

C.S.

MISCELLANEOUS

WAR/MEM/1#8

(Imperial War Graves
Commission)

No.

590/24

H. E. the Governor

SUBJECT.

192 4

10th September

Previous Paper.

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

Respecting the erection of
Imperial War Cross.

MINUTES.

Abstract from H.E. the Governor of 10th Sept 1924 — Encl ①

Colonial Engineer

For action accordingly please

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

Noted.

2. The blue print of Cross and one drawing of headstone have been withdrawn and placed in office safe.

3. It is hoped that work will be commenced at the Cemetery early next month. The gang is at present working on the track to the North Camp, drainage at Sullivan House and fencing of west boundary. When this is completed the cemetery work will be taken in hand.

4. Several men can be employed and supervised at the cemetery and I would request permission to prepare a Financial Requisition in the sum of £200 on Head XVIII. item 2. This amount is estimated to be sufficient to cover to 31st December 1924.

Subsequent Paper.

R. W. Barclay
Colonial Engineer.

24/9/24.

C.S.

Will you please prepare the F.R.
but it should show how the £200 is to
be expended i.e. detail & kind of work

28 Sept 24

The Hon. Col. Treasurer,

Passed to you with F.R. accordingly.

Proposed:

Colonial Engineer.

2/10/24.

Hon. Col. Sec.

Submitted for approval.

to be made by Treas

2. 10. 24

G.S. submitted with F.R. 69

8 Oct. 24

9 Oct 24

Hon Treasurer.

Colonial Engineer.

For usual action.

W.C.H.

for C.S.

9 Oct 1924

The Col. Engineer,

F.R. No. 69 withdrawn copy
filed herein, and passed to you accordingly.

V. A

for Treasurer
9/10/24

The Hon. Col. Secy

Noted and returned

W. W. W. L.

for Col. Secy

10/10/24

Minute from Col. Engineer of 29th May 1925 - Encl (3)

Letter from Imperial War Graves Commission

of 4th February 1925 - (3) A

Letter from Imperial War Graves Commission

of 2nd February 1925 - (3) B

Y. L.

Submitted with draft letter to

Secretary War Graves Commission.

Y. L.

10/10/24

B amended plan

Y. L.

10/10/24

Letter of Secretary (works)

War Graves Commission.

2nd June 1925 (4)

Colonial Engineer.

Y. L.

10/10/24

Y. L.

2nd June 1925

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

Noted and returned.

W. W. W. L.

Y. L.

Colonial Engineer.

4/6/25.

Letter from Imperial War Graves

Commission of 10th July 1925 - Encl (5)

Colonial Engineer.

For info.

W. H. P. S.

14/9/25

17 Sept 1925

O.I.C/C.S.O.

Thank you, noted and returned.

2. When packages are opened particulars will be forwarded.

R. H. P. S.
Col; Engineer.

14/9/25.

W. H. P. S.

14/9/25

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Letter from Imperial War Graves Commission

of 18th Sept. 1925 - Encl (6)

Colonial Engineer - For report

R. H. P. S.

9. XI. 25

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

I beg to report that the erection of the Great War Cross is now in progress, and that all the stones, with the bronze sword, are to hand. The headstones are in good order and will shortly be erected.

R. H. P. S.
Colonial Engineer.

12th January, 1926.



H.P. Submitted for information

? Call for a further report from Col. Engineer, before the arrival of the next mail steamer, and inform the H.C. in the case of the information then available.

B. C.

13.1.26

H.P.S.

To await further report.

2. It should be made the source stops of cups and chippies.

3. Question can also be asked of filling in with a drum of cups with dead or other substance: Col. Engineer can also be asked regarding on stone with the stone wall to be.

H.

14 Jan 1926.

Colonel Engineer.

Will you kindly submit a full report by the 31st Jan. which need be transmitted by me under cover of a letter to the H.C. in reply to (6)

B. C.

14.1.26

Refer recalled from Colonel Engineer's report with H.C. in reply to (6) 10th Jan 1926.

26 Jan 1926.

7. Letter from Imperial War Graves Commission 9th Feb 1926.

Colonel Engineer.

A report from you is outstanding?

H.

3/4/26

Letter from I.W.G.C. of 9 February.

8.

The Hon: Colonial Secretary.

The Great War Cross has been erected.

2. Four stones were shipped received in a damaged condition, pieces being shipped off the body and at the corners. These have been set in place and it is hoped they will stand.

3. I would draw attention to the lettering, as I fear in a few years the inscription on the the stones, facing the South and South West, will not be decipherable. Owing to the sudden change in temperature, experienced in this Colony, the lettering having filled with snow and a sudden frost may set in, then the body of the letters may crack off. For inscriptions to stand in this climate it is essential that the lettering should be leaded in. This cannot be done in the Colony. I do not think there is any other method of filling letters which would be satisfactory, but the War Graves Commission may be able to advise.

4. Owing to other work it has not been found possible to erect the headstones.

R. B. Barclay.
Col: Engineer.

20/4/26

Letter to Imperial War Graves Commission.
28th April, 1926. 10.

Y.C.
This paper was ordered to be brought up
4 days. M. J. O'Leary
1 June 1926.

O/C Sect. - What action is being taken
regarding the position of the headstones
- para. 4 of C.I.'s minute Supra? 5/6/26

C.S.O. No. 590/24

Sheet No. 4

Clerk in Charge P.W.D.

Referred

5th June

Office

7 June 1926.

Hon. Col. Secretary.

The Headstones are now in course of erection.

2. The money approved for the work at Cemetery is now exhausted. what action should be taken so as I may have enough money to cover cost of materials and Labour for erection of Tombstones.

In the estimate for Cemetery Improvement I don't think provision was made for the erection of the Headstones.

3. The question of the wall along by road north of Cemetery will no doubt be dealt with at a later date.

E. H. Bound.

Clerk in Charge P.W.D.

14th. June. 1926.

11-12 Minute from Colonial Engineer of 15 June 1926.

J.E. Submitted with Request No. 20/26.

M.P. 4/26. 2. The previous requisition (18/6/26) which is filed in the paper dealing with the P.W.D. programme of works, makes no provision for the erection of the Cross nor the Headstones: the erection of the Cross is, however, an item of the P.W.D. programme.

3. The amount authorized under Regn 6/26 has now been expended. The work yet remaining

to be done at the Cemetery is as follows:

Painting gates estimated cost £ 3.

Completing erection of
head stones estimated cost £ 10

Building front (North) wall

and end sections - labour. est. 40.

materials " 60.

£ 113

3, Under Regn No 6 the expenditure of a sum of £ 232 was authorized and there is still £ 60 remaining on the vote of £ 292. A special warrant of £ 50 or £ 60 will at a later date be required to complete work at Cemetery.

W.H. 13

Off. Secy.

17 June 1926

Off Secy. I have signed F.N. No. 25 in the sum of £ 10 so that there should be no delay in the work contemplated.

2. Later, I should like to see the papers regarding the financial provision for the improvement of Stanley Cemetery. I assume from para. 2 of your minute of 17th inst. that all expenditure in connection with the loss of locusts and erection of headstones is "extra ordinary" and was not anticipated when provision was made under Appendix I. Thus I was appropriated.

D. 19. VI. 26.

C.S.O. No. 590/24

Sheet No. 5.

Clerk in charge P.W.D.

For note. Will you please pass this paper to Treasurer for necessary action on Regn. No 25/26.

2. With reference to His Excellency's Para 2, no details of the estimate of £292 for the 'Improvement of the Cemetery' were furnished when the schedule relating to the P.W.D. estimates for the current year was submitted (vide M. P. 524/25). Will you please say how this estimate was arrived at and what work it was intended should be covered.

E.H.B.
Present.
21 June 1926.

Hon. Col. Treasurer.

Passed to you accordingly.

2. Will you please return through this Office.

E. H. Bound.

Clerk in charge P.W.D.

22nd June 1926.

Clerk to P.W.D.

Financial Requisition No 25 for
£10 withdrawn, & M.P. passed to you
as requested

H. Chy.

for Treasurer

22/6/26

O.I.C./Sec.

Noted.

2. The work in connection with the erection of headstones is now completed.
3. With reference to estimate of £292 for the Improvement of Cemetery 1926. I am unable to say exactly how this estimate was arrived at and what work it was intended to cover as the estimate was prepared by the Colonial Engineer.
4. Before leaving the Colony Colonial Engineer mentioned to me that if further funds were required for Cemetery Wall to ask for expenditure on Cross of Sacrifice and Headstones to be voted. I assume from this that he had not estimated for the erection of Cross or of the Headstones on the estimate of £292 for 1926.

E. H. Bound,
Clerk in Charge P.W.D.

23rd. June. 1926.

*W.B. Submitted
O.I.C./Sec.
24 June 1926.*

O.I.C./Sec. It appears that since 1924 Expenses in connection with the Cross of Sacrifice and Headstones have been charged to the financial provision for "Improvement of Stanley Cemetery". The original estimate for this latter work as shown in Appendix 1 Estimates 1926 was apparently prepared in 1922 - it figures in the 1923 Estimate. - and is £1250. Of this £1250, the actual expenditure during 1924 was £314. December 1924 was £140, whilst the estimated expenditure to 31st December 1925 was £940. Why can Clerk P.W.D. say what the actual expenditure to 31st December, 1925. was?

24/6/26

C.S.O. No. 590/24

Sheet No. 6.

Clerk in Chg. P.W.D.

Referred

gick

C/Sat.

25. June 1926.

O.I.C/Sec.

I beg to submit as requested expenditure in Connection with Cemetery Improvement.

1924. F.R. No.69 of 8/10/24 £200. 0. 0

Amount expended 39.11. 4

Balance £160. 8. 8

F.R.NO. 31 of 7/3/24. £100. 0. 0

Amount expended 42.15. 0

Balance £67. 5. 0

F.R.No.31 was for paths inside Cemetery.

1925. F.R.No 6 of 10/1/25. £443. 0. 0

Amount expended 441.19. 9

Balance £1. 0. 3

F.R.NO 15 of 18/3/25. £65. 0. 0

Amount expended 62. 0. 0

Balance £3. 0. 0

Expenditure from 1924 to December 1925. including amount for paths inside Cemetery . £586. 6. 1.

E. H. Bound.

Clerk in Charge P.W.D.

26th. June.1926.

Clerk in Charge P.W.D.

I cannot say how the figure of £1250 came to be inserted as the original estimate for the work of improving the Cemetery. I think it is an error for which I may have been responsible. It is certain that the expenditure prior to 1924 which has been carried forward in the figure appearing in the Estimates was not correct.

with the present improvements which were not commenced until 1924.

2. The Colonial Engineer estimated £130 as the expenditure to be incurred during 1923 on an item for the extension of Stanley Cemetery (M.P. 585/22). Against this item there is a note 'This does not include alterations to approach M.P. 306/22'. From the correspondence in 306/22 it would appear that the work decided upon was estimated to cost £800. £1000 was, however, inserted by the Governor as will be seen from the schedule in M.P. 585/22. The latter sum may therefore be taken as the correct figure at which the cost of the work was originally estimated.

3. I understand from you that the work at the Cemetery is now completed save for the items mentioned in para 2. of my minute of 17th June. Will you please say

(1) if or how far Plan B (M.P. 306/22) is a correct record of the work actually done, (2) what is the actual cost of the work to date, and (3) what additional amount will be required for its total completion.

C.R. 13

Off. Secy.

15 July 1926

O.I.C /Sect.

The work at the Cemetery is completed save the wall running along road north of Cemetery and end sections . levelling of ground & painting of gates .

2. Work has been done according to Plan B.

(Cemetery Improvement)

No mention of erection of Cross of Sacrifice (which work is completed) made on the estimate of Plan. B.

3. The actual cost of the work to date (Cemetery Improvement) as follows .

Paid from F.R.No . 69 of 8/10/24 . £39.11. 4

" " F.R.No.6 of 10/1/25 441.19. 9

" " F.R.No.15 of 18/3/25 62. 0. 0

" " F.R.No.6.of 16/1/26 232. 0. 0

" " F.R.No.25 of 15/6/26. 10. 0. 0 £785.11. 1

4. Estimated Walls .levelling of ground and painting of gates say £100 .

Painting Gates say £3

Walls . Materials say £57

Labour say £40 £100 .

C. H. Bound.

Clerk i/c P.W.D.

31st. August.1926.

*28/8/26
Submitted*

*The following seem to be the facts of the case
The Colonial Engineer estimated £800 for
cover work specified in Plan B. (M.P. 306/22)
In addition to this work the Great War
Cross had to be erected and that is no
doubt the reason for the increase of the
C.E.'s estimate to £1000. The entire cost of*

the whole work will be £885. 11/- which
is considerably within the estimate.

G.H.B.
Off. Secy.
1 Sept 1926

Off. Secy. According to (11) there is an available
balance of £60 on this year's provision.
What further work is contemplated for carrying
out this year.

G.H.B.
2 Sept. 1926

Black m. l. G. W. D.

Deducting expenditure authorised on
Encl. 11 (GR 25/23) a balance of £50 remains
available on vote. Am I correct in
assuming that the further sum required
to complete work detailed in para 4
of your minute of 31st August is £50
for which a special warrant will require
to be taken.

G.H.B.
Off. Secy.
2nd Sept 1926.

Hon. Ed. Secretary

That is correct.

£50 on vote and a further £50 to
complete the work. making £100 in all.

G. H. Bound.
Black Yc. F. W. D.
2/9/26.

Y.E.
With the balance of £50 available on vote a special warrant for £50 will be required to complete the work referred to by Mr. Bond in para 4 of his minute of 31st August. This he informs me will complete all work contemplated at present at the Cemetery.

GR/18
O/C Sect.
2 Sept 1926

O/C Sect.

Check if P.W.D. should make necessary application for S.W. as soon as the work is so referred to C.O. is ready to be put in hand

H.
3 Sept. 1926

Clerk in Chg. P.W.D.

For note
GR/18
O/C Sect.
3 Sept 1926

O.S. 6 Sect.

Thank you. noted.

E. H. T. round.

Clerk of F.W.D.

4th September 1926.

13-14.

Minute from Clerk-in-Charge. P.W.D. 3/9/26.

Y.E. Submitted with J.R. No 40/26.

GR/18
O/C Sect.
2 Sept 1926

2 Sept 1926

Hon. Asst. Treasurer.
Clerk in Charge, P.W.D.

For usual action.

O. J. J.

for C.S.

9th Sept. 1926.

6 bks 4 to 20 Sept.

Requ 40 40 for £50 withdrawn

M.P. passed by you

H. Chen
for C.S.

10/9/26

Hon. Col. Secretary.

Noted and returned.

E. H. Bound.

Clerk i/c P.W.D.

18th September. 1926.

Letter from Imperial War Graves Commission 15-16.
of 14 June. 1926.

Y^o Submitted. Await the return of the Col.
Eggsie and then pass to him to see and
to furnish a report as to the further
progress of the work?

H.S. to proceed.

Jan 4. 10. 26.

2. In the meantime Mr. G. Roberts, Ex. Eng.
Improvement works who has been taking some
photographs of the War Cross for the I.W.G.C.
may be interested to see this interesting
Explanation of the Graeco-Roman V. Cut.

10/9/26

W. Roberts

Ex. Eng. S.I. Works.

You may care to see this.

Muller

G. Col. Sec.

S.I.O. 26

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

The letter from the Imperial War Graves Commission is very interesting and gives sound advice.

2. Photographs with report are contained in M.P. 268/26 attached.

W. Roberts

Executive Engineer.
8th. October, 1926.

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

I beg to forward the undermentioned photographs
..... for forwarding to the
Imperial War Graves Commission :-

For the Imperial War Graves Commission. (M.P. 590/24).

- 1 No. photograph of the Great War Cross.
- 2 No. photographs of a teak cross erected by H.M.S. "Kent" over the graves of sailors killed in action in the Falkland Islands Battle.
- 6 No. photographs of headstones supplied by Imperial War Graves Commission and erected over graves of men who died during active service.

17. Details of the cross and headstones are attached.

2. With regard to the 6 small photographs of the headstones, the lettering is practically indecipherable, and I do not consider that they are worth sending to the Imperial War Graves Commission. This is due to the stone and lettering being of the same colour. It would be a great improvement if the lettering could be painted black similar to the inscription on the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial, and I am of opinion that the best type of photograph of these headstones to forward would be similar to those showing the teak cross, which is taken with a larger camera. The Imperial War Graves Commission in enclosure 7 (M.P.590/24) ask for views of the Cemetery and headstones erected, and if these headstones are taken with a larger camera some of the surroundings could be included.

3. I submit an estimate for painting the lettering on the six headstones and for photographic materials for this work, and if approved I will endeavour to have the lettering done and photographs completed for forwarding next mail. The painting of the inscription would in no way be detrimental to the stone.

(?) Charge Head XV. Miscellaneous. Item 22.

Estimate for painting the inscription on the six Imperial war grave headstones at Cemetery:-

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|----|-----|----|
| Labour ... 6 No. @ 6/6d | £. | s. | d. |
| Paint Materials. 6 No. @ 2d..... | 1. | 19. | 0. |
| | | 1. | 0. |
| | 2. | 0. | 0. |

Estimate for photographic materials.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| 1 packet Half-plates @ 6/6d | 6.6d. | |
| 1 " Quarter-plates @ 3/- | 3.0d. | |
| 1 " Pyro Developer @ 2/6d | 2.6d. | |
| 1-lb. Hype-sulphite @ 8d | 8d. | |
| 3 packets 1/2 plate paper @ 11d | 2.9d. | |
| 1 " 1/4 " " @ 11d | 11d. | |
| (Labour Nil) | | 16. 4. |
| <u>TOTAL :- Say £2.17.0.</u> | | <u>£2. 16. 4.</u> |

(Signed) G. ROBERTS.
Executive Engineer.
8th October, 1926.

Inside Minute Paper.

9. Submitted with a draft letter to the Secretary of the I. O. G. Commission.

2. W. Roberts is perhaps over modest in his opinion of his photographs which convey a very good idea of the graves and of the headstones even though as he says the lettering on the letter is barely decipherable.

3. It seems in the circumstances unnecessary to trouble W. Roberts to take further photographs or to incur the additional expense.

4. I will thank W. Roberts for the great trouble he has already taken in this connection and for his kind offer to do yet more.

Yours

18.10.26

H.C.S.

The photographs compare favourably with those I have seen of headstones similar headstones in some other parts of the Empire. I am sorry to say, however, that we do not come up to standard in the way the plots are kept. The impression to be

gained from these photographs is that the
surrounding ground is neglected, and overgrown
with rank grass. I should like to see the
plots tidied up thoroughly, and then perhaps
Mr. Roberts would be so good as to re-photograph
the headstones. In view of recent correspondence
with the I.W.G.C. regarding the lettering on the
war cross, I think that it would be inadvisable
to paint in the lettering on the headstones.

R.
19 Oct 1926

Letter to Mr. Turner dated 20.10.26.

18.

Mr. Engineer.

S. I. Womb.

Please see for action accord?

in the course.

Miller

G. L. Lee

21.10.26

Letter to Imperial War Graves Commission dated 21.10.26. 19-20.

Hon. Colonial Secretary.

In accordance with His Excellency the
Governor's request I beg to forward 6 No. photographs
(lettered "d" to "i") of the headstones erected
over the graves of naval and military men in
the Stanley Cemetery, together with a photograph
showing a general view of the cemetery, for
forwarding to the Imperial War Graves Commission.

G. Roberts.

Executive Engineer.
1st November, 1926.

& I will see that
the correct photographs
are sent.

17.11.

G. E.

Submitted. Letter and photographs
may now be forwarded?

Yours

2. 11. 26.

Ref 20-19 sent

2 Nov. 1926.

21. Spare photographs of Naval Graves in
Stanley Cemetery

Cd. Pym. To see,

2. Please submit a progress return
in connection with this work.

J. Miller.

G. Col. Sec.

1. 12. 26.

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

The progress report required is in
connexion with the approach to the Cemetery and I have
submitted same in M/P 306/22, attached.

R. B. Ashley.

Colonial Engineer.

3rd December. 1926.

Encl 12 m
M. P. 306/22.

Letter from Imperial War Graves Commission of 22.
15. January 1917.

My

4.3.22

Letter from Imperial War Graves Commission of 14/6/31. 23

Registrar - General

Can you please say
whether the Strachy Cemetery at
site of the Great War Cross (16
the north of the north wall of
the Cemetery) are registered in
the name of the Cemetery Trustees
or whether they will appear still
to be the absolute property of the
Government?

Yours
4

8.8.31.

H. C. S.

The Cemetery as defined in Section 3 of Ord. 4/1914 is vested in the Governor in virtue of Sec. 4 of that Ordinance. So far as the records in this Office show the Cemetery has never been transferred to the Trustees as might have been done after the passing of Ord. 3/1914.

2. Furthermore, no land has been acquired by the Trustees, either by purchase, gift, devise or legacy - See Section 1 of Ord. 1/1914. It would appear that the Trustees have nothing whatever to do with any land other than that defined in the reference above mentioned, and that so far as that particular plot is concerned they are merely a Board of Management subject to the directions of the Governor.

[Signature]
Registrar.
10th August, 1931.

File Mr. J. L. Thomas
Mr. Lely Cemetery Trustees
11. 8. 31
[Signature]

24. Letter to Imperial War Graves Commission 12/8/31.

[Signature]
12. 8. 31

25. Letter from Imperial War Graves Commission 16. 9. 31.

[Signature]
21. 10. 31

Letter from Imperial War Graves-
Commission 13/9/33

(46)

Hon. D.P.W.

Will you kindly submit
report in due course?

C. J. J.
for C.S.
16/10/33.

Hon. Col. Sec.

I have today inspected the
Great War Cross and War Graves.

All the graves are in a neat and tidy
condition; the Great War Cross and
headstones to the graves are in perfect
condition and show no signs of
deterioration through weather or other
causes.

C. Roberts.

19/10/33.

Letter to Imperial War Graves Commission, of 20/10/33

(27)

y/e.

Submitted

C. J. J.
for C.S.
20/10/33

C.S.O. No. 595/24

Inside Minute Paper.

Sheet No. 13

Hon. Col. Sec.

Thank you.

m c H

20. 10. 33

P.A.
21/10/33

28-29. Letter from Imperial War
Graves Commission, 12/5/37

(30) Letter to Sec. Stanley Cemetery Trustees 20.4.37.

P.A.
3/5/37.

31. Letter from Secretary, Imp. War Graves
Commission 12.8.37.

ack. Anna letter to (30) to Mr.
R. Hamnaford
14/9/37

32. Letter to Sec. Stanley Cemetery Trustees 15/9/37.
Bk. on 21/9/37
for a reminder
15/9/37

(33-36) Letter from Imp. War Graves
Commission 15/12

Letter to Mrs. A. Hewing of 2 2. 37.

(37)

lf. 10/2/38
C.D. 2/2/39

Letter from Mr. A. Hewing of 1/2/38. (38)

lf. 10/2/38
C.D. 2/2/38

A.C.S.

Better for this matter.
wh. met
19. 2. 38

lf. 20/2/38.
C.D. 1/2/38

Mr. Hamford spoken.

C.D. 2/2/38

lf. 28/2/38
C.D. 21/2/38

Letter from Mr. R. H. Hamford of 26/2/38. (39)

Letter to Sec. Imp. War Graves Commission of 28. 2. 38. 40.

met

lf. 31/12/38.
C.D. 1/3/38

41-42. Letter Secretary, Imp. War Graves Commission, 4.4.38.

