134, sec. 7.

IN exercise of the powers vested in me by sec. 44 of the Burials Act, 1852, extended and applied by sec. 7 of the Burials Act, 1853, I, the Right Honourable Henry Matthews, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, do hereby make the following regulations with respect to interments in the Old or North Warren Cemetery, Gainsborough, now held by the Burial Board as a burial-ground for the parish of Gainsborough under the Burial Acts.

I. The burial-ground shall be effectually fenced, and, if necessary, under-drained to such a depth as will prevent water remaining in any grave or vault.

II. The grave-spaces for the burial of persons above twelve years of age shall be at least nine feet by four feet; and those for the burial of children under twelve years of age, six feet by three feet, or if preferred half the measurement of the adult grave-space, namely, four and a half feet by four feet.

III. A register of graves shall be kept, in which the name, age, and date of burial in each shall be duly registered.

IV. No body shall be buried in any vault or walled grave unless the coffin be separately entombed in an air-tight manner, that is, by properly cemented stone or brickwork which shall never be disturbed.

V. One body only shall be buried in an un-walled grave at one time, unless the bodies be those of members of the same family.

VI. No un-walled grave shall be reopened with fourteen years after the burial of a person above twelve years of age, or within eight years after the burial of a child under twelve years of age unless to bury another member of the same family, in which case a layer of earth not less than one foot thick shall be left undisturbed above the previously buried coffin; but if, on reopening any grave, the soil be found to be offensive, such soil shall not be disturbed, and in no case shall human remains be removed from the grave.

VII. No coffin shall be buried in any un-walled grave within three feet six inches of the ordinary level of the ground unless it contains the body of a child under twelve years, when it shall not be less than three feet below that level.

And the Burial Board of Gainsborough is hereby required to conform to and obey the said regulations as provided by the Act.

Given under my hand at Whitehall, this 9th day of April, 1890.

Henry Matthews.

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, and with reference especially to Article 96 of The Animals Order of 1886, do hereby license the Local Authority for the county of Edinburgh to dig up or cause to be dug up, within fourteen days after the date of this Licence, the carcase of a certain head of cattle belonging to Robert George Wardlaw Ramsay, that was buried on or about the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, at Thornton, Rosewell, Mid-Lothian, subject to the following conditions:—

1. When dug up the Local Authority shall forthwith cause the carcase to be examined with a view to ascertain whether the animal was affected with a contagious or infectious disease, and the Local Authority shall then cause the carcase to be re-buried as soon as possible, and shall cause it to be covered with a sufficient quantity of quick lime or other disinfectant, and with not less than six feet of earth.
2. The expenses of and incidental to the digging up, examination, and re-burial of the carcase shall be defrayed by the Local Authority.
3. This Licence is revocable by the Board of Agriculture.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

L. S.

G. A. Leach,
Secretary.

(PLEURO-PNEUMONIA.)

By the Board of Agriculture.

THE Board of Agriculture, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in them vested under The Board of Agriculture Act, 1889, and The Contagious Diseases (Animals) Acts, 1878 to 1886, and of every other power enabling them in this behalf, do order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. The following Area (namely),—in the county of Southampton, comprising the whole of the Petty Sessional Division of Kingsclere, together with the parish of St. Mary Bourne, in the Petty Sessional Division of Andover,—which was declared by Order of the Board dated the twenty-fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, to be an Area infected with pleuro-pneumonia, is hereby declared to be free from pleuro-pneumonia, and that Area shall, as from the commencement of this Order, cease to be an Area infected with pleuro-pneumonia.
2. This Order shall take effect from and immediately after the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

In witness whereof the Board of Agriculture have hereunto set their Official Seal this twelfth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

L. S.

G. A. Leach,
Secretary.