



WAR/MEM/1#7

CEMETERY	
(Naval Graves)	
No.	739/21

1921.

C.E. 26/5.

O.I.C. Naval W/T Station

SUBJECT.

1921

3rd August

Previous Paper.

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

Asks for particulars of marking and registration of Naval graves.

739/21

MINUTES.

- Letter from Officer-in Charge, Naval W/T Station dated 3rd August, 1921..... Encl 1.
- Minute to Mr. A. Newing, 8th August, 1921..... Encl 2.
- Letter from Mr. A. Newing, 15th August, 1921..... Encl 3.

H.E. the Governor

Submitted

2. Shall particulars given in Encl:(3) be sent to B.C. W/T Station?

K. Thompson
A.C.S. 16/8/21

Yes please

21 Aug 1921

c/c
to
for
with

- Letter to Officer-in-Charge, Naval W/T Station, 22nd August, 1921.....Encl.....(2)
- Letter from O.C. Naval W/T of 30/8/21.....Encl:(3)

H.E. the Governor,

Submitted.

K. Thompson
A. C. S. 31/8/21.

Subsequent Paper.

H.C.S.

Please reply that grave will be marked as usual

in accordance with Admiralty specifications
as given in letter.

2. The Col. Engineer should proceed with work
as soon as convenient: he will no doubt
be able to arrange for expenditure being charged
to one of items or estimates.

W. A. B.
7 Sept 1921.

Colonial Engineer

for your information & guidance

W. A. B.
A.C.S. 7/9/21

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

I fear this work cannot be done for the
price quoted by the Admiralty; neither is yellow deal
procurable.

2. I estimate the cost to be as below for each cross:

	s.	d.
6 feet of Red Pine 2"x 3" @ -/9	4.	6
Paint etc.	1.	6
Labour, making, painting, writing etc. 7 hours @ 1/4½	9.	8
Total	15.	8.

3. Should it be decided to go forward with this work I
should be glad to know where the name etc. is to be placed
as I fear it cannot all be placed on the horizontal piece
of the cross.

W. A. B.
Colonial Engineer.
7/10/21.

Letter from O.I.C. Naval W/T Station.....Encl....(4)

Y.S.

Submitted for his inspection as to
charging of work.

2 feet cross should I think be large
enough for the details necessary which are
I take it only name of ship and date of
death

Y.S.

with 11/2/21

From the attached copy Y.S. will
see that £51.15.11 is lying in the Savings
Bank for the maintenance of the
naval graves

with

H.E.S.

Will you please reply to (4) that work
will be done by the Colonial Govt.

2. The Colonial Engineer should approach
Mr Turner on his return to the Colony (he is
expected in a few days) with a view to the
C.M. being met from funds referred to in
H.43/19. This work should not be delayed.

H.E.S.

11 OCT 1921

Letter to Officer in Charge
Naval Warless

Encl (3)

Colonial Engineer

To write

Y.S.

24th Oct 1921

The Hon; Col; Secretary.

I have spoken to Mr Turner and he is willing to grant , from the fund, up to 25/- on the condition that the Government or Admiralty contribute 5/- toward the cost of each cross .

2. I am of opinion that this can be arranged and Thomson (Carpenter) will undertake the work next week.

R. B. Barclay
Colonial Engineer.

30/12/21.

C. The total cost appears from your estimate to be 21/6. Surely Mr. Turner will pay the extra 5/- off from the fund. I do not know of any other work to which it could be charged do you?

ttttt 2/1/22

The Hon; Col; Secretary.

Mr. Thompson (Carpenter) will do the painting and lettering and will be paid under XVII. P.W.D. item 4. Foreman Carpenter.

R. B. Barclay
Colonial Engineer.

3/1/22

C. I have spoken to Mr. Turner and he will pay the whole cost 21/6 as estimated in your minute. Will you please proceed with the work as early as may be possible. You will receive the money direct and will pay the Carpenter and credit the cost of the material to the sale of photos

ttttt 4/1/22

The Hon; Col; Secretary.

Noted.

- 2. The work will be done as soon as possible.

R.R. Brasley.
Colonial Engineer.

5/1/22.

C.S.
In report / please when the work
is completed and the account put up.

W.M. 9/1/22

The Hon; Col; Secretary.

Noted.

- 2. I will notify you ~~when it~~ accordingly.

