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(Formerly)

SUBJECT:

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

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TEL.: SLOANE 0751

3.
IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

82, GROSVENOR GARDENS

LONDON, S.W.1



Ref. W.G.648/28.



12th August 1948.

Sir,

24m
104/46
I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to thank you for your letter of the 22nd June (No.104/46) which forwarded a report on war graves in the Falkland Islands for inclusion in the Commission's next Annual Report.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

P. Twissam-Thomson
f SECRETARY.

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

4
See from 21/2/48

4

ye

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Let me reply to 2 & 4 in
the affirmative? There can
be no objection to a man
appearing with in the U.K.
as Stanley.

16/5

✓
me 17/5
SIT

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched : 18. 9. 48 Time : 10.00 Received : Time :

| No. 378. Your telegram 3rd August Circular Saving (3). Missing
Naval Personnel. Paragraphs 2 and 4 I agree to proposals.

GOVERNOR.

G.T.C.
LJH

Ja
20/9/48

Tel.: BOURNE END 594.

Telegrams:

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION
WOOBURN GREEN,

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION
WOOBURN GREEN,
BUCKS.

AIR MAIL



Ref: A/57.



28th March 1949.

Sir,

1939/45 War Casualties

As you may be aware, the Imperial War Graves Commission has been charged with the task of the setting up of memorials to those who have no known graves in addition to the permanent commemoration of those with known graves.

It will, therefore, be appreciated that in order to allocate names to these memorials it is essential for the Commission to have complete lists of all casualties including the country of death (or capture if Prisoner-of-War) who died between 3rd September 1939 and 31st December 1947 (inclusive), which has been determined as the final date for entitlement to war grave treatment.

The Commission will, therefore, be most grateful if you will furnish them with a complete list of casualties for the territories under your jurisdiction to include all local formations and those who volunteered for service in United Kingdom units.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Edmund Negreve

for SECRETARY

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

Lib. here you are collecting
this information some time past. Can
you furnish the information now
requested, pl ?

W. J. Jones
28/4/49

A.C.S.

F. I. D. F. ^{names} ~~names~~ at Cover, pl.

W. J.
28-4-49.

Tel.: SLOANE 0751.
Telegrams:
COMMGRAVE, SOWEST, LONDON.



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

Ref: W.G. 648/28 & 29.

31st Mar



Sir,

I am directed to enclose, for your information, a copy of the Annual Report of the Imperial War Graves Commission for the year ended the 31st March 1948.

I am also to state that the Commission are about to prepare their next Annual Report for the year ended the 31st March 1949.

The Commission would be grateful if you would kindly let them have, by the 1st July, a short note on the 1914-18 and 1939-45 war graves in the Falkland Islands, and any other relevant matter of special interest, for inclusion in this Report.

I am,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Oliver Bell
Secretary.

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

See 12

12 see from
G. Bell

29th June,

49.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a letter received from the Imperial War Graves Commission, and to request that as your Council now controls the Cemetery that you will reply to the Commission direct.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. W. M. C.

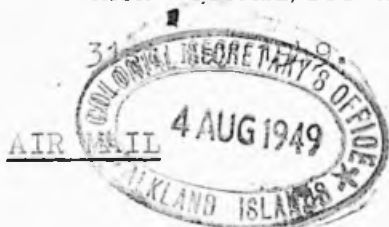
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Town Clerk,
Town Council,
STANLEY.

Ref: BOURNE END 594
Telegrams:
PERL WOOBURN GREEN.



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,
WOOBURN HOUSE, WOOBURN GREEN,
HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.



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Ref: A/37/23

Sir,

With reference to our A/57
of 28th March 1949, an early reply
would be appreciated as we are anxious
to check these lists as soon as
possible.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant

Emmeline Pugh
for SECRETARY

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

0849

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5th September, 49.

Sir,

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18-19
With reference to your letter A/7 of the 28th of March, 1949, regarding 1939/45 War Casualties, I am directed to forward the attached list giving the names of Falkland Islanders who lost their lives while on war service in the Colony and overseas, and also those of members of United Kingdom Forces who died while on service in the Falkland Islands.

2. I have to express regret that owing to the difficulty which has been experienced in obtaining much of the information, long delay has occurred in replying to your letter.

Ack at 20.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. Hunter

Acting Colonial Secretary.

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Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
Woodburn House,

FALKLAND ISLANDS

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LIST OF CASUALTIES INCLUDING LOCAL FORMATIONS AND
THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED FOR SERVICE IN UNITED KINGDOM
UNITS DURING THE 1939/1945 WAR.

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Country or place of death</u>
<u>FALKLAND ISLANDERS</u>			
?	ALLEN, David	?	?
Pte.	X BENNETT, Arthur	Pioneer Corps	England
A/B.	X BETTS, George Robert	Royal Fleet Auxiliary	At Sea
Pte.	X BIGGS, Herbert Robert	Falkland Islands Defence Force	Falkland Is.
F/Officer	CRAIGIE-HALKETT, Lionel Montague	Royal Air Force	England
Skipper	X DAVIS, Leslie Leonard	H.M. Drifters	At Sea.
L/Sea.	X GLEADELL, Owen Philip	Royal Navy	At Sea.
A/B	X Goodwin, James Gilbert	Royal Fleet Auxiliary	Uruguay
A/B	X KENDALL, John Thomas	Merchant Navy	At Sea.
O/S	X LANNING, James Francis Peter	Royal Fleet Auxiliary	Falkland Is.
L/Sea	X McATASNEY, Brian Colin	Royal Navy	England
Pte.	X MURRAY, John McLean	Falkland Islands Defence Force	Falkland Is.
Marine	NELSON, Edward John	Royal Marines	At Sea
Steward	X PEDERSEN, Jens Harry Sterling	Royal Navy	At Sea
Pte.	X ROBERTS, Edgar Roderick John Dickson	Royal Scots ?	Scotland
Pte.	X RYAN, Joseph Claude	Falkland Islands Defence Force	Falkland Is.
A/B.	X SCOTT, Charles	Merchant Navy	At Sea
Pte.	X SUMMERS, Leslie Welsford	Falkland Islands Defence Force	Falkland Is.
P/Trooper	TUDOR, William Alfred Charles	Paratroop Regt.	Sicily
F/Officer	TURNER, Donald Eric	Royal Air Force	England
?	WATERSON, Bertram George	?(Army)	?
	WATERSON, Richard	Royal Air Force	England

IMPERIAL FORCES STATIONED IN COLONY

Pte.	BOTTERILL, Arthur James	11th. Bn. the West Y orks	Falkland Is.
Lt./Cmdr.	PALK, William Henry	Royal Navy	Falkland Is.
Sapper	PETERSON, George	Royal Engineers	Falkland Is.
Steward	SINBY, Wong Harry	Royal Fleet Auxiliary	Falkland Is.
Signalman	TURPIN, Alec.	Royal Navy	Falkland Is.

DECODE.

TELEGRAM SENT.

From GOVERNOR to SECRETARY OF STATE.

Despatched : 5.9.49.

Time : 1500.

Received :

Time :

14
No 235: Your telegram 3rd July Circular Saving (3) stop
1939-1945 War Graves. No objection.

OFFICER ADMINISTERING THE GOVERNMENT

P/L.
S. S.

Tel. : BOURNE END 594

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

Telegrams :

WOOBURN HOUSE, WOOBURN GREEN,

IMPERIAL WOOBURN GREEN.

HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS. 20



AIR MAIL

0849

18th October 1949.

Ref: A/31/2314 NOV 1949



Sir,

1939/45 War Casualties.

I am directed to
acknowledge with thanks your
No. 0849 of the 5th September 1949
and enclosures.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Paul Desrochers

for SECRETARY.

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

PAID
21/11/49



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0849

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies

To the Officer Administering the Government of **FAULKLAND ISLANDS**

CIRCULAR TELEGRAM SAVING (2)

10th January, 1950.

Exhumation of War Graves.

A case has recently arisen where application was made for the exhumation of the body of a deceased member of His Majesty's Forces buried in colonial territory and I think that you should be made aware of the policy in this matter.

This question was considered in 1945 by the Imperial War Graves Commission, of which the Secretary of State for the Colonies is a Commissioner, when His Majesty's Government in common with other Commonwealth Governments, decided that the bodies of deceased members of the Forces who died and were buried overseas should not be exhumed for re-burial in their native land.

This decision was, in effect, a re-statement of the policy adopted after the 1914-18 War, and was announced in the Public Press on the 4th October, 1945. A copy of that Announcement is annexed.

A war grave has since been defined as that of a member of the Forces who died and was buried during the period 3rd September, 1939 to the 31st December, 1947. If an application for an exhumation permit in respect of a war grave should be made to you, it should be refused on the grounds that the grave has been placed in the care of the Imperial War Graves Commission, and that His Majesty's Government decided, as after the 1914-18 War, that the return of bodies of members of His Majesty's Forces buried overseas to their home lands, shall not be undertaken nor allowed.

SECEP.

Copy sent to:-

Imperial War Graves Commission

116 FEB 1950

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STATEMENT PUBLISHED IN THE PRESS,
4th OCTOBER, 1945.

The Governments of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Newfoundland and India have decided, as after the 1914-1918 war, that the return of bodies of members of His Majesty's Forces buried overseas to their home lands shall not be undertaken nor allowed, and have authorised the Imperial War Graves Commission to issue the following statement:-

Since the outbreak of war in 1939 a number of requests have been received from relatives of members of His Majesty's Forces buried overseas that the bodies should be brought back to their native countries for reburial. Similar requests were made soon after the war of 1914-18. The Imperial War Graves Commission then gave the most careful consideration to all aspects of the problem, and in 1918 they issued an announcement of their policy, which in the following years, as the results of their work were seen and understood, won general acceptance throughout the Empire. The Commission feel that a restatement of that policy is desirable now that hostilities are over.

Today, as in 1918, the Commission are the servants of the public in all parts of the British Commonwealth and Empire, and it is their duty to treat with all possible sympathy the desire of the individual relative; but the reasons against any change of their policy appear to them overwhelming. To give effect to even a moderate demand for repatriation would be a task of even greater magnitude than it would have been in 1918; for, though the numbers involved are, happily, fewer, the graves are far more widely scattered and shipping facilities are practically non-existent. On the other hand, private repatriation by a few individuals, who could afford the cost, would be contrary to that equality of treatment which is the underlying principle of the Commission's work and has appealed so strongly to the deepest sentiments of our peoples.

Once again, France has given a generous lead in providing in perpetuity the land required for our cemeteries in that country, and by a like generosity on the part of other Allied Governments, or by provisions in peace treaties, the last resting-places of the Empire's dead in foreign lands will be permanently secured. The cemeteries are being laid out and constructed on the model of those of the last war, and, like them, they will be reverently tended by the Commission's own gardeners and be honoured for all time.

/The

Tel.: SLOANE 0751.
Telegrams: SLOANE
GRAVE, S.W.1, LONDON.



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

0849.

5th April
31st March 1950.

R. W.G. 648/29 & 30.

21 MAY '50

Sir,

I am directed to enclose, for your information, a copy of the Annual Report of the Imperial War Graves Commission for the year ended the 31st March 1949, which will be published on April 12th.

I am also to state that the Commission are about to prepare their next Annual Report for the year ended the 31st March 1950.

The Commission would be grateful if you would kindly let them have, by the 1st July, a short note on the 1914-18 and 1939-45 war graves in the Falkland Islands, and any other relevant matter of special interest, for inclusion in this Report.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

23 MAY 1950

Secretary.

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

See 29.

TELEPHONE: BOURNE END 594
TELEGRAMS: IMPERL, WOOBURN GREEN.



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

WOOBURN HOUSE,

WOOBURN GREEN,

HIGH WYCOMBE,

BUCKS.