McH.
12.5.38

P.A.
12/2/38

43-44. Letter from Sec, Imp. War Graves Commission 1/3/39.

P.A.
McH.
45. Letter from Imperial War Graves Commission of 5/8/40.

46. Letter to Mr. R. H. Harford. of 4/10/40.

H.
20/10/40
47.

47. Letter from R. H. Harford Esq. of 5/10/40.

48. Letter to A. Newing Esq. of 7/10/40.

H.
31/10/40
21/10/40

P.A.

49. Letter to A. Newing Esq. of 1st/11/40.

50. Letter from A. Newing Esq. of 5/11/40.

51. Letter to Imperial War Graves Commission of 8/11/40.

52. Letter from Imperial War Graves Commission of 27/11/40.

53. Letter to A. Newing, Hon. Secretary, Stanley Cemetery Tr. of 26/12.

54-55. Circular Despatch from S. of S. of 5/6/41.

Reas. 54-55 Submitted as requested. There does not appear to be any immediate action required. We have already advised the Commission of H.M. "Eater" Graves.

C. J. Ford
28/8/41 ✓

Circular despatch from S. of S. of 1. 7. 41.

56-58.

Y/K

Returned as instructed.

C. J. Ford
31/10/41 p.c.

Letter from Imperial War Graves Commission of 28/7/41 59.

Letter to Mr. A. Newing of 24/11/41.

60.

Letter from Mr. A. Newing of 28. 11. 41.

61.

Letter to Secretary, Imperial War Graves Comm. of 2/12/41. 62.

Letter from Secretary, Imp. War. Graves Commission of 2/2/42. 63.

2/4/42. 64-65.

Letter to _____ 29/5/42. 66-68.

Letter from Secretary, Imp. War Graves Commission 20/4/42. 69.

Letter to Mr. A. Newing of 8/7/42. 70.

Letter from Mr. A. Newing of 8. 7. 42. 71.

Letter to Secretary, War Graves Commission 9/7/42. 72.

S. of S. Circular Despatch of 18. 5. 42. 73.

Letter from Imperial War Graves Commission 24/8/42. 74-75.

(77).

G.F.

It is unfortunate that O.C. ~~WADA~~ should have raised this case without reference. He tells me he did so in ignorance of the facts set out in para 2. of (74). The present method of manning the graves was agreed upon & met with public approval. I see no reason to alter things now or to open the question with the Cemetery Trustees.

A.B.

9/12

(78)

I agree with you. The track marks are in good condition & not striking.

Why oh Why do people butt into other people's affairs!!

A.B. 9/11/42

79. letter to Secretary, Imp. War Graves Comm: 11/12/42.
80. Copy of letter to _____ 11/12/42.

81. letter from _____ 7/9/42.
A.B.

82-83. letter from Sec, Imp. War Graves Comm: 2/2/42.
A.B.

84. letter from Sec, Imp. War Graves Comm: 7/4/43.

85. letter to A. Hewing, Esq. of 26.5.43.

A.B. 15/6/43

86. letter from A. Hewing, Esq. of 14/6/43.

87. Letter to Secretary, Imperial War Graves Commission of 7th June 1944.

Letter from Imperial War Graves Commission 12/4/43. 88.
Letter from Imperial War Graves Commission 12/4/43. 89.
Circular from S. of S. of 19. 2. 44. 90.

Letter from Imperial War Graves Commission of 24. 1. 44. 91.
Letter from Imperial War Graves Commission of 8. 5. 44. 92.
(93)

S. of S. Conf. Circ. Tel. Saving of 11/5/44. 93.
(94).

O.C.
7.1.44.

Can I have 3 7.1.44. Cap badges please?
Anything to report on (92)?
LB
19.7.44

(95)

Honourable Colonial Secretary.

Three Cap badges received: ~~Imperial War Graves Commission~~
~~and on arrival.~~

I do not know whether any reference to the locally
erected headstone put up over the grave of the Private in
the West Yorks would be of interest under (92). I
know of nothing else.

W.S. de F.I.D.F.
20. VII. 44

Confidential Saving Telegram to S. of S. of 22. 7. 44. 96.

~~Letter to J. Harding, Esq., of 22. 7. 44. 97.~~

Letter from Hon. Sec., Stanley Cemetery Trustees 8/8/44. 97.

Letter to Secretary, War Graves Commission 10/8/44. 98.

of 23. 10. 44. 99.

S. of S. Conf. Circ. Telegram Saving of 24/11/44. 100.

Saving Telegram No. 8 Conf. to S. of S. of 22. 3. 45. 101.

Letter from Sec. Imperial War Graves Commission of 30. 3. 45. 102.

of 30. 4. 45. 103.

Letter from Secretary, Stanley Cemetery Trustees of 23. 7. 45. 104.

Letter to Secretary, War Graves Commission of 25. 7. 45. 105.

S. of S. Conf. Circ. Tel. Saving of 15/5/45. 106.

B.W.
20/8/45.
V

107. wire. Despatch from D. of D. of 7. 6. 45

108. Letter from the Imperial War Graves Com.

of 14. 11. 45

Chosen

SEE

104/46

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

REQUISITION TO INCUR EXPENDITURE.

Quadrup

ORIGINAL.
MM
DUPLICATE

HEAD OF ESTIMATE *III. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.*

Treasurer's

SUB-HEAD *2. Improvement of Cemetery.*

| State, in detail, service or article, &c., on which the amount is to be expended. | State when amount is to be paid. | Estimated Cost. | | |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| | | £ | s. | d. |
| <i>(1) Excavating and laying out new approach to Ceme- teries (estimated quantity of soil to be removed, 500 cubic yards) £150</i> | <i>100 payments weekly due.</i> | <i>£150</i> | <i>0</i> | <i>0</i> |
| <i>(2) Restoration of site for erection of Imperial War Cross £50</i> | | | | |
| <i>1000. 500 00</i> | | | | |

N.B.—When this space is
insufficient, sheets should be
attached, but the sum total
shown on this.

Vote on } £1000. : Expenditure } £0. : Balance }
Estimates. to date. available.

Comments of
Treasurer in submitting
to Governor.

Signature of } *R. S. Baseley*
Head of }
Department. } Colonial Engineer.

Balance available as stated, £500.

Date *22 October* 19*24*

(sgd) *J. Craigie-Malkett*,
Ag. Colonial Treasurer.
and October, 1924.

Decision of Governor.

Approved
(sgd) *J. Middleton*,

Governor

Date *8th* October 1924.

T. HODGKINSON & SONS

THE DOCKS

BRISTOL.

JANUARY 25th/1925

DELIVERY NOTE NO. 435

per s.s.
"LAGARTO"

To:- STANLEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

CONTRACT NO. 32.

STANLEY CEMENTRY
FALKLAND ISLANDS

CASES(3) Mod. STAN. 1 to 3

BRANDED I.W.H.O.

MARKS JOHN MIDDLETON ESQ.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE

STANLEY

FALKLAND ISLANDS

CONVEYANCE NOTE

202900

CASE STONES

CASE STONES

CASE STONES

1 { 1
2

2 { 3
4

3 { 5
6

TOTAL

CASES

3

STONES

6

THE SECRETARY(WORKS)
IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION
82 MARK ST.
LONDON W.1.

TYPE A. CROSS FOR PALESTINE. STANCLIFFE STONE

| Number of Cases | Size of Cases overall measurements | Nearest C.R. above | Weight of contents | | | | Gross weight including cases | | | | Contents. | Course | Number of stone in each case. |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------|-----|------|------------------------------|------|------|-----|--|------------|-------------------------------|
| | | | Tons | cwts | qrs | lbs. | Tons | cwts | qrs. | lbs | | | |
| 1 | 3' 3" x 3' 3" x 2' 11" | 31 | | 10 | 1 | 4 | | 12 | 3 | 0 | G.G. H.H. | 1st Course | 4 |
| 1 | 3' 3" x 3' 2" x 2' 11" | 30 | | 9 | 1 | 20 | | 11 | 2 | 0 | C.C. D.D. | 1st Course | 4 |
| 1 | 3' 9" x 2' 8" x 3' 11" | 40 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 | I.I.F.F.F.F.E.E | 1st Course | 8 |
| 2 | 3' 5" x 3' 9" x 3' 11" | 51 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 20 | 1 | 13 | 0 | 0 | L.L. M.M. | 2nd Course | 2 |
| 2 | 3' 5" x 3' 7" x 3' 11" | 48 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | J.J. K.K. | 2nd Course | 2 |
| 1 | 4' 11" x 4' 8" x 2' 2" | 50 | 1 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 12 | 2 | 0 | N.N. O.O | 3rd Course | 4 |
| 1 | 2' 7" x 2' 7" x 3' 6" | 24 | | 10 | 0 | 20 | | 12 | 1 | 0 | P.P. Q.Q. | 4th Course | 4 |
| 1 | 4' 3" x 4' 3" x 1' 9" | 32 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 24 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | Bottom half of die | | 1 |
| 1 | 4' 3" x 4' 3" x 1' 9" | 32 | | 19 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | Top half of die | | 1 |
| 1 | 12' 0" x 2' 7" x 2' 7" | 80 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 0 | Shaft Sword bolt dowels & stone plugs. | | 1 |
| 1 | 4' 5" x 1' 5" x 2' 8" | 17 | | 5 | 3 | 26 | | 7 | 1 | 0 | Top of Shaft & Arms | | 2 |

13 CASES

37 STONES.

Authorised, JUNE, 1919.

OUTWARD

VIA MAGELLAN STRAITS OR PANAMA CANAL.

THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1840.)

LIVERPOOL AND WEST COAST LINE.



| Marks and Numbers. | No. and Description of Packages. | Contents. | Weight or Measurement. | Value. | Kilos. |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------|--------|
| I.W.G.C. 1/12 | 3 {Skeleton} bases | Was | | | |
| | 9 bases | Memorial | | | |
| STAN. John Middleton Esq. Government House 1/13 | 3 {Skeleton} bases | Headstones | | | |
| NOT ACCOUNTABLE FOR CHIPPING OR BREAKAGE. | | | | | |
| Free | | | | | |
| Freight on | at | per Ton Weight, £ | | | |
| Freight on | at | per Ton Meast., £ | | | |
| Freight on | at | per Ton Meast., £ | | | |
| Primage at | | Total, £ | | | |

(A.) Received for shipment, from

on board the STEAMSHIP called "Lagarto"

"whereof"

present voyage, lying in the Port of LIVERPOOL, and bound for THE WEST COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA (via Magellan Straits or Panama Canal), and intermediate ports, with liberty for the steamer by which the goods may be shipped or are intended to be shipped either before or after shipment or before or after proceeding towards or calling at the Port of Discharge, to proceed to and stay at any Ports or Places whatsoever (although in a contrary direction to, or out of, or beyond, the accustomed or intended route to the said Port of Discharge, once or oftener, in any order, backwards or forwards, for loading or discharging cargo or passengers, towing and assisting vessels in all situations, saving life or property, or for inspection or repairs of the said steamer or any part thereof, or for any purpose whatsoever, or otherwise deviate in any manner and for any purposes (even if making in substance other voyage or voyages), and all such ports, places and sailings shall be deemed included within the intended voyage; this liberty not being considered as restricted by any words in this contract, whether written or printed, any custom or rule of law notwithstanding, and notwithstanding unseaworthiness or unfitness of the vessel at the commencement or at any period of the voyage; to carry goods of all kinds, whether on deck or under deck, and whether dangerous or otherwise, to substitute or tranship the goods by any other steamer, whether owned or chartered by the Company or not, before the commencement of or at any period of the voyage, to drydock, to repair or to coal with or without the goods on board at the Port of Loading or Discharge or elsewhere; to be towed, and, to sail with or without Pilots,

PACKAGES OF MERCHANDISE,

(B.) Said to be marked and numbered or addressed as per margin; the Company not being accountable for Marks, Numbers, Weight, Contents, Description, Quality, Quantity, Value, Measure, Gauge, Brand and Condition, and to be delivered (subject to the exceptions and conditions mentioned in this Bill of Lading, which constitutes the Contract between the Owners of the goods and the Owners of the Ship) from the Ship's Tackle, when the Company's responsibility shall cease, in the like apparent good order and condition, at the Port of Port Stanley.

John Middleton Esq. Government House.

or to his or their Assigns.

(C.) This Bill of Lading shall be governed by English Law, to the exclusion of proceedings in the Courts of any other country, except for Average, which shall be payable according to York/Antwerp Rules and adjusted in Liverpool. Lighterage accustomed.

The Shippers, Consignees, and Owners of the Goods, or their Agents, are described herein as the Owners. The Owners or Charterers of the Ship, or their Agents, are described herein as the Company.

1. The Company shall not be responsible for loss, non-delivery, delay, detention, damage, or injury occasioned by or arising, directly or indirectly, from any of the following perils, causes or things, namely:—The Act of God, the King's or Country's Enemies, Pirates, Robbers, Thieves, whether by land or sea, of whatever kind, in the service of the Company or not, Barratry of Masters and Mariners, Capture, Seizure, Embargo, Adverse Claims, Arrests or Restraints of Princes, Rulers or People, or by Legal or Civil Process, Customs Laws of Foreign Countries, Claims of Ownership by Third Parties, Revolutions, Riots, Disorders, the Action of Hobbs, Strikes, Lock-outs, Labour Disturbances, Stoppage or Shortage of Labour, Combination among Employers, or Workmen, or others, Trade Disputes, whether partial or general, from whatever cause, or anything done in furtherance thereof, whether the Company be parties thereto or not, Instruct Delivery, Injury to or soiling of Wrappers or Packages, Insufficiency of Packages or Wrappers in size, strength or otherwise, Bursting of Packages or consequences arising therefrom, Condition of or loss of contents from unpressed and/or unhooped Bales or Trusses, Tins, or covered Tins, Skeleton Cases or Crates, Contents of Packages when opened for examination for Government purposes prior to shipment, Loss of Weight, Unprotected Goods, Leakage, Breakage, Pilferage, Chafage, Wastage, Evaporation, Inherent nature of Goods, Rust, Oil, Decay, Hook-marks, or Injury from Hooks, Improper or Defective Stowage, Stowage or contact with or Leakage, Smell, Evaporation or Drainage from any other Goods, or Damage from Coal or Coal-dust, Leakage or Flow of or contact with Urine, Manure Water, Drainage of any animals carried in the said Ship, or from their Stalls; Inaccuracies in, Obliteration, Insufficiency or Absence of Marks, Numbers or Addresses, or Description of goods shipped, Difference between the Marks, Weight, Value, or the Contents of the Packages and the Description thereof in this Bill of Lading (the alleged marks, numbers or description in margin notwithstanding); Loss or Damage of any kind on goods packed in bales, or whose bulk or nature requires them to be carried on deck or on open cars, or for the Condition of Packages, or any Deficiency in the contents thereof if receipted by the Consignees as in good order; Lighterage or Risk of Goods or from the Vessel, Shipment or Transshipment, Landing, Congestion of Port of Discharge or Transshipment, Vermin, Effects of Climate, Exposure to Weather, Rain, Spray, Frost, Thaw, Floods, of Craft or from the Vessel, Interruption to Navigation by Ice, Perils or Accidents of the Seas, Rivers, Canals, Docks, or other Waters, Navigation or Management of the Ship or of Land Transit of whatever nature or kind; Host or Riots, Steam, Smoke, Sweating, Fumigation or Disinfection, whether ordered by Sanitary Authorities or not, Jetison, Explosion, Heat or Fire on board, in Hulk or Craft, or on shore, or in Warehouse, however caused, whether prior to or after shipment, or pending reshipment, at any time or in any place; Damage to, Defect in, or Failure of, Hull, Engines, Shafts, Valves, Tackle, Dollies, Winches, Machinery or Appurtenances, Wireless Telegraphy Installation, Refrigerating Engine or Chamber, or any part thereof, Tanks, Pumps or Pipes of any kind, although the same may be due to defect therein, latent or otherwise, which may have existed at the commencement of the voyage, or Accident to or defect in any other Appliance which may be employed in any part of the Loading, Carriage, Transport, Transshipment or Discharge of the Goods, however caused, Unfitness or Insecurity of any Bullock Room, Hold, Safe, Warehouse or other place of Storage; Collision with any vessel or substance, and whether belonging to the Company or not, Stranding, Stranding, Heeling over, Upsetting, Submerging, or Sinking of Ship in Harbour, River or Canal, or at Sea, Admission of water into the Vessel by any cause, and whether for the purpose of extinguishing Fire or for any other purpose, Unseaworthiness or Unfitness of the Ship, whether existing before or at the time of shipment or not, or at any subsequent period of the voyage, whether any of the perils, causes or things above-mentioned, or the loss, damage or injury arising therefrom be occasioned by, or arise from any act of Commission, Omission, Negligence, Default, or error in judgment or mistake whatsoever of the Company, Pilot, Master, Officers, Mariners, Engineers, Stevedores, Workmen, Warehousemen, or other persons in the service of the Company, whether on board the said Ship or any other Ship belonging to, or chartered by them, or on shore or for whose acts they would otherwise be liable or otherwise howsoever.

2. The Company has liberty at any time to convey the goods to or from the Ship in Lighters at the Owners' risk, but at Company's expense except at Port of Shipment or of Discharge where lighterage is customary or otherwise herein provided for.

3. The Company to discharge the goods from the ship as soon as she is ready to unload at the wharf, or into lighter, bulk, temporary depot, or lazaretto, and to land them at the risk and expense of the Owners. In case the goods cannot be discharged during the ship's stay at the Port of Delivery, by reason of Quarantine or other Sanitary regulations, the State of the Weather, Congestion of the Port, want of Lighters or Trucks, or other cause, or if they cannot be found, they may be delivered on her return or sent back at the Owner's expense and risk, free of liability to the Company for any loss, depreciation or damage. If, at any time, in the opinion of the Master of the steamer carrying or intending to carry the goods, the passage through the Panama Canal would be unsafe or likely to detain the ship, he shall have liberty to tranship the goods to craft or shore, and forward them over the Isthmus to Panama by craft or rail, at the risk of the Owners of the goods, thence to be shipped to destination by other carrier; or to retain the goods on board and proceed on his voyage via Magellan Straits. All storage charges when incurred on the Isthmus or at any place of transshipment, are for discharging in the Port shall be considered by the Master in his absolute discretion unsafe or undesirable by reason of Quarantine, War, Disturbance, Strike, Lock-out, Earthquake or any other cause, or whatsoever (whether existing or only anticipated), the Master may land the Goods at any other Port he may consider safe, at the expense and risk of the Owners. All such expenses upon the goods of whatever nature or kind, shall be borne by the Owners, and the Company shall have a lien upon the goods until the payment of same. In case of War, the Company shall have the faculty of detaining without the Owners being in any way entitled to indemnification. The Company alone shall decide the reasons which may render such detention advisable.

4. The Company's contract to convey the goods shall cease when they are discharged as expressed herein, freight being payable in full. Double Freight will be charged on all Goods not correctly described. The Company will not be responsible for incorrect delivery unless each package is specially and legibly marked by the Owners before shipment, with the name of the Port of Delivery in letters not less than two inches long. All Quarantine expenses and all fines and expenses, or losses by detention of Vessel or Cargo, caused by incorrect or insufficient marking of the packages, or by incomplete or incorrect description of weight or contents, or any other particulars required by the Authorities at the Port of Delivery, or by the absence of same either upon the packages or the Bill of Lading, or the failure to provide any document, or to meet any other requirement of such Authorities, shall be paid by the Owners, and the Company shall have a lien upon the Goods until the payment of all such costs and charges. Any lien hereby conferred on the Company may be made available by sale or otherwise.

No claim will be entertained under this Bill of Lading unless notice in writing thereof be given at the Port of Discharge within one month from date of arrival of Ship at such Port, nor will the Company be responsible or accept liability for any loss or damage to Goods which is capable of being covered or has been paid for by Insurance. In any claim arising under this Bill of Lading, the Company in no case to be liable for more than the First Cost of the Goods; claims for demurrage or partial loss to be adjusted on the same basis.

5. The Company shall not be accountable to any extent whatever for Bullion, Specie, Precious Metals, manufactured or unmanufactured, Plated Articles, Glass, Articles contained in Glass, Bank Notes of any Country, Orders, Notes, or Securities for Payment of money, Stamps, Maps, Letters, Writings, Title Deeds, Paintings, Engravings, Pictures, Statuary, Silks, Furs, Lace or Cashmere, manufactured or unmanufactured, made up in Clothes, or contained in any package or parcel, whatever may be the value of such articles, nor for any other Goods of whatever description which exceed in value £100 per package or £300 per ton weight or measurement as freight may have been collected, and which may form contents or part contents of any package, unless the value thereof be declared at time of shipment on the Shipping Note, and expressed in the Bill of Lading, and extra freight, if any, as may be agreed upon, paid. For goods the value of which is less than these limits the Company's liability is not to exceed three shillings per one-twelfth cubic foot or four shillings and sixpence per seven English Pounds weight, in Company's option, calculated upon any portion of the consignment that may be lost or damaged. In no event shall the Company be liable for any profits or increase in price or value over the invoice cost or agreed value, whichever is least, or for any consequential or special damages, or for any Commission, Interest, Duty, Storage, Warehouse, Landing, or other similar Charges, and the Company shall have the option of replacing any lost or damaged goods.

6. Goods of an inflammable, explosive or otherwise dangerous character, shipped without permission and without full disclosure of their nature being previously declared and arranged for, may be seized and confiscated or destroyed by the Company, at any time before delivery, without any compensation to the Owners, and the Owners shall be responsible for all damages, loss or expenses, consequential or otherwise, which may be sustained by the ship or any other cargo, or by any person or interest whatsoever, on board of her in consequence of such shipment, whether Owners shall be aware thereof or not.

7. It is expressly agreed that freight for the said goods is to be considered as earned on shipment of the goods and must be paid ship and/or cargo or any part thereof lost or not lost at any stage of the entire transit, or in the event of forced interruption of the voyage. If required, the freight as per margin shall be paid by the Owners in full, without discount or abatement, in exchange for Bill of Lading. Full Freight is due on damaged or unsound Goods. This Bill of Lading, duly endorsed, to be given in exchange for delivery order, if required. The Company to have a lien on the Goods, not only for the freight and charges thereon, but for all previously unsatisfied freights and charges due to them by the Owners, and in the event of any accident requiring a contribution towards the average expenses as they may require, and the Company shall have a lien on the Goods for payment of such.

8. Any claim which the Owners of Goods carried on Through Bill of Lading desire to prosecute shall only be made against the party in whose possession the Goods were when the event occurred, and the claim is based, and the Ship conveying a part only of any lot of Goods for which a Through Bill of Lading has been granted, is not responsible for the delivery of the remainder of such lot. Through Goods are also subject to all the conditions of the receipts given by each Company respectively, by whose line they pass to their destination, the liability of the Company to cease on delivery to succeeding shippers.

Cargo discharged or shipped at Callao shall be subject to the shipping and discharge tariff as applied by all the regular Lines, and the Steamer's responsibility shall cease immediately the Goods have left the Steamer's tackle.

NOTICE.—In accepting this Bill of Lading, the Owner of the Goods and the Shipper or any Agent of the Owner, expressly accepts and agrees to all its stipulations and conditions, whether written or printed, and that should any question arise on this Contract, it is to be decided according to British Law (excepting that General Average shall be adjusted as above mentioned).

IN WITNESS whereof, the Company hereby affirmed to the others to stand void. If required by the Company, one of the Bills of Lading must be given up, duly endorsed, in exchange for the Goods.

