

CREMATION

No. 8 of 1969

An Ordinance to amend the *Cremation Ordinance* 1966.

Short title
and citation.

1.—(1.) This Ordinance may be cited as the *Cremation Ordinance* 1969.*

(2.) The *Cremation Ordinance* 1966,† as amended by this Ordinance, may be cited as the *Cremation Ordinance* 1966-1969.

Application to
cremate a body.

2. Section 7 of the *Cremation Ordinance* 1966 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following sub-sections:—

“(3.) Notwithstanding the last preceding sub-section, an application for the cremation of a body need not be accompanied by the certificates referred to in that sub-section if it is accompanied by either—

(a) a certificate given by a medical practitioner certifying that—

(i) the body is that of a stillborn child;

(ii) the medical practitioner was in attendance at the birth; and

(iii) in the opinion of the medical practitioner, there is no reason why the body should not be cremated; or

(b) a certificate given by a medical referee certifying that he is satisfied that the body is that of a stillborn child and that, in his opinion, there is no reason why the body should not be cremated.

“(4.) A medical practitioner or medical referee who has signed a certificate for the purpose of either of the last two preceding sub-sections shall, at the request of a person who appears to the medical practitioner or medical referee to be a relative of the deceased person or to be the undertaker having charge of the arrangements for the cremation of the body, deliver the certificate to that person or undertaker.”.

* Made on 19 June 1969; notified in the *Commonwealth Gazette* and commenced on 26 June 1969.

† Ordinance No. 10, 1966.