London Office:

32, GROSVENOR GARDENS,
LONDON, S.W.1.

4th May, 1950.

Ref. A/37/23



Sir,

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE

The following fatal casualties

4	X	Pte. W.T. ALDRIDGE,
924		Lt. W. BARLAS,
254		Pte. Herbert Ronald BIGGS,
423		Pte. E.A. DETTLEFF,
285	X	Pte. G.N. HILLS,
?		Pte. John McLean MCKAY,
411		Pte. A.A.D. MCCALLUM,
14		Pte. J. RYAN,
143		Pte. Leslie Welford SUMMERS,
?		? D. ALLEN

have been reported to the Commission as having died whilst serving in the Falkland Islands Defence Force during the 1939/47 War, and I am directed to ask you to be so good as to assist the Commission by confirming and amplifying, if necessary, the particulars as shown and by stating the date of death in each case.

It would also be appreciated if you would very kindly furnish the name and last known address of the next of kin in each case.

The Commission would also be glad to receive from you the names and regimental particulars, together with next of kin's addresses, of any other fatal casualties in the Local Forces of the territories under your jurisdiction, who are not shown in the above list.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

G E Barker
for Secretary

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

123 MAY 1950

Reply 128

0849.

18th July,

50.

Sir,

With reference to your letter A/37/23 of the 4th of May, 1950,

I am directed to inform you that of the list of fatal casualties which you give, only 4 members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force actually died on or as a result of active service during the 1939/47 war. These were:-

<u>Regt. No.</u>	<u>Rank & Name.</u>	<u>Date of Death.</u>	<u>Name and address of next of kin.</u>
254	Pte. Herbert Ronald BIGGS	22. 9.40	Father, Mr. H. Biggs, Stanley, Falkland Is.
65	Pte. John McLean MCKAY	29. 1.45	Children, Stanley, Falkland Is.
14	Pte. Joseph RYAN	31.10.39	Brother, believed to be residing in Southern Chile.
143	Pte. Leslie Welsford SUMMERS	8. 1.42	Father and Mother, Mr. & Mrs. W. J. Summers, Stanley, Falkland Is.

2. The remaining names, with the exception of the last one, are of men who although members of the Defence Force, were not, at the time of their death, on active service and it therefore cannot be said that they were war casualties.

3. The last-named on your list, although born in the Falkland Islands, left the Colony when very young, and while it is known that he lost his life while serving with His Majesty's Forces overseas, it is regretted that further particulars are not available locally.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) MICHAEL R. RAYMER,

Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
Wooburn House,
Wooburn Green,
High Wycombe,
BUCKS.

WH,

12/11/50
18/11/50

Tel.: SLOANE 0751



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

32, GROSVENOR GARDENS

LONDON, S.W.1

Ref. W.G.648/30.

AIR MAIL



3rd August 1950.

Sir,

24 With reference to my letter of the 5th April, I am directed to inform you that the Commission are now preparing their Annual Report for the year ended 31st March 1950. I should be grateful therefore if you would kindly let me have, as soon as possible, a short note on the 1914-18 and 1939-45 war graves in the Falkland Islands for inclusion in this Report.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

ACS

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[Signature]

117 AUG 1950

SECRETARY.

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

0849

21st August,

30.

Sir,

30 I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a letter received from the Imperial War Graves Commission, and to request that as your Council now controls the cemetery you will reply to the Commission direct.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) MICHAEL R. RAYMER,
Colonial Secretary.

Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

MA.

21/8/50

TELEPHONE: BOURNE END 594.

TELEGRAMS: IMPERL, WOOBURN GREEN.



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,

WOOBURN HOUSE, WOOBURN GREEN,

HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.

Ref. A37/23

9th September, 1950.

Sir,

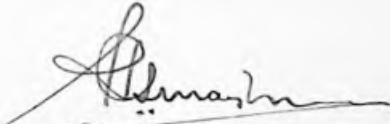
Falkland Island Defence Force

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I am directed to ask you if the information requested in our letter of even reference herewith dated 4.5.50 (copy attached for easy reference) can now be furnished.


I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,


for Secretary.

Rec 28.

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



Action taken at 30

COPY

4th May, 1950.

A/37/23

Sir,

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE

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? ? D. ALLEN

see 28

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The Commission would also be glad to receive from you the names and regimental particulars, together with the next of kin's addresses, of any other fatal casualties in the Local Forces of the territories under your jurisdiction, who are not shown in the above list.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

(Sgd) G.E.B.

for Secretary.

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

NCS
31 Dec. *have crossed with 28*
NCS
15/1/51

ACS

Yes. Right as well as saying that
information was forwarded in our
letter dated 18th July + enclose a copy
of that letter in case the signed
has gone astray.

[Signature]

127 SEP 1950

Official
In a pl
[Signature] 2/4/50

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28th September

50.

Sir,

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I am directed by the Governor to refer to your letter of the 4th of May, 1950 (A/37/23) and to your reminder A37/23 of the 9th of September, 1950, and to inform you that a reply was sent on the 18th of July, 1950, a copy of which is attached for easy reference.

I am,

Sir,


Your obedient servant,



(SGd) Michael R. Raymer

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
Wooburn House,
Wooburn Green,
High Wycombe,
BUCKS.


28/9/50

35 CW.
IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

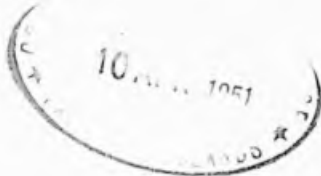


32, GROSVENOR GARDENS

LONDON, S.W.1

Ref. W.G. 648/30.
C.M. 11/1.

19th March, 1951.



Sir,

.... 36
Sent to
Colonial Secretary
I am directed to enclose, for your information, a copy of the Annual Report of the Imperial War Graves Commission for the year ended the 31st March 1950, which will be published on March 21st.

I am also to state that the Commission are about to prepare their next Annual Report for the year ended the 31st March 1951.

The Commission would be grateful if you would kindly let them have, by the 1st July, a short note on the 1914-18 and 1939-45 war graves in the Falkland Islands, and any other relevant matter of special interest for inclusion in this Report.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

J. S. [Signature]

SECRETARY.

See 37, 38

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



0849

CIRCULAR SAVINGRAM

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies
To the Officer Administering

the Government of **FALKLAND ISLANDS**

6649/79/51

29th March, 1951

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

I enclose, for your information, a copy of the 31st Annual Report of the Imperial War Graves Commission, which includes a Statement of the Commission's Accounts for the year 1949-50.

This Circular has not been addressed to the Governments of North Borneo, Brunei, Hong Kong, Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, Virgin Islands, Malaya, Sarawak, Singapore, British Solomon Islands, New Hebrides, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tonga, Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, or to the West African Council, Development and Welfare Organisation in the West Indies, Central African Council and the Commissioner-General, Singapore.

SECEP.

*Office**Similar action to 30 pc**Al. G. S.**174 ST**from 35 P.*

24th April, 51.

Sir,

35

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a letter received from the Imperial War Graves Commission, and to request that as your Council now controls the Cemetery you will reply to the Commission direct.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

RMG
(Sd) Michael A. Layman

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

Office
Act 35 & inform them that as
the control of the Cemetery has been
transferred to the Council request has been

26th April,

51.

Sir,

35

I am directed by the Governor to refer to your letter W.S. 648/50, C.E. 11/1 of the 19th of March, 1951, and to inform you that as the control of the Cemetery has been transferred to the Town Council your letter has been passed to them for necessary action.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,




COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
32, Grosvenor Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.1.

VP

Reply at 39.


26/4/51.

Tel. : SLOANE 0751.
Telegrams :
COMMGRAVE, SOWEST, LONDON.



CM/1/35

ODH/MOS 39
IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,
32, GROSVENOR GARDENS,
LONDON, S.W.1.

8 JUL 1951 14th June, 1951.

Sir,

38 I am directed to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of the 26th April (No.0849), from which it is noted that the Commission's letter requesting information for their next Annual Report has been passed to the Town Council for a reply.

I am to say that in future the Commission propose to write direct to the Town Clerk on this subject, and on any other questions referring to the maintenance of the war graves in the Falkland Islands, unless you would prefer that the correspondence should be direct to you.

The Commission are confident that they may continue to count on your help and interest in the maintenance of these graves which have been so much appreciated by them in the past.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

✓ *[Signature]*

[Signature]
SECRETARY.

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

Reply at 14.

MRB 40

Tel.: SLOANE 0751.

Telegram: :
COMM GRAVE, SOWEST, LONDON.



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

29th June 1951.

C.M. 11/1

C.M. 1/35



Sir,

Thirty-Second Annual Report

38 I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter No. 0849 dated the 16th April. It is noted that a reply may be expected in due course from the Town Council.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant.

9 JUL 1951

Have done so
14/7/51

We might jog
their memory!

T.D. Keel
SECRETARY.

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

14^A July, 51.

Sir,

31 With reference to your letter CM/1/35 of the 14th of June, 1951, I am directed to inform you that I concur in your proposal that any questions referring to the maintenance of war graves in this Colony should in future be addressed to the Town Clerk.

2. I am to assure you, however, that you may continue to count on the help and interest of this Government in the matter of the maintenance of War Graves.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) ~~Michael R. Aldridge~~
L.W. Aldridge

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
32, Grosvenor Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.1.

6/14/51
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42 SH

Tel.: SLOANE 0751.
Telegrams :
COM. [REDACTED] 3, SOWEST, LONDON.

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



25th March 1952.

Ref: CM.11/1.

Sir,

....

I am directed to enclose, for your information, a copy of the Annual Report of the Imperial War Graves Commission for the year ended the 31st March 1951, which will be published on March 27th.

I am also to state that the Commission are about to prepare their next Annual Report for the year ended the 31st March 1952.

The Commission would be grateful if you would kindly let them have, by the 1st July, a short note on the 1914-18 and 1939-45 war graves in the Falkland Islands, and any other relevant matter of special interest for inclusion in this Report.

I am,

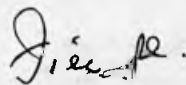
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

See 43.4


SECRETARY.

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





42

C.O. Ref: GEN.62/05

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 341/52

7th April, 1952.

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

I enclose for your information, a copy of the 32nd Annual Report of the Commission which includes a Statement of their Accounts for the year 1950/51.

This circular has not been addressed to the Governments of North Borneo, Brunei, Hong Kong, Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, Virgin Islands, Malaya, Sarawak, Singapore, British Solomon Islands, New Hebrides, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tonga, Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, or to the West African Council, Development and Welfare Organization in the West Indies, Central African Council, and the Commissioner-General, Singapore

SECEP

Copy sent to:- Imperial War Graves Commission.

H.
Pl. Send a copy of 42 to T.C. Vogelke
with copy of Report requesting them
to reply direct.

J.
6/5.

FALKLAND ISLANDS

0849

7th May,

52.

Sir,

42. I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a letter received from the Imperial War Graves Commission, together with a copy of the Thirty-second Annual Report of the Commission, and to request that as your Council now controls the Cemetery you will reply to the Commission direct.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) C. Campbell

f COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

SH 45

Tel. : SLOANE 0751.
Telegrams :
COMMGRABE, SOWEST, LONDON.

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



27th March 1953.

Ref: CM.11/2.



Sir,

... I am directed to enclose, for your information, a copy of the Annual Report of the Imperial War Graves Commission for the year ended the 31st March 1952, which will be published on March 31st.

I am also to state that the Commission are about to prepare their next Annual Report for the year ended the 31st March 1953.

The Commission would be grateful if you would kindly let them have, by the 1st July, a short note on the 1914-18 and 1939-45 war graves in the Falkland Islands, and any other relevant matter of special interest for inclusion in this Report.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

*Action taken
at 47.*

P.D. Holt
SECRETARY.