Dated in LIVERPOOL, this

day of

192

Shippers

For THE PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION CO.



AJD/IK

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

Any further communication on this
subject should be addressed to—
"THE SECRETARY," (Works)
and the following number quoted:—
2/B25/394/W.

Register Post

82, BAKER STREET,

LONDON, W.1.

2nd February 1925.

Sir,

Great War Cross & Headstones.
Port Stanley Cemetery.

I am directed to inform you that the General Manager of the Pacific Steam Navigation Company, Liverpool, has very kindly fulfilled his promise to you, and has arranged for the transport of the Great War Cross and six headstones required for Port Stanley Cemetery, free of freight. This consignment has now been shipped in the s.s. "Lagarto" from Liverpool, and I am enclosing herewith the original bill of lading relating thereto.

It will be greatly appreciated if you will notify this office of the safe arrival of the cases in due course.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

Richard Dingle
DIRECTOR OF WORKS

John Middleton Esq.,
Government House,
Falkland Islands.

REGISTERED POST.



AJD/IK

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IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

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subject should be addressed to—
"THE SECRETARY," (Works)
and the following number quoted :—
4/B25/398/W.

32, BAKER STREET,
LONDON, W 1.

4th February 1925.

Sir,

Great War Cross & Headstones.
Port Stanley Cem.

With reference to my 2/B25/394/W. of the 2nd
instant, I enclose herewith 2nd copy of the bill
of lading relating to the shipment of the Great
War Cross and six headstones for the above-mentioned
cemetery.

I am, Sir,

Yours faithfully,

DIRECTOR OF WORKS

John Middleton Esq.,
Government House,
Falkland Islands.



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FALKLAND ISLANDS.

C.S. No. 590/24

MINUTE PAPER.

Departmental Number.

From The Colonial Engineer.

Date 29th May, 1925.

To The Hon. Col. Secretary.

SUBJECT.

Erection of Imperial War Memorial in Stanley.

Reference
Numbers.

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

I beg to submit herewith papers concerning Headstones and Imperial War Memorial Cross, which were handed to me by His Excellency, viz.,

Letter from Imperial War Graves Commission, dated 4/2/25.

" " " " " " " 2/2/25.

B/L per "LAG-RTG".

Packing List. Type A. Cross for Palestine, Stancliffe Stone.

Delivery Note, dated 26/1/25.

2. The following packages have been received in good order and as specified on B/L:-

12 cases containing War Memorial Cross.
2 " " " Headstones.

It will be noted that the Packing List mentions 15 cases containing 37 stones.

3. It is not possible to state whether there are 37 stones in the 12 packages received without opening same: This is not desirable until Memorial can be erected. The packages are now on the site, Messrs The Falkland Islands Co. having kindly assisted this Department in the delivery.

R. B. Brown

590/24.

4

2nd June,

24.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor of the Falkland Islands to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd February (No. 2/E25/394/W), relative to the Great War Cross and six Headstones for Stanley Cemetery.

2. There were received per M.V. "Lagarto" twelve cases marked I.W.G.C. and three additional cases said to contain Headstones. The cases have not yet been unpacked pending the completion of work on the site, and a further report will be made to you in due course when the contents have been checked

3. I am to add that the packing note which accompanied your letter under acknowledgment refers to "Type A. Cross for Palestine, Stancliffe Stone" and gives details of thirteen cases containing 37 stones whereas it would appear from the Bill of Lading that the stones for the Cross for Stanley Cemetery were packed in twelve cases.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary (Works)
Imperial War Graves Commission,
32, Baker Street,
London, W. 1.

G. R. L. Brown,
for Colonial Secretary.



AJD/WIC

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

Any further communication on this
subject should be addressed to—
"THE SECRETARY," (WORKS)
and the following number quoted :—
10/G25/378/W.

82, BAKER STREET,
LONDON, W.1.

10th July, 1925.

Sir,

Great War Cross and Headstones.
Port Stanley Cemetery.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter 590/24 dated 2nd June 1925. The particulars of the packing cases referred to by you in Paragraph 2 are correct, viz., that 12 cases contained the War Cross and the remaining 3 cases contained the 6 headstones. The packing note to which you refer in Paragraph 3, bore reference to a cross previously supplied by the same contractor, of similar dimensions to that which has been sent to you, and it was understood at the time that the number of packing cases would be the same.

The Commission will be glad to know in due course whether all the stones were found to be intact on the cases being opened.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E.H. Jones
f DIRECTOR OF WORKS.

The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.



AJD/WIC

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—
"THE SECRETARY," (WORKS)
and the following number quoted:—
18/K25/375/W.

82, BAKER STREET,

LONDON, W.1.

18th September, 1925.

Sir,

Great War Cross and Headstones.
Port Stanley Cemetery.

I am directed to refer to your letter 590/24 dated 2nd June 1925, in which you acknowledged the receipt of 15 cases containing the Great War Cross and headstones for Port Stanley Cemetery.

I shall be greatly obliged if you will inform me whether all the stones were found to be intact when the cases were opened, and also whether the Great War Cross has been erected, and the headstones fixed over their respective graves.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

for

DIRECTOR OF WORKS.

The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

Any further communication on this
subject should be addressed to—
"THE SECRETARY," WO 45
and the following number quoted :—
9/B26/301/W

82, BAKER STREET,

LONDON, W.1

9th February, 1926

Dear Sir,

Cemeteries in the Falkland Islands

I shall be much obliged if you will let me know how the work stands. If it is now completed, and you can let me have a photograph of the War Cross, or of the cemetery with headstones erected (or anything which would interest the Commission), I shall be most grateful.

I do not know if you received my 18/K25/375/W of the 18. 9. 25. I cannot trace any reply from you in this Office.

Yours faithfully,

M. P. Robinson.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF WORKS

His Excellency The Governor,
Government House,
Falkland Islands.



AJD/WIC.

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

Any further communication on this
subject should be addressed to —
"THE SECRETARY," WORKS
and the following number quoted :—
9/326/377/W.

82, BAKER STREET,

LONDON, W.1.

9th February 1926.

Sir,

Great War Cross and Headstones.
Port Stanley Cemetery.

I am directed to refer to the Commission's
letter 18/K25/375/W of the 18th September 1925 and
to ask if you will be so good as to inform them whether
the Great War Cross has been erected in this Cemetery
and also whether the headstones have been fixed over
their respective graves.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Richard S. [Signature]
DIRECTOR OF WORKS.

The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

590/24.

28th April, 26.

Sir,

Great War Cross and Headstones.

Stanley Cemetery.

Refs: 9/B26/377/W & 9/B26/301/W.

With reference to your letter of the 9th February and that of Mr. H. F. Robinson of the same date to His Excellency the Governor, I am directed to inform you that the Great War Cross has now been erected at the entrance to Stanley Cemetery. Owing to pressure of other work, however, the headstones have not yet been set up over their respective graves, but this work will be undertaken as soon as possible.

2. Four stones of the Cross were received in a damaged condition, pieces being chipped off from the bodies of the stones and at the corners. The broken pieces have been fixed in place and it is hoped they will stand.

3. It is feared that the lettering in its present unprotected condition will not prove sufficiently durable to withstand the frequent changes in winter temperature experienced in this Colony, and that the inscriptions will soon become defaced by the action of sudden

frosts/

The Secretary (Works)

Imperial War Graves Commission,

82, Baker Street, W.1.

frosts on snow lodged in the letter grooving. The most obvious remedy is that the letters should be leaved in, but unfortunately this cannot be done in the colony. Will you be so kind as to advise whether there is any other satisfactory method of filling in the lettering or otherwise of protecting the inscription against weather.

4. I am to add that you will be duly informed when the headstones have been erected over the graves and that a photograph of the Cross will be sent.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

REQUISITION TO INCUR EXPENDITURE.

ORIGINAL.

DUPLICATE

HEAD OF ESTIMATE APPENDIX. 1.

SUB-HEAD 1. CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT.

25

State in detail, service or article, &c., on which the amount is to be expended.

Estimated Cost.

Erection of Headstones at Stanley Cemetery.

Materials.

Cement.Sand etc £4.10.0

Labour £5.10.0

£ s. d.

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N.B.—When this space is insufficient, sheets should be attached, but the sum total shown on this.

Vote on Estimates. } £ 292 : Expenditure authorised to date. } £ 232 : Balance available. } £ 60 :

Comments of
Treasurer in submitting
to Governor.

Signature of
Head of
Department. }

E. H. Bond
Clerk in Charge P.W.D.

Balance available as stated.

Date 15th June. 19 26.

M. M. Harker

Ag. Treasurer.

Decision of Governor.

15/6/26.

Date _____ 19 _____

Governor.

No.

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).

MINUTE.

15th June. 19 26.

From Clerk in Charge P.W.D.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The Hon.Col.Secretary.

I beg to submit F.R. in the sum of £10 to cover cost of materials and labour in connection with the erection of the Headstones at Stanley Cemetery.



E. H. Bound.
Clerk in Charge P.W.D.

15th. June, 1926.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

REQUISITION TO INCUR EXPENDITURE.

ORIGINAL.

DUPLICATE

HEAD OF ESTIMATE APPENDIX. 1.

{ Treasurer's

SUB-HEAD 1. CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT.

{ No. 40 }

State in detail, service or article, &c., on which the amount is to be expended.

Estimated Cost.

£ s. d.

Front Wall (North) and end section at Cemetery.

To Quarrying of Stone and Carting of same (Part)

£30

To building of Wall (Part)

£20

50

0

0

N.B.—When this space is insufficient, sheets should be attached,
but the sum total shown on this.Vote on
Estimates. } £ 292 :Expenditure
authorised
to date. } £ 242 :Balance
available. } £ 50 :Comments of
Treasurer in submitting
to Governor.Signature of
Head of
Department. }E. H. Bond
Clerk in Charge P.M.D.

Balance available as stated.

Date 3rd. September. 19 26.M. G. H. H. H.
Ag. Treasurer.
3/9/26.

Decision of Governor.

Date _____ 19 _____

Governor.

No. _____

(It is requested that, in any reference to this minute, the above Number and the date may be quoted).



MINUTE.

3rd September. 19 26.

From Clerk in Charge P.W.D.

To

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

Stanley, Falkland Islands.

The Hon. Col. Secretary.

I beg to submit F.R. in the sum of £50 to cover part of the cost of Quarrying Stones. Carting and building of Wall (North) and end sections at Cemetery. Men are engaged on Quarrying Stone and getting same carted.

E. H. Bourd.

Clerk i/c P.W.D.

3rd September. 1926.



HFR/WIC

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

"THE SECRETARY,"

and the following number quoted:—

14/F26/373/W.

(WORKS)

82, BAKER STREET,

LONDON, W.1.

14th June 1926.

Sir,

Great War Cross and Headstones
Stanley Cemetery.

I thank you for your letter No. 590/24 of the 28th April and am instructed to say that the Commission note with satisfaction your news that the War Cross has been erected. It is with the utmost regret that they have heard that some of the stones arrived broken and can only hope that the repairs, which you have carried out, will be effective and permanent.

As regards your paragraph 3, it is desired that I should explain to you that the V cut as used by the Greeks and the Romans is specially designed to meet the bad weather conditions to which you refer so graphically in your letter. The wisdom of the ancients has been abundantly justified by the way their Trajan Column and other monuments and memorials throughout the Greek and Roman world have weathered.

The great advantage of the V incision over all other methods of lettering, in stone exposed to great changes of temperature, is that there is no possible lodgment for water and very little for snow. Further, should any water become lodged in the incisions there is always room for expansion in the V shape. The great danger of lettering filled in with lead is that it is necessary to make square or even slightly wedge shaped incisions in the stone work to take the lead.

/Continued.

It is, of course, quite impossible to have lead lettering with V incisions. With lead lettering moisture will collect, sooner or later, whatever precautions are taken, and once this happens frost will inevitably break up the stone and when this occurs it is obviously irreparable except by rubbing down the whole face of the stone and starting over again. It is not so with the V incision, as when the lettering becomes slightly worn or indecipherable it is only necessary for a letter cutter to ^{cut it deeper} ~~patch it up~~ again and make the incision slightly deeper.

I venture to believe that you will find that the lettering will prove more durable than your fears, which I trust will pass away with the experience of the Commission's headstones. Providing the stone itself is sound I have very little fear of the lettering itself.

Again thanking you for your letter and the kind promise at the end for information as to when the headstones have been erected and that a photograph will be sent.

I have the honour,

to remain Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. Forbes Robinson

DIRECTOR OF WORKS.

The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

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MEMORANDUM

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

(a) View of the Great War Cross built of Stancliffe stone and erected at the entrance to the cemetery ~~in Port~~ Stanley. (*at N.*)

(b) Views of the teak cross erected by H.M.S. "Kent" over
(c) the graves of sailors killed in action during the Battle of the Falkland Islands and buried in the cemetery at ~~Port~~ Stanley.

[(Note. A commemoration service has been held over the graves of these men each year on the 8th day of December).]

(d) Photograph of headstone erected in Stanley cemetery bearing the following inscription:-

F.W.Lovett.. Ch. Ships Cook, R.N.
159802 H.M.S. "Kent" 5th April, 1916.
Age 41.

(e) -do- -do-
R.Fitzpatrick. Stoker, R.N.R., 760/V.
H.M.W.F. Station. 26th August, 1919.

(f) -do- -do-
Fourth Engineer W.Third. S.S. "Royal Transport"
31st December, 1914. Age 21.

(g) -do- -do-
C.Halligan. Able Seaman, R.N. 189926.
H.M.S. "Bristol" 4th February, 1915.

(h) -do- -do-
152 Private Norman Aitken.
Falkland Islands Volunteer Force,
1st December, 1914.

(i) -do- -do-
J.B.Hattle, Seaman, R.N.R. 3683/B.
H.M.S. "Macedonia" 1st July, 1915.
Age 32.

[(Signed) G. ROBERTS.
Executive Engineer,
Improvement Works.]

20th October, 26.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to inform you that arrangements have been made for photographs to be taken of the headstones erected over the naval and military graves in the Stanley Cemetery, for transmission to the Imperial War Graves Commission, and that it is intended that these photographs should be sent by the mail which will be despatched by the "Oropesa" early next month.

2. In their present condition the graves and the ground surrounding them have the appearance of being untended, and it is His Excellency's wish that before the photographs are taken this defect should be remedied. I am accordingly to request that you will instruct the caretaker of the Cemetery to see that the plots are put carefully in order, and that all surrounding overgrowth is cut neatly away, in order to allow of the required photographs being taken at an early date.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

JMS
Ag. Colonial Secretary.

G. I. Turner, Esq.,
Honorary Secretary,
STANLEY CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

MEMORANDUM.

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR THE IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

- (a) View of the Great War Cross built of Stancliffe stone and erected at the entrance to the cemetery at Stanley
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J.B.HATTLE, Seaman, R.N.R. 3683/B.
H.M.S. "Macedonia" 1st July, 1915.
Age 32.

20th October, 26.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 14/F26/373/W of the 14th of June, 1926, and to thank you for your interesting and instructive information in regard to the use of the "V" cut as a method of lettering on monuments and memorials.

2. I am to enclose a photograph of the Great War Cross which has been erected at the entrance to the cemetery at Stanley, and photographs of the headstones supplied by the Imperial War Graves Commission and erected over the graves of those who died on service during the war and were buried in the cemetery, as well as photographs of a teak cross erected by H.M.S. "KENT" over the graves of sailors killed in action in the battle of the Falkland Islands.

3. I am also to enclose a copy of a memorandum relative to these photographs.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. M. L.
2.

Ag. Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary (Works)
Imperial War Graves Commission,
82, Baker Street, W.1.



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IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

"THE SECRETARY,"
and the following number quoted:—

15/A27/521/S.I.

82, BAKER STREET,

LONDON, W.1.

15th January, 1927.

Sir,

Recd 20.

I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to acknowledge with many thanks the receipt of your letter of the 20th October, 1926, reference 590/24, and the photographs enclosed. These photographs are of great interest and the Commission are very much obliged to you for sending them.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Arthur Howe

PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

TEL. VICTORIA 8740



HPRF/FEW.



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

Any further communication on this
subject should be addressed to—
"THE SECRETARY,"
and the following number quoted:—
17/F31/304/L.

3, SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,

20, GREAT SMITH STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

17th June, 1931.

Sir,

I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to advert to your letter No.590/24 of October 20th 1926, relative to the Great War Cross and War Graves in the Cemetery at Stanley.

As it is part of the Commission's duty to ensure that this Memorial and the graves are secure from future disturbance, they would be glad to have some particulars as to who owns the Cemetery at Stanley and as to whether a grant in perpetuity of the site on which the Cross has been erected and of the six graves on which Commission headstones have been placed could be obtained.

Possibly, the Cemetery is on Government land in which case it would no doubt be sufficient if the Government would give a written assurance that the Monument and the graves with their headstones will remain permanently undisturbed.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

The Acting Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

HPRF/FEW

590 /24.

12th August,

31

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 17/F31/304/L of the 17th of June, 1931, relative to the Great War Cross and War Graves in the Cemetery at Stanley, I am directed to inform you that the Cemetery at Stanley is on Government land ^{and} that the Imperial War Graves Commission may rest assured that the Cross and the Graves with their headstones will remain permanently undisturbed.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
3, Sanctuary Buildings,
20, Great Smith Street,
LONDON, S.W.1.



HPRF/FEW.



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

Any further communication on this subject should be addressed to—

"THE SECRETARY,"

and the following number quoted :—

16/K31/5/L.

3, SANCTUARY BUILDINGS,

20, GREAT SMITH STREET,

LONDON, S.W.1.

16th September, 1931.

Sir,

I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to acknowledge your letter No.590/24 of the 12th ultimo, relative to the Great War Cross and War Graves in the Cemetery at Stanley, and to express the thanks of the Commission for the assurance given by the Government of the Colony that the cross and graves with their headstones will remain permanently undisturbed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

TEL. [REDACTED] OANE 8121.



HER/WIC.



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,

32, GROSVENOR GARDENS,

LONDON, S.W.1.

Ref. 13/K33/308/W.

13th September, 1933.

Sir,

The Commission would be grateful if you would be good enough to let them have a short statement with regard to the condition of the War Graves and Great War Cross at Stanley Cemetery.

The Commission would be particularly interested to know whether the stone is weathering satisfactorily, both with regard to the headstones and the Cross.

They would also like to take this opportunity of thanking you for the care that has always been bestowed on the upkeep of the graves.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

DIRECTOR OF WORKS.

The Governor,
Government House,
Falkland Islands.

590/24.

20th October, 33.

Sir,

I am directed by the Acting Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No. 13/K33/503/W of the 15th of September, 1933, and to inform you that the Great War Cross and War Graves at the Stanley Cemetery have been inspected by the Director of Public Works who has reported as follows :-

"All the graves are in a neat and tidy condition; the Great War Cross and headstones to the graves are in perfect condition and show no signs of deterioration through weather or other causes".

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


for Colonial Secretary.

The Director of Works,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
32, Grosvenor Gardens,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

SLOANE 8121



Ref. W.G.1662.

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,

32, GROSVENOR GARDENS,

LONDON. S.W.1.

12th March 1937.



Sir,

Ref 27.

I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to refer to your letter of the 20th October 1933 reference 590/24 and to previous correspondence relating to British war graves in the Falkland Islands.

.....

I am to enclose a copy of the Commission's Seventeenth Annual Report, which has just been published, and I am to say that it would be greatly appreciated if you could furnish the Commission with a short annual report about the war graves in the Falkland Islands. A short statement on the general upkeep of the graves, from a horticultural point of view, and on the condition of the stones and the lettering of the fabric would be of interest, and any remarks that may be called for on the condition of the Cross of Sacrifice in Stanley Cemetery.

In the ordinary way it would be of assistance if this report could be received towards the end of each year, but having regard to the fact that no information about the condition of the graves has been obtained since your letter of the 20th October 1933 perhaps you would be so good as to arrange for the despatch of a report at an early date.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

E. J. Peene
SECRETARY.

The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

590/24.

30
30th April,

57.

Sir,

led 29
I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a letter which has been received from the Secretary, Imperial War Graves Commission, London, on the subject of British war graves in the Falkland Islands.

2. I am to request that you will furnish me with the required report for transmission to the Secretary, Imperial War Graves Commission, London.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Colonial Secretary.

Mr. R. H. Hannaford,
Secretary,
Stanley Cemetery Trustees,
STANLEY.



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,
32, GROSVENOR GARDENS,
LONDON. S.W.1.

Ref. W. G. 648/17.

12th August 1937.



Sir,


I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to refer to previous correspondence on the subject of British War Graves in the Falkland Islands and to state that the preparation of their Annual Report for the year ending 31st March, 1937, is now in progress.

I am to ask you kindly to let me know if there is any matter regarding the condition of the War Graves in Falkland Islands which you consider should be included in this Report.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,


E. J. GREENE
SECRETARY.

The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley.
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

590/24.

15th September,

37.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a letter which has been received from the Secretary, Imperial War Graves Commission, London, on the subject of British war graves in the Falkland Islands.

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I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Mr. R. H. Hannaford,
Secretary,
Stanley Cemetery Trustees,
STANLEY.

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CEMETERIES IN BERMUDA,
CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA
AND THE WEST INDIES

THE WAR GRAVES OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

The Register of the names of those
who fell in the Great War
and are buried in
Cemeteries in Bermuda, Central
and South America and the
West Indies



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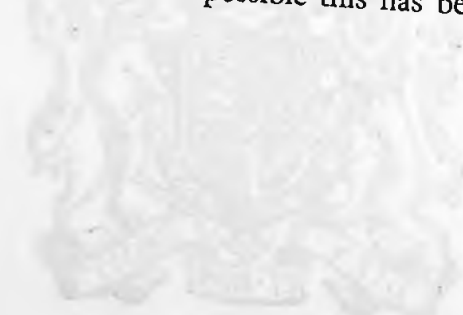
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Wherever possible, the War Graves in the territories covered by this Register have been permanently acquired by grant or purchase. In other cases assurance of permanence has been readily given by the local Government, or by the Ecclesiastical or other Authorities in control of the places of burial. In British Guiana a "War Graves Ordinance" enables the vesting of the War Graves in the Commission by a simple form of transfer. In St. Lucia, Windward Islands, the cost of purchase has been largely provided by the Colony itself. In the Military Cemetery at Corozal, Panama Canal Zone, the British dead lie amongst their comrades of the United States Armies.

The particulars given in the Registers of the graves have been compiled from information furnished by the Record Offices and the next-of-kin. In all cases the relatives have been asked to furnish the personal information they wish to appear in the Register and where possible this has been given in their actual words.



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| Montego Bay Cemetery (St. James) | - | - | - | - | - | 22 | 24 |
| Port Royal Cemetery (St. Andrew) | - | - | - | - | - | 23 | 24 |
| Port Royal Quarantine Station Cemetery (St. Andrew) | - | - | - | - | - | 24 | 25 |
| Siloah (St. Barnabas) Churchyard (St. Elizabeth) | - | - | - | - | - | 25 | 25 |
| Stanton (St. Thomas) | - | - | - | - | - | 26 | 25 |
| Up Park Camp Cemetery (St. Andrew) | - | - | - | - | - | 27 | 25 |
| LEEWARD ISLANDS (ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS). | | | | | | | |
| Basseterre (Springfield) Cemetery, St. Kitts | - | - | - | - | - | 28 | 28 |
| TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO. | | | | | | | |
| Port of Spain (Lapeyrouse) Cemetery | - | - | - | - | - | 29 | 28 |
| St. James Military Cemetery | - | - | - | - | - | 30 | 29 |
| San Fernando (Paradise) Cemetery | - | - | - | - | - | 31 | 29 |
| WINDWARD ISLANDS (GRENADA). | | | | | | | |
| St. George's Cemetery | - | - | - | - | - | 32 | 29 |
| ST. LUCIA. | | | | | | | |
| Choc Bay Cemetery, Castries | - | - | - | - | - | 33 | 29 |
| ST. VINCENT. | | | | | | | |
| Barrouallie Cemetery | - | - | - | - | - | 34 | 31 |
| Kingstown Cemetery | - | - | - | - | - | 35 | 31 |
| Kingstown (St. George) Cathedral Close | - | - | - | - | - | 36 | 31 |
| Layou Cemetery | - | - | - | - | - | 37 | 31 |

BERMUDA.