R.R. Brasley.
Colonial Engineer.

9/1/22.

The Hon. Col. Secy.,

This work has been satisfactorily
completed and all payments made.

R.R. Brasley.
Colonial Engineer
1/2/22.

G.P.
Submitted for information

W.M. 4/4/22
4 April 1922

Letter to O. in. S. W.P. Station. 5.4.22,
Encl. (6)

Telegram from Graves Commission of 20.7.22.
Encl. (7)

*transferred
to C.C.
832/21*

(1)



H.M.W/S Station, Falkland Islands.

3rd August 1921.

No.B/7.

Sir,

The Imperial War Graves Commission require the following particulars for the marking and registration of Naval Graves;-

1. Name and address of Cemetery.
2. Full Names of deceased, with rank or rating, official number, and date of death.
3. Precise location of the grave (i.e. (a) number of plot or section (b) number of row (c) number of grave.
4. Whether the grave has been marked by permanent memorial or temporary wooden cross.

2. I should be glad if you could furnish me with a copy of the plan of the local Cemetery showing the position etc of Naval Graves, or, if a copy is not available, that the original plan may be lent, which will be copied and returned.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "M. H. H."

Lieut. Commander, R.N.
Officer in Charge.

The Chairman,
Burial Board,
Port Stanley, Falkland Islands.

C.S. 739/21.

MINUTE.

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

8th August 1921.....19

To...Mr. A. Newing.....


Stanley.
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From

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

There are I understand certain books with you in connection with the Burial Board, left by the Honourable G.I. Turner, when he went away on leave.

2. Can you conveniently furnish the information asked for in the attached letter from the Officer in Charge of the Naval W/T Station. Please return the attached letter with your reply.


Acting Colonial Secretary.