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

*U. a P.
22/4*



46

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

C.O. Ref: GEN 62/05.

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 309/53.

2nd April, 1953.

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

I enclose, for your information, a copy of the 33rd Annual Report of the Commission which includes a Statement of their Accounts for the year 1951/52.

2. This circular has not been addressed to the governments of North Borneo, Brunei, Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, Virgin Islands, Federation of Malaya, Sarawak, Singapore, New Hebrides, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tonga, Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia and St. Vincent or to the West African Inter-Territorial Secretariat, the Development and Welfare Organisation in the West Indies, the Central African Council and the Commissioner General, Singapore.

SECEP.

Copy to - The Imperial War Graves Commission.

Further copies may be
obtained from the
Crown Agents

W. A. P.
21-4-53

Q

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

27th April, 53.

Sir,

45

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a letter received from the Imperial War Graves Commission, together with a copy of the Thirty-Third Annual Report of the Commission, and to request that as your Council ~~now~~ controls the Cemetery you will reply to the Commission direct.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. L. Briscoe

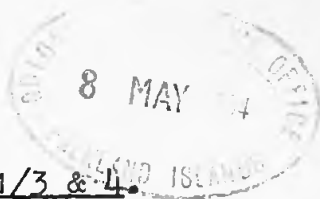
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

Tel.: SLOANE 0751.

Telegrams :
COMMGRAVE, SOWEST, LONDON

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



29th March 1954.

Ref: CM.11/3 & 4.

Sir,

... I am directed to enclose, for your information, a copy of the Annual Report of the Imperial War Graves Commission for the year ended the 31st March 1953, which will be published on March 31st.

I am also to state that the Commission are about to prepare their next Annual Report for the year ended the 31st March 1954.

The Commission would be grateful if you would kindly let them have, by the 1st July, a short note on the 1914-18 and 1939-45 war graves in the Falkland Islands, and any other relevant matter of special interest for inclusion in this Report.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

SECRETARY.

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

See 50.

0849



49

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C.O. Ref: GEN 141/03.

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 328/54.

9th April, 1954.

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

46

My Circular 309/53.

I enclose for your information, a copy of the 34th Annual Report of the Commission which includes a Statement of their Accounts for the year 1952/53.

2. This circular has not been addressed to the Governments of North Borneo, Brunei, Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts Nevis, Virgin Islands, Federation of Malaya, Sarawak, Singapore, New Hebrides, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tonga, Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent, or to the West African Inter Territorial Secretariat, the Development and Welfare Organisation in the West Indies and the Commissioner General for South East Asia.

SECEP.

Copy to - The Imperial War Graves Commission.

mail for 48.

Handwritten notes at bottom right, including "at 47 pl." and "in".

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

15th May,

34.

Sir,

48
I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a letter received from the Imperial War Graves Commission, together with a copy of the Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Commission, and to request that as your Council now controls the Cemetery you will reply to the Commission direct.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. H. Campbell

J. COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

for
15/5

TEL.: SLOANE 0751



Ref. CM. 11/4.



51
IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,

32, GROSVENOR GARDENS,

LONDON, S.W.1.

15th January 1955.



Sir,

...
at covert
I am directed to enclose, for your information, a copy of the Annual Report of the Imperial War Graves Commission for the year ended the 31st March 1954, which will be published on January 18th.

I am,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

SECRETARY.

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



0849

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES.

C.O. Ref: GEN 141/03

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 76/55

24th January, 1955.

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

49

My circular No. 328/54.

I enclose for your information, a copy of the 35th Annual Report of the Commission which includes a statement of their Accounts for the year 1953/54.

2. This circular has been addressed to all Colonies (including the Federation of Nigeria and Regional Governments), Protectorates and the East Africa High Commission except Brunei, Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, Virgin Islands, Federation of Malaya, North Borneo, Sarawak, Singapore, New Hebrides, Gilbert & Ellice Islands, Tonga, Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia and St. Vincent.

SECEP.

THE OFFICER ADMINISTERING
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

WIV 51-52

17th February,

55.

Sir,

See 51

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the
Thirty Fifth Annual Report which has been received
from the Imperial War Graves Commission.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) C. Campbell

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

Pa.
18/7

TEL.: SLOANE 0751



Ref. CM.11/5



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,

32, GROSVENOR GARDENS,

LONDON, S.W.1.

1st April 1955.

Sir,

The Commission are about to prepare their next Annual Report for the year ended the 31st March 1955. They would therefore be grateful if you would kindly let them have, by the 1st July, a short note on the 1914/1918 and 1939/1945 war graves in the Falkland Islands, and any other relevant matter of special interest for inclusion in this Report.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for SECRETARY

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

U. a. P.
Q
2/5

See 55.

55

0849

5th May,

55.

Sir,

54
I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a letter received from the Imperial War Graves Commission, and to request that as your Council now controls the Cemetery you will reply to the Commission direct.

I am,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sd) J. Boud

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

Reply at 64

Part 3/1

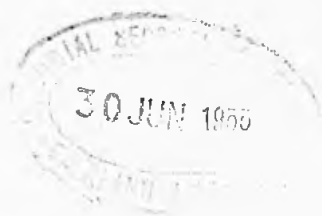
Tel. : SLOANE 0751.

Telegrams :
GRAVE, SOWEST, LONDON



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

1st June 1955



CM/1/35

Sir,

I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to refer to you on the subject of the permanent acquisition of the fourteen 1939/45 War graves in Stanley cemetery, it being the Commission's duty to acquire, in so far as may be possible, the sites of all war graves in perpetuity.

24 in
590/24
X

In regard to the graves of the 1914/18 War, the Commission were informed by letter dated 12th August 1931 (590/24) from the Colonial Secretary, that the cemetery at Stanley was on Government-owned land and that the Commission might rest assured that the Cross of Sacrifice and the graves with their headstones would remain permanently undisturbed. The Commission understand that Stanley cemetery is now controlled by the Town Council and doubtless they may feel a similar assurance about the future of the graves of the 1939/45 War: indeed they have received in recent years most helpful reports on the condition of the graves from the Town Clerk at Stanley, whose interest is greatly appreciated. If, however, there are any further steps which the Commission ought to take to secure the appropriate title to the graves in question, they would be grateful for your advice.

The Colonial Secretary, I am, Sir,
Colonial Secretary's Office, Your obedient Servant,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

O.D. Kell
Secretary.

Reply at 58

Yes
Reverse.

I think we can give them an
allowance as an X - copy K.T.C.?

~~20/7~~
20/7

0349

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

58

22nd July, 1955.

Sir,

56

I am directed to refer to your letter CM/1/35 of the 1st of June, 1955, on the subject of War Graves, and to give you an assurance that the Cross of Sacrifice and the graves of both Wars with their headstones will remain permanently undisturbed.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) S.G. Trees

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
32, Grosvenor Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.1.

HI/VP

Copy to Town Council.

Reply at 63

20.
25.7.

LWAG/YR

Tel.: BOURNE END 594

Telegrams

IMPERIAL, WOOBURN GREEN

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,
WOOBURN HOUSE, WOOBURN GREEN,
HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.

30th June, 1955.

A/37/23

29 JUL 1955

Sir,

Commemoration of Falkland Islanders in the Services
who died during the 1939/45 War.

With reference to the list giving names of Falkland Islanders who lost their lives whilst on war service, sent under cover of your letter No.0849 dated 5th September, 1949. I am directed to inform you that no record of the following can be traced in the respective official Service Casualty lists:-

- | | | |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A.B. | - KENDALL, John Thomas | Merchant Navy |
| 2. O.S. | - LANNING, James Francis Peter | Royal Fleet Auxiliary |
| 3. L/Seaman | McATASNEY, Brian Colin | Royal Navy |
| 4. A.B. | - SCOTT, Charles | Merchant Navy |
| 5. | WATERSON, Richard | Royal Air Force |

It would be greatly appreciated if you would forward further details of these five casualties, including the date of death, names of ships upon which they were serving when they died, and all other available relevant particulars including names and addresses of nexts-of-kin, which might assist the Commission to identify them and provide for their commemoration.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

W.C. Cavers
Secretary

The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley,
Falkland Islands.

*Ref. 8
2/9*

Reply at 66.

Q. Reverse.

1. Died on board s.s. 'Lafonia' - can we get hold of George Kendall's address?
2. Died in Stanley while serving on R.F.A. 'San Basto' or was it the 'Philomel'? Can we supply Joe Lanning's address - Mrs. S. Summers may be able to supply?
3. W. M. A's. address p.
4. As for 1 - next of kin = Mr. J. Scott.
5. ?

Q.

acs.

12/8

1. 45, Thorndon Quay, Wellington, N. Zealand
2. "San Basto" - 10, Brown St., Billingham.
3. 44, Obelisk Rd., Woolston, Southampton. ^{Kent.}
4. Yes.
5. Worked at Darwin?

WA 13/8/55

Mr. Stirling

Thank you.

Please confirm that all five
names appear on the plaque wh. is being
affixed to the Cross of Sacrifice

S
13/8.

acs.

not Messrs McAtamney and Waterson (see 3
in Indent 66/54)

Wt. 15/8.

Mr. Wilkinson is trying to find the dates
etc in respect of Messrs Kane & Scott

By. 17/8.
S
15/8.

61.
Tel.: SLOANE 0751.

Telegrams:
COMMUNICATIVE, SOWEST, LONDON

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



Ref: CM/11/5



2nd August 1955

Sir,

54
I am desired by the Imperial War Graves Commission to refer to my letter dated the 1st April asking whether you would kindly send them a note on the war graves in the Falkland Islands for inclusion in their forthcoming Annual Report. Your help in this matter over the past years has always been greatly appreciated, and as your reply this year has not come to hand, I feel that it must have miscarried. I should therefore be grateful if you could send me a copy as soon as may be convenient.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

~~John B. ...~~

6/9

O.S. ...
Secretary.

The Colonial Secretary,
STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

Drops to T.C. ...

12/9.

13th September, 55.

Sir,

55

I am directed to refer to my letter No. 0849 of 5th May, 1955, enclosing a letter from the Imperial War Graves Commission in which they requested a short note on the 1914/1918 and 1939/45 war graves in the Colony, and to inform you that the Commission have not yet received the information for which they asked. I am, therefore, to ask you to take the necessary action, forwarding a copy of your letter to me for record purposes.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) S. G. Trees

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

Reply at 64

Tel.: SLOANE 0751.

Telegrams:
COMMGRAVE, SOWEST, LONDON.

63
IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,
32, GROSVENOR GARDENS,
LONDON, S.W.1.



25th August 1955

CM1/35

Sir,

58
I am directed by the Imperial War
Graves Commission to acknowledge with thanks
receipt of your letter of the 22nd July, 0849,
from which they are glad to learn that the Cross
of Sacrifice and the graves of both wars will
remain permanently undisturbed.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

J. D. Noel
Secretary.

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

30/9

Kin 60

Town Council Office, 64

Stanley.

10th October 1955.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.



Sir,

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62
With reference to your letter of the 5th of May, 1955, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Imperial War Graves Commission, and your further communication of the 13th of September, 1955, I regret that by an oversight the Commission's letter was left unanswered.

65
I have now remedied this omission and enclose a copy of my reply to the Commission for record purposes as required by you.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Martin W. H. Biggs

Town Clerk.

Town Council Office. 65

Town Hall.

Stanley.

Falkland Islands.

6th October 1955.



The Secretary,
The Imperial War Graves Commission,
32, Grosvenor Gardens,
London, S.W.1.

Sir,

I regret the delay in replying to your letter of the 1st of April regarding the war graves in the Stanley Cemetery.

This was due to an oversight on my part for which I tender a sincere apology.

When I inspected the graves recently I found both them and the grave stones in very good condition.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Town Clerk.