THE Bermudas, or Somers Islands, are a group of small islands in the North Atlantic, discovered by a Spaniard, Juan Bermudez, in 1515, and rediscovered and colonised by Admiral Sir George Somers in 1609. The present capital, Hamilton, is on the Main Island; the former capital, St. George, is on St. George Island; Ireland Island is entirely occupied by H.M. Dockyard and other Naval Establishments; Boaz and Watford Islands are occupied by troops.

Besides the cemeteries mentioned below, there are Boer and Yellow Fever Cemeteries on Long Island and a Yellow Fever Cemetery on Ports Island, all of which contain Naval and Military graves.

During the Great War Bermuda was garrisoned successively by the 2nd Lincolns, the Royal Canadian Regiment, the 38th Canadian Infantry Battalion, the 163rd Canadian Infantry Battalion and the 2/4th East Yorkshire Regiment. The 3rd Battalion, Jamaica War Contingent, was here in March-May, 1916. The Bermuda Volunteer Rifle Corps (which furnished men to the 2nd Lincolns in France) and the Bermuda Militia and Garrison Artillery were pre-War auxiliary units raised on the islands.

The War Graves on the islands, 81 in number, are due to sickness or accident, and in particular to the influenza epidemic of September, 1918. They are found in ten burial grounds; and they may be classified as follows:—

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| Royal Navy | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 28 |
| Bermuda auxiliary units | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16 |
| United Kingdom military units | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14 |
| Canadian military units | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 9 |
| British West Indies Regiment | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 7 |
| Royal Marines | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4 |
| Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| New Zealand Expeditionary Force | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Civilian canteen employee | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |

The Registers of Bermuda record particulars of 81 War Graves.

THE REGISTERS OF THE GRAVES

BERMUDA ROYAL NAVAL CEMETERY, IRELAND ISLAND, dates from the year 1800, and contains over 1600 graves. It lies between Lodge Point and the West coast, near the North side of the lagoon. It has 34 War Graves.

BLAIR, Greaser J., 9476. H.M. Yacht "Eileen." Mercantile Marine Reserve. 21st March, 1918. 106.

BURKE, Sto. 1st Cl. J. A., 296276. R.N. H.M.S. "Devonshire." 10th Feb., 1919. 79.

CHARLICK, Pte. John Axworthy, PLY/2974 (R.M.L.I./B37) R.M.L.I. H.M.S. "Caesar." 6th Oct., 1915. Age 49. Husband of Annie Charlick, of 6, Chaddlewood Avenue, Beaumont Road, Plymouth. 94.

CONEYBEER, Sick Berth Std. W. T., DEV/350734. R.N. H.M.S. "Devonshire." 19th March, 1917. 102.

COOMBS, Sto. P.O. H. G., 294175. R.N. H.M.S. "Cumberland." 2nd June, 1918. Age 38. Son of George and Eliza Coombs, of 20, Butts Hill, Frome, Somerset. 70.

COOPER, Lieut. D. B. R.N. H.M.S. "Melbourne." 28th May, 1915. 221.

CORNER, Sto. 1st Cl. J., K/31731. R.N. H.M.S. "Cambrian." 14th May, 1921. Age 24. Son of John Corner. 118.

DYMOND, Ch. E.R.A. 1st Cl. E. G., 269171. R.N. H.M.S. "Donegal." Drowned 4th Sept., 1918. Age 40. Husband of Emily Dymond, of "Pennance," Great Headland Road, Preston, Paignton, Devon. 72.

ELLIS, Officers' Std. 2nd Cl. William, L/6636. R.N. H.M.S. "Mutine." Died of pneumonia 4th Oct., 1918. Age 25. Son of William and Maud Ellis, of 12, Charles St., Oxford Road, Islington, London. 111.

EMMERSON, Armr. W. G., 342312. R.N. H.M.S. "Malabar." 6th March, 1920. 30.

GILBERT, Sto. 1st Cl. Alfred, SS/105353 R.F.R./DEV/B4447. R.N. H.M.S. "Donegal." Drowned 29th July, 1918. Age 28. 71.

GILSENAN, Sto. 1st Cl. Thomas, SS/110420. R.N. H.M.S. "Suffolk." 13th Oct., 1915. Age 28. Son of John and Mary Healey Gilsenan, of Kilbarry, Navan, Co. Meath. 95.

GOODCHILD, Ch. Sto. G., 280659. R.N. H.M.S. "Highflyer." 9th May, 1918. 109.

HAMILTON, Cpl. J., PLY/12453. R.M.L.I. H.M.S. "Cornwall." 9th Dec., 1918. 76.

HENDERSON (served as MILES), Boy John Henry. Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve (Bermuda). 24th Jan., 1918. 103.

HORSWELL, Vict. P.O. T. W. J., M/1446. R.N. H.M.S. "Caesar." 11th May, 1918. Age 24. Son of Mrs. Kate Mutch (formerly Horswell), of Beach House, Kinsgand, Plymouth. 68.

JOHN, Sto. 1st Cl. T., SS/102366 (R.F.R. DEV/TC630). R.N. H.M.S. "Caesar." 26th May, 1916. 100.

JONES, A.B. W. H., 226071. R.N. H.M.S. "Leviathan." 7th Jan., 1916. 97.

KINGSTON, A.B. E., SS/3864. R.N. H.M.S. "Cumberland." 28th April, 1916. 99.

LEAR, P.O. A. J., 239379. R.N. H.M.S. "Devonshire." 6th Feb., 1919. 78.

MANNING, Mate J. H. R.N. H.M.S. "Berwick." 10th Jan., 1917. 210.

MASSEY, Sto. 2nd Cl. W. P., K/23338. R.N. H.M.S. "Cumberland." 26th July, 1915. Age 20. Son of Mrs. Sarah Ellen Armstrong, of 3, Glenview, Par Lane, Par Station, Cornwall. 93.

MEEHAN, A.B. D., J/9898. R.N. H.M.S. "Vivid." 23rd April, 1918. 108.

MILES, Boy W. See "HENDERSON," the true family name.

MONK, Sto. 2nd Cl. Thomas Hugh, K/43787. R.N. H.M.S. "Achilles." Died of pneumonia 29th Jan., 1918. Age 29. Son of George and Jane Monk, of 58, Belgrave St., Brighton; husband of Annie Nora Louise Cager (formerly Monk), of 22, Lewes St., Brighton. 104.

NAPIER, Vice Admiral Sir Trevelyhan Dacres Willes, K.C.B., M.V.O., R.N. Commander-in-Chief, North American Station. 30th July, 1920. Age 53. Husband of Lady Napier, of Sedgemoor, Wilts. Served in Egyptian Campaign (1882). Naval A.D.C. to the King, 1913. Mentioned in Despatches, Battle of Jutland, 1916.

READ, Smn. H. J., 6713/A. R.N.R. H.M.S. "Carnarvon." 17th July, 1916. 101.

ROBERTS, Canteen Employee E. H.M.S. "Charybdis." 21st Jan., 1915. 92.

SMITH, Boy 1st Cl. Charles Frederick. J/40184. R.N. H.M.S. "Cumberland." 4th Feb., 1916. Age 17. Son of Charles Edward and Mary Jane Smith, of Queen St., Spilsby, Lincs. 98.

SMITH, Sto. 1st Cl. N., K/44061. R.N. H.M.S. "Berwick." 30th May, 1918. 69.

SNOOK, Ord. Smn. A., J/55388. R.N. H.M.S. "Constance." 5th July, 1919. 80.

THOMPSON, Gnr. Walter Edward, 5170. Royal Marine Artillery. H.M.S. "Suffolk." 18th Oct., 1915. Age 49. Son of George and Emma Thompson, of West Lulworth, Wareham, Dorset. 96.

TREMLET, Officers' Ch. Std. S. W., 359608. R.N. H.M.S. "Malabar." 23rd July, 1920. 115.

WAYE, Pte. H., PLY/18473. R.M.L.I. H.M.S. "Carnarvon." 20th Feb., 1918. 105.

WILLIAMS, Gunner N. G. R.N. H.M.S. "Caesar." 29th Feb., 1916. 211.

PAGET (ST. PAUL) CHURCHYARD.
RICHARDSON, Gnr. W. G., 1110. Bermuda Militia Artillery. 15th Aug., 1920.

PEMBROKE (ST. JOHN) CHURCHYARD
is on the Main Island.

KYME, Pte. Frederick George, 1177. Bermuda Vol. Rifle Corps. Accidentally killed 24th Feb., 1918. Age 42. Son of Thomas James and Mary Ann Kyme, of Pigeon Villa, Middle Rd., Devonshire, Bermuda.

PEMBROKE WESLEYAN CEMETERY, on the Main Island belongs to the Wesleyan Cemetery Committee.

DICKINSON, Pte. Percival Erle, 2606959. No. 2 Training Depot, Can. Army Medical Corps. 13th Oct., 1918. 129.

PROSPECT HILL MILITARY CEMETERY adjoins the Barracks, on the Main Island. It contains 17 War Graves.

COOKE, Serjt. J., 6407. 71st Coy. Machine Gun Corps (Inf.). 20th Jan., 1920. 530.

CUTHBERTSON, Lce. Cpl. Allen Arthur, 6838. Royal Canadian Regt. 16th Nov., 1914. Age 27. Son of Shepherd Cuthbertson, of 52, Fleet St., Moncton, New Brunswick. 848.

EDWARDS, Pte. Charles, 202584. 2nd/4th Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. Died of influenza 17th Oct., 1918. Age 26. Born at Manchester. 526.

GLASSBROOK, Pte. R., 202085. 2nd/4th Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. 3rd Oct., 1918. 532.

LAWTON, Pte. J., 203953. 2nd/4th Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. 10th Oct., 1918. 531.

LINFORD, Pte. G. W., 202262. 2nd/4th Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. 3rd June, 1918. 522.

LOFTHOUSE, Pte. A., 202600. 2nd/4th Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. 27th Sept., 1918. 525.

MADEN, Pte. Edmund, 203831. 2nd/4th Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. 26th Sept., 1918. Age 22. Son of Edmund and Hannah Maden, of 3, Railway St., Littleborough, Manchester. 852.

MARSHALL, Pte. J. R., 7665. Royal Canadian Regt. 24th April, 1915. Son of Robert and Mary Marshall, of 4, Furlong Rd., Stoke Ferry, Norfolk. 520.

MOORE, Pte. S. W., 201349. 2nd/4th Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. 26th Aug., 1917. Age 49. Son of Frederick and Emma Moore. 517.

OUTERBRIDGE, Gnr. Ernest Richard Orton, 601. Bermuda Militia Artillery. Died of pneumonia 18th Oct., 1918. Age 27. Son of Mary Francis Outerbridge, of Well Cottage, Southampton West, Bermuda, and the late Ernest William Outerbridge. 533.

SHEA, Pte. J. E., 80288. 38th Bn. Canadian Inf. (Eastern Ontario Regt.). 24th Aug., 1915. 850.

VALYEAR, Pte. P., 410650. 38th Bn. Canadian Inf. (Eastern Ontario Regt.). 12th March, 1916. 849.

WAINWRIGHT, Gnr. Charles Campbell, 405. Bermuda Militia Artillery. 9th Nov., 1914. Age 26. Son of Mrs. Margaret McGeehan, of North Village, Pembroke, Bermuda. 514.

WRIGHT, Cpl. A. E., 202831. 2nd/4th Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. Died of influenza 27th Sept., 1918. Age 23. Son of James and Ann Wright, of 27, Ruthven Rd., Litherland, Liverpool. 524.

BRITISH WEST INDIES REGIMENT.

GRAHAM, Pte. Gabriel Alexander, 4735. 3rd Bn. 18th April, 1916. Son of Nicholas and Ann Rebecca Graham, of Sheffield, Westmoreland, Jamaica. 518.

McKENZIE, Pte. Edwin Philip, 4673. 3rd Bn. 5th April, 1916. Age 44. Husband of Elizabeth McKenzie, of 26, Rodney St., Admiral Pen, Kingston, Jamaica. 851.

PROSPECT ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY is on the Main Island.

BLOUIN, Pte. A., 660988. 163rd Bn. Canadian Inf. 25th Aug., 1916. 87.

PROVENCAL, Pte. A., 660615. 163rd Bn. Canadian Inf. 30th Aug., 1916. 88.

ROY, Pte. L., 9491. Royal Canadian Regt. 2nd April, 1915. 85.

ST. GEORGE'S MILITARY CEMETERY is on St. George Island.

FOWLER, Serjt. William James, 190. Bermuda Militia Artillery. Died of accidental injuries 17th Feb., 1915. Age 46. Son of Julia Caroline Fowler, of Queens St., St. George's, Bermuda, and the late William James Fowler. 421.

LE GRICE, Pte. Arthur Harold, 56310. "A" Coy. 29th Reinforcements, N.Z.E.F. Died of meningitis 16th Sept., 1917. Age 40. Son of Jeremiah and Leah Le Grice, of Morningside, Auckland. Born in England. 442.

O'CONNOR, Cpl. F., 481. Bermuda Volunteer Rifle Corps. Died of sickness 19th Jan., 1918. Age 64. Son of Frederick and Susan O'Connor, of St. Davids Island, Bermuda; husband of Julia Louvinia O'Connor.

SMITH, Gnr. Wardell, 756. Bermuda Militia Artillery. Died of enteric 24th Feb., 1916. Age 18. 441.

SYNNOTT, Pte. Michael, 202660. 2nd/4th Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. Died of influenza 12th Oct., 1918. Age 38. Son of Michael and Mary Synnott; husband of Mary Ann Synnott, of 1, Lower Sandwill St., Great Brunswick St., Dublin. Born at Arklow, Co. Wicklow. 20.

THOMPSON, Gnr. Thomas, 279741. 95th Coy. Royal Garrison Artillery. Drowned 31st Aug., 1917. Age 44. Son of Thomas and Ann Thompson; husband of M. A. Thompson, of 3, Dukinfield Place, Hillgate, Stockport, Cheshire. Born at Bolton. 422.

TURNER, Serjt. G., 153. Bermuda Militia Artillery. 18th April, 1916. 434.

VIRTUE, Lce. Cpl. Herbert Arthur, 493. Bermuda Volunteer Rifle Corps. Died of influenza 8th Oct., 1918. Age 31. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Virtue, of Bermuda. Private vault.

ST. GEORGE (ST. PETER) CHURCHYARD.

SIMMONS, Gnr. H., 861. Bermuda Militia Artillery. 24th July, 1920.

SOMERSET MILITARY BURIAL GROUND, in the parish of Sandys, is on the North side of Somerset Island, between Somerset Ferry and the Public Wharf. It was consecrated in 1903. It contains 14 War Graves.

ALICK, Gnr. Ambrose Richard, 690. Bermuda Militia Artillery. Died of accidental injuries 17th Feb., 1915. Age 23. Son of Richard Thomas and Louisa Burch Alick, of Devonshire Parish, Bermuda. 13.

BRIDGES, Pte. A. P., 862. Bermuda Volunteer Rifle Corps. 25th Feb., 1918.

BUTTERFIELD, Gnr. Joseph William, 162. Bermuda Militia Artillery. Died of accidental injuries 17th Feb., 1915. Age 33. Son of Angelina Butterfield, of Ely's Harbour, Sandys Parish, Bermuda, and the late Thomas William Butterfield. 14.

CROWTHER, Pte. Milton, 203889. 2nd/4th Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. 22nd May, 1918. Age 41. Son of James and Susannah Crowther; husband of Helena Crowther, of 104, Molesworth St., Rochdale. Born at Nelson, Lancs. 27.

DILL, Gnr. Charles Wentford, 245. Bermuda Militia Artillery. Died of accidental injuries 17th Feb., 1915. Age 29. Son of Clarence Wentford Dill and Luvina Estelle Dill, of Pembroke North, Bermuda. Born at Devonshire Parish. 12.

FOX, Serjt. A., 783. Bermuda Militia Artillery. 15th Oct., 1918. Age 32. Son of Alfred and Sarah Catharin Fox, of Bermuda; husband of Lillian E. Fox, of Southampton West, Bermuda. 30.

KENEFICK, Pte. James, 410121. 38th Bn. Canadian Inf. (Eastern Ontario Regt.). 12th Dec., 1915. 17.

MILEY, Pte. Albert, 6032. 2nd/4th Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. Drowned 17th Dec., 1916. Age 38. Son of the late Rev. John Miley and Elizabeth Miley, of Middleton, Manchester; husband of Ellen Heeds Miley. 24.

VEAL, Pte. Arthur Jubb, 203706. 2nd/4th Bn. East Yorkshire Regt. 3rd Oct., 1918. Age 20. Son of George William and Georgina Veal, of 81, Clarendon St., Spring Bank, Hull. 29.

BRITISH WEST INDIES REGIMENT.

BARRETT, Pte. J. E., 4720. 10 April, 1916. Son of Mrs. Elizabeth Shittlewood (formerly Barrett), of Bethel Tarvin, Westmoreland, Jamaica. 20.

DONALD, Pte. Arthur Liloup, 4700. 9th April, 1916. Age 23. Son of Willoby Witcomb and Margaret James, of Port Henderson, Rosemary Castle, Jamaica. Born at St. Catherine 19.

HANSON, Pte. C., 4829. 11th April, 1916. Age 23. 21.

MORRISON, Pte. C., 4690. 13th April, 1916. 22.

WATSON, Pte. J. J., 4674. 5th April, 1916. Son of Mrs. Sarah J. Watson. 18.

WARWICK CEMETERY is on the Main Island.

INGHAM, Pte. Evelyn Graham, 707. Bermuda Volunteer Rifle Corps. Died of pneumonia 11th Oct., 1918. Age 29. Son of John Frederick and Mary J. H. Ingham, of Warwick West, Bermuda. Private vault.

CENTRAL AMERICA. BRITISH HONDURAS.

BRITISH Honduras was garrisoned during the War by the British Honduras Territorial Force, and it contributed a Contingent to the British West Indies Regiment. It contains the graves of 40 officers and men of the British Honduras Territorial Force, which was mobilised for the defence of the Colony. The names of these soldiers are given under the names of the five cemeteries in which they are buried; but they are commemorated by a tablet set up in the Memorial Park at Fort George, Belize (near the bandstand commemorating the defeat of the Spaniards in the Battle of St. George's Cay, 1798).

The Registers of British Honduras record particulars of 40 War Graves.

THE REGISTERS OF THE GRAVES

BELIZE (LORD RIDGE) CEMETERY contains 24 War Graves.

BRITISH HONDURAS TERRITORIAL FORCE.

ARNOLD, Pte. R., 1037. 29th June, 1916. Sq. IV. Sec. 1. 24.

ARNOLD, Pte. Walter, 5021. Died of sickness 4th Jan., 1919. Age 19. Son of Mrs. Juanita Flores, of Belize. I. 5. 118.

BELISLE, Pte. H. A. 29th May, 1916. Sq. III. Sec. 1. 13.

BENNETT, Pte. C. N., 1112. 24th Nov., 1917. Sq. VII. Sec. 1. 2.

FAIRWEATHER, Serjt. W. H., 85. 16th Jan., 1917. Sq. III. Sec. 1. 3.

FELIX, Pte. J. 22nd Aug., 1915. Sq. XIII. Sec. 2. 21.

HAMILTON, Pte. A. E., 1337. 9th Dec., 1918. Sq. I. Sec. 5. 76.

HAMILTON, Pte. William, 5154. Died of phthisis 4th Aug., 1919. Age 17. Son of William A. and Naomi Hamilton, of Belize. X. 2. 11.

HARRISON, Surg. Capt. J. H. H. 26th April, 1916. Sq. II. 25.

HULSE, Capt. L. R. 28th April, 1918. Sq. XI. Sec. 2. 21.

MCCORD, Cpl. N. W., 229. 17th Aug., 1914. Sq. I. Sec. 3. 49.

MAITLAND, Serjt. James, 2072. 12th March, 1918. Sec. IV. 1.

MEJIA, Pte. N., 797. 24th March, 1917. Sq. I. Sec. 5. 224.

MEJIA, Pte. P., 796. 13th Nov., 1918. Sq. I. Sec. 5. 224.

MENZIES, Pte. J. A., 810. 17th Sept., 1914. Sq. I. Sec. 3. 56.

PEEBLES, Serjt. R. A., 43. 6th Nov., 1918. Sq. I. Sec. 5. 190.

PERDOMO, Pte. M. E., 1455. 11th Nov., 1918. Sq. I. Sec. 5. 63.

RENEAU, Pte. A. W., 297. 6th May, 1921. Sec. 6. 2.

ROCKE, Pnr. Serjt. J. A., 20. 22nd April, 1921. Sec. 7. 129.

SHORE, Pte. Eli, 56. 26th April, 1918. Sec. IV. 56.

SLACK, Lt.-Col. W. J. 26th Jan., 1915. Sq. IX. Sec. 2. 4.

SMILLIN, Pte. Reginald, 2248. 23rd May, 1918. Sq. I. Sec. 4. 248.

TILLET, Lce. Cpl. R. B., 923. 16th Sept., 1919. Sq. X. Sec. 2. 19.

VERNON, Pte. V. D. P., 654. 1st Oct., 1917. Sq. IV. Sec. 1. 22.

COROZAL CEMETERY.
BRITISH HONDURAS TERRITORIAL
FORCE.

FLOWERS, Bglr. R., 5002. 20th Nov., 1918.
216.

HUDSON, Lt. J. L. 8th May, 1920.

ORLAYNETO, Pte. P., 3131. 27th Nov.,
1918. 319.

WINTER, Surg. Lt. W. C. P. 3rd Dec., 1918.
248.

EL CAYO CEMETERY.
BRITISH HONDURAS TERRITORIAL
FORCE.

AWE, Pte. A., 4019. 10th Nov., 1918.

BURNS, Pte. J. A., 4034. 8th Nov., 1918.

PATTEN, Pte. James, 4085.

ORANGE WALK CEMETERY.
BRITISH HONDURAS TERRITORIAL
FORCE.

COELLO, Pte. P., 4513. 19th Nov., 1918. 41.

PALOMA, Pte. E., 4535. 11th Nov., 1918.
16.

PERDOMO, 2nd Lt. S. A., 16th July, 1921.

REQUENA, Pte. I., 4568. 7th Nov., 1918. 9.

STANN CREEK CEMETERY.
BRITISH HONDURAS TERRITORIAL
FORCE.

FLORES, Pte. F., 3372. 18th Nov., 1918.

FLORES, Pte. Gregoria, 3272. 11th May,
1917. Age 19. Son of Louis Flores and Silveria
Annie Flores, of Stann Creek, British Honduras.

FLORES, Pte. S. J., 3248. 29th April, 1918.

McNAB, Pte. W., 3338. 3rd Oct., 1918.

MILLER, Lce. Cpl. W. G., 3210. 10th March,
1918.

