

C.S.

Graves

1919

WAR/MEM/1#3

No.

642.

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SUBJECT.

1919

15<sup>th</sup> May

Previous Paper.

176/19

Marking of graves of Naval Officers & men who died during war.

MINUTES.

O.C. Volunteers

Do you see that anything further can be done in the matter to meet the wishes of the Admiralty.

2.9.19

WJ.  
/m

Hon. Col. Sec.

I understand that Commande Crawford is having a hard wood cross, with brass plate for name and details, prepared at the Naval Officers Station to mark the grave of the Hoker buried last week.

I would suggest that the relief expected shortly be asked to construct similar crosses to mark the graves mentioned in pps. 662, - Nos. 787, 805, and 791. The cross on 791 is a very temporary arrangement -

F. J. Newham May  
O.C. V.D.

2.9.19.

Subsequent Paper.

St Commandr Crawford

For your consideration please.

3.9.19

D.Y.  
/w

H. E. The Governor:-

There would, I think be no difficulty in getting the Relief Crew for the Naval W/T Station, to carry out the suggestion made by Major Newland.

The Cross to mark Stoker Fitzpatrick's grave is of Iron with a Brass plate giving particulars.

J. Robert Crawford  
Lt Commr R.N.V.R.

6.9.19

I think that will meet the wishes of the Admiralty. No further action required

10.9.19

D.Y.  
/w

CIRCULAR.

For C.S.O.  
M.Y.  
Cm



25.8.19.

Downing Street,

15th May, 1919.

Sir,

With reference to my Circular despatch of 8th March, 1918, I have the honour to inform you that the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have had under their consideration, in conjunction with the Imperial War Graves Commission, the question of the marking of the graves of Naval officers and men who have died during the War, and that it has been decided, pending the erection of permanent memorials by the Imperial War Graves Commission, that such graves—other than those in the several theatres of war—shall be marked by the Admiralty with temporary wooden crosses.

2. Their Lordships enquire if arrangements could be made by Colonial Governments for the erection of wooden crosses over all Naval war graves in the Colonies and Protectorates, other than those at Naval bases or those in the theatres of war which have been undertaken by the Military Authorities.

3. I shall be glad if steps can be taken to meet the wishes of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, should there be any Naval war graves in the territory under your administration which are not already sufficiently marked.

4. It is desirable that all crosses thus erected should, so far as possible, be of uniform dimensions and pattern. They should be constructed of 3" by 2" clean yellow deal, free from large knots and shakes, wrought all round and with

The Officer Administering

the Government of *the*

*Takland Islands*

*arrises chamfered and fair-chamfered ends, neatly notched together and securely screwed, with the end pointed and tarred for driving into the ground.*

*Such crosses should be painted with three coats of white lead in oil and should be neatly lettered with the name of the deceased, his rank or rating, his official number and the date of death.*

*In the case of officers and men of the Jewish Faith, the emblem of the "Sign of David" should be substituted for the cross, and in the case of other non-Christians a plain board should be erected.*

*As the crosses are intended as temporary markings only, the cost of manufacture, inscription and erection should be as near 5s. as local conditions allow, and the amount expended should be recovered from the Admiralty.*

*I have the honour to be,*

*Sir,*

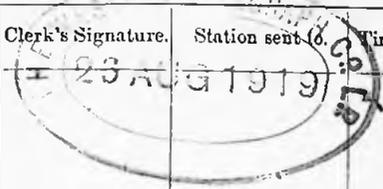
*Your most obedient, humble servant,*

MILNER.

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From \_\_\_\_\_ To the Governor

request to report strike  
Sigsbee found dead  
this morning close to  
station. Doctor now here  
body being conveyed  
starby this morning  
Crawford Officer in Charge