66

0849/II

18th October, 55.

59
Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter A/37/23 of 30th June, 1955, on the subject of commemoration of Falkland Islanders in the Services who died during the 1939/45 war and to append known details of the five persons in question:-

A.B. KENDALL, John Thomas (Merchant Navy)

Was serving on s.s. "Lafonia" at the time of his death which, it is understood, was not as a result of enemy action. His next of kin is his brother Mr. George Kendall of 45, Thornton Quay, Wellington, New Zealand.

O.S. LANNING, James Francis Peter (Royal Fleet Auxiliary).

Was serving on R.F.A. "San Casto" at the time of his death which occurred at Stanley, Falkland Islands, on 15th October, 1945. His next of kin is his father, Mr. J.P. Lanning of 10, Crown Street, Gillingham, Kent.

L/Seamen McATASNEY, Brian Colin (Royal Navy).

Did not die in the Falkland Islands and little is known of the circumstances of his death. Details can no doubt be obtained from his father Mr. W.J. McAtasney of 41, Obelisk Road, Woolston, Southampton.

A.B. SCOTT, Charles (Merchant Navy).

Was serving on s.s. "Lafonia" at the time of his death which, it is believed, was not as a result of enemy action. His mother, Mrs. M. Scott resides at 4 Hebe Street, Stanley, Falkland Islands.

WATERSON, Richard (Royal Air Force).

Regret no particulars available.

I am,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) A.C. Trees

ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
Wooburn House,
Wooburn Green,
High Wycombe,
BUCKS.

0849

67



FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C.O. Ref: GEN 141/03

SA VINGRAM

CIRCULAR 50/56

13th January, 1956.

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

52
at bc 52
✓ 158
My Circular No. 76/55.

I enclose for your information, a copy of the 36th Annual Report of the Commission which includes a statement of their Accounts for the year 1954/55.

2. This circular has been addressed to all Colonies (including the Federation of Nigeria and Regional Governments), Protectorates and the East Africa High Commission except Brunei, Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, Virgin Islands, Federation of Malaya, North Borneo, Sarawak, Singapore, New Hebrides, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tonga, Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia and St. Vincent.

SE CER.

Copy sent to:- Commonwealth Relations Office.

See 68

See 77

miss P
letter circular
to 53 pl
JLH

The Officer Administering
The Government of the
Falkland Islands.

6th February,

56.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the
Thirty-Sixth Annual Report which has been received
from the Imperial War Graves Commission.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) W. Hirtle

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

fast

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

Tel. : SLOANE 0751.

Telegrams :
COMMUNICATIVE, SOWEST, LONDON



69
IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,
32, GROSVENOR GARDENS,
LONDON, S.W.1.

4th January 1955.

Reference: CM/11/5.

Sir,

In dark room
See 67s
68
I am directed to enclose, for your information, a copy of the Annual Report of the Imperial War Graves Commission for the year ended the 31st March 1955, which was published on December 30th.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

O.S. Keel
[Signature]
SECRETARY.
fast

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

12/2

70
cl.: SLOANE 0751.

Telegrams:

COM: AVE, SOWEST, LONDON.

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



5th April, 1956.

Reference CM.11/6.

Sir,

The Commission are about to prepare their next Annual Report for the year ended the 31st March 1956. They would therefore be grateful if you would kindly let them have, by the 1st July, a short note on the 1914/18 and 1939/1945 war graves in the Falkland Islands, and any other relevant matter of special interest for inclusion in this Report.

I am,

Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

for SECRETARY

See 41, 72

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

10th May,

56.

Sir,

70
I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a letter received from the Imperial War Graves Commission, and to request that as your Council now controls the Cemetery you will reply to the Commission direct.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. R. Morrison

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

See 73

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

RAH

Tel. : SLOANE 0751.

Telegrams :
COMM GRAVE, SOWEST, LONDON



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

Reference No. CM.11/6.

2nd July, 1956.

Dear Sir,

Will you kindly refer to my letter of the 5th April requesting material for the Commission's 37th Annual Report? The draft is now almost complete, and I should be grateful if you would be good enough to let me have your contribution about the maintenance of the graves in the Falkland Islands as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

W. R. Self

Secretary.

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

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Send copy to

T.C. for a

for; as we had to
do before

4/8/56

14th August,

56.

Sir,

71. I am directed to refer to my letter No. 0849 of 10th May, 1956, enclosing a letter from the Imperial War Graves Commission in which they requested a short note on the 1914/1918 and 1939/45 war graves in the Colony, and to inform you that the Commission have not yet received the information for which they asked. I am, therefore, to ask you to take the necessary action, forwarding a copy of your letter to me for record purposes.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) S.G. Trees.

Reply at 74 for ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

Received 18/8/56

Town Council Office,
Stanley,

16th August, 1956.

The Acting Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Sir,

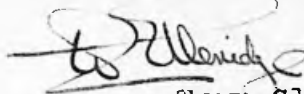
73 With reference to your letter 0849 dated 14th August, 1956 I have to inform you that a reply was sent to the War Graves Commission on 16th July, 1956 by air mail.

75 I regret the omission in not copying the letter to you at the time.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Town Clerk.

Stanley Town Council,
Falkland Islands,

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,
32, Grosvenor Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.1.

16th July, 1956.

Sirs,

I am directed to refer to your letter to the Colonial Secretary under reference CM. 11/6 dated 5th April, 1956.

I must first apologise for the delay in replying which is due to an oversight on my part, not having observed that a reply was required by 1st July, 1956.

Members of the Cemetery Committee of the Stanley Town Council have recently visited the War Graves in the Stanley Cemetery and report that there is some need of overhaul of wooden crosses and covering of grave spaces with suitable material. This latter task is being undertaken by a visiting Royal Naval Ship. On behalf of all members of the Stanley Town Council I would like to express appreciation of the interest shown in these graves by personnel of visiting Naval Ships and acknowledge the assistance received from this source.

I am to assure you that the War Graves in the Stanley Cemetery will be maintained in good order and undisturbed.

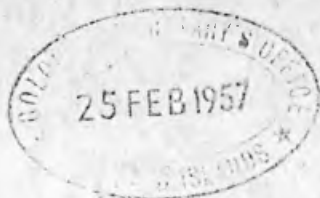
I am,
Sirs,
Your obedient servant,

Town Clerk.

LA
in
21/8/56

Ref:-

TC/11



23rd February, 1957

76.

Sir,

I thank you for your letter dated 28th September and the 31st December, 1956, reference CM/1/35

2. The Chairman of the Town Council and I visited the graves referred to you in your letter dated 28th Sept. 1956 on the 16th February, 1957 and have the following report to make.

3. No. 783 grave marks the communal grave of nine sailors and marines who were killed in the Battle of the Falkland Islands on the 8th December, 1914. These sailors and marines were from H.M. Ships Glasgow and Kent. This grave is marked by a wooden cross which is about seven feet high and there is a wooden surround to the grave which is about twenty feet by five feet.

4. Nos. 780, 781 and 782 grave marks the burial of three members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force who were drowned at Port Stanley on the 1st December, 1914. This grave is much like No. 783 and has a cross about six feet high (wooden) and a surround about ten feet by five feet, also wooden.

5. The woodwork of both these graves is in good condition but would be much improved by a brushing and cleaning and by a coat of paint or by varnishing.

6. A careful inspection of all other gravestones of Service personnel was carried out and I am happy to assure you that both the Chairman of the Town Council and myself found that they were all in excellent condition.

Yours faithfully,

See 57, 92

[Signature]

Town Clerk.

The Imperial War Graves Commission,
32 Grosvenor Gardens,
London, S.W. 1

Copy (for information) to
The Honourable, The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley, Falkland Islands,

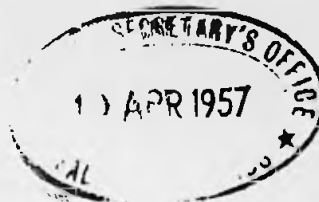
(C.S. letter 0849 dated 14th August, 1956 refers)

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0849



77

FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C.O. Ref: GEN 141/03

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 239/57

20th February, 1957

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

67 My Circular No. 50/56 of the 13th January, 1956.

b.c. I enclose for your information a copy of the 37th Annual Report of the Commission, which includes a statement of their Accounts for the year 1955/56.

2. This circular has been addressed to all Colonies (including the Federation of Nigeria and Regional Governments), Protectorates and the East Africa High Commission except Brunei, Antigua, Montserrat, St. Kitts-Nevis, Virgin Islands, Federation of Malaya, North Borneo, Sarawak, Singapore, New Hebrides, Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tonga, Dominica, Grenada, St. Lucia and St. Vincent.

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See 100

Copies sent to: Commonwealth Relations Office

The Officer Administering
The Government of the
Falkland Islands

Miss F.

letter similar

to 68

gfl

15th May,

57

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the
Thirty-Seventh Annual Report which has been received
from the Imperial War Graves Commission.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. Bound.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

the Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

See 80

PAH 17/5

0849/III 79
Tel.: SLOANE 0751.

Telegrams:
COMMGRABE, SOWEST, LONDON

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



25th March, 1957.

GR. 11/7

Sir,

I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to say that they are about to prepare their Annual Report for the year ending on the 31st of the present month and they hope to arrange for its publication considerably earlier than has been so with previous Reports.

They would therefore be grateful if you would kindly let them have, if possible, by the 15th May, a short note on the care of the War graves in the Falkland Islands and on any other relevant matter of interest for inclusion in this Report.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

O. B. Reed

Secretary.

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

*See 81
map*

Reply at 82.



Town Council Office,
Stanley.

TC/11

20th May, 1957.

Sir,

18 I acknowledge with thanks your letter 0849
dated 15th May, 1957 and the copy of the 37th Annual
Report of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in ink, appearing to be "J. A. [unclear]", written over the typed name "Town Clerk".

Town Clerk.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

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6th June,

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Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a letter received from the Imperial War Graves Commission, and to request that you may wish to reply to the Commission direct explaining that their letter was received too late for reply by 15th day.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) J. Bound.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

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TC/11.

17th June,

57

Sir,

79 I acknowledge with thanks your letter CM/11/7 dated 25th March, 1957 addressed to the Colonial Secretary, Stanley and which has been passed to me.

2. It is much regretted that your letter was received too late to enable this answer to reach you by the 15th May, 1957.

76 3. A detailed report on the care and condition of War graves was given to you in my letter TC/11 dated 23rd February 1957; there is nothing which I can add, at present, to that.

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Yours faithfully,

[Signature]
Town Clerk.

The Imperial War Graves Commission,
32 Grosvenor Gardens,
London, S.W. 1.

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✓ Copy to
The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary, 81
Stanley. Letter 0849/111 d/t 6th June, 1957 refers.

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DECODE.

83.

TELEGRAM.

From Imperial War Graves Commission.

To Colonial Secretary.

Despatched . 23/7/57. 19 Time : 1635.

Received : 24/7/57. 19 Time : 1030.

79
1602 Grateful reply letters 25th March
and 6th June request information for Annual
Report.

Imperial War Graves Commission.

B.U.F.

(Inltd) JB.

24/7.

Reply at 8h

P/L
MNG.

GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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FALKLAND ISLANDS

SENT

Number	Office of Origin	Words	Handed in at	Date

To 31/7/57.

COMMORAVE, SOMERSET, LONDON. H.O.A/C.

83. YOUR 1602 PLEASE S & TOWN CLERK'S LETTER 22ND FEBRUARY TO 76.

WHICH NOTHING CAN USEFULLY BE ADDED AT PRESENT.

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SECRETARY.

Copy to T.C. plus a copy of 83.

JH/ENC.

(Intld) JB.30/7.

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Copies sent.

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Town Council Office,

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Stanley.

TC/11.

30th July, 1957.