GUATEMALA.

QUIRIGUA HOSPITAL CEMETERY, in the
Department of Izabal (which borders the Gulf
of Honduras), belongs to the United Fruit
Company.

TURTON, Maj. R. S. Royal Army Medical
Corps. 15th Dec., 1919. White plot. 2. 18.

PANAMA CANAL ZONE.

COROZAL AMERICAN MILITARY CEME-
TERY is near the South end of the Panama
Canal, on United States territory. It contains
the graves of two New Zealand soldiers and
one from Australia who died of wounds on
Hospital Ships.

DALL, Pte. Charles, 3638. 49th Bn. Australian
Inf. Died of meningitis 4th Sept., 1917.
Age 20. Son of William and Martha Perrin
Dall, of Nambour, Queensland. Born in
New South Wales.

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY, close to Colon,
on United States territory, is controlled by the
Governor of the Panama Canal.

WITHERS, Pte. Albert Leonard, 7830. 15th
Bn. Australian Inf. Died at sea 25th Nov.,
1917. Son of Daniel Withers, of Lismore, New
South Wales. Eur. Sect. Gr. 8491.

McKINLAY, Pte. Charles Thomas Walter,
63390. Wellington Regt., N.Z.E.F. Died at
sea en route to New Zealand 22nd April, 1918.
Age 30. Son of Mrs. F. B. Thomas (formerly
McKinlay), of Cumberland St., Dunedin; hus-
band of Isabella McKinlay, of 54, Murray St.,
Caversham, Dunedin.

RENFREW, Pte. Thomas, 25311. 2nd Auck-
land Regt., N.Z.E.F. 26th March, 1919.
Age 37. Son of Robert J. and Marion Riddell
Renfrew.

SOUTH AMERICA. ARGENTINA.

ROSARIO PROTESTANT CEMETERY (Santa Fé) is at Echesortu, on the outskirts
of the town.

SMART, Spr. G., 404131. Royal Engineers.
28th Feb., 1920. Sec. 1. Div. 1. Line 2.
Gr. 21.

ZARATE CEMETERY (Buenos Aires) belongs
to the Municipality.

JONES, A.B. William Henry, Palace/Z/3699.
R.N.V.R. S.S. "Royston Grange." 10th
Nov., 1918. Age 29. Son of Mrs. Sarah
Jones, of 13, Tydfil Terrace, Troedyrhiwr,
Glam. Sec. A. Gr. 9.

BRAZIL.

GAMBOA BRITISH CEMETERY, RIO DE
JANEIRO, belongs to the Trustees of the
British Burial Fund. It dates from 1834. It
contains eight British War Graves, as well as a
special memorial to a man buried in Rio de
Janeiro (S. Francisco Xavier) Cemetery. There
are pre-War graves of the Royal Navy in this
cemetery, and also in Bahia British Cemetery.

BELL, Ord. Smn. Francis Norman, J/59740.
R.N. H.M.S. "Glasgow." 22nd Nov., 1917.
Age 24. Son of William and Mary Bell; hus-
band of Edith Bell, of 17, Wharfedale View,
Addingham, Ilkley, Yorks. 56.

BRADLEY, Sto. P.O. B., 825/V. R.N.R.
H.M.S. "Macedonia." 23rd June, 1917. 615.

GILES, Greaser Albert Alexander William
Smith, 540922. Mercantile Marine Reserve.
M.F.A. "Ooma." 30th Dec., 1917. Age 40.
Son of Richard and Fanny Giles, of Hastings,
Sussex; husband of Edith Harriet Giles, of 5,
Gatwick Cottage, Povey Cross, Horley, Surrey.
1306.

GRAHAM, Tmr. J., 950354. Mercantile Marine
Reserve. H.M.S. "Almanzora." 10th July,
1918. Age 21. Son of Patrick and Mary
Graham, of 36, Caledonian Rd., Jarrow-
on-Tyne. 710.

HUMPHRIES, Ch. E.R.A. 1st Cl. G. E.,
269164. R.N. H.M.S. "Amethyst." 20th
Feb., 1918. 889.

KEAN, Carptr. W. W., 808562. Mercantile
Marine Reserve. H.M.S. "Patuca." 15th
June, 1918. 716.

ROBATHAN, Greaser Allan Keith. Mercantile
Marine Reserve. H.M.S. "Otranto." Died
of sickness 6th June, 1915. Age 23. Son of
Arnold and Laura Searle Robathan, of The
Mount, Teignmouth, Devon. Sp. Mem. 985.

SIMS, A.B. Harry, Bristol/Z/1330. R.N.V.R.
H.M.S. "Macedonia." 2nd Dec., 1917.
Age 23. Son of Charles and Polly Sims;
husband of Lily Maud Sims, of "Glencairn,"
Penpole View, Avonmouth, Bristol. 895.

VEREY, Ch. Sto. R. G., 284974, D.S.M.
R.N. H.M.S. "Amethyst." 23rd Dec., 1917.
Age 38. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Verey; husband
of Olive B. Verey, of 119, Newcome Rd., Ports-
mouth. Born at Portsmouth. 762.

There is also buried in this Cemetery:—

RAMSAY, A.B. T. S.S. "Lynton Grange."
4th May, 1918.

SANTO AMARO BRITISH CEMETERY
(Pernambuco) is near the town of Pernambuco.

WILSON, Ldg. Sign. A. R., J/10579. R.N.
H.M.S. "Weymouth." 20th April, 1917. 308.

SANTOS (PHILOSOPHIA) CEMETERY (São
Paulo) belongs to the Municipality.

BITTLESTON, Sign. P., London/Z/4156.
R.N.V.R. H.M.S. "Almanzora." 7th July,
1918. VI. A. 677.

BRITISH GUIANA.

THE War Graves in British Guiana, eleven in number, are contained in five burial grounds. Ten of the dead belonged to the British West Indies Regiment (to which British Guiana furnished a Contingent) and one to the Royal Naval Reserve.

THE REGISTERS OF THE GRAVES

BUXTON (ST. AUGUSTINE) CHURCH-YARD is a Church of England burial ground. The War Grave is maintained by the Buxton and Friendship Village District Council.

HOLDER, Cpl. C. S., 16848. 8th Bn. British West Indies Regt. 23rd July, 1920. In West part.

GEORGETOWN (LE REPENTIR) CEMETERY belongs to the Town Council.

FARMERY, Warrant Telegraphist J. C. R.N.R. H.M.S. "Leviathan." 18th Oct., 1915. 2nd New Pres. 60.

BRITISH WEST INDIES REGIMENT.

BIPHAT, Pte., 16888. 30th July, 1919. 5th New Gen. 118.

BLOOMENDAAL, Pte. J. J., 25. 4th April, 1918. 3rd New R.C. 118.

MOORE, Pte. C., 3150. 13th May, 1916. 2nd New Epis. 119.

SHARP, Pte. S., 3364. 28th Feb., 1917. 2nd New Epis. 86.

SIMPSON, Pte. P., 3309. 7th Nov., 1916. 2nd New Epis. 115.

GOLDEN GROVE BURIAL GROUND (East Coast, Demerara) belongs to the Golden Grove and Nabaclis Village Council.

POMPEY, Pte. A., 11523. 8th Bn. British West Indies Regt. 28th Jan., 1919.

PORT MOURANT (ST. JOSEPH) CHURCH-YARD (Corentyne, Berbice) is a Church of England burial ground.

BRUSCH, Pte. J. H., 10920. 8th Bn. British West Indies Regt. Died of pneumonia 13th July, 1920. Age 34. Son of Samuel and Catherine Brusch, of Rose Hall Village, Corentyne, Berbice. British Guiana. 152.

SCIPIO, Lce. Cpl. H. A., 11646. 8th Bn. British West Indies Regt. Died of phthisis 20th Dec., 1920. Age 24. Son of Hamlet and Eve Scipio, of Rose Hall Village, Corentyne Coast, British Guiana. 158.

WOODLY PARK No. 11 (West Coast, Berbice) is a private estate on which is buried:

LATIFF, Serjt. Abdul, 16879. 8th Bn. British West Indies Regt. 19th Dec., 1919. Age 23. Son of Gopie and Dulleah Latiff, of Bath Estate, Berbice, British Guiana.

CHILE.

ANTOFAGASTA CEMETERY belongs to the Municipality.

BURNS, Sto. 1st Cl. T., CH/298025. R.N. H.M.S. "Lancaster." 1st Feb., 1918. Row 2. 74.

GUAYACAN PROTESTANT CEMETERY (Coquimbo) belongs to a Committee. It contains a number of pre-War graves of the Royal Navy, and that of:

STOREY, Lieut. T. B. R.N.R. H.M.S. "Otranto." 11th Sept., 1915. Age 29. Son of Frederic Samuel and Amy Storey, of Cambridge; husband of the late Margaret Storey, of Armagh.

MAGALLANES FISCAL CEMETERY belongs to the "Tesoreria de Beneficencia" of Magallanes, a town formerly known as Punta Arenas, in the far South of the country.

PHIPPS, Sto. 2nd Cl. A. R.N. H.M.S. "Bristol." 26th March, 1915. Sec. 6. Row 3. Gr. 41.

TALCAHUANO No. 1 CEMETERY (Concepcion) contains a British War Grave which was moved from the Mausoleum of the Chilean Navy to the Protestant Section.

MUNRO, Ord. Smn. A., 4241/B. R.N.R. H.M.S. "Kent." 25th Aug., 1915. Age 35. Son of the late Roderick and Henrietta Munro. 3 metres from East wall and 6 metres from South wall.

FALKLAND ISLANDS.

STANLEY CEMETERY, on the East coast of East Falkland, belongs to Trustees. It contains the graves of eight men of the Falkland Islands Volunteer Force (mobilised in 1914-1919), seven of the Royal Navy, and six of the Royal Marine Light Infantry. A War Cross is erected at the entrance, and a teak cross was set up by the officers and men of H.M.S. "Kent" over the graves of the sailors killed in the Battle of the Falkland Islands (8th December, 1914). (The Falkland Islands Battle Memorial, erected at Stanley, was unveiled in 1927.)

The Register of Stanley Cemetery records particulars of 21 War Graves.

AITKEN, Pte. Norman, 152. Falkland Islands Volunteer Force. Drowned 1st Dec., 1914. Age 36. Son of Richard and Christina Aitken, of John St., Stanley, Falkland, Islands. A. 777.

ALLEN, Pte. James William, 398. Falkland Islands Volunteer Force. Drowned 1st Dec., 1914. Age 25. Son of William and Lucy Allen, of Compton Rd., South Petherton, Somerset, England. I. 782.

BIGGS, Pte. Frederick James, 303. Falkland Islands Volunteer Force. Drowned 1st Dec., 1914. Age 26. Son of James Thomas and Rose Emily Margarita Biggs. A. 776.

BLYTH, Pte. William, 197. Falkland Islands Volunteer Force. Drowned 1st Dec., 1914. Age 29. Son of John and Agnes Blyth, of Port Stanley, Falkland Islands; husband of Nellie Lee Blyth. F. 779.

DUCKETT, Officers' Std. 1st Cl. G. A., L/2428. R.N. H.M.S. "Kent." 9th Dec., 1914. Age 21. Son of Alfred and Isabel E. Duckett, of 4, Tasman Rd., Stockwell, London, England. 783.

FITZPATRICK, Sto. R., 760/V. R.N.R. H.M.W.T. Station. 26th Aug., 1919. 840.

GAYLARD, Pte. Herbert, 405. Falkland Islands Volunteer Force. 1st Dec., 1914. Age 22. Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Gaylard. I. 780.

HALLIGAN, A.B. C., 189926. R.N. H.M.S. "Bristol." 4th Feb., 1915. 787.

HATTLE, Smn. James Burgon, 3683/B. R.N.R. H.M.S. "Macedonia." Died of accidental injuries 1st July, 1915. Age 32. Son of John and Isabella Hattle, of 77, Low Greens, Berwick-on-Tweed, England. 791.

KELLEY, Pte. Samuel, PO/3793. R.M.L.I. H.M.S. "Kent." Killed in action 8th Dec., 1914. Age 45. Husband of Kate E. Kelley, of 62, Chevening Rd., Kensal Rise, London, England. 783.

KIND, Pte. W. J., PO/15049. R.M.L.I. H.M.S. "Kent." 8th Dec., 1914. 783.

LOVETT, Ch. Ship's Cook. Frank Westbrook, 159802. R.N. H.M.S. "Kent." 5th April, 1916. Age 41. Son of Samuel and C. Lovett; husband of Ellen Lovett, of 14, Shearer Rd., Buckland, Portsmouth, England. Born in Isle of Wight. 805.

MARTELL, Sto. P.O. Edwin Henry, 310682. R.N. H.M.S. "Glasgow." Killed in action 8th Dec., 1914. Age 26. Son of John and Ellen E. Martell, of Medina Cottage, Portchester, Hants, England. 783.

NEWING, Pte. Charles Austen, 335. Falkland Islands Volunteer Force. Drowned 1st Dec., 1914. Age 21. Son of Lawrence and Bessie Newing. E. 2. 775.

SHIRE, Pte. Walter James, 403. Falkland Islands Volunteer Force. Drowned 1st Dec., 1914. Age 20. Eldest son of Arthur Shire, of Sutton Hill, Long Sutton, Langport, Somerset, England, and the late Alma Shire. I. 781.

SNOW, Pte. G., PO/16958. R.M.L.I. H.M.S. "Kent." 20th Dec., 1914. 783.

SPENCE, Serjt. T., PO/5674. R.M.L.I. H.M.S. "Kent." 24th Dec., 1914. 783.

SPENCER, Cpl. Ernest Henry, 248. Falkland Islands Volunteer Force. Drowned 1st Dec., 1914. Age 31. Son of Henry and Georgina Spencer; husband of Henrietta Jane Hutchinson (formerly Spencer), of Punta Arenas, South America. I. 778.

TITHERIDGE, Pte. A. C., PO/11220. R.M.L.I. H.M.S. "Kent." 8th Dec., 1914. 783.

WOOD, Pte. Walter, PO/16920. R.M.L.I. H.M.S. "Kent." Killed in action 8th Dec., 1914. Age 20. Son of Charles and Hannah Wood, of 1, Clarkes Rd., Kingston, Portsmouth, England. 783.

YOUNG, Smn. W., 2543/C. R.N.R. H.M.S. "Kent." 8th Dec., 1914. 783.

PERU.

LIMA AND CALLAO BRITISH BURIAL GROUND, at Bellavista, near Callao, dates from 1835, and belongs to Trustees. It contains many pre-War graves of the Royal and United States Navies, and those of three British sailors and one Royal Marine who fell in the War.

HALLETT, A.B. Alfred Caleb, J/47713. R.N. H.M.S. "Lancaster." Died of peritonitis 13th Oct., 1918. Age 27. Son of Robert and Fanny Hallett, of Sunnyholm Avenue, Court Estate, Rushden, Northants. Born at South Tottenham, London. II. L. 43.

ROBINSON, Pte. Samuel, PLY/3566. R.M.L.I. H.M.S. "Orbita." Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. Died of meningitis 17th March, 1918. Age 52. Served in the South African Campaign. II. L. 40.

SMITH, Smn. John, 2380/D. R.N.R. H.M.S. "Kent." Died of sickness 26th Dec., 1915. Age 46. Son of Donald and Mary Smith, of 32, Lower Shader, Barvas, Isle of Lewis. II. L. 20.

WESTON, A.B. H., 205055. R.N. H.M.S. "Lancaster." 3rd Oct., 1918. II. K. 39.

URUGUAY.

BUCEO BRITISH CEMETERY, MONTEVIDEO, belongs to the British Cemetery Society of Montevideo, and took the place of an older burial ground removed in 1887.

FRYATT, Pte. George, CH/17750. R.M.L.I. H.M.S. "Newcastle." Died of accidental injuries 22nd May, 1918. Age 18. Son of Mrs. Rose Ann Dodd, of 3, New Council Cottages, White Notley, Witham, Essex. I. 1159.

HIRST, Serjt. Ralph, 31115. 8th Bn. East Surrey Regt. 25th July, 1921. Son of Mrs. Mary Kate Hirst, of 48, Shaftesbury Avenue, Southsea, Hants.

HOWELLS, Smn. C. W., 2444A. R.N.R. S.S. "Trenta-y-Tres." 4th Jan., 1919. Age 26. Son of the late Thomas and Annie Louisa Howells. Born at Tenby, Pembroke-shire. I. 1186.

WEST INDIES.

THE Registers of the West Indies are grouped under the names of the Bahamas, Barbados, Cuba, Jamaica, the Leeward Islands, Trinidad and Tobago, and the Windward Islands.

Of these islands, all except Cuba are British possessions, and the British islands raised considerable numbers of men for service in the War. The West India Regiment, a Regular pre-War formation of two Battalions, served in the Cameroons, East Africa and Palestine. The British West Indies Regiment, of which eleven Battalions were raised, sent more than 15,000 men to France and Flanders, Italy, Egypt and Palestine. West Indians served in the Royal Engineers in Mesopotamia. The Jamaica Militia Artillery, the St. Lucia Volunteer Corps and the St. Lucia Police Force were placed on an active service footing during the War.

THE REGISTER OF THE GRAVES BAHAMAS.

NASSAU WESTERN CEMETERY is controlled by the New Providence Public Board of Works.

GRANT, Pte. H. N., 2493. Bahamas Contingent. 7th May, 1918.

ROKER, Pte. S. S., 6142. Bahamas Contingent. 8th June, 1918.

BARBADOS.

THE War Graves in Barbados, 15 in number, are found in eight burial grounds, mainly Church of England Churchyards. They may be classified as follows:—

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| British West Indies Regiment | - | - | - | - | - | 11 |
| German interned civilians | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Royal Marine Artillery | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Royal Engineers - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |

The Registers of Barbados record particulars of 13 War Graves.

NEEDHAM'S POINT MILITARY CEMETERY, now disused, is associated especially with the epidemic of yellow fever in 1881.

THE REGISTERS OF THE GRAVES

BOSCOBEL (ST. PHILIP THE LESS)
CHAPELYARD, ST. PETER.

ARCHER, Pte. P., 13829. Jamaica Contingent. 26th July, 1918.

ST. BARNABAS CHURCHYARD,
ST. MICHAEL.

BYER, Cpl. W. V., 10905. British West Indies Regt. 25th Aug., 1921.

ST. JAMES PARISH CEMETERY. The one War Grave is commemorated by a headstone let into the wall of the cemetery.

RAPER, Pte. S. J., 5635. British West Indies Regt. 3rd Feb., 1919.

ST. JOHN CHURCHYARD.

BASCOM, Pte. C., 10906. British West Indies Regt. 5th March, 1921.

ST. LUCY CHURCHYARD.

GRIFFITH, Pte. F., 15048. British West Indies Regt. 24th Nov., 1919.

ST. MATTHEW CHURCHYARD.

ST. MICHAEL.

YARD, Pnr. C., 199705. Royal Engineers. 13th Nov., 1918.

ST. PHILIP CHURCHYARD.

GITTENS, Pte. C., 11174. British West Indies Regt. 24th Nov., 1919.

WESTBURY CEMETERY, ST. MICHAEL, belongs to the Westbury Cemetery Board. It contains the graves of two German interned civilians and those of:

VINCENT, Gnr. J., RMA/14332. R.M.A. H.M.S. "Eileen." Died of wounds 13th Feb., 1919. Age 39. Husband of Fanny Vincent, of Horndean Hill, Horndean, Hants. Strangers Allotment P. 1. Gr. 2.

BRITISH WEST INDIES REGIMENT.

GRANDISON, Lce. Cpl. F., 15375. 13th May, 1919.

GREAVES, Pte. Laurie, 15043. 16th Oct., 1919.

LOPEZ, Pte. R., 15120. 15th April, 1920.

ROACHFORD, Pte. D., 11578. 2nd Nov., 1919.

TAITT, Pte. M. L., 704. 30th Aug., 1919.

CUBA.

BARTLE CEMETERY, in the province of Oriente, belongs to the Municipality of Bartle (a town on the Central Railway, 642 kilometres from Havana). In the first grave to the left of the entrance is buried:

LOUDON, Capt. W. J. Canadian General List. 23rd Jan., 1921. Son of Mr. J. S. Loudon, of Alexandra Apartments, University Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

JAMAICA.

THE War Graves in Jamaica, 186 in number, are found in 17 burial grounds. They may be classified as follows:—

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----|
| British West Indies Regiment | - | - | - | - | - | 137 |
| West India Regiment | - | - | - | - | - | 23 |
| United Kingdom military units | - | - | - | - | - | 9 |
| Royal Navy | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| Royal Australian Navy | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| French Navy | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| German interned civilians | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Royal Marine Artillery | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Jamaica Militia Artillery | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Austrian interned civilian | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Turkish interned civilian | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Interned civilian (nationality not known) | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |

Of the British West Indies Regiment dead, at least 80 belonged to the Jamaica War Contingent.

War Hospitals were established at Up Park Camp and, during part of the War, at Bumper Hall and Port Royal. A Prisoners of War Camp (for interned civilians) was established at Swallowfield, but the internees were removed to Halifax, Nova Scotia, in the spring of 1915.

The Registers of Jamaica record particulars of 179 War Graves. They are arranged under the names of the several cemeteries, each of which is followed (in brackets) by the name of the Parish.

THE REGISTERS OF THE GRAVES

BUFF BAY CEMETERY (Portland), on the North-East coast, belongs to the Portland Parochial Board.

BENNETT, Pte. Alex., 5240. Jamaica War Contingent. 1st Feb., 1917. 1190.

CLAREMONT (St. Ann). On the property of Catherine Sinclair, at Steerfield, is buried:

SMITH, Pte. N., 5391. Jamaica War Contingent. 15th Feb., 1917. Commemorated at Claremont Church Cemetery.

FALMOUTH CEMETERY (Trelawny) belongs to the Trelawny Parochial Board.

SAMUELS, Pte. Charles, 5540. Jamaica War Contingent. 13th Feb., 1917. Age 24. Son of Edward and Mary Samuels, of Ipswich, St. Elizabeth, Jamaica. Bapt. Sec., left of main path.

FORT AUGUSTA NAVAL AND MILITARY CEMETERY (St. Catherine) is an old burial ground on Kingston Harbour belonging to the British Government. It contains 20 War Graves, including those of 16 men of the B.W.I.R. who died in 1919; but it is no longer maintained, and the dead are commemorated on a screen wall erected in Up Park Camp Cemetery.

GORDON, Sto. David Bruce, 4009. Royal Australian Navy. H.M.A.S. "Sydney." 4th March, 1916. Age 23. Son of Lauchlan and Marian E. Gordon, of 28, Morang Rd., Hawthorn, Victoria, Australia. Born at Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. 28.

LIGHT, Gnr. F. T., 38890. Royal Garrison Artillery. 28th Sept., 1914. 27.

McGINTY, Carpt. Crew John Joseph, 4321. Royal Australian Navy. H.M.A.S. "Sydney." 4th July, 1916. Age 20. Son of John and Jane McGinty, of Dubbo, New South Wales.

BRITISH WEST INDIES REGT.

ALLEN, Pte. E., 7899. 7th Bn. 13th May, 1919. Son of Mrs. H. Allen, of Smithfield, Spring Hills P.O., Buff Bay, Jamaica. 30.

CHAMBERS, Lce. Cpl. A., 4086. 11th Bn. 6th June, 1919. 39.

DALE, Pte. J., 8385. 7th Bn. 15th June, 1919. Son of Mrs. A. Dale, of Allison, Walderston P.O., Jamaica. 43.