73 yards

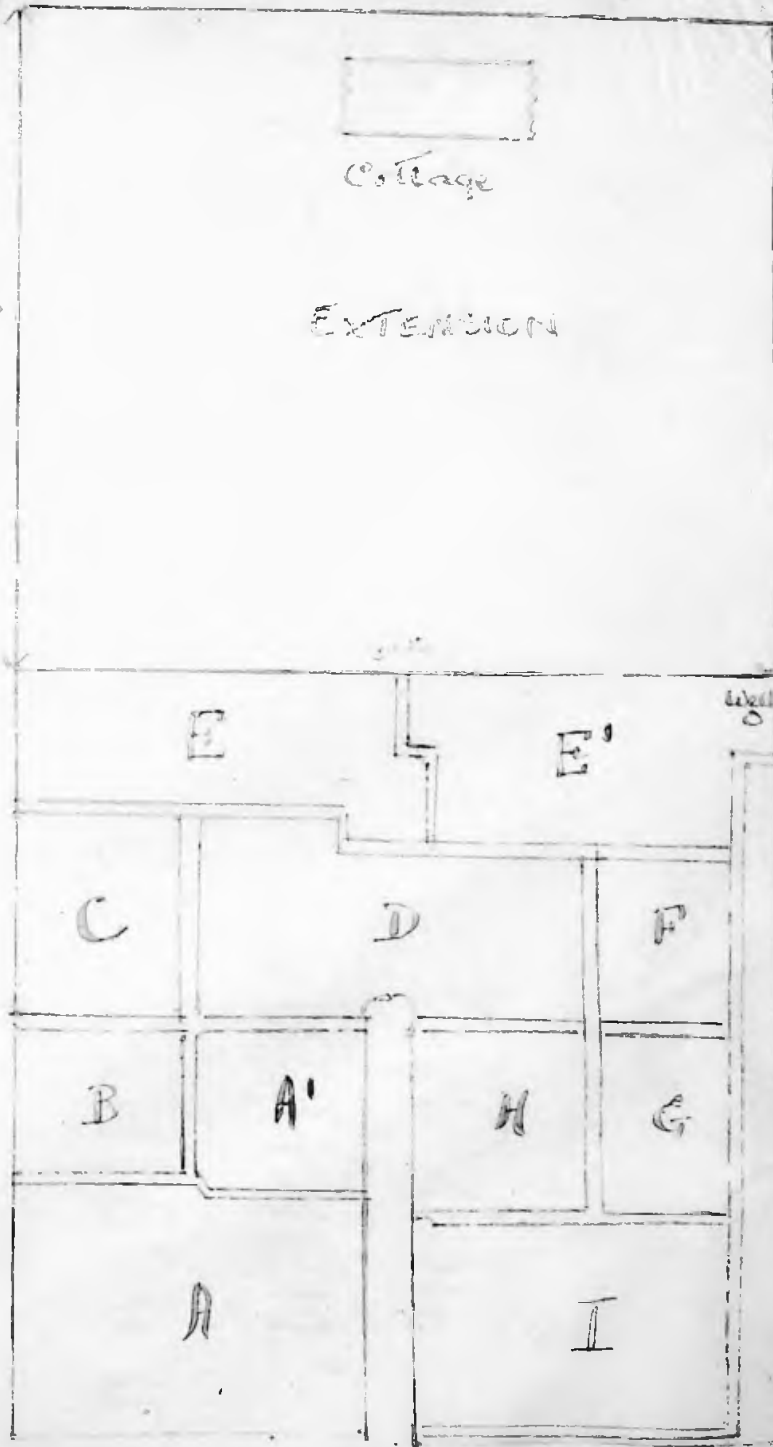


Cottage

68 yds

EXTENSION

68 yds



Wall

gate

Drain
entrance

Rough plan of
Stables & Cart-horse
etc. etc.



C.S. 739/21

STANLEY, FALKLAND ISLANDS.

15th August, 1921.

Sir,

I am in receipt of your Minute No. C.S. 739/21 of the 8th inst. with reference to certain information required by the Imperial War Graves Committee, and beg to append the following details concerning Naval Graves :-

<u>Grave.</u>		<u>Name & address of Cemetery.</u>			<u>Date of</u>
<u>No.</u>	<u>Section.</u>	<u>Name of Deceased.</u>	<u>Rank or Rating.</u>		<u>Death.</u>
783	I	Edwin Martell,	Stoker H.M.S. "Glasgow"		8th Dec. 1914
		A.G. Titheridge	Marine Private, "Kent"		-do-
		Walter Woods	- do -	--do--	--do--
		Walter James Kind	-do-	--do--	--do--
		Samuel Kelly	-do-	--do--	--do--
		George Alfred Duckett,	Steward	--do--	--do--
		Walter Young,	Stoker	--do--	--do--
		George Snow	Marine Private	--do--	--do--
		Tom Spence	Marine Sergt.	--do--	--do--

The above graves are enclosed by a teak coping with cross having a brass plate thereon stating details of those interred.

787.	I	Charles Halligan,	A.B.	H.M.S. "Bristol"	4th Feb. 1915.
805.	I	Frank Westbrook Lovett.	Cook.	H.M.S. "Kent"	5th Apl. 1916.

There are no distinguishing marks of any description to these graves.

791.	E1.	James Hattle.	Seaman.	R.N.R. "Macedonia"	1st July, 1915.
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This grave is marked by a wood cross giving details thereon.

The above is the only information I can gather from the Stanley Cemetery Register, no official number of deceased is given.

The cross marking Grave No. 783 is, as stated, of teak, and will doubtless stand for many years, on the other hand Grave No. 791 is marked by an ordinary wooden cross, and cannot, I think be regarded as a permanent memorial.

I enclose herewith a rough copy of the only plan of the Cemetery that I am able to trace, which I trust will be of

THE HONOURABLE

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

S T A N L E Y.

of assistance in showing the position, etc. of the Naval
Graves.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mewung".

for Hon. Secretary.
Stanley Cemetery Trustees.

739/21

22nd August

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No. B/7 of the 3rd August, I am directed by the Governor to enclose herewith a copy of a letter from the Honorary Secretary of the Stanley Cemetery Trustees, containing particulars of the Naval Graves in the Cemetery, together with a rough copy of a plan of the Cemetery.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,
(sgd) W. A. Thompson,

Ag. Colonial Secretary.

The Officer-in-Charge

Naval W/T Station,
Stanley.



H.M.W/T Station, Falkland Islands.

30th August 1921.

No.B/7.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.739/21 of 22nd August 1921, and enclosures, the Admiralty direct that all graves of Officers and Men who died since the 4th August 1914 at present unmarked, are to be marked by the erection of a temporary wooden cross.

2. I should be glad to know if the Colonial Government would undertake to mark Graves No.727 Charles Halligan, A.B. H.M.S."Bristol", and No.305 Frank Westbrook Lovett, Cook, H.M.S."Kent".