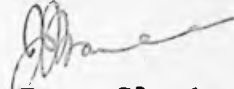
Sir,

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82 I thank you for your telephonic advice this morning regarding the telegram from the Imperial War Graves Commission requesting information for inclusion in their annual report, and also for replying and referring their attention to my TC/11 dated 23rd February, 1957. My letter TC/11 dated 17th June, 1957 will not, of course, reach them for some two or three weeks.

2. Besides acknowledging your assistance in this matter I am writing this for file record purposes.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,


Town Clerk.

The Assistant Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

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File la
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Tel.: SLOANE 0751.
Telegrams:
COMMGRAVE, SOWEST, LONDON



89
IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,
32, GROSVENOR GARDENS,
LONDON, S.W.1.

0849/III

CM/11/7

6th June 1957



Sir,

I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to refer to ^{the} your letter of 25th March and to say they would be grateful if, in the event of your not having already despatched your report on the care of the war graves in Falkland Islands, you will be kind enough to send it as soon as possible, as the preparation of the Report is now almost complete.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Reply sent by Mr. O. Stolt

Secretary.

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

Despatched by [signature]
7/8

PAH 16/8

Stanley Town Council,
Falkland Islands, South Atlantic.

7th August 1957

TC/ 11

Sir,

I thank you for your letter CM/1/35 dated 22nd May, 1957 which I received on the 6th August, 1957.

2. I have corrected the copy of the 1914 - 1918 Graves which you enclosed (keeping the second copy for this office's use) and have prepared as page two of this letter a complete record, so far as is known, of the details of the men buried in Stanley Cemetery.

3. The information which you request in paras two, three and four of your letter cannot be supplied in this letter but when the Cemetery Committee next meets I will place the requests to the members and inform you later of their comments. In the meantime I will arrange to have the photographs you wish to have to be taken and will forward them to you.

4. This sparse information is caused by the necessity of writing immediately so that the next outgoing mail may include this detail.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Town Clerk.

The Secretary,

The Imperial War Graves Commission,
32 Grosvenor Gardens, London, S.W.1

✓ Copy to the Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary, Stanley.

Grave No.	Surname and first names.	Trade.	Ship.	Age.	Date of Death.
783 I	Duckett, George Alfred	Steward	HMS Kent	21	8.12.1914. ✓
"	Kelly, Samuel	Marine Pte.	"	46	" ✓
"	Martell, Edwin	Stoker	Glasgow.	26	" ✓
"	Kind, Walter James	Marine Pte.	Kent	28	" ✓
"	Snow, George	" "	"	19	20.12.1914 ✓
"	Spence, Tom	Marine Sergt.	"	42	24.12.1914 ✓
"	Titheridge, Alf.	Marine Pte.	"	33	8.12.1914 ✓
"	Wood, Walter,	" "	"	20	" ✓
"	Young, Walter,	Stoker	"	- ?	" ✓
782 J	Allen, James,	-	-	25	1.12.1914 ✓
776 A	Biggs, Frederick James	-	-	26	" ✓
779F	Blyth, William	2	-	28	" ✓
780 I	Gaylard, Herbert	-	-	22	" ✓
775 E	Newing, Charles Austin	-	-	21	" ✓
781 A	Shire, Walter	-	-	21	" ✓
778 I	Spencer, Ernest Henry	-	-	31	" ✓
1227 O	Peterson, George	Sapper R.E.	-	31	9. 9. 1942 ✓

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Tel.: SLOANE 0751.
Telegrams:
COMMGRAVE, SOWEST, LONDON.

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



0549

2nd August, 1957.

Ref: CM/11/7

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Sir,

clerk

7th Recd.
84

I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to refer to my letter of 23rd July and to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your telegram dated 31st July.

I hope you will feel that the following paragraph about the graves in the Falkland Islands, which it is proposed to include in the Commission's forthcoming Annual Report, gives a reasonably accurate statement of the present position:

" The Chairman of the Stanley Town Council and the Town Clerk visited the graves in Stanley Town Cemetery and report that, apart from some repairs which are needed to the memorials erected privately over two multiple graves of the 1914/1918 War, they found all the other Service graves in excellent condition."

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...

My only doubt is that pending the receipt of a reply to my letter of 22nd May, with its enclosure, to the Town Clerk's letter of 23rd February (copies herewith), the Commission have not an entirely clear picture of the manner in which the graves of the 1914/1918 War are marked and arranged and of what repairs or alterations may now be needed.

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I have just noticed that the Town Clerk's letter of 23rd February did not reach the Commission until 29th April, and thus if the outgoing mail takes as long, my letter of 22nd May has only lately reached him. The speed of most Air Mail services tends to make one forget that even today certain places remote from this country retain their remoteness: a recent article in The Times, describing the delays to which local air travel in the Falkland Islands may be subject, was enlightening.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

OS Reed
SECRETARY.

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

1. Clerk

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24/8
Replies on 1st/11
dated 3/9/57
7th Clerk.

22nd May 1957.

CM/1/35

Dear Sir,

Many thanks for your letter of 23rd February (TC/11) and for the helpful information it contains.

I am in a little difficulty about authorising you to have the wooden crosses marking the two multiple graves cleaned and repainted, since the Commission are not able to spend their funds on the repair of memorials which they have not erected.

It would greatly help us in considering the matter further if you would be kind enough to check the particulars given on the attached sheet, returning one copy with any amendments which may be necessary. Do you feel that the time may have come for the wooden markers to be replaced by headstones of the Commission's traditional design?

It would also be helpful if you could let me know how the graves are covered, whether by grass or plants, or by stone chippings. If you could let us have some photographs - snapshots would be quite sufficient - they would be most useful.

I hope these requests will not give you a great deal of trouble,

Yours faithfully,

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
Falkland Islands.

(SGD) O.D.H.

Secretary.

See 11b

STANLEY CEMETERY

1914-1918 Graves

Of the 21 war graves 5 are marked by Commission headstones.

In addition the grave of 4th Engr. W. THIRD (not a war grave) is marked by the normal Commission headstone, so that the total number of 1914-1918 Commission headstones is 6.

The Commission was informed in 1924 that the under-mentioned graves were adequately marked by private memorials.

DUCKETT	-	Grave 783
KELLEY	-	" "
MARTELL	-	" "
KIND	-	" "
SNOW	-	" "
SPENCE	-	" "
TITHERIDGE	-	" "
WOOD	-	" "
YOUNG	-	" "
ALLEN	-	" 782
BIGGS	-	" 776
BLYTH	-	" 779
GAYLARD	-	" 780
NEWING	-	" 775
SHIRE	-	" 787
SPENCER	-	" 778

1939-1945 Graves

Of the 12 graves of the 1939-1945 War only one is marked by a private memorial - (PETERSON - Sec.C, Grave 1227); the remainder are marked by Commission headstones.

Town Council Office,
Stanley.

TC/11

3rd September, 1957

Sir,

92 I thank you for bringing to my attention letter
ref.CM/11/7 dated 2nd August, 1957 (Encl.92) in your File
0849. I have made a copy of this letter for reference
purposes.

2. The paragraph which the Imperial War Graves
Commission proposes to publish in the forthcoming Annual
Report appears to be a reasonable one.

90 3. As stated in my TC/11 dated 7th August, 1957
(Encl.90 in your File 0849) it is hoped to send further
details and photographs as requested in the near future.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Town Clerk.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Stanley.

Bu.f.
8/9.

11th September,

92 Sir,

I am directed to inform you that your letter CM/11/7 of the 2nd August, 1957, has been referred to the Town Clerk who agrees that the paragraph about the graves in the Falkland Islands, which it is proposed to include in the Commission's Annual Report, gives an accurate statement of the present position.

2. Regarding the graves of the 1914/1918 War, I am to assure you that the Town Clerk is co-operating fully in this matter and will forward you the required details as soon as he is in a position to do so.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. Bound.

/ COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
32, Grosvenor Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.1.



0498
Town Council Office,

Stanley, Falkland Islands,
South Atlantic.

1st October, 1957.

TC/11

Sir,

not received I thank you for your letter CM/1/35 dated the 9th September, 1957 which I received on the 25th Sept, 1957. I am awaiting further news and photographs and will endeavour to send you another letter in a few days which may well catch the same mail as this.

2. The paragraph which you quoted for inclusion in your forthcoming Report is a reasonable one.

3. I have been able to get some photographs of the War Graves and these I am sending to you by registered sea-mail by this same post. These appear to have been taken from twelve to twenty years ago. The following detail of them is appended :-

- 91
- (a) No.1 photo. This is No.783 Grave and marks the graves of the first nine men in page 2 of my letter TC/11 dated the 7th August, 1957. This photo was taken from the North-East.
 - (b) No.2 photo. This was taken from the North-West and is also Grave No. 783 (in the foreground). Ten feet in the background is multiple Grave Nos. 780, 781 and 782 in which are buried Herbert Gaylard, Walter Shire and James Allen. This photo is deceptive in distance as there is only a matter of ten feet between the two crosses.
 - (c) No.3 photo. This shews the Memorial Brass in Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley in memory of Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, K.C.V.O., C.B. and others.

4. I should mention that all the graves in Stanley Cemetery face the North and overlook the harbour. The Eastern end of No.783 is directly North of the Western end of multiple graves 780, 781 & 782. Both these graves lie in the North-West corner of Stanley Cemetery and within thirty yards of the Western boundary and ten yards of the Northern boundary. These pictures were taken by or printed by the following firm whose address I give as correctly as I can determine it from their publication :- (Views of the Falkland Islands)

Messrs Hood & Co.Ltd., 34 Bride Works, Middlebrough.

5. I will be pleased to send other photographs and information when the opportunity occurs.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Town Clerk.

The Secretary, Imperial War Graves Commission, 32 Grosvenor Gardens,
London, S.W.1 (one copy air-mail, copy and photos by
sea-mail)

✓ The Honourable the Colonial Secretary, Stanley (for information)



0849

Town Council Office,

Stanley, Falkland Isl

South Atlantic.

TC/11

7th October, 1957.

Sir,

Not received

Further to my letter TC/11 dated the 1st October, 1957 and in further reply to your letter CM/1/35 dated the 22nd May, 1957 which was partly answered in my letter TC/11 dated 7th August, 1957 I have the following information to give to you.

2. Para 3 of your letter dated 22nd May, 1957 enquires if it is thought that the time has come for the present headstones of the graves to be replaced by headstones of the Commission's traditional design. The Cemetery Committee met on the 3rd October, 1957 and considered this matter and made their recommendation to the Town Council which met to-day, the 7th October, 1957. This recommendation was that the time had come for the wooden markers to be replaced by the Commission's traditional design and the Town Council adopted this resolution.

3. Para 4 of your letter makes an enquiry regarding the nature of the covering of the graves. These were originally covered with stone chippings but there has been some accumulation of soil on this in recent years with the result that at the moment it is neither one nor the other. I will try to discover in the near future if a quantity of suitable stone chippings can be obtained with a view to laying on the graves and will notify you later of any success.

4. Further to my letter TC/11 dated the 1st October, 1957 paras 1 and 5 I regret that the photographs which I ~~had~~ hoped to have had taken recently have not yet been taken. I will therefore send them to you when I obtain them. These should follow by the next mail which is due to leave the Falkland Islands about the end of this month.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Town Clerk.

The Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
32 Grosvenor Gardens, S.W.1 London (by airmail)
Copy to follow (reg. post) by sea-mail.

Copy (for information) to The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary

20th January,

58

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the
Thirty-Eighth Annual Report which has been received
from the Imperial War Graves Commission.

I am,

Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) D. R. Morrison.

for COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
STANLEY.