GORDON, Pte. S. A., 4164. 11th Bn. 17th May, 1919. Son of Mrs. C. McFarlane, of Bethel Town P.O., Jamaica. 32.

GRANT, Cpl. M., 13769. 10th Bn. 5th June, 1919. Son of L. Grant, of Cash Hill, Hanover Cascade P.O., Jamaica. 37.

GUSTAFF, Pte. O., 10093. 7th Bn. 10th June, 1919. 42.

HALL, Pte. W., 12218. 6th Bn. 8th June, 1919. 41.

HUDSON, Pte. J., 12210. 9th Bn. 21st June, 1919. Son of Mrs. E. Hudson, of Lodge P.O., St. Ann, Jamaica. 44.

JOHNSON, Pte. H., 7904. 7th Bn. 15th May, 1919. Son of S. Johnson, of Bluefield P.O., Jamaica. 31.

LESLIE, Pte. A., 15528. 3rd May, 1919. 29.

MAHONEY, Pte. S., 8009. 21st May, 1919. 35.

MARSHALL, Pte. J., 2525. 2nd Bn. 19th May, 1919. 33.

MITCHELL, Pte. D., 14618. 7th Bn. 22nd June, 1919. Son of Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, of Clear View, Spur Tree P.O., Jamaica. 45.

PERRY, Pte. W., 8th June, 1919. 40.

SMITH, Pte. A., 10614. 7th Bn. 6th June, 1919. Son of Mrs. C. Campbell, of Lacovia P.O., Jamaica. 38.

THORPE, Pte. Jamaica War Contingent. 8th July, 1917.

WILLIAMS, Pte. S., 8005. 6th Bn. 18th May, 1919. Son of Mrs. W. Williams, of Bognie, Bluefields P.O., Jamaica. 34.

GOLDEN GROVE (St. James). On the property of Richard Butt is buried:

AUSTIN, Pte. George, 11916. Jamaica War Contingent. 11th Sept., 1917. Commemorated at Catadupa Church Cemetery.

HALF - WAY - TREE (ST. ANDREW) CHURCHYARD (St. Andrew) is a little North of Kingston.

CARTER, Serjt. Instr. J. E., 5103. Jamaica War Contingent. 4th March, 1918. Sp. Mem.

KINGSTON (BUMPER HALL) CEMETERY (St. Andrew) belongs to the Kingston and St. Andrew Corporation. It contains the graves of 38 men of the Jamaica War Contingent; their names, with those of four men buried in May Pen Cemetery, are recorded on a screen wall erected in the latter.

JAMAICA WAR CONTINGENT.

ALLEN, Pte. Jeremiah, 11046. 12th Sept., 1917. 6069A.

BENT, Pte. Samuel, 7441. 13th May, 1917. 5863A.

BLACK, Pte. Reginald, 6632. 6th March, 1917. 5666A.

BRAZANT, Pte. A., 11831. 31st July, 1918. 6548A.

BRISSETT, Pte. Nugent, 7293. 10th June, 1917. Son of Mathilda McKenzie Brissett, of Recess Mountain, Ramble, Jamaica, and the late George Brissett. 5920A.

BROWN, Pte. Wilfred, 7522. 29th May, 1917. 5896A.

BUCHANAN, Pte. U., 10285. 27th June, 1917. 5952A.

CARR, Pte. Robert, 10179. 17th July, 1917. 5982A.

CHAMBERS, Pte. Nathinal, 4166. 20th July, 1916. Age 22. Son of Theodore and Margaret Chambers, of New Market, Jamaica. 6894B.

GIBSON, Pte. William, 8255. 24th May, 1917. 5887.

GORDON, Pte. R., 7454. 6th May, 1917. 5844A.

HENRIQUES, Pte. J., 5816. 1st Feb., 1917. 7449B.

HENRY, Pte. John, 9648. 4th Oct., 1917. 6104A.

HOLTHAM, Pte. U., 10989. 28th July, 1917. 6009.

HUTCHINSON, Pte. W., 12686. 19th Sept., 1917. 6085A.

JEFFREY, Pte. F., 6258. 7th June, 1917. 5917A.

JONES, Pte. Loftus, 10851. 29th Oct., 1917. 6133A.

LILLEY, Pte. Robert, 12566. 19th Aug., 1917. Age 28. Son of Robert and Catherine Lilley, of Goodwill, St. James, Jamaica. 6036A.

McFARLANE, Pte. D., 7988. 4th July, 1917. 5966A.

McFARLANE, Pte. T., 12250. 31st Oct., 1917. Age 24. Son of Henry and Frances McFarlane, of Linstead, Jamaica. 6134A.

MALCOLM, Pte. Robert, 9185. 11th July, 1917. Age 31. Husband of Mrs. Francis Malcolm, of Lacovia, Jamaica. 5978A.

MENZIE, Pte. Charles, 10228. 5th Aug., 1917. 6015A.

MIGNOTT, Pte. Cecil, 10938. 1st Aug., 1917. 6012A.

MILLAR, Pte. Z., 6537. 6th Feb., 1917. 7463B.

MITCHELL, Pte. S., 11454. 24th July, 1917. 5996A.

MURRAY, Pte. Charles, 6263. 15th March, 1917. 5802B.

OTTO, Serjt. Charles. 24th Aug., 1917. 8295A.

PINNOCK, Pte. C., 6678. 27th March, 1917. 5707A.

SALMON, Pte. J., 8088. 29th May, 1917. 5898A.

SAVAGE, Serjt. A. R., 5100. 3rd July, 1918. 9125B.

SCARLETT, Pte. C., 10058. 24th July, 1917. 5998A.

SMITH, Pte. R. S., 5113. 3rd March, 1917. 5661A.

STRACHAN, Pte. R., 9818. 22nd June, 1917. 8093B.

THOMAS, Pte. Uriah, 11257. 10th Sept., 1917. 6065A.

WALTERS, Pte. J., 10925. 9th Aug., 1917. 6019A.

WEDDERBURN, Pte. A., 7278. 5th April, 1917. Age 27. Son of George Adolphus and Catherine Wedderburn. 5752A.

WELLINGTON, Pte. A., 5879. 28th Jan., 1917. Age 34. Son of Mrs. Leonora Brown (formerly Wellington), of Content, Harkers Hall, Jamaica. 7435B.

WHITE, Pte. C., 7163. 5th April, 1917. 5746A.

KINGSTON (MAY PEN) CEMETERY (St. Andrew) belongs to the Kingston and St. Andrew Corporation and adjoins Bumper Hall Cemetery. It contains the graves of four men of the Jamaica War Contingent who died in 1917 (named on a screen wall with the 38 buried in Bumper Hall Cemetery) and one English soldier. The Jamaica War Memorial is at Kingston.

McDERMOTT, Pte. I. J., 3769. 2nd/6th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers. 7th March, 1920. Husband of Rosan McDermott, of 70, Oxford St., Kingston, Jamaica. 7858A.

EDWARDS, Pte. P., 6380. Jamaica War Contingent. 30th Jan., 1917.

HENRY, Pte. Austin, 5491. Jamaica War Contingent. 30th Jan., 1917.

MILLER, Pte. Henry, 5559. Jamaica War Contingent. 27th Jan., 1917.

SAMUELS, Pte. E., 12491. Jamaica War Contingent. 23rd Nov., 1917.

LOGWOOD CEMETERY (St. Elizabeth), near Black River, belongs to the St. Elizabeth Parochial Board.

STEWART, Pte. D., 5835. Jamaica War Contingent. 6th March, 1917. Sp. Mem.

LUCEA CEMETERY (Hanover), on the North-West coast, belongs to the Hanover Parochial Board.

WALKER, Pte. J., 5631. Jamaica War Contingent. 8th Feb., 1917. Son of Richard and Rosa Campbell Walker, of Lucea, Jamaica. 130 feet from South-West corner.

MANCHIONEAL (Portland). On the property of Charles Blake, at Sand Shore, is buried:

CLARKE, Pte. W. A., 7069. 6th Bn. British West Indies Regt. 24th May, 1919. Commemorated at Manchioneal Cemetery.

MONTEGO BAY CEMETERY (St. James), on the North-West coast, belongs to the St. James Parochial Board.

WILLOCK, Pte. D., 5867. Jamaica War Contingent. 8th Feb., 1917.

PORT ROYAL CEMETERY (St. Andrew), belonging to the Port Royal Parochial Board, contains the graves of five men who died in 1917, as well as a number of pre-War graves of the Royal Navy. The five names are inscribed on a screen wall at Up Park Camp Cemetery.

DAVIS, Pte. Lionel Augustus, 8011. British West Indies Regt. 7th Nov., 1917. Age 26. Born at Mount Industry, St. Catherine, Jamaica.

GIFFORD, Pte. M., 9386. Jamaica War Contingent. 22nd July, 1917.

GORDON, Pte. C., 10062. 7th Bn. British West Indies Regt. 13th Nov., 1917.

IRVING, Pte. L., 10207. Jamaica War Contingent. 30th July, 1917.

THOMAS, Serjt., 8316. Jamaica War Contingent.

PORT ROYAL QUARANTINE STATION CEMETERY (St. Andrew) at Green Bay, belongs to the Government of Jamaica. In the West corner are buried:

FARQUHARSON, Pte. W., 4709. Jamaica War Contingent. 24th Aug., 1916.

REID, Pte. Felix, 4717. Jamaica War Contingent. 2nd Sept., 1916.

SMITH, Pte. Nathaniel, 4287. Jamaica War Contingent. 11th Aug., 1916. Age 18. Son of Mrs. Florence Stevenson.

SILLOAH (ST. BARNABAS) CHURCHYARD (St. Elizabeth) is on the railway line from Montego Bay to Kingston.

GRAHAM, Serjt. H. S. V., 3115. British West Indies Regt. Died of heart disease 4th Jan., 1917. Age 21. Son of Rev. J. W. Graham, M.A., and Gertrude A. Graham, of Spanish Town, Jamaica. In West part.

STANTON (St. Thomas). On the property of Mrs. Jestina Hibbert is buried:

FLAKE, Pte. Thomas, 3072. 3rd Bn. British West Indies Regt. July, 1919. Son of L. Flake, of Lower York, Seaforth. Commemorated at Mount Bay Cemetery.

UP PARK CAMP CEMETERY (St. Andrew), on the North side of Kingston, belongs to the British Government. It contains 104 War Graves, including those of two sailors of the French Navy; two German, one Austrian and one Turkish internees; and another civil internee whose nationality is not known.

BROOKSHAW, Sto. 1st Cl. J. J., K/13532. R.N. H.M.S. "Berwick." 18th Aug., 1914. Son of the late Mrs. Annie Brookshaw, of 4, Julian St., Plymouth. F.123.

BROOM, Smn. Frederick John, 4169/B. R.N.R. H.M.S. "Berwick." 18th Oct., 1914. F.125.

CALVERLEY, 3rd Writer W. G., M/34606. R.N. H.M.S. "Mutine." 3rd Nov., 1918. Age 27. Son of C. Calverley, of 15, Norwood Avenue, Shipley, Yorks. G.195.

CROOK, Sto. P.O. Albert Thomas, K/1502. R.N. H.M.S. "Berwick." 22nd Dec., 1914. Age 29. Son of the late Robert and Rebecca Crook, of Exeter. F.126.

DRAYTON, Serjt. J., 1240. Royal Army Ordnance Corps. 11th Nov., 1919. J.220.

FINBOW, Spr. E., 7418. Royal Engineers. 12th April, 1918. F.182.

GRAY, Gnr. A., R.M.A./13122. R.N. H.M.S. "New Zealand." 29th March, 1920. Age 25. Son of Mrs. M. Fraser, of Kirkville, Kenmay, Aberdeenshire. Born at Kenmay. J.227.

HARRIES, Sto. 1st Cl. W., K/35797. R.N. H.M.S. "Devonshire." 22nd April, 1919. Age 28. Son of Mrs. Margaret Ann Harries, of Maidenwells, Pembroke. J.205.

PONSONBY, Serjt. W., 12087. Royal Garrison Artillery. 5th March, 1916. F.147.

SQUE, Gnr. H. G., 30683. Royal Garrison Artillery. 20th July, 1915. F.134.

TAYLOR, Serjt. Willie Spanton, S/24403. Royal Army Service Corps. 15th May, 1919. Age 34. Son of Charles and Eliza Taylor, of 99, Arundel St., Great Yarmouth. G.207.

THOMAS, Ldg. Smn. Charles George, 188000. R.N. H.M.S. "Cumberland." King George V Coronation Medal. Long Service and Good Conduct Medal. Died of nephritis 26th April, 1919. Age 39. Husband of Bessie Florence Thomas, of 65, Fratton Rd., Portsmouth. G.206.

THOMPSON, Gnr. J., 7456. Royal Garrison Artillery. 24th Dec., 1916. H.15.

WARD, Serjt. J., 31716. Royal Garrison Artillery. 29th Nov., 1916. Age 39. Husband of Charlotte Ward, of 32, Rosebank Grove, Belle Vue Rd., Leeds. J.157.

WEST INDIA REGIMENT.

ALLISEN, Pte. A., 7073. 1st Bn. 22nd Nov., 1918. J.199.

BROWN, Pte. H., 6248. 2nd Bn. 19th Jan., 1915. Son of H. Brown, of Perido Farm P.O., St. Ann, Jamaica. F.128.

BURTON, Pte. H., W/6776. 1st Bn. 8th Sept., 1920. Son of C. Burton, of Church Penn District, Old Harbour P.O., Jamaica. G.232.

CARR, Pte. C. A., 5236. 2nd Bn. 30th May, 1915. Son of Mrs. Carr, of Trunby Ville, St. Thomas, Jamaica. F.132.

CLARKE, Pte. G., 6040. 26th July, 1920. Son of P. Clarke, of Sherwood P.O., Trelawney, Jamaica. J.230.

COLLAMAN, Drmr. J., 5798. 1st Bn. 29th Nov., 1915. F.139.

COMRIE, — C. 13th Aug., 1920. G.231.

DAKEY, Lce. Cpl. A. 8th March, 1920. G.225.

DEAN, Boy J., 6497. 2nd Bn. 15th Aug., 1914. Son of Mrs. L. Dean, of Fellowship P.O., Jamaica. F.122.

DILLON, Pte. Ernest, 6613. 1st Bn. 8th Oct., 1917. F.172.

DRAYTON, Serjt. Daniel A., 4987. 1st Bn. 6th June, 1920. Son of Mrs. H. W. Drayton, of 17, Stanton St., Campbell Town, Kingston, Jamaica. G.229.

DYER, Serjt. J., 5646. 1st Bn. 9th June, 1919. Son of A. L. Dyer, of 22, Upper Somerset Lane, Franklin Town, Kingston, Jamaica. G.208.

GORDON, Serjt. D. N., 5090. 1st Bn. 10th Nov., 1918. J.197.

HAMILTON, Pte. B., 5958. 1st Bn. 25th July, 1916. F.154.

HEWITT, Lce. Serjt. L. 6th Feb., 1918. F.180.

HINDS, Pte. J., 6037. 2nd Bn. 15th Nov., 1919. Son of Mrs. J. Wilson, of Browns Town, Kingston, Jamaica. J.221.

JONES, Pte. S. B., 6013. 28th Feb., 1919. Son of Mrs. M. Jones, of 12, Giltress St., Windward Road P.O., Kingston, Jamaica. G.204.

OGITRIE, Pte. R. 3rd Aug., 1918. G.233.

RICHARDS, Pte. C., 6712. 1st Bn. 2nd Aug., 1918. Son of W. J. Richards, of Highgate P.O., St. Mary, Jamaica. J.191.

RICHARDS, Pte. J. R., 5913. 1st Bn. 20th May, 1918. Son of Mrs. E. Richards, of Hillside, Manchester Mandeville P.O., Jamaica. F.183.

THOMPSON, Pte. C. E., 5268. 1st Bn. 5th Dec., 1918. Son of Mrs. R. Thompson, of St. James, Montego Bay, Cornwall, Jamaica. J.200.

WILLIAMS, R.S.M. E., 4749. 1st Bn. F.138.

WRIGHT, Pte. S., 7050. 1st Bn. 14th May, 1920. G.228.

JAMAICA MILITIA ARTILLERY.

HENRY, Gnr. J., 2874. 10th July, 1915. F.133.

BRITISH WEST INDIES REGIMENT.

BAILEY, Pte. Isaac Samuel, 7032. 6th Bn. 22nd Jan., 1918. Son of Mrs. M. Bailey, of Pedro, Jamaica. J.178.

BARTON, Pte. J., 8875. 12th June, 1918. Son of Mrs. S. Barton, of Oxford, Port Maria, St. Mary, Jamaica. F.184.

BECKFORD, Pte. A. B., 15666. 11th Bn. 10th Aug., 1919. Husband of M. A. E. Beckford, of Red Hill, Crooked River, Jamaica. G.212.

BRADLEY, Pte. A., 7796. 6th Bn. 13th Sept., 1919. Son of Mr. H. Bradley, of Cave Valley, St. Ann, Jamaica. J.216.

BROWN, Pte. A., 6224. 7th Bn. 28th Sept., 1919. Son of Mrs. R. Stewart, of Cave Valley, St. Ann, Jamaica. H.20.

BROWN, Pte. B., 8063. 3rd Bn. 18th March, 1920. Son of Mrs. I. Ferguson, of Burnt Ground, Santa Cruz, St. Elizabeth, Jamaica. G.226.

BROWN, Pte. G. A., 4637. 3rd Bn. 19th June, 1916. F.152.

BURRELL, Pte. J., 9724. 7th Bn. 19th July, 1919. Son of E. Bedlam, of Mount Vernon, Buff Bay, Jamaica. G.211.

CUNNINGHAM, Pte. E., 16046. 11th Bn. 10th Sept., 1919. Son of M. Reid, of Westmoreland, Bethel Town, Jamaica. J.214.

EDWARDS, Pte. R., 3133. 3rd Bn. G.192.

ELLIS, Pte. D., 6121. 5th Nov., 1918. G.196.

GOODEN, Pte. W., 8399. 3rd Bn. 5th July, 1918. Son of Mr. W. Gooden, of Springfield, Jamaica. J.186.

GREEN, Pte. J., 5502. 4th Bn. 18th Dec., 1917. Husband of M. Green, of Glasgow, Troy, Jamaica. J.176.

HAMILTON, Pte. E., 6066. 29th Nov., 1917. Son of Mrs. J. Kenton, of Yallah Bay, St. Thomas, Jamaica. J.175.

HEMMINGS, Pte. J., 8188. 6th Bn. 20th Jan., 1920. J.223.

HOWE, C.Q.M.S. J. R., 1679. 2nd Bn. 23rd June, 1918. Son of Mr. S. Howe, of Middleton, Annapolis Co., Nova Scotia. F.185.

JOHNSON, Pte. J., 7644. 19th Aug., 1919. Son of Mrs. H. Lyons, of Frankfield, Clarendon Parish, Jamaica. J.213.

KNIGHT, Pte. S., 14080. 27th July, 1918. F.190.

LAWRENCE, Pte. H., 7160. 29th Sept., 1919. Son of Mr. G. H. Lawrence, of Halfway Tree, Jamaica. J.218.

LEWIS, Pte. A., 14231. 12th July, 1918. F.188.

LOGAN, Pte. C., 8969. 6th July, 1918. Son of Mrs. J. Miriadeh, of Frankfield, Clarendon, Jamaica. J.187.

LONEY, Cpl. Henry, 5851. 4th Bn. 23rd Dec., 1917. Age 24. Son of the late Richard and Elenor Loney, of Bluefields, Jamaica. 177.

MCLEAN, Pte. J., 12377. 9th Bn. 18th Aug., 1918. Son of Mrs. J. McLean, of 18, North 138th St., New York, U.S.A. G.194.

MCLEAN, Pte. W., 2309. 2nd Bn. 21st Sept., 1916. Age 26. Son of Charles and Rosa McLean, of Walderston, Jamaica. 155.

MANNS, Pte. C., 14065. 10th Bn. 10th Sept., 1919. Son of Mr. R. Manns, of Bridgetown, Barbadoes. G.215.

MAXEY, Pte. S., 7682. 6th Bn. 16th Dec., 1918. J.201.

MITCHELL, Pte. R. A., 2529. 2nd Bn. 28th Dec., 1916. Son of Mrs. E. Burrows, of Matthew Town, Iragua, Bahamas. F.158.

MORRISON, Pte. J., 13691. 10th Bn. 5th July, 1919. J.210.

MURRAY, Pte. J., 7422. 6th Bn. 28th Jan., 1918. Son of Mr. T. Murray, of White House, Jamaica. F.179.

OUGHTON, Pte. L. J., 15960. 11th Bn. 27th June, 1919. Son of N. A. Livingstone, of Redwood, St. Catherine, Jamaica. G.209.

PANTON, Pte. D., 8964. 7th Bn. 12th Dec., 1919. G.222.

RENEAU, Pte. D. S., 5295. 5th Bn. 24th Oct., 1919. Son of Mrs. C. Reneau, of 480, Regent St., West Belize, British Honduras. J.219.

SAUNDERS, Pte. E., 2559. 14th Aug., 1918. G.193.

SMITH, Pte. B., 2560. 9th Oct., 1916. F.156.

SMITH, Pte. C., 14678. 20th Nov., 1917. F.174.

SUTHERLAND, Pte. D., 5949. 28th Jan., 1917. J.161.

WILLIAMS, Pte. E., 5695. 4th Bn. 15th July, 1918. Son of Mrs. R. Williams, of Hampstead, St. Mary, Jamaica. J.189.

JAMAICA WAR CONTINGENT.

ALLEN, Pte. F., 3275. 1st March, 1916. F.146.

BAKER, Pte. S., 3774. 29th Feb., 1916. F.145.

BEAUMONT, Pte. D., 3288. 16th March, 1916. F.150.

BLAKE, Pte. G. 3rd Feb., 1917. F.165.

FORRESTER, Pte. E., 6382. 31st Jan., 1917. F.164.

GREEN, Pte. J. T., 3519. 5th March, 1916. F.148.

HENRY, Pte. J. 31st Jan., 1917. J.163.

HINDS, Pte. A., 2208. 25th March, 1916. F.151.

McKENZIE, Pte. W., 6102. 28th Jan., 1917. J.160.

MORGAN, Pte. A. 29th Jan., 1917. F.162.
 NEWTON, Pte. B., 6045. 27th Jan., 1917. J.159.
 PARKS, Pte. J. 1st March, 1917. F.167.
 PATERSON, Pte. J., 6270. 31st Jan., 1917. H.16.
 PLUMMER, Pte. W., 2150. 19th Dec., 1915. F.140.
 REID, Pte. A., 3642. 19th Feb., 1916. F.143.
 SHAW, Pte. G., 2997. 23rd Feb., 1916. F.144.
 SMITH, Pte. J. H., 3882. 15th March, 1916. F.149.
 SNOW, Pte. W., 6281. 4th Feb., 1917. J.166.
 VIDAL, Pte. S. F., 2201. 7th Feb., 1916. F.142.
 WAITE, Pte. C., 11660. 29th July, 1917. F.169.
 WAITH, Pte. George, 10583. Sp. Mem.
 WRIGHT, Pte. W. R., 4841. 4th July, 1916. F.153.

LEEWARD ISLANDS. ST. CHRISTOPHER-NEVIS.

BASSETTERE (SPRINGFIELD) CEMETERY, ST. KITTS. In the part of this cemetery owned by the Government is buried a sailor of the Royal Navy. (It may be added that the War Memorial on Antigua, Leeward Islands, takes the form of a War Cross.)

