

C. S. O.

0085/A

(Formerly)

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SUBJECT:

GREAT WAR "CROSS OF SACRIFICE"

STANLEY CEMETERY

CONNECTED FILES.

NUMBER AND YEAR.

0085
832/21.

Stanley Cemetery
Erection of Memorials and a Uniform Type on Naval and Military Graves.

306/22.

Alteration of approach to Stanley Cemetery.

590/24

Imperial War Graves Commission
(Respecting the erection of Imperial War Cross).

526/26.

Unveiling of the Great War Cross at Stanley Cemetery.

104/45.

War Memorials.

TNC/23/1

WE.

1. Gives a précis of the content of the "Cross of Sacrifice" at the Cemetery.

① in 104/45 below Mrs. Adie's name has been inserted: I suggest that the P.R.C. be asked for their views about adding to the names engraved on the plinth of the Cross of Sacrifice the names of those who died in the 1914-18 war the same of those who died in the 1939-45 war. That, to my mind, is the "Official" war memorial.

2. The question of a Garden of Remembrance, at the F.I. Bazaar Memorial, is dealt with in 0083 etc. is submitted separately.

3. That file deals also with the proposed Cathedral Memorial, etc. is the business of the Cathedral authorities, & with etc. etc. I know his Govt. (etc. was not consulted) has no official concern.

4. A man of heavy feet is not attached.

A. B. S.
28.2.47

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N.E.

2 with 5 in 0083. P.R.C. was informed of Galt's views - unanimously agreed, yesterday.

2. In view of the possibility of local canvassing - perhaps misinterpretation, I issue a brief Public Notice in lines of §§ 2 & 3 of 2 herein: saying that this is what Gov. has in mind as the Public Memorial for the 1939-45 War: but that suggestions for members of the public will be most welcome?

A.B.L.
18.3.47

Accey. MC. 18/iii

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WAR MEMORIAL.

Government has under consideration the form which a memorial to those who fell in the 1939 - 45 War should take. The Public Relations Committee was recently informed that, as at present advised, it was proposed to add all such names to the plinth of the Cross of Sacrifice at the Cemetery, where the names of those who fell in the 1914 - 18 War are already inscribed.

It is also suggested that the vicinity of the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial should be laid out as a Garden of Remembrance, in particular association with the Royal Navy, whose intimate connexion with the Colony is a matter of pride.

The views and suggestions of the public will be very welcome in developing plans for the realization of these schemes.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
STANLEY,
21st March, 1947.

VP.

The only suggestion I've seen was
in a letter to the 'W.N.' re.
in last issue. *ABH*
22/4

H.C.S.

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ABH
22/2

See 5.

EXTRACT FROM THE FALKLAND ISLANDS WEEKLY NEWS Vol.4. No.14.
of the 3rd of April, 1947.

Letter to Editor.

Dear Sir,

4 With reference to the Public Notice regarding a War Memorial in this Colony to those who fell in the 1939-45 War, can well be regarded as a good idea, but I do feel that something more useful and admirable than the suggestions in the Public Notice referred to should be considered.

There is in the Falkland Islands a need of a home for Chronic cases and I think it reasonable to suggest that the proposed Memorial might include a home for these unfortunate individuals.?

Yours sincerely,
"Ex-Service-man".

(This suggestion which we consider a good one, was already made to the Government through the Public Relations Committee, but as was pointed out the question of upkeep and in particular staffing, arises. The latter is a very difficult point at present. Provision for such cases as mentioned in the letter above, is being provided in the proposed hospital reconstruction plan. -Editor Weekly News).

A

Lieut. Colonel Woodgate

5 is the only name we have had to 4.

2. Would you (as E.E.) advise as to the best & most appropriate way of arranging A on 4 after furnishing merely a list of the fallen?

B

Incommemorable Colonial Cemetery.

C. B. S.
23/11

1. Provided space permits on the pedestal of the cross then I suggest the names be inscribed thereon as on those for 1914-18. The Government mason should be able to do this, although he may take longer than a monumental mason would.

2. I say in para. 1. of space permits. as I am not at all sure what names are to be included. Any of the following groups might feel entitled to be included.

- (a) Men & women born in the F. Is. or dependents who lost their lives as the result of enemy action anywhere in the world, ^{or died O.A.S.} & whether members of the F.I.D.F. or not, & whether resident in the Colony at the outbreak of war or not.
- (b) Men or women who left the Colony to serve in H.M. Forces & subsequently were killed or died O.A.S.
- (c) Officers & ratings from H.M. Ships Exeter, Ajax & Achilles who died from wounds in the Colony after the Keeweenaw Action.
- (d) Any man from the Merchant Navy who died in the Colony.
- (e) Men of the Defence Force who died while on the active list.
- (f) Any civil defence personnel who died while so enrolled.