3. The Admiralty specification is that the cost of manufacture, inscription, and erection, is not to exceed 5/- in each case, as follows

	s . d
Cross, painted white with tarred end	2 . 6
Lettering	2 . 6.
	5 . 0

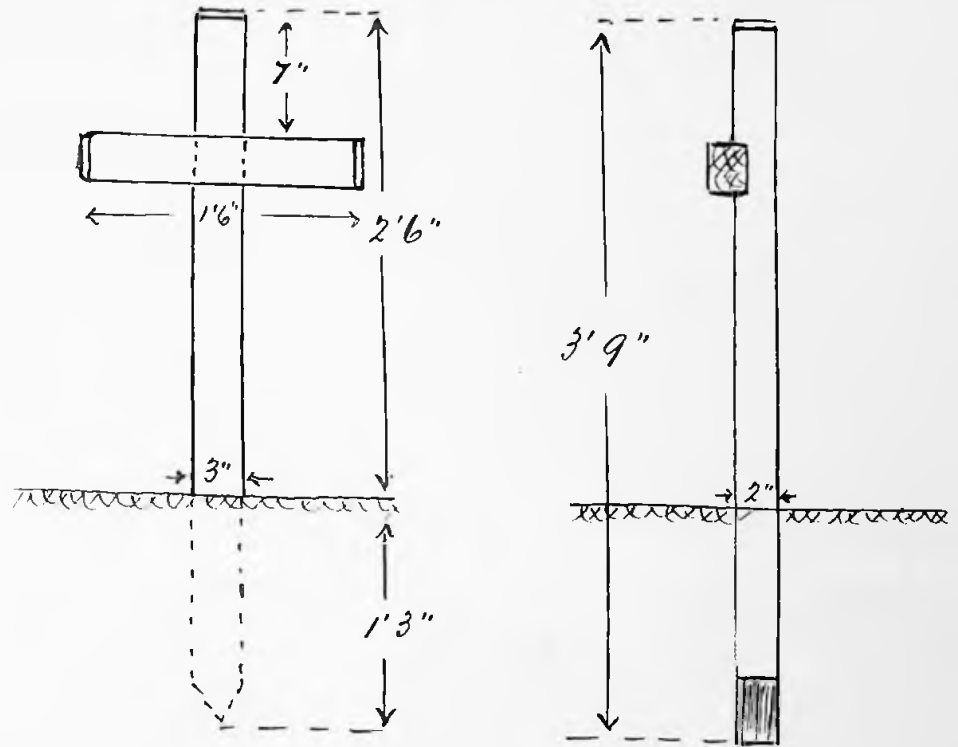
To be constructed of 3" x 2" clean yellow deal, free from large knots and shakes, wrought all round and with arrises slightly chamfered and fair chamfered ends.

To be neatly notched together and securely screwed, end pointed and tarred for driving into ground.

To

The Hon,
The Colonial Secretary.
Stanley.Falkland Is.

To be painted three coats white lead in oil and neatly lettered.



I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

R. N. H.
Lieut-Commander R.N.
Officer in Charge.



H.M.W/T Station, Falkland Islands.

5th October 1921.

No.B/7.

Sir,

With reference to my letter No.B/7 of 30th August last, concerning the marking of two Naval Graves at the local cemetery, I should be glad to know if the matter will be taken in hand by the Colonial Government.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R.N. H.", written over a faint circular stamp.

Lieut-Commander R.N.
Officer in Charge.

The Honourable
The Colonial Secretary,
Falkland Islands.

759/22.

24th October,

21.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. B/7 of the 5th of October, relating to the marking of two Naval Graves in the Stanley Cemetery, and to inform you that the work will be done by the Colonial Government.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker Heaton,
Colonial Secretary.

The Officer in Charge,
Naval Wireless Station,
Stanley.

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759/21.

5th April,

22.

Sir,

I am directed by the Governor to inform you with reference to your letter B/7 of the 30th of August last, that the graves of Charles Halligan and Frank Westbrook Lovett in the Stanley Cemetery have been marked with a temporary wooden cross in accordance with the wishes of the Admiralty.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. Henniker-Heaton,

Colonial Secretary.

Lieut. Commdr. H. M. Garrett, R.N.,

Officer-in-Charge,

Naval Wireless Station,

Stanley.