THOMAS, Dk. Hd. George Henry. Mercantile Marine Reserve. H.M.S. "Eileen." 30th Oct., 1918. Age 28. Son of Edward William and Eliza Thomas, of Southend-on-Sea, Essex.

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

THREE cemeteries in Trinidad contain the graves of an officer and five ratings of the Royal Navy, one man of the Royal Garrison Artillery and one German interned civilian.

THE REGISTERS OF THE GRAVES

PORT-OF-SPAIN (LAPEYROUSE) CEMETERY (St. George) belongs to the Port-of-Spain City Council.

CLAY, Chief Plumber W., 344151 (Dev.). R.N. H.M.S. "Cambrian." 10th Nov., 1920. Blk. 30.

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DOUBLEDAY, Asst. Paymaster C. H. R.N. H.M.S. "Leviathan." 11th June, 1917. Blk. 32.

EDWARDS, Sto. P.O. W., K/15468. R.N. H.M.S. "Wistavia." 2nd March, 1921. Blk. 30.

TAYLOR, Boy. Tel. C. C., J/86916. R.N. H.M.S. "Renown." 22nd Sept., 1919. Age 18. Son of Mrs. F. J. Shute, of East End Cottage, Dinton, Salisbury. Blk. 32.
 THORNE, P.O. Sydney Robert, 216932 (Dev.). R.N. H.M.S. "New Zealand." Accidentally drowned 19th Jan., 1920. Age 35. Husband of Jessie E. Thorne, of 160, Grenville Rd., Plymouth. Blk. 36.

ST. JAMES MILITARY CEMETERY, a little North-West of St. James's Barracks, Port-of-Spain, is War Department property. In it are buried an interned German civilian and:

POWER, Lce. Serjt. P., 3434. Royal Garrison Artillery. 24th Dec., 1920.

SAN FERNANDO (PARADISE) CEMETERY (Victoria) belongs to the San Fernando Borough Council.

WILLIAMSON, Smn. L., 1002/L. R.N.R. S.S. "Laurel Leaf." 5th Sept., 1917. 34.

WINDWARD ISLANDS. GRENADA.

ST. GEORGE'S CEMETERY belongs to the St. George's District Board.

MERCURIUS, Cpl. J. S., 11432. British West Indies Regt. 27th June, 1918. Centre Cem. Gr. 257.

ST. LUCIA.

CHOC BAY CEMETERY, CASTRIES, belongs to the Castries Town Board. It stands near the Morne Fortune, the scene of fierce battles between British and French troops in the latter part of the 18th century. It contains the graves of 15 men of the British West Indies Regiment, five of Canadian military units, three of the Royal Navy, three of the St. Lucia Volunteer Force and three of the St. Lucia Police Force. (It may be added that at Castries there is a bronze tablet commemorating 36 soldiers who fell in the War and 34 St. Lucians who served as stokers in H.M.S. "Good Hope" in the Battle of Coronel.)

BEAUBRUN, Pte. P., 181. St. Lucia Volunteer Force. 17th Aug., 1915. Age 21. Sec. B. 208.

BENNETTS, Gnr. Frank John, 90467. 6th Coy. Canadian Garrison Artillery. 18th Aug., 1916. Age 24. Son of Jacob and Jessie Bennetts, of 2325, Lee Avenue, Victoria, B.C. Sec. H.

BRYAN, Fireman Alfred. Mercantile Marine Reserve. H.M.M.F.A. "Parika." Died of pneumonia 27th July, 1918. Age 33. Son of John Bryan and Sylina Bryan, of De Garden, St. James, Barbados; husband of Ruth Elirra Bryan, of Vauxhall Village, West Bank, Demerara. Born at Georgetown, Demerara. Sec. E. 820.

CHALMERS, Capt. A. P. Canadian Army Medical Corps. 16th May, 1917. Sec. H.

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CHROW, Cpl. Albert, 2098304. Canadian Engineers. 14th Dec., 1918. Age 26. Son of William and Alice Chrow, of 294, Burnham St., Peterboro', Ontario. Sec. H.

COLE, Gnr. William Henry, 2657117. Canadian Garrison Artillery. 29th July, 1918. Age 26. Son of George and Louisa Cole. Sec. H.

EDWARDS, Lce. Cpl. C. St. Lucia Police Force. 1st Aug., 1920. Age 27. Sec. G. 1236.

HAYNES, Lce. Cpl. C., 18. St. Lucia Police Force. 9th Oct., 1919. Age 36. Sec. F. 1075.

MATHURIN, Pte. D., 211. St. Lucia Volunteer Force. 9th Aug., 1918. Age 21. Sec. E. 828.

O'CONNOR, Gnr. J., 90365. 6th Coy. Canadian Garrison Artillery. 24th May, 1915. Sec. H.

PATRICE, Pte. R., 196. St. Lucia Volunteer Force. 13th Aug., 1920. Age 32. Sec. F. 1249.

PEARCE, Ldg. Smn. John, 1455/C. R.N.R. H.M.S. "Berwick." Died of appendicitis 29th Oct., 1916. Age 45. Son of John and Elizabeth Ann Pearce, of Mousehole, Cornwall; husband of Jane Frances Pearce, of Vivian St., Mousehole, Penzance. Sec. Q.

SURRY, Fireman W. Mercantile Marine Reserve. H.M.S. "Orama." 28th Nov., 1914. Sec. A. 80.

THOMAS, Cpl. N. St. Lucia Police Force. 13th Aug., 1916. Age 31. Sec. C. 397.

BRITISH WEST INDIES REGT.

CHRISTIE, Pte. C., 5139. 2nd Bn. 13th April, 1917. Sec. C. 540.

DAVIS, Pte. A., 6810. 2nd Bn. 8th April, 1917. Sec. C. 531.

HASTINGS, Pte. J., 7311. 2nd Bn. 8th April, 1917. Sec. C. 522.

JONES, Pte. H., 7231. 2nd Bn. 8th April, 1917. Sec. C. 533.

LEONCE, Pte. J., 11365. 8th Bn. 1st March, 1921. Age 21. 1347.

LLEWELLYN, Pte. M., 7092. 2nd Bn. 10th April, 1917. Sec. C. 538.

MOORE, Pte. L., 5162. 2nd Bn. 9th April, 1917. Sec. C. 535.

MYRIE, Cpl. J., 7109. 2nd Bn. 10th April, 1917. Sec. C. 536.

PADDYFOOT, Pte. S., 7327. 2nd Bn. 5th April, 1917. Sec. C. 529.

PETERS, Pte. O., 7328. 2nd Bn. 9th April, 1917. Sec. C. 534.

PROSPERE, Pte. A., 11511. 8th Bn. 25th June, 1918. Sec. G.

RAMSEY, Pte. P., 7333. 2nd Bn. 6th April, 1917. Sec. C. 530.

TATE, Pte. O., 7373. 2nd Bn. 10th April, 1917. Sec. C. 537.

WELLS, Pte. R., 9305. 2nd Bn. 11th Dec., 1918. Sec. G.

WILLIAMS, Pte. D., 7276. 2nd Bn. 21st April, 1917. Sec. C. 549.

ST. VINCENT.

ST. VINCENT contains 13 War Graves in four burial grounds; nine are of the British West Indies Regiment (to which the island furnished a Contingent), three of the Mercantile Marine Reserve and one of a United Kingdom military unit.

THE REGISTERS OF THE GRAVES

BARROUALLIE CEMETERY, on the West side of the island, is controlled by the Windward Islands Government.

BROWN, Pte. Robert, 10887. 8th Bn. British West Indies Regt. Died of phthisis 1st July, 1919. Age 26. Son of Lewis and Mary Brown (née Davis), of Barrouallie, St. Vincent, British West Indies.

STAPLETON, Pte. Walter, 11614. 8th Bn. British West Indies Regt. Died of phthisis 18th April, 1920. Age 25. Son of Henley and Beatrice Boyde Stapleton, of Barrouallie, St. Vincent, British West Indies.

KINGSTOWN CEMETERY belongs to the Kingstown Municipal Board. Kingstown, the capital, is on an extensive bay at the South-Western corner of the island.

IFILL, Tmr. Alexander. Mercantile Marine Reserve. H.M.S. "Essequibo." Accidentally killed 25th Oct., 1917. Age 32. 6802.

MARSHALL, Frmn. Barton. Mercantile Marine Reserve. H.M.S. "Essequibo." Accidentally killed 25th Oct., 1917. Age 30. 6801.

TROTMAN, Ch. Eng. Robert B. Mercantile Marine Reserve. H.M.S. "Essequibo." Accidentally killed 26th Oct., 1917. Age 33. 6804.

BRITISH WEST INDIES REGIMENT.

ASHTON, Pte. Aubrey, 16769. 8th Bn. Died of phthisis 17th March, 1920. Age 19. Son of Mrs. Margaret Burnett, of Richmond Hill, St. Vincent, British West Indies. 8288.

BROWNE, Pte. Benjamin, 10888. 8th Bn. 30th Nov., 1920. Age 24.

JOHN, Pte. William, 16810. 12th Bn. Died of phthisis 21st May, 1920. Age 21. Son of Mrs. Mary Roach, of Batewair Island, Windward, St. Vincent, British West Indies. 8322.

LAIDLAW, Pte. Nathaniel, 16588. Died of nephritis 26th April, 1919. Age 26. Son of Mrs. Christiana Laidlaw, of Kingstown, British West Indies. 8082.

PHILLIPS, Pte. Cecil, 11505. 8th Bn. Died of phthisis 3rd Jan., 1919. Age 20. 7092.

SIMMONS, Pte. Percy 11620. 8th Bn. Died of phthisis 6th Aug., 1918. Age 21. Son of Mrs. Adella Simmons, of Stubbs Village, St. Vincent, British West Indies. 7003.

KINGSTOWN (ST. GEORGE) CATHEDRAL CLOSE.

HUGHES, Lt. Robert Maurice. East Yorkshire Regt. 1st Aug., 1919. Age 43. Son of John James Augustus and Harriet Hughes (née Breen).

LAYOU CEMETERY is controlled by the Windward Islands Government.

DOYLE, Pte. Charles, 11045. 8th Bn. British West Indies Regt. Died of malaria 17th Oct., 1919. Age 24. Son of Thomas Doyle and his wife Augusta Lewis, of Layou, St. Vincent.

TEL.: SLOANE 8121.



Ref. W.G. 648/17.



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,

32, GROSVENOR GARDENS,

LONDON, S.W.1.

15th December, 1937.



Sir,


I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to refer to their letters of the 12th March and the 12th August, 1937, copies of which are attached for easy reference, and to say that it would be appreciated if a reply could be sent.

I am to enclose a copy of the Register of War Graves in the Falkland Islands in case this may be of assistance to you.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,


Secretary.

The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Reas 29+31
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590/24.

2nd February,

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Sir,

Re ds 30x32.

I am directed to refer to the letters addressed to Mr. R. H. Hannaford from this Office on the 30th of April and 15th of September, 1937, on the subject of British war graves in the Falkland Islands to which no reply has yet been received, and to request that you will give this matter your early attention.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

met
Colonial Secretary.

Mr. A. Newing, J.P.,
Secretary,
Stanley Cemetery Trustees,
STANLEY.



STANLEY,

Falkland Islands.

3rd February, 1938.

Sir,

Recd 37

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 590/24, dated the 2nd inst. referring to certain letters addressed to Mr Hannaford on the subject of British War Graves in the Falkland Islands.

As I have not yet received the books and correspondence in connection with the Stanley Cemetery Trustees, I have sent your letter under acknowledgement to Mr Hannaford and requested him to be good enough to deal with the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "McCarthy", written over the typed name of the Hon. Secretary.

Hon. Secretary
Stanley Cemetery Trustees.

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

590/24.

Stanley,

Falkland Islands.

26th February, 1938.

Sir,

In reply to communication of 12th March, 1937,
regarding War Graves in Stanley Cemetery,

I beg to state. that the six head stones are in
perfect condition.

Regarding the horticultural point of view, little
can be said, the grass mounds are kept well trimmed, at
present there are a few Marguerites in bloom on the mounds
and periodically local people place bunches of flowers
on each grave.

The Cross of Sacrifice does not shew any signs of
age and the lettering is quite legible.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. J. Mannaford.

Hon. Secretary.

Recd 29

590/24.

28th February,

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Sir,

Red 28, 31 & 36

With reference to your letter, W.G.1662 of the 12th of March, 1937, and subsequent correspondence, on the subject of the British War Graves in the Falkland Islands, I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of a letter which has been received from the Honorary Secretary, Stanley Cemetery Trustees, on the condition of the Cross of Sacrifice and the headstones and graves generally.

2. I am to express regret that your letter under reference should have remained unanswered for so long a period.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M.H.
Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
32, Grosvenor Gardens,
LONDON, S.W. 1.

TEL.: SLOANE 8121.



Ref. W.G.1662.



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,
32, GROSVENOR GARDENS,
LONDON, S.W.1.

4th April, 1938.

Sir,



Redwo
I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to acknowledge with thanks your letter No.590/24 of the 28th February, and enclosure.

The Commission are very glad to know that the headstones and Cross of Sacrifice are in such excellent condition, and I am to ask you to be so good as to convey an expression of the Commission's thanks to those concerned with the care and maintenance of the War Graves in Stanley Cemetery.

.....

I enclose a copy of the Commission's Eighteenth Annual Report which has just been published.

I am,

Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

HFC/KM.

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

WOOBURN HOUSE,

WOOBURN GREEN,

HIGH WYCOMBE,

BUCKS.



London Office :

32, GROSVENOR GARDENS,
LONDON, S.W.1.



TEL.: BOURNE END 594.

5th August 1940.

Ref. W.G. 648/20.

Sir,

Recd 40.
I am directed to refer to your letter of the 28th February 1938 (590/24), and to say that the Commission are now preparing their Annual Report for the year ending 31st March 1940. They would be grateful for a brief statement on the condition of the War Graves in the Falkland Islands, and for information as to any other matters of interest which might be embodied in the Report.

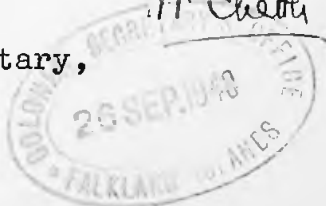
I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant

H. Chetty

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.



590/24.

4th October, 40.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a letter which has been received from the Imperial War Graves Commission, London, on the subject of British war graves in the Falkland Islands, and to request that you will furnish me with the report required by Commission.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

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Mr. R.H. Hannaford,
Hon. Secretary,
Stanley Cemetery Trustees,
STANLEY.

Colonial Secretary.

Stanley, F.I.,

5th October, 1940.

Sir,

Red 46.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of
4th instant.

In reply, I have to state that I ceased to be
Hon. Secretary of the Stanley Cemetery Board in
1937.

For reasons unknown to myself I ceased to be
a trustee of the Stanley Cemetery Board in 1939.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

John W. Manaford.



The Honourable

The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley.

590/24.

7th October,

40.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith a copy of a letter which has been received from the Imperial War Graves Commission, London, on the subject of British war graves in the Falkland Islands, and to request that you will furnish me with the report required by Commission.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Colonial Secretary.

A. Newing, Esq., J.P.,
Hon. Secretary,
Stanley Cemetery Trustees,
STANLEY.

590/24.

1st November,

40.

Sir,

See 48.
With reference to my letter, No. 590/24 of the 7th of October, 1940, I have the honour to enquire whether you are yet in a position to furnish the information required.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. Newing, Esq., J.P.,
STANLEY.

Colonial Secretary.



STANLEY,
5th November, 1940.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No.590/24 of the 1st November, 1940, referring to your letter bearing the same number dated 7th October, 1940, to which I regret I have not replied sooner.

I have today had an opportunity of visiting the Stanley Cemetery and inspecting the British War Graves and as requested by the Imperial War Graves Commission, London, I beg to submit the following report.

1. All War Graves in the Stanley Cemetery are in good order. The Headstones are in excellent condition and the graves are well tended. From time to time fresh flowers are placed on all the British War Graves and at the time of my visit all graves had a fresh and tidy appearance being decorated with new daffodils and other flowers.
2. The following information will probably prove of interest to the Imperial War Graves Commission.
The undermentioned, late members of the ships company of H.M.S. EXETER, have recently been interred in the Stanley Cemetery :-

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| LEGG, Frank | Petty Officer Cook. |
| POWTON, Richard F. | Chief Petty Officer Cook. |
| COLLINGS, Anthony C.P. | Chief Shipwright. |
| RUSSELL, Wilfred A. | Private Royal Marines. |

The grave of each of these ratings is surmounted by a wooden cross, on each of which is the following inscription:-

"To the glorious memory of --(name)-- who died
from wounds received in action against the
"Admiral Graf Spee" 13th December, 1939.

The graves are well kept, being neatly turfed with closely cropped grass sods.

I have the honour to be,

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary.
Stanley.

Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
Hon. Sec. & Treas.
Stanley Cemetery Tr.

590/24.

8th November,

40.

Sir,
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter W.C.648/20 of the 5th of August, 1940, and to enclose herewith for your information a copy of a letter which has been received from the Honorary Secretary, Stanley Cemetery Trustees regarding the condition of the War Graves in the Colony.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. W. CARDINALL

Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
Wooburn House, Wooburn Green,
High Wycombe,
Bucks.

TEL: BOURNE END 594.



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,
WOOBURN HOUSE,
WOOBURN GREEN,
HIGH WYCOMBE,
BUCKS.

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27th. January, 1941.

Ref. WG. 648/20.

Sir,

Red. 51.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3th. November, No. 590/24, and to thank you for the report upon the condition of the British War Graves in Stanley Cemetery, received from the Secretary of the Stanley Cemetery Trustees.

The Commission have been charged with the duty of caring for the graves of the present war and it is their intention ultimately to mark these with headstones of similar design to those erected over graves of the Great War of 1914-18, and they are, therefore, grateful for the information regarding the graves of the men of H.M.S. "Exeter" and of the manner in which these are at present marked and cared for. They would appreciate similar information with regard to any further burials that may take place from time to time, and I am to suggest that an expression of their thanks may be conveyed to the Secretary of the Trustees for the care he has bestowed on these war graves.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

for HFC
Secretary.

The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

26th March,

41.

Sir,

No. 50.

With reference to your letter of the 5th of November, 1940, I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of a letter which has been received from the Imperial War Graves Commission on the subject of the condition of the British War Graves in Stanley Cemetery.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A.I. Fleuret.

For Colonial Secretary.

A. Nowing, Esq., J.P.,
Hon. Secretary,
Stanley Cemetery Trustees,
STANLEY.

CIRCULAR

(58)

✓ 590/24

Downing Street,

1st July, 1941.

Sir,

Red 55

I have the honour to refer to my circular despatch of the 5th of June on the subject of the Imperial War Graves Commission and to inform you that a further Supplemental Charter has been granted to the Commission extending to civilians who have died, or may die, during the present war from war injuries, the powers given to the Commission in relation to officers and men of the forces fallen in the present war.

2. A copy of a letter and of a form which are being sent to relatives of civilians dying in this country through enemy action are enclosed and I should be obliged if you would cause appropriate steps to be taken in the territory or territories with which you are concerned with a view to facilitating the task of the Commission in carrying out their responsibilities; and that, where necessary, your Government will place itself in direct touch with the Commission.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Moguel

The Officer Administering
the Government of

FALKLAND ISLANDS



WOOBURN HOUSE,
WOOBURN GREEN,
HIGH WYCOMBE,

BUCKS.

Ref: W.G. 648/21.



TEL.: BOURNE END 594.
28th July 1941.

Sir,

Recd 51.

I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to refer to your letter No. 590/24 of the 8th November 1940, and to say that the Twenty-second Annual Report of the Commission for the year ending 31st March 1941, is now in course of preparation. I am to ask you to be so good as to forward, at your early convenience, a brief statement on the condition of the War Graves in the Falkland Islands and any other matter of interest which you consider should be embodied in the Report.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

for *HF Chetth*
SECRETARY.

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

590/24.

24th November,

41.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward a copy of a letter which has been received from the Imperial War Graves Commission on the subject of the British War Graves in the Falkland Islands and to request that you will furnish the information required by the Commission.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,


for Colonial Secretary.

A. Newing, Esq. J.P.,
STANLEY.

Stanley.

25th November, 1941.

Sir,

Red 60.
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 530/34 of the 24th inst. enclosing a copy of a letter from the Imperial War Graves Commission.

For the information of the War Graves Commission, I have to state as follows:-

- (a). The War Graves in the Falkland Islands are in good condition.
- (b). The graves are all decorated with fresh flowers from time to time.
- (c). All the wooden crosses have recently been treated with oil and are in excellent condition.
- (d). No further burials have taken place since those reported in my letter dated 5th November, 1940.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. M. M. M. M.

Hon. Secretary
Stanley Cemetery Trustees.

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary.
STANLEY.

590/24.

2nd December,

41.

Sir,

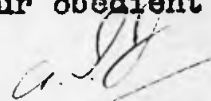
Recd 59.

With reference to your letter, No. W.G. 648/21 of the 28th of July, 1941, I have the honour to transmit to you a copy of a letter which has been received from the Honorary Secretary Stanley Cemetery Trustees, regarding the condition of the War Graves in the Colony.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
Wooburn House, Wooburn Green,
High Wycombe,
Bucks.

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IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,

WOOBURN HOUSE, WOOBURN GREEN

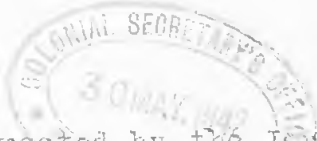
HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS



2nd February 1942.

Ref: WG.648/21.

Sir,



Ref 62
I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to acknowledge with thanks your No. 590/24 of the 2nd December 1941, and enclosure relating to war graves in the Falkland Islands. A paragraph is being included in the Commission's forthcoming Annual Report.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

for H.F. Chell
Secretary.

Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

Secretariat (for record purposes)

(68)

Headquarters,
Falkland Islands Defence Force,
Port Stanley.

29th May, 1942.

The Director-General,
Graves Registration and Enquiries,
War Office (A.G.13),
Wooburn House,
Wooburn Green,
High Wycombe,
Bucks.

Your ref: 45/GEN/5292 (A.G.13).

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th January under the above reference. I regret that there is no copy of the I.W.G.C. Supplemental Charter in the Colony and I am unable to decide therefore whether the graves of the men of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, who have died since the outbreak of the present war, are matter for which you will assume responsibility or not. I am therefore enclosing a nominal roll of these men and would be obliged if you will take such action as is thought by you to be requisite with your full knowledge of the Charter.

The following notes on the organisation of the Force are given as being possibly essential to enable you to decide the issue. The Force, until the outbreak of war, was purely voluntary. At the outbreak of war conscription was introduced and now all fit men in the Colony between 18 and 51 are members and have been trained. They may all be said to be on Active Service but are actually divided into two categories; those on military pay who man the look-outs and battery positions and those who, while not on military pay attend training and drills and are at either 30 minutes notice in the case of emergency or liable to be detailed as relief for or as additional men on outpost or battery. From this it will be seen that the two categories are intermixed and individuals in each constantly changing from one to the other. My own feeling is that they must all, for this purpose, be treated as on Active Service, although, being all local men, they are serving at their home base. All the men shown have died from natural causes and so far, I am glad to say, there have been no casualties. I would be grateful if you would let me know your decision in due course, but pending receipt of this I will forward details of any further deaths that may occur.