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20/1/58

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Imperial War Graves Commission., 10th. February, 1958
32, Grosvenor Gardens,
London S.W.1

Dear Sir,

Your letter of the 17th. December (TC/11) and the accompanying photographs have come safely to hand and I should like, on the Commission's behalf, to thank you very much for them. Would you also please tell Mr. [redacted] how grateful we are for his kindness in taking them and letting us have them without charge?

2. We have given careful consideration to the question of the replacement of the tall wooden crosses marking the two multiple graves and have come to the conclusion that since local opinion favoured their retention at the time when the other graves were supplied with headstones, and since they appear from the photographs to be still in such excellent condition, it would be a pity, as well as rather wasteful, to replace them. The Commission would like to suggest, therefore, that you might be willing to arrange for such renovation, as you consider desirable to be carried out, charging them with the cost: since I wrote my letter of May last it has been agreed that the Commission may in certain circumstances spend up to a limited amount on the repair of monuments not erected by them. Moreover in view of the fact that these and the other war graves have for so long been cared for by your Council without charge to the Commission, we should like to offer to meet the cost of renovating the two multiple grave plots.

3. If these suggestions are agreeable to your Council, we venture to make the following recommendations for carrying out the work and perhaps you would kindly obtain and send me an estimate of the cost of these two items:

(a) The woodwork has so far been oiled apparently. We would not recommend paint or varnish, as mentioned in your letter of 23rd. February last. Teak should be happy enough without anything but a periodical clean-down. If some treatment is considered necessary locally it might be well to use oil again.

(b) Regarding the two plots: to save work later we suggest that the in-filling should be dug out and the chips washed for re-use; a weak concrete screed or "floor" should be laid between the kerb (1½" thick, with a specification of 1: 8 cement: aggregate) and the chips then replaced on top of it. An occasional application of weed-killer should then be sufficient for many years.

4. We are not sure how the surface of the other single graves is treated: is there any kind of planting and are any of them kerbed? If there is no planting and it is not in any case feasible, do you feel it would be desirable to place kerbs round them, with an in-filling of stone chips in the manner of the two multiple grave spaces? The Commission would be willing to meet the cost of this work and are also in a position to offer a small annual contribution, should your Council feel that this would help them in ensuring that the graves are always kept neat and tidy.

5. I enclose two copies of a new summary of the graves of both wars, which I hope you will find to be accurate: "PM" means "Private Memorial" and "C.H" stands for "Commission Headstone"

6. The Commission will be most grateful for your comments on these various matters.

Yours faithfully,

The Town Clerk,
Town Council Office,

Stanley

Falkland Islands.

Sgd.

O.D. Holt

Secretary

See 107

TC/11

Town Council Office,

7th.March,1958

Dear Mr Newing,

I beg to refer to our letter of the 27th.December ult. and am now pleased to advise you that the photographs taken by you of the War Graves in the Stanley Cemetery have safely reached their destination.

2. The Secretary,Imperial War Graves Commission as asked me to thank you very much on their behalf,and to tell you how grateful they are for your generosity in letting them have the photographs free of charge.

3. I also thank you once again,on behalf of the Town Council and myself,for your kindness.

Yours faithfully,


Town Clerk:

Mr J.Newing,
No.1 Ross Road, Stanley.

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE
STANLEY

TC/11-

Your Ref:CM/1/35.

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE

Stanley,
Falkland Islands.
South Atlantic.

7th. March, 1958.

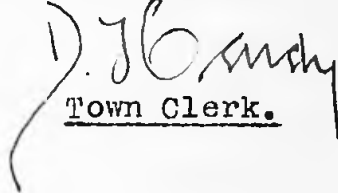
Sir,

105 I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favour of the 10th. February, and for which I thank you.

2. Your letter will be placed before the Town Council Committee at their next general meeting and I will then reply in detail on all points submitted by the Imperial War Graves Commission.

3. In the meantime I wish to advise that I have written to Mr Newing conveying your gratitude for his kindness, and am pleased to know that the photographs taken by him have arrived safely.

Yours faithfully,


Town Clerk.

The Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
32 Grosvenor Gardens,
London, S.W. 1, England. (by air-mail)

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE
STANLEY

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COPY

1098
19th. March,

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10/11

Your ref: 08/1/35

Sir,

107 Further to our letter of the 7th. inst., I have now to advise you that a Town Council Cemetery Committee meeting was held on the 13th. of this month and copies of your letters dated the 10th. February 1958, were handed to all members.

2.- Points submitted by the Imperial War Graves Commission were discussed and it was finally agreed that Mr. A. Livermore, Superintendent of Public Works, and a member of the Council, should contact you during his stay in the United Kingdom, with a view to consider the Commission's proposals.

3.- Mr Livermore who has kindly offered to interview you personally some time after his arrival in the U.K. where he is due towards the end of April, is fully cognisant of the situation in respect of the War Graves, and has the Council's authority to act on their behalf. We feel certain that an agreement reached between your good selves and Mr Livermore, will prove beneficial as regards the future care and maintenance of the graves in the Stanley Cemetery.

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE
STANLEY

Yours faithfully,

D. J. G. Smith
Town Clerk

The Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
32 Grosvenor Gardens,
London, S.W.1, England (by air-mail)

Copy: Mr. A. Livermore.

See 109

COPY

109

CM 1/35

Imperial War Graves Commission
32, Grosvenor Gardens,
London S.W.1.

21st. May, 1958

Dear Sir,

108 Receipt is acknowledged of your letter TC/11 of the 19th. March 1958 advising us that Mr Livermore, Superintendent of Public Works, is in the United Kingdom and will be calling at this office to discuss matters relating to the War Graves in the Falkland Islands.

We look forward to meeting Mr Livermore at any time convenient to him.

Yours faithfully,

P.J. Mashay

The Town Clerk,
Stanley Town Council,
Falkland Islands.

f. Secretary.

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE
STANLEY

STANLEY CEMETERY, FALKLAND ISLANDS

1914-1918 War Graves

<u>Section</u>	<u>Grave</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Initials</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ship or Unit</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	
I	783	1st.Cl. Steward	G.A.	DUCKETT	HMS KENT	9. 12. 1914)	
"	"	Marine Pte.	S.	KELLY	"	8. 12. 1914)	
"	"	Stoker P/O	E.H.	MARTELL	HMS GLASGOW	"	
"	"	Marine Pte.	W.J.	KIND	HMS KENT	"	
"	"	"	G.	SNOW	"	20. 12. 1914)	Marked by tall wooden cross
"	"	Marine Sergt.	T.	SPENCE	"	24. 12. 1914)	
"	"	Marine Pte.	A.C.	TITHERIDGE	"	8. 12. 1914)	
"	"	"	W.	WOOD	"	"	
"	"	Seaman	W.	YOUNG	"	"	
"	780	Pte.	H.	GAYLARD	FALKLAND ISLAND VOL.FORCE	1. 12. 1914)	
"	781	"	W.J.	SHIRE	" " " "	"	" " " " "
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F	779	"	W.	BLYTH	" " " "	"	"
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	840	Sto.	R.	FITZPATRICK	H.M.W.T. STATION	26. 8. 1914	"
	787	A.B.	C.	HALLIGAN	HMS BRISTOL	4. 2. 1915	"
	791	Seaman	J.B.	HATTLE	HMS MACEDONIA	1. 7. 1915	"
	805	Ch.Ship's Cook	F.W.	LOVETT	HMS KENT	5. 4. 1915	"

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STANLEY CEMETERY, FALKLAND ISLANDS

1939-1945 War Graves

<u>Section</u>	<u>Grave</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Initials</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Ship or Unit</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>			
C	1227	Spr.	G.	PETERSEN	R.E.	9.	9.	42	P.M.
K	1167	Pte.	H.R.	BIGGS	FALKLAND ISLAND DEFENCE CORPS.	22.	9.	40	C.H.
L	1148	P.O. Cook	F.	LEGG	HMS EXETER	16.	12.	39	C.H.
L	1149	C.P.O. Cook	R.F.	POWTON	"	17.	12.	39	C.H.
L	1151	Ch.Shipwright 2nd.cl.	A.C.P.	COLLINGS	"	23.	12.	39	C.H.
L	1155	Mne.	W.A.	RUSSELL	"	20.	1.	40	C.H.
L	1204	Pte.	L.W.	SUMMERS	FALKLAND ISLAND DEFENCE CORPS.	8.	1.	42	C.H.
L	1360	Sig.	A.	TURPIN	HMS PURSUIVANT	1.	12.	47	C.H.
N	1144	Pte.	J.	RYAN	FALKLAND ISLAND DEFENCE CORPS.	31.	10.	39	C.H.
O	1240	Tel.Lt.Comm.	W.H.	PALK	HMS PURSUIVANT	14.	6.	43	C.H.
O	1292	Pte.	J.Mc.L.	McKAY	FALKLAND ISLAND DEFENCE CORPS.	29.	1.	45	C.H.
P	1261	Pte.	A.J.	BOTTERILL	11th W.YORKS REGT,	3.	1.	44	C.H.

0849
TEL.: SLOANE 0751



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

32, GROSVENOR GARDENS,

116
LONDON, S.W.1.

Ref. CM.11/8

AIR MAIL

8th May, 1958.

Sir,

I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to say that they are about to prepare their Thirty-Ninth Annual Report for the year ending 31st March, 1958.

|| They would therefore be grateful if you would kindly let them have, as soon as possible, a short note on the care of the war graves in the Falkland Isles, and on any other relevant matter of interest for inclusion in this Report.

Not. Recd.
The Commission would be glad to know whether you are now in a position to reply to the matters set out in their letter CM.1/35 of the 10th February.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

[Signature]
Secretary

Reply at 116

106 III

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

112
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Town Clerk
105
to I. W. G. Commission the inf.
they require with a copy to me

for record purposes
The letter referred to in para. 3.
is presumably with you.

e/
Secretariat,

Don for cl.

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20/6/58

Enclosed, copy of the above, also letter J. Newing 7/3/58.
letters to Sec. I.W.G.C. - 7/3/58 and 19/3/58.
Copy of letter rcvd from I.W.G.C. 21/5/58.
" Summary of Graves.

Town Clerk.

23.6.58

~~113~~
114

105 Draft letter re

Don 24/6/58

~~114~~ 115

24/6/58

24th June,

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Sir,

110 ~~105~~

I am directed to refer to your letter C.M. 11/8 of the 4th May, 1958, regarding war graves in the Falkland Islands and to inform you that the Town Council will communicate direct with you on the subject.

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2. The Town Council replied to your letter C.M. 1/35 on the 19th March, 1958, and you will by now have received this letter.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. Bound.

for ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
32, Grosvenor Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C. O. Ref: GEN. 141/03

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 193/59

11th February, 1959.



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

My Circular Savingram No. 1314 of 18th December, 1957.

100
at 6 c. I enclose for your information a copy of the 39th Annual Report of the Commission, which includes a statement of their Accounts for the year 1957/58.

2. This circular has been addressed to the Governors General of the Federation of Nigeria, and The West Indies, all Governors, Administrators; High Commissioners; Resident Commissioners; the British Agent and Consul, Tonga; the British Resident, Zanzibar; the Chief Secretary, West African Inter-Territorial Secretariat, and the Commissioner General for South East Asia.

SE CER.

The Officer Administering
the Government of the
FALKLAND ISLANDS



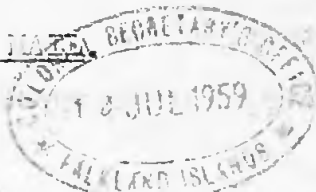
1. SLOANE, 0751.

Telegrams:
COMMGRABE, SOWEST, LONDON



CM/11/9.

AIR MAIL



23rd June, 1959.

Sir,

I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to say that they will be publishing their 40th Annual Report in November this year. The report will cover the year ended 31st March, 1959.