3. I know some of these proposals are
bordering on ridiculous, but I have put
down all I can think of so that a
definite instruction or ruling may issue
& I can then collect exact number concerned.

W.S.E.
28.10.47.

ALS

I heard this list had respects
to the plank. I have now done so. There seem
to be plenty of room

X 2. § 2 of 6 - What names can
be inserted i.v.v. 1944-15?

W.S.E.
6.11.47

off

Pl. find out what names appear
X of Sacrifice at the Cemetery

W.S.
4/5.

W.S.

X above - pl. See ⑧

2. F.I.V.F. stands for F.I. Volunteer Force - remainder
are from visiting ships & Army W/T Station
The F.I.V.F. people were drowned in a boat accident.

W.S.
4/5.

W.S.
7.11.47

A.C.S.

Ref. 7, pl. Miss T. Biggs copied the information as under from the
Cross of Sacrifice.

355. Pte. C. A. Newing
F. I. V. F.
1 Dec 1914

403. Pte. W. Shire
F. I. V. F.
1 Dec 1914

248. Cpl. E. H. Spencer
F. I. V. F.
1 Dec 1914

152. Pte. N. Aitken
F. I. V. F.
1 Dec 1914

398. Pte. J. W. Allen
F. I. V. F.
1 Dec 1914

303. Pte. F. J. Biggs
F. I. V. F.
1 Dec 1914

197. Pte. W. Blyth
F. I. V. F.
1 Dec 1914

405. Pte. H. Gaylard
F. I. V. F.
1 Dec 1914

H. M. S. "Kent"

G. A. Duckett
Officers' Steward 1st R.N. L/2428
Age 21. 9 Dec 14

PO/10958 Pte. RMLI. G. Snow
20 Dec 14

PO/7743 Pte. RMLI. S. Kelley
Age 15 Dec 14

PO/15049 Pte. RMLI. W. J. Kind
8 Dec 14

F. W. Lovett
Chief Ship(s Cook R.N. 159802
Age 41 5 Apr 16

PO. Sergeant RMLI. T. Spence
24 Dec 14

PO/16920 Pte. RMLI. W. Wood
Age 20 8 Dec 14

W. Young
Seaman RNR. 2543/C
8 Dec 14

H.M. W/T Station

R. Fitzpatrick
Stoker R.N. 760/Y
26 Aug 15

H.M.S. Bristol

C. Halligan
Able Seaman RN. 189926
Feb 15

H.M.S. "Macedonia"

J. B. Hattle
Seaman RNR. 3683/3
Age 32 1 Jul 15

H.M.S. "Glasgow"

E. H. Martell
Stoker P.O. RN. 510682
8 Dec 14

s.s. Royal Transport

4th Engineer W. Third
Age 21 31 Dec 14

W.A.
6 May 1947.

P.S. All the above died locally. ~~XXXX~~
I believe we lost a few Islanders
with the overseas forces.

KE.

The only reference to 4 is at 5.
I agree with 6 B §1.

2. As to 6 B §2 - (a) is the paper
this? Unfortunately, judging by 8,
it is a copy of the name in the
Cross of Sacrifice, so we appear to
have known that then names were not
F. Islanders at all, except 3 members
of the F.I.C.F. involved in a boating
accident.

3. Site 1 etc. Like to consider moving
the Cross to a more convenient
central site - e.g. Whalton Green
is in the shadow of the Cathedral but
is ~~the~~ land given by the F.I.C.

4. It might be best to leave the
matter till the F. Council is constituted.

The memorial is to commemorate all
F. Islanders (i.e. not only Stanley people)

who fell
The it is clearly something that closely
connects local sentiment. And an
immediate purpose was served by the
issue of 4 in consequence of the
Cathedral appeal.

A.B.H.
S.S.

Is this
practicable without
great expense? I
agree the site is
poor - but we cannot
have the whaltons
+ of Sacrifice side by
side.

As proposed,
but keep it
ventilating. We
might let Cinc/AWI
know what we are
proposing to do about
the BFI Memorial.

MC. 8/

A.S.

A.

What is the position as regards the Cathedral
Memorial?

C
7.12

B.

H.C.S. I understand that no decision has yet
been made, but that the question will be discussed
at a meeting of the Registered Vestry to be held early
in the New Year

M. G. S.
22/12/48

B.

15.2.49
C
20/12

C.

H.C.S.,

I understand from Revd. Calvert that the Cathedral War
Memorial will take the form of completion of the oak stalls in
the Cathedral.

The question of whether or not some form of public
War Memorial should be erected, must, I feel, be considered
apart from anything the Church may be doing?

M. G. S.
A.C.S.
28/2/49.

Memor.

The memorial cases to remain in present site.

K.H.
2/3

H.A.
1/3
2/3