With regard to personnel of the Royal Navy these are, I understand from W.O.i/c, reported direct to the Admiralty who no doubt keep you informed and I have not included their names. I would like to draw your attention to the fact that the men of the Royal Navy who were buried here following Coronel and Falkland Islands Battles in 1914 have no official headstones.

/Knowing from

Knowing from personal experience the magnificent way graves were looked after and registered by you I was very surprised when I discovered this on my arrival here in September, 1939. I can only think that no formal information was forwarded to you at that time. If it is not too late for action to be taken I will forward you full details if you will let me know. I would submit that in view of the length of time between mails this return should be made as required by each mail and not monthly.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Clash Woodgat

Major,
Officer Commanding Troops,
Falkland Islands.

Serial No.

Consolidated Burial Report.

Hqrs. Command. Date

| Army No. | Rank. | Unit. | Surname and Initials. | Date of Death. | Date of Burial. | Place. | Name of Cemetery. | Grave No. | Religion. |
|----------|-------------|----------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------|--------------------|
| 14. | Private. | F.I.D.F. | Ryan, J. | 30/10/39 | 2/11/39 | Stanley | Stanley | 1144 | R.C. |
| 423. | Private. | F.I.D.F. | Dettleff, E.A. | 28/11/39 | 30/11/39 | Stanley | Stanley | 1147 | C. of E. |
| 285. | Private. | F.I.D.F. | Hills, G.H. | 17/ 1/40 | 21/ 1/40 | Stanley | Stanley | 1155 | C. of E. |
| 74. | Private. | F.I.D.F. | Kendal, J. * | 4/ 7/40 | Not known | Lockerbie, Scotland | Dryfesdale | Unknown | C. of E. |
| 254. | Private. | F.I.D.F. | Biggs, H.E. | 20/ 9/40 | 24/ 9/40 | Stanley | Stanley | 1167 | C. of E. |
| 4. | Private. | F.I.D.F. | Aldridge, W.T. | 22/11/40 | 24/11/40 | Stanley | Stanley | 1171 | Non-Con-formalist. |
| O/24. | Lieutenant. | F.I.D.F. | Barlas, W. | 2/ 9/41 | 6/ 9/41 | South Georgia | Grytviken | Not number | -ed C. of E. |
| 143. | Private. | F.I.D.F. | Summers, L.W. | 8/ 1/42 | 14/ 1/42 | Stanley | Stanley | 1204 | C. of E. |
| 411. | Private. | F.I.D.F. | McCallum, A.A.D. | 7/ 2/42 | 10/ 2/42 | San Carlos | Port San Carlos | Not number | C. of E. -ed |

* This man was a member of the F.I.D.F. whose civil employment was a seaman on the s.s. "Lafonia". While on a special voyage to U.K. as against local voyages, this man died.

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IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,

WOOBURN HOUSE, WOOBURN GREEN

HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS



20th April 1942.

W.G. 648/22.

Sir,

I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to state that they are now preparing their Annual Report for the year ending 31st March 1942. I am to ask you to kindly let me know if there are any items of interest which you consider should be included in this Report.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H.F. Chetty

for
SECRETARY.

Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

590/24.

8th July,

42.

Sir,

Red 60.

With reference to my letter No. 590/24 of the 24th November, 1941, I have the honour to forward a copy of a letter which has been received from the Imperial War Graves Commission, and to request that you will inform me of any items of interest for inclusion in the 1942 Report.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

A. Newing, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary,
Stanley Cemetery Trustees,
STANLEY.

STANLEY.

8th July, 1942.

Sir,

Red 70.

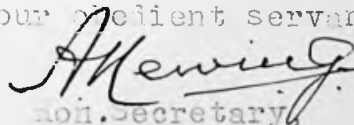
I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 690/24 of even date, enclosing copy of a letter received from the Imperial War Graves Commission.

In reply, I beg to inform you that there are no items of interest to report. No change has taken place since my report dated 23rd November, 1941.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Hon. Secretary,

Stanley Cemetery Trustees.

The Hon.

The Colonial Secretary,

STANLEY.

590/24.

9th July,

42.

Sir,

Red 69

With reference to your letter, No.W.G. 648/22 of the 20th of April, 1942, I have the honour to inform you that the Honorary Secretary, Stanley Cemetery Trustees reports that there are no items of interest for inclusion in the Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1942, and that no change has taken place since his report dated the 28th November, 1941, forwarded under cover of my letter of even number dated the 2nd of December, 1941.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

[Signature]

for Colonial Secretary.

Ar Graves Commission,
House, Wooburn Green,
Wycombe, Bucks.

590/24

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CIRCULAR



Downing Street,

18th May, 1942.

Sir,

Recd 58.

With reference to my predecessor's circular despatch of the 1st of July, 1941, dealing with the responsibilities of the Imperial War Graves Commission, I have the honour to address you in the matter of the treatment of enemy naval, military and air force graves of the present war.

2. The responsibilities to be discharged in respect of the graves of officers and men of the enemy naval, military and air forces killed in action, as well as (under the Geneva Convention, 1929) those of combatant prisoners-of-war dying in captivity consist of

- (1) the placing of identificatory markings over the graves,
- (2) the making of arrangements for suitable maintenance, and
- (3) where the carrying out of those duties, or the preservation of the graves, require it, the acquisition of the graves or appropriate rights in them.

3. Enemy graves in the United Kingdom are being temporarily marked and maintained by the Commission, under the powers of their Supplemental Charter, at the request and on behalf of the Government, who are providing the necessary cost. In discharging these duties the Commission are marking each enemy grave with the same form of

The Officer Administering
the Government of

FALKLAND ISLANDS

temporary wooden cross as is used for British Service graves, bearing the name and branch of Service of the deceased if known. Arrangements are also made for proper upkeep. Allied graves in the United Kingdom also are being temporarily marked and maintained by the Commission, under mandate from His Majesty's Government, in the same way as enemy graves. In this category would be included the graves of allied merchant seamen whose deaths are due to enemy action.

Res 55-
4. I have to request that you will consider taking similar action in the territory or territories with which you are concerned. The Commission assume that Colonial Governments will undertake at their own cost the responsibilities of maintaining, and, where necessary, providing the ground for allied and enemy graves in their territories, and they have asked that particulars of such graves may be included, under separate headings, in the lists of graves furnished to the Commission periodically in pursuance of the request conveyed to you in the last paragraph of my predecessor's circular despatch of the 5th of June, 1941.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

Cranborne.

*Mr. Hering and
enclaves the date
in his next report*

W.G.1662.

24th August 1942.

Dear Sir,

Recd 68
Your letter of the 29th May 1942, addressed to the Directorate of Graves Registration and Enquiries, has been passed to this office for a reply to the paragraph concerning the graves of the late war in the Falkland Islands.

As a result of discussions between the Governor of the Falkland Islands and this Commission in 1923/24 it was decided that it would not be appropriate to mark all the graves in Stanley Cemetery with headstones of the Commission's standard design. There are 22 graves in all, of which nine are in one plot and were then marked with a solid teak cross, and three in a second plot marked by a smaller teak cross. The remaining graves are scattered throughout the Cemetery. In consideration of the strong local feeling expressed at the time in favour of retaining these teak crosses, the Commission decided to regard the twelve graves concerned as adequately marked; and they supplied standard headstones for erection on the graves of six unmarked graves. The remaining four graves - those of members of the Falkland Islands defence force - were already marked by permanent private memorials. As a further commemoration, the Commission erected a great war cross of their largest type and engraved on the pedestal block the names of all the war dead in the Cemetery.

The Commission have received reports annually from the Stanley Cemetery Trustees for many years. These have stated that the condition of the graves was satisfactory. The two most recent reports, dated respectively November 5th 1940 and November 28th 1941, mentioned that the graves were regularly decorated with flowers (and the former recorded that the graves of four naval ratings from "H.M.S. Exeter", who lost their lives in December 1939, had been marked by wooden crosses).

(MP)

I should like to express the Commission's appreciation of your interest in this question and to say that in view of your letter I am taking the matter up with the Colonial Secretary at Stanley through whom the reports of the Cemetery Trustees are submitted.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) H. F. Chettle

Major Austin Woodgate,
Officer Commanding Troops,
Falkland Islands.

Headquarters,
Falkland Islands Defence Force,
Port Stanley.

29th May 1942.

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With regard to personnel of the Royal Navy these are, I understand from N.O. i/c, reported direct to the Admiralty who no doubt keep you informed and I have not included their names. I would like to draw your attention to the fact that the men of the Royal Navy who were buried here following Coronel and Falkland Islands Battles in 1914 have no official headstones. Knowing from personal experience the magnificent way graves were looked after and registered by you I was very surprised when I discovered this on my arrival here in September 1939. I can only think that no formal information was forwarded to you at that time. If it is not too late for action to be taken I will forward you full details if you will let me know. I would submit that in view of the length of time between mails this return should be made as required by each mail and not monthly.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) AUSTIN WOODGATE.
Major,
Officer Commanding Troops,
Falkland Islands.



Ref. W.G.1662.



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,

WOOBURN HOUSE, WOOBURN GREEN,

HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.

24th August 1942.

Sir,

.....
Red 75
Red 74
Red 62
I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to enclose copies of an extract from a letter dated 29th May 1942, which was addressed by the Officer Commanding Troops, Falkland Islands, to the Directorate of Graves Registration and Enquiries, War Office, on the subject of the British War Graves in the Falkland Islands, and of the Commission's reply dated 24th August 1942 to that officer.

9 Dec I am also to refer to your letter of the 2nd September 1941 (No.590/24) enclosing a report on these graves from the Honorary Secretary, Stanley Cemetery Trustees, and to previous correspondence under the same reference.

The manner in which the British War Dead in the Falkland Islands should be commemorated was agreed in discussions held in 1923 and 1924 between the Commission and the then Governor of the Islands; and the arrangements then made are indicated in the Commission's letter of August 24th 1942 of which, as stated above, a copy is enclosed.

In view of Major Woodgate's letter, I am to request that the question of the present marking of the graves may be referred to the Governor, and to enquire whether His Excellency would favour the Commission with an expression of his views on the desirability of marking the graves concerned with headstones of the Commission's standard design (as soon as conditions make this practicable) or of allowing the present teak memorial crosses to remain in position.

/I

I am to add that the permanent marking of the graves of the present war in Stanley Cemetery is of course a separate question.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

HF Cherry

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

11th December

42.

Sir,

Red 76

I have the honour to refer to your letter, No. W.G. 1662 of the 24th August, 1942, and enclosures regarding the marking of the graves in the Stanley Cemetery.

2. I have laid this matter before His Excellency who directs me to confirm the facts set out in the second paragraph of your letter to Lieutenant-Colonel Woodgate. His Excellency considers the present position to be quite satisfactory and sees no reason for any further action to be taken in the matter.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
Wooburn House, Wooburn Green,
High Wycombe,
BUCKS.



Headquarters,
Falkland Islands Defence -
Stanley.

11th December, 1942.

Ref. W.G. 1662.

Imperial War Graves Commission,
Woodburn House, Woodburn Green,
High Wycombe, Bucks.

Dear Sirs,

Many thanks for your letter of the 24th August, 1942 under the above reference. I very much regret any unnecessary bother I caused you in connexion with the graves of men killed in 1914-1915 but I was quite unaware that the matter had already been raised and settled.

The Honourable Colonial Secretary is, I believe, writing you by this mail on the same subject. Please accept my best thanks for all your efforts.

Yours faithfully,

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IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,

WOOBURN HOUSE, WOOBURN GREEN

HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS



81

7th September 1942.

Sir,

Red 92
I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 9th July No.590/24 regarding the War Graves in Stanley Cemetery. It is noted that there are no items of special interest for inclusion in the Commission's forthcoming Annual Report.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H F Church

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,

WOOBURN HOUSE, WOOBURN GREEN

HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.

W.G. 648/23.



2. MAY. 1943

FALKLAND ISLANDS

7th April 1943.

Sir,

I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to state that they are now preparing their Annual Report for the year ended 31st March 1943. I am to ask you to kindly let me know if there are any items of interest which you consider should be included in this Report.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H F Chetler

SECRETARY.

Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

590/24.

26th May,

43.

Sir,

Red 84

With reference to my letter, No. 590/24 of the 8th July, 1942, I have the honour to forward a copy of a letter which has been received from the Imperial War Graves Commission, and to request that you will inform me of any items of interest for inclusion in the 1943 Report.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

219 for
K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

A. Newing, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary,
Stanley Cemetery Trustees,
STANLEY.

See 10 in 104/46.

Imperial War Graves
Commission



STANLEY,
4th June, 1943.

Sir,

Red 85 I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 590/24 of the 26th May enclosing copy of a letter received from the Imperial War Graves Commission.

In reply, I have to inform you that there are no items of interest to report.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

M. Henry
Hon. Secretary
Stanley Cemetery Trustees.

The Hon.
The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY.

7th. June

43.

Sir,

Red 84.

With reference to your letter, No. .G. 648/23 of the 7th. of April, 1943, I have the honour to inform you that the Honorary Secretary, Stanley Cemetery Trustees, reports that there are no items of interest for inclusion in the Annual Report for the year ended 31st. March, 1943.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
Woodburn House, Woodburn Green,
High Wycombe, Bucks, ENGLAND.

From His Excellency the Governor

to The Honourable the Colonial Secretary.

At the end of March the Imperial War Graves Commission decided to sanction the erection of an Imperial War Cup (Type A 18 ft high) at Stanley. It was then hoped that it would be possible to place a contract for the construction of the Cup at an early date. I think that the Cup may be expected to arrive in the Colony by June and it is therefore desirable that the improvement of the strip of land between Rop Road, Cemetery, Tappin's, & Cemetery should be proceeded with.

2. A letter from an in relation of Cup is also. Colonel Robinson of I.W.G. Commission advised me that the foundation should be stronger than shown in plan.

3. At suggestion of Colonel Robinson I wrote to Mr. Lewis Manager of P.S. & Co. & asked that the Cup should be carried free of charge. This he very kindly agreed to. I feel certain that P.S. & Co. will incur any extra charges for loading. The heavier lift is, I think, 2 tons to 2 1/2 tons.

4. I.W.G. Commission has undertaken to supply Headstones for all graves which have not been previously marked. The plan of the cemetery is attached.

5. I had Colonel Robinson show Colonel Goff some
undoubtedly + near center of section of Cliff + headstone.
They are all of Stancliffe Stone which was carried down
by water Dye of I. W. G. Company. Not suitable for
climatic.

B.

10 Sept 1924.



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

WOOBURN HOUSE, WOOBURN GREEN

HIGH WYCOMBE, Bucks.



COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE
26 AUG. 1943
FALKLAND ISLANDS
12th July 1943.

W.G.1662.

Sir,

Red 80
I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 11th December 1942 (No.590/24). The Commission are glad to know that His Excellency considers that the present marking of the British graves of the late war in Stanley Cemetery is satisfactory.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H.F. Cherry

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COM.

WOOBURN HOUSE, WOOBURN GR.
HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.



W.G. 648/24 SECRETARY

8th May 1944.

Sir,

I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to state that they are now preparing their Annual Report for the year ended 31st March 1944. I am to ask you to kindly let me know, at your early convenience, if there are any items of interest which you consider should be included in this Report.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. C. Chetani

for SECRETARY.

Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.



COLONIAL OFFICE

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PAGE NO. 1

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of
Circular Telegram Saving.

11th May, 1944.

CONFIDENTIAL

In connection with the permanent marking of war graves when hostilities cease, the Imperial War Graves Commission has asked for up to date information regarding Colonial Forces, Sea, Land, and Air, including those raised during the present war. One of the problems to be considered is that of the badges of Colonial Forces to be engraved on the headstones.

2. I shall be grateful, therefore, if you can arrange to let me have the following:-

(a) A list of all Colonial units, naval, military and air, which have been raised in the territory under your administration including new units raised during the present war.

(b) Three specimens of the cap badge worn by each unit.

It is considered that you may desire that, for this purpose, a single badge should be used as a suitable designation for all, or for specified groups of the forces concerned. If such is the case, I should be grateful to know your views. You may wish to consult the Service authorities concerned.

SECEP.

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SAVING TELEGRAM.

From the Officer Administering the Government
of the Falkland Islands.

To the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 22nd July, 1944.

CONFIDENTIAL.

d/93

With reference to your Confidential Circular Telegram Saving of 11th
May, 1944, the only Colonial unit in this territory is the Falkland Islands
Defence Force. I enclose three specimen cap badges as requested.

GOVERNOR.

Stanley,

August 8th, 1944.



Sir,

I beg to submit the following report on War Graves in the Stanley Cemetery, for the information of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

1. All graves are in a tidy and well kept condition.
2. The undermentioned late members of H.M. Forces have been interred since the last report:

Spr. G. Peterson (No. 1941201),
Gen. Constr, Coy., Royal Engineers.

Pte. A. J. Botterill (No. 4384262),
11th Btn., West Yorkshire Regiment.

Tel. Lt. Comr. W. H. Palk, R. N.

The grave of the first mentioned is surmounted by a headstone of local stone, and those of the latter two by wooden crosses.

The following late members of the F.I.D. Force have also been interred in the Cemetery.

Pte. J. Ryan.
Pte. L. Summers.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "H. Campbell".

Hon. Secretary,
Stanley Cemetery Trustees

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

10th August,

44.

Sir,

Red 92

With reference to your letter W.G. 648/24 of the 8th May, I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter I have received from the Honorary Secretary, Stanley Cemetery Trustees, regarding burials of military and naval personnel during the past year.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY
Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
Wooburn House,
Wooburn Green,
High Wycombe,
Bucks, ENGLAND.



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,

WOOBURN HOUSE, WOOBURN GREEN

HIGH WYCOMBE, BEDS.



OR

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Ref. WG/648/24

23rd October 1944.

Sir,

Red 98.

I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to thank you for your letter of the 10th August, and for your kindness in obtaining and forwarding the report from the Hon. Secretary to the Stanley Cemetery Trustees on the war graves in the Cemetery.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A. L. Hill

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.



COLONIAL OFFICE

9510/5/44

PAGE NO.1

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of

Circular Telegram Saving.

24th November, 1944.

CONFIDENTIAL.

My Confidential circular telegram saving of the 11th May, regarding the permanent marking of war graves.

Rec 93.
1. The Imperial War Graves Commission have drawn attention to the fact that a few of the replies so far received seem to imply that the territories concerned are already undertaking the permanent marking of war graves.

2. While the Commission fully appreciate the cooperation of the territories in utilising local labour to get the work done, they are most anxious to avoid any departure from their policy of uniformity of treatment, and a departure would be inevitable if, at this stage, Colonial Governments were to embark upon their own schemes of permanent commemoration without reference to the Commission, since they are not at present in possession of the approved designs of headstones and badges to be used by the Commission for the headstones of this war.

Rec 55.
3. I would refer you to the late Lord Moyne's circular despatch of the 5th June, 1941, in which the permanent marking of war graves was stated to be one of the Commission's responsibilities.

4. I shall be grateful to have your assurance that the permanent marking of war graves will not be undertaken in the territory under your administration without prior consultation with the Commission.

SECKER.

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SAVING TELEGRAM.

From the Officer Administering the Government
of the Falkland Islands.

To the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 22nd March, 1945.

No. 3 SAVING. CONFIDENTIAL.

Red 10

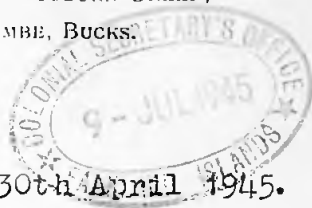
Your Confidential Circular telegram saving of the 24th November, 1944, -
regarding the permanent marking of war graves.

2. The assurance asked for in the fourth paragraph can be given.

GOVERNOR'S DEPUTY.



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,
WOOBURN HOUSE, WOOBURN GREEN,
HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.



Ref: W.G. 648/25.

30th April 1945.

Sir,

Twenty-Sixth Annual Report

I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to state that they are now preparing their Annual Report for the year ended 31st March 1945. I am to ask you kindly to let me know, at your early convenience, whether there are any items of interest concerning the war graves in the Falkland Islands which you consider should be included in this Report.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

W. Chetth

W SECRETARY.

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

*See C.T.
amend for
report.*



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Stanley,
23rd July, 1945.

Sir,

I beg to submit the following report on War Graves in the Falkland Islands, for the information of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

1. All War Graves in the Stanley Cemetery are in a good and well kept condition.
2. No further burials have taken place since those reported in my letter of the 8th August, 1944.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Hon. Secretary,
Stanley Cemetery Trustees.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

25th July;

345.

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Red 103
Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th April, 1945,
N.S. 648/25, I have the honour to enclose a copy of a letter
I have received from the Honorary Secretary, Stanley Cemetery
Trustees, regarding the maintenance of war graves for the
year ended 31st March, 1945.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

K. G. BRADLEY

Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
Woodburn House,
Woodburn Green,
High Wycombe,
Bucks, ENGLAND.



From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of
Circular Telegram Saving.

15th May, 1945.

CONFIDENTIAL

Marking of graves of Colonial personnel serving in
United Kingdom Forces.

1. At a meeting of the Imperial War Graves Commission on the 21st February, 1945, the following resolution was carried unanimously:

(1) to recognise in the layout of headstones the principle of identification with the home country of a deceased Service man or Service woman who has served in a unit other than that of the home country,

(2) that in practice recognition shall take the form of the word "of" followed by the name of the country, the phrase to be enclosed in brackets and to be engraved immediately after the deceased's name,

(3) that each interested Government represented on the Commission shall be invited to determine whether, in respect of its nationals, effect shall be given to this resolution.

(The resolution would not apply to personnel of a Dominion or Colonial Service lent or attached to a United Kingdom unit, who would be treated as members of the Dominion or Colonial Service in question.)

2. In the preliminary discussions the tentative view expressed on behalf of Colonial Governments was that marking of headstones in such a way would be a source of pride to the relatives, and would be acceptable to the Governments concerned. In this connection it is perhaps relevant to refer to the wearing of the appropriate shoulder-flash on their uniforms by Dominions and Colonial personnel serving in United Kingdom units.

3. The following suggestions have been put forward as to the qualification to be applied:

- (a) Country from which British nationality is derived.
- (b) Normal place of permanent residence.
- (c) Territory from which recruited into the United Kingdom Forces.

4. In order that I may be in a position to advise the Imperial War Graves Commission of the views of individual Colonial Governments, I shall be grateful for your comments on the following points:

(1) Whether the resolution is acceptable in principle to your Government, and should be made effective with regard to its nationals.

(2) The nature of the qualification recommended by your Government for adoption.

(3) The manner in which the information required to determine whether this qualification is fulfilled can best be supplied to the Imperial War Graves Commission.



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,

WOOBURN HOUSE, WOOBURN GREEN.

HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS

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14th November 1945.

590/24

Sir,

Recd 105.
I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 25th July (590/24) received here yesterday. The Commission are much obliged to you for forwarding the report on the War Graves in Stanley Cemetery, and I am to ask that you may be good enough to express their thanks to the Honorary Secretary to the Cemetery Trustees for the information which he has kindly supplied.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Oliver Holt

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

WAR/MEM/148-01

FW Lovett . Chief ship's cook, HMS Kent



WAR/MEM/1#8-02

R Fitzpatrick . Stoker . HMWT Station



WAR/HEM/1#8-03

W Third. 4th engineer SS Royal Transport



WAR/MEM/128-04

C Holligan. Able seaman. HMS Bristol



WAR/MEM/1#8-05

Norman Aitken . 152 private , FIVE



WAR/ MEM/ 1 #8-06



JB HATTE, Seaman HMS Macedonia

WAR/ MEM/ 1 #8-06