I shall be grateful if you will be kind enough to let me have, as soon as possible, a short note on the care of the War Graves in the Falkland Islands, and on any other relevant matter of interest, for inclusion in this Report.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

P. J. Mochay
SECRETARY.

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

119
Town Clerk
118 Re reply
direct to Imp War
Graves Commission
Dh
20.7.59



120

Colonial Secretary,

See copy Letter TC/11 -27.7.59

T. Clerk
T. Clerk.

By Air-mail.

124
TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE,
Stanley, 27th. July, 1959

TC/11


Sir,

118 I have for acknowledgment your letter addressed to the Colonial Secretary, dated the 23rd. June, 1959.

In this respect I wish to inform you that the War Graves of Service personnel were inspected by me yesterday when I paid a visit to the Cemetery, for this purpose.

These, I can assure you are in very good condition.

Our Cemetery Caretaker has been instructed to pay special attention to them in future.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Town Clerk.)

The Secretary,
Imperial War Graves Commission,
32 Grosvenor Gardens,
London- S.W.1 -

Copy.

The Honourable,
The Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office.
Stanley.

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27.7.59



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FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C. O. Ref: GEN 141/03

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 1240/59

26th November, 1959

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

My circular No. 193/59.

I enclose for your information a copy of the 40th Annual Report of the Commission which includes a statement of their Accounts for the year 1958/59.

2. This circular has been addressed to the Governors-General of the Federation of Nigeria and The West Indies; all Governors (except the Governors of the Leeward Islands and the Windward Islands; Administrators; High Commissioners; Resident Commissioners; the British Commissioner and Consul, Tonga, and the British Resident, Zanzibar. A copy of this circular has been sent to the High Commissioner, Brunei, and the United Kingdom Commissioner, Singapore, for onward transmission to the Government of Brunei and the Government of the State of Singapore respectively.

SE CER.

123

The Inner Board shd. see the Report

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24.12.59

The Officer Administering
the Government of
the Falkland Islands.

123

Town Clerk

Sec. withdraw copy of
War Graves Commission Report.

Sec.

6.1.60

124

CS/ Copy War Graves Commission Report
Report withdrawn, thanks.

Sec.
6/6/60
7:17 60

PA 7/1/60

ABBey 1266

Version

You reference

08119/III

My Reference

GEN 477/50/01



COLONIAL OFFICE

125

SANCTUARY BUILDINGS

GREAT SMITH STREET

S.W.1

14 April, 1960.

My dear Aubrey,

105

We understand that the Secretary of the Commonwealth War Graves Commission wrote to the Town Clerk of Port Stanley on the 10th February, 1958 about some work necessary to maintain 33 Commonwealth war graves of both wars located in the Falkland Islands.

Livermore, the Superintendent of Works, apparently called at the Commission's Offices in September, 1958, whilst on leave to discuss this and said that there would be no difficulty about carrying out the small amount of maintenance work suggested.

Since then, despite a written reminder on the 16th November last year, the Commission have heard nothing further. I wonder if I could trouble you to get someone to look into this, and let me know what the exact position is.

Yours ever

M. A. Willis

(M.A. Willis)

*2.8.60
16.4.60*

A.G. DENTON-THOMPSON, O.B.E., M.C.,
COLONIAL SECRETARY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

See 143

126

Town Clerk.

105-116 and 125. Please look into
this question and see what has happened
and let me know the position.

D.R.
3/5/60

126A.
Returned with Thanks

28/5/60.

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE,
Stanley, 13th. May, 1960.

Dear Sir,

In connection with the misunderstanding between the Town Council and the Imperial War Graves Commission.

125 Mr. Willis in his letter of the 14th. April, 1960, states
118 that nothing has been heard since Mr. Livermore's visit in September,
121 1958. I have enclosed some correspondence pertaining to this matter,
and as you can see a reply to their letter of the 23rd. June, 1959
was sent on the 27th. July, 1959. It appears therefore that this
letter has gone astray.

105 I brought this matter up at the Town Council meeting
held on Monday 9th. May, 1960, and have to report that to date
NO work has been done. It was decided at this meeting to carry
out the Commission's wishes as stated in their letter of the 10th.
February, 1958, and I can assure you personally that I will
make every effort to see that the work is carried out satisfactorily.

I feel very strongly about the condition and appearance
of the Cemetery as it is of course a reflection on the town
of Stanley, if not The Falkland Islands.

I shall write to the Imperial War Graves Commission
informing them of the situation and future plans.

I will say however, that it is unlikely that work will
commence before the Spring as apart from the weather, labour
is not available.

Yours faithfully,

Alfred R. Fox
Town Clerk.

His Honour,
The Officer Adminstrating the Government,
Stanley.

Alfred R. Fox
13/5/60.

J.E.

125 Town Clerk's reply.

submitted

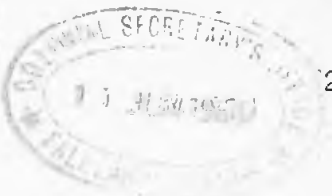
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17-5-60

TELEPHONE:
SLOAN 751
TELEGRAMS:
COMM GRAVE,
SOWEST, LONDON

COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,

32 Grosvenor Gardens,
London S.W.1



27th May, 1960.

Ref.: CM 11/10

Sir,

I am directed by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission to say that they will be publishing their 41st Annual Report in November this year. The Report will cover the year ended 31st March, 1960.

I shall be grateful if you will be kind enough to let me have, at your early convenience, a short note on the care of the war graves in the Falkland Islands and on any other relevant matter of interest for inclusion in this Report.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

P. R. E. Gibson

Director-General.

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

Copy of 131 sent to Town Clerk for necessary action.

18/6/60

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R. Sc

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131

for your comments pl

133

Other

18.6.60

Hon. Col. Sec.,

All that is necessary is the publication of the Supplemental Royal Charter (p. 130). Our legislation does not require amendment as it contains no reference to the "Imperial War Graves Commission".

J.P.B.

21.6.60.

134

H.C.S.

125 with 127 submitted

Other

22.6.60

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE,

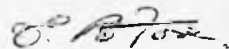
Stanley, 23rd. June, 1960.

TC/48.

Dear Sir,

136 Herewith copy of letter sent to the Commonwealth War
Graves Commission as requested.

Yours faithfully,


Town Clerk.

The Honourable Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Secretariat,
Stanley.

Air-mail.

TOWN COUNCIL OFFICE,

Stanley, 23rd. June, 1960.

TC/48.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge your letter addressed to the Colonial Secretary dated the 27th. May, 1960.

I wish to inform you that the War Graves of Service Personnel are in very good condition.

The Town Council have a scheme in operation whereby in the Spring of this year the two multiple grave plots will be renovated and stone chips surrounded by curbstones will replace the existing natural turf base.

Yours faithfully,

E. R. Jones
Town Clerk.

Commonwealth War Graves Commission,
32, Grosvenor Gardens,
London,
S. W. 1.

Copy.

The Honourable Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Secretariat,
Stanley.

28th July,

60

To: The Town Clerk,

From: The Colonial Secretary,

Stanley Town Council,

STANLEY

105 I have perused my file and although periodical reports have been sent to the Secretary, ~~Imperial~~ ^{Commonwealth} War Graves Commission explaining the position it would appear that, unless my file is incomplete, no specific reply has been sent to the ~~Imperial~~ ^{Commonwealth} War Graves Commission letter 1/35 of the 10th February, 1958. I have received a c/o from the Colonial office asking me to report on the position.

2. I inspected the graves with the Superintendent of Works so that I could fully appreciate the situation and I propose to reply as follows to the various points:-

Para. 3(a) The woodwork will be oiled again in the spring i.e. September or October.

136 Para. 3(b) The suggestion made by the Secretary, ~~Imperial~~ ^{Commonwealth} War Graves Commission has been accepted and this work too will be carried out in the spring - vide your letter 20/48 of the 23rd June, 1960.

Para. 4. The proposal of the Council is to level the ground and keep the grass mown and not to provide kerbs.

3. I am informed that the cost of the work will be light and that the Town Council do not wish to ask for any money from the War Graves Commission?

4. Could you please let me know whether the above reply would be correct.

105 109 A-13 5. With regard to paragraph 5 of the letter have you a copy of the summary of the graves referred to and is it accurate?

105 6. I presume that you still have a copy of the ~~Imperial~~ ^{Commonwealth} War Graves Commission letter of the 10th February, 1958, on your files. If not please let me know. May I suggest also that it would be well to report to the ~~Imperial~~ ^{Commonwealth} War Graves Commission again after the work has been satisfactorily carried out. If you send such a report you will no doubt let me have a copy.

(Sgd.) R. H. D Manders.

COLONIAL SECRETARY

Copy to S/W.

RHD/MF

TC/18.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL,
FALKLAND ISLANDS,

3rd. August, 1960.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge your memorandum 0849 of the 28th. July, 1960.

In my letter of the 13th. May, 1960 to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, which I presume you have on your files the Commission's letter of the 10th. February, 1958, is answered, and as stated the Town Council will carry out the Commission's wishes; therefore paragraphs 3(a) and 3(b) are correct.

Concerning paragraph 4 kerbs will be provided as stated in my letter of the 23rd. June, 1960 to the Commission.

Regarding the cost a meeting of the Stanley Town Council held on Monday 9th. May, 1960, it was unanimously agreed that this cost ~~XXXXXX~~ and any other costx involving the Town Council in carrying out the Commission's wishes would be charged to the Commission.

Regarding the summary of the graves I personally checked these and found that in the case of W. A. Russell who died in the 1939-1945 War his grave number should read 1156 and not 1155, with this correction it is now accurate.

I have a copy of the Commission's letter of the 10th. February, and I will certainly let you have a copy of all my correspondence with the Commonwealth War Graves Commission, and will indeed report to them when the work has been satisfactorily carried out.

Yours faithfully,


Town Clerk.

The Honourable Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Secretariat,
Stanley.

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TC/18.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL,
FALKLAND ISLANDS,


5th. August, 1960.

Dear Sir,

140 Please find enclosed copy of letter to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission in reply to their letter dated 10th. June, 1960.

(at b.c.) I would be much obliged if you would return letters 2, and 3 at your convenience.

Mours faithfully,


Town Clerk.

The Honourable Colonial Secretary,
Secretariat,
Stanley.

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TC/18.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL,
FALKLAND ISLANDS,

.....5th..August,..... 1960..

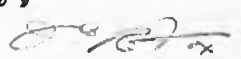
Dear Sir,

Thank you for your letter CM/1/35 dated 10th. June, 1960.

With reference to paragraph two; I have referred the matter to the Superintendent of Public Works, who informed me that the estimated cost for carrying out the work as requested in your letter 10th. February, 1958, will amount to £10. 0. 0. (ten pounds).

After completion of work I will forward full details for your information.

Yours faithfully,


Town Clerk.

The Secretary,
Commonwealth War Graves Commission,
32, Grosvenor Gardens,
London S.W.1.

Copy-

The Honourable Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Secretariat.

at back cover

105

Return the Town Clerk's letters and send him a copy of my letter to War Graves Commission and ask him kindly to let me know at the end of September what progress has been made.

(N.B. there is a discrepancy between Town Clerk's letter and information obtained by me from Superintendent of Works about the kerbs in the single graves but I don't think the details concern me).

B.U. 1/10/60

(Intld.)

D.M.

8/8/60.

Notes:

141A.

Town Clerk has been asked to report at the end of September.

14/8/60

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Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

Ref: 0849

10th August, 1960.

