







IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION, <sup>(1)</sup>

WOOBURN HOUSE, WOOBURN GREEN,

HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.



15th April 1946.

W.G. 648/25



Sir,

... I am directed to enclose, for your information, a copy of the Commission's Twenty-sixth Annual Report for the year ended 31st March 1945, which has just been published.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*HF Chelke*

*for* SECRETARY.

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

SLOANE 0751.

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(2)

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,

32, Grosvenor Gardens,  
S.W.1.



Ref: W.G.648/26.

21st June, 1946.

Sir,

104/46

Twenty-Seventh Annual Report.

I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to state that they are now preparing their Annual Report for the year ended 31st March 1946. I am to ask you kindly to let me know, at your early convenience, whether there are any items of interest concerning the war graves in the Falkland Islands which you consider should be included in this Report.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*Oliver Holt*  
SECRETARY.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

See Red 7

*AK*  
*200*  
See Red 4  
Reply at 6.



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CIRCULAR

Downing Street,  
8th June, 1946.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith  
for your information a copy of the Annual General  
Report of the Imperial War Graves Commission  
for the year 1944-45.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your most obedient, humble servant,

G. H. HALL.

The Officer Administering  
the Government of

**FALKLAND ISLANDS**

5th September, 46.

Sir,

With reference to my letter, No. 590/24 of the 26th of May, 1943, addressed to Mr. A. Hewing, I am directed by the Acting Governor to forward a copy of a letter received from the Imperial War Graves Commission, and to request that you will inform me of any items of interest for inclusion in the 1946 Report.

Red 2.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



for Colonial Secretary.

*Refer to 5*

T. Campbell, Esq.,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Stanley Cemetery Trustees,  
STANLEY.



(5)

Stanley,  
13th September, 1946.

Sir,

(4)

With reference to your letter No. 104/46 of the 5th instant, regarding War Graves in the Stanley Cemetery, I have nothing of interest to report since my letter of the 23rd July, 1945.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "W. Campbell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Hon. Secretary,  
Stanley Cemetery Trustees

The Honourable,  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley.

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(6)

19th September, 46.

Sir,

Red 2.  
Red 5.

With reference to your letter W.G. 648/26 of the 21st of June, 1946, I am directed by the Acting Governor to enclose a copy of a letter received from the Honorary Secretary, Stanley Cemetery Trustees, regarding the maintenance of War Graves for the year ended 31st of March, 1946.

See Red 6

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) L. W. ALBERTSON  
for Colonial Secretary.

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

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TEL: SLOane 0751.

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IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,



32, Grosvenor Gardens,  
S.W.1.

Ref. ....NG/648/26.

24th October, 1946.



By Air Mail.

Dear Sir,

Red 2

May I refer to my letter of June 21st asking whether there were any items of interest concerning war graves in the Falkland Islands which might be included in the Commission's next Annual Report? We would like to include a statement concerning these graves, but unfortunately time is getting short. An up-to-date report, however brief, on the condition of the graves would be welcome.

Yours faithfully,

*P. Trevelyan Thomson*  
for Secretary.

*Received*

The Colonial Secretary,  
STANLEY,  
Falkland Islands.

*6/11*

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TEL: SLOane 0751.

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IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,

32, Grosvenor Gardens,  
S.W.1.

ref. W.G./648/26.

20th November, 1946.

Sir,

Red 6  
I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to acknowledge with thanks receipt of your letter of the 19th September (No.104/46), forwarding a Report on the condition of war graves in the Stanley Cemetery for the year ended 31st March 1946 for inclusion in the Commission's Annual Report.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

P. Trevelyan-Thomson  
Secretary.

ack  
Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.



32, Grosvenor Gardens,  
S.W.1.

• 28th March, 1947.

W.G. 648/27.

104/46

By Air Mail.



Sir,

Twenty-Eighth Annual Report.

I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to state that they are about to prepare their Annual Report for the year ending the 31st March, 1947.

I am to ask you kindly to let the Commission know, by the 1st July, of any items of interest concerning 1914-18 and 1939-45 war graves in the Falkland Islands which you consider should be included in this Report.

I am, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

*P. Trevelyan-Thomson*

Secretary.

*Reply at 12.*

*See 9.*

The Chief Secretary to the Government,  
Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

*P.S. It is regretted that owing to printing delays it has not been possible to accompany with this letter a copy of the Twenty-Seventh Annual