Sir,

105 I am directed to refer to your letter 1/35 of the 10th February, 1958, addressed to the Town Clerk, and to inform you that Mr. Willis of the Colonial Office has written to me semi officially about your letter under reference stating that no reply has been received. As regards paragraphs 1 - 4 of your letter dealing with the work to be done and the cost, the Town Clerk has now written to you on the 5th August. He has promised to send me a copy of details of the work after completion and I shall myself watch the progress of the work. As regards paragraph 5 of your letter dealing with the summary of the graves the Town Clerk informs me that they are now accurate after one alteration had been made, namely that the number of the grave of W.A. Russell who died in the 1939-1945 war was wrongly given as 1155 and that this has now been altered to 1156.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) D.R. Morrison

for

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

The Director-General,
Commonwealth War Graves Commission,
32, Grosvenor Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.1.

RDM/IM

143

11th August, 1960

Dear Willis,

125

I am sorry that your letter GEN 477/50/01 of the 14th April, 1960, to my predecessor does not seem to have been answered yet. The Town Clerk and I have both written to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission now.

Yours sincerely,

R.H.D. Manders.

M. A. Willis, Esq., M.B.E.,
COLONIAL OFFICE

DM/MF

Bu. 1/10/60

(see 141)

Bu 6.10.60
Ask Town Council
for receipt (w)

144.

Town Clerk,

p. 136-7 & 141. Could you say
what progress has been made, pl?

J. C. S.

10. 10. 60.

H.C.
C.S.C.

145.

141 This matter was included in the agenda of
Town Council meeting held on the 3rd of October
& Mr. Liversmore informed Council that he had
the matter in hand & had informed the
Colonial Secretary of progress.

- E. Jones.

Town Clerk

10-10-60.

BO again 1/12

8th 12/10/60

C.S.O.

145 A

At meeting on 5th of December, Mr. Liversmore
informed Council that no progress had been made

E. Jones.

6-12-60.



GEN 477/300/01

SAVING

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies

To the Officer Administering the Government of BAHAMAS					No. 365	Saving
"	"	"	"	"	BRITISH GUIANA	No. 787 Saving
"	"	"	"	"	TRINIDAD	No. 711 Saving
"	"	"	"	"	ADEN	No. 1721 Saving
"	"	"	"	"	FALKLAND ISLANDS	No. 99 Saving
"	"	"	"	"	GAMBIA	No. 442 Saving
"	"	"	"	"	NORTH BORNEO	No. 465 Saving
"	"	"	"	"	UGANDA PROTECTORATE	No. 1413 Saving

Date 17 October, 1960.

My circular No. 510/60 of 13th May, 1960.

Commonwealth War Graves Commission

I should be grateful for an early reply.

SECEP

147

Reply at 148.

HCS

The action on 129 & 133 has not been completed. Draft S/T and Gazette Notice ofc. We can publish the Charter in the 1st November Gazette.

2th

2. 11. 60

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F. I. ref: 0849

G. O. ref: GEN 477/300/01

SAVING TELEGRAM.

From: The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 3rd November, 1960.

No. 197. SAVING. COLONY

129 Your Circular Savingram 510/60 of 13th May, 1960.

The Imperial War Graves Commission.

The Supplemental Royal Charter will appear in the 1st December Gazette and copies will be forwarded in due course.

2. No amendments to legislation will be necessary.

GOVERNOR

DRM/LH

See 169.

TELEPHONE:
SLOANE 0751
TELEGRAMS:
COMMGRAVE,
SOWEST, LONDON

COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,

32 Grosvenor Gardens,

London S.W.1

21st September, 1960



Ref.: CM 1/35



Sir,

I am directed by the Commonwealth War Graves Commission to acknowledge with thanks your letter 0849 dated 10th August 1960 about war graves in the Falkland Islands.

I have noted the correction in the grave number of W.A. RUSSELL who died in the War of 1939-1945.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

P. Q. P. R. Gibson
Director-General.

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

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G A Z E T T E N O T I C E

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

No. 55.

3rd November, 1960.

Commonwealth War Graves Commission

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has directed the publication of the following Supplemental Royal Charter:-

ELIZABETH THE SECOND by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith. To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting!

WHEREAS His Majesty King George the Fifth by Royal Charter dated the twenty-first day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen (hereinafter referred to as "the Original Charter") constituted a Body Corporate by the name of The Imperial War Graves Commission (hereinafter referred to as "the Commission") with perpetual succession and a common seal and with capacity to sue and be sued in their Corporate name:

AND WHEREAS by Supplemental Charters dated respectively the twenty-sixth day of August, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, the seventeenth day of January, One thousand nine hundred and twenty-four, the seventeenth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, the fifth day of March, One thousand nine hundred and forty, the seventh day of February, One thousand nine hundred and forty-one, the tenth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and forty-four, and the fifth day of October, One thousand nine hundred and forty-eight, such additional powers were granted to the Commission and such further matters provided for as are therein respectively set out:

AND WHEREAS it appears to the Commonwealth Governments represented on the Commission and to the Commission to be requisite for the carrying into effect of the purposes or powers of the Original Charter and the aforesaid Supplemental Charters that We should by a further Supplemental Charter grant and declare that the name of the Commission be altered to "The Commonwealth War Graves Commission":

AND WHEREAS the Commission have represented unto Us that it is expedient that for the purposes of the Original Charter and the aforesaid Supplemental Charters certain variations of and alterations to the provisions of Clause 4 Part VII of the Original Charter should be authorised and that We should by Supplemental Charter provide accordingly:

AND WHEREAS an humble Petition has been presented unto Us in Our Council by the Commission praying Us to grant a further Supplemental Charter to the Commission making such provision for the matters hereinbefore mentioned as is hereinafter set out:

NOW KNOW YE that We of Our Royal Will and Pleasure and moved thereto by Our desire to clarify and define the purposes, powers and responsibility of the Commission, and to promote the efficiency of the Commission, have granted and declared and are graciously pleased for Ourselves, Our Heirs and Successors in addition to and notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Original Charter and the aforesaid Supplemental Charters to grant and declare as follows:-

1. The name of the Body Corporate established by the Original Charter shall be and is hereby altered to "The Commonwealth War Graves Commission".

2. The Commission shall have and may exercise by its new name all the authorities, powers and privileges conferred and subject to the conditions imposed by the Original Charter, the aforesaid Supplemental Charters and this Our Supplemental Charter.

3. The alteration in the name of the Commission shall not in any wise prejudice or effect any rights or obligations of the Commission or anything done or foreborne to be done or which remains to be done or foreborne to be done under or by virtue of its previous name and any reference to the Commission by its previous name occurring in any deed, instrument, agreement, contract, notice or other document shall subject to any requirement of local law be deemed to include a reference to the Commission by its new name.

4. The alteration in the name of the Commission shall not render defective any legal proceedings by or against the Commission and any legal proceedings that might have been continued or commenced by or against the Commission in its previous name may be continued or commenced by or against the Commission in its new name.

5. As from the date of this Our Supplemental Charter, the Original Charter shall henceforth be read and construed and shall have effect as if the provisions set out hereunder were substituted in place of the provisions appearing in Clause 4. Part VII of the Original Charter, that is to say:-

"4. (i) Any instrument which, if made by a private person would be required to be under seal shall be executed under the Seal of the Commission and signed by the Proper Officer of the Commission. Subject as aforesaid, any appointment made by the Commission and any instrument, agreement, contract or other document to be executed by the Commission or on its behalf, shall be deemed to be duly executed either if sealed with the Seal of the Commission and signed by the Proper Officer, or if signed by an Officer of the Commission duly authorised in that behalf under the terms of a resolution of the Commission.

(ii) The Proper Officer of the Commission shall be any Officer so designated under the terms of a resolution of the Commission and authorised to sign such documents as he is required to sign as aforesaid".

AND WE do will and ordain that this Our Supplemental Charter shall be construed as one with the Original Charter and the aforesaid Supplemental Charters.

IN WITNESS whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

WITNESS Ourselves at Westminster the Twenty-eight day of March in the ninth year of Our Reign.

BY WARRANT under the Queen's Sign Manual.

(L.S.)

(Sgd.) COLDSTREAM

By Command,

Mr. [Signature]

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Ref: 0849

LH

BU 1/12/60
(145)

Sfe

145 - Pl. arrange.

153.

11/12/60

Town Clerk

145

what is position, pl.

Date sent

1.12.60

BCC 2/65 145

154

Y.H.

A/C's reply to 153 is at 145A.

Presumably SPW's problem is labour?

10.12.60

155

SPW tells me that this is being
done now. Can Clerk please to report
after next meeting

14/12/60

Town Clerk 156

As above please.

14.12.60

C.S.O.

157.

At meeting yesterday (4th Jan) Mr. Liversmore
informed Council that work was going on &
concrete work had been completed around graves.

G. Jones.

158

S/c

148

Has the charter been published yet?

7.1.61

158

hcs

It will appear in the Dec Gazette which hasn't been published

7.1.61

DU to KIV 159 & 157 - 1.2.61

~~S/c~~ ~~has been published?~~

~~7.2.61~~



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FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR THE COLONIES

C. O. Ref: GEN 477/03

SAVINGRAM

CIRCULAR 1166/60

18th November, 1960

COMMONWEALTH WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

My circular savingram No. 1240/59 of the 26th November, 1959.

b.c. I enclose for your information a copy of the 41st Annual Report of the Commission, which includes a statement of their accounts for the year ended the 31st March, 1960.

2. This circular has been addressed to the Governor-General of The West Indies; all Governors; Administrators; High Commissioners; Resident Commissioners; the British Commissioner and Consul, Tonga, and the British Resident, Zanzibar. A copy of this circular has been sent to the High Commissioner, Brunei and the United Kingdom Commissioner, Singapore, for onward transmission to the Government of Brunei and the Government of the State of Singapore respectively.

SE C E R .

S/c.

161

159 Has this now been published pl?

OCJ

162

bu 1.2.61 (159)
2.2.61

Published in Dec Gazette.

A/c.

163

SKR
2.2.61

137 - Has all work now been completed pl?

A.C.S.

164

Work now completed.

2/2/61

The Officer Administering
the Government of
the Falkland Islands.

8/9. 9/61.

165

My Tel me (from) ind - his will
be duly referred to 4 CWG.C

5/11/2/61

T/C

166

as above pl.

14.2.61

A.E.S.

167.

I have today asked Mr. Livermore
for a written report on work done & will
write to the I.H.G.C. next mail & forward a
copy of my letter to the Secretariat

G.F.
14/2/61.

Bu 15.3.61

Air Letter



Town Council Office,
STANLEY,
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

TC/4.

16th February, 1961.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to your letter CM/1/35 dated 2nd January, 1961 and previous correspondence.

The Work in the Stanley Cemetery on the two multiple War Graves has now been completed in accordance with the recommendations made in your letter of the 10th February, 1958.

With regard to the other single graves, the Council decided to level the ground and keep the grass mown instead of placing kerbs round them.

All costs have been met by the Council.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

E. Jones
Town Clerk.

The Director-General,
Commonwealth War Graves Commission,
32, Grosvenor Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.1.

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Copy to H.C.S., Secretariat.

Saving

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

To the Officer Administering the Government of FALKLAND ISLANDS

Date 9 February, 1961 27 FEB 1961

No. 12 Saving

148

Your Savingsgram No. 197 of the 3rd November, 1960.

Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

I should be grateful to receive copies of the 1st December Gazette containing the Supplemental Royal Charter.

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SECEP

S/C Accy. H. 3/3/61

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Accd
Draft of
3.8.61

Reply at 171.

F. I. ref: 0019

C. O. ref: GEN 477/300/02

SAVING TELEGRAM.

From: The Officer Administering the Government of the Falkland Islands.

To: The Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date: 4th March, 1961.

No. 66. SAVING.

COLONY

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Your Savingsgram No. 12 of the 9th February, 1961.

Commonwealth War Graves Commission.

I enclose two copies of the Gazette containing the Supplemental Royal Charter.

GOVERNOR

DM/RE

KIV new volume
for future correspondence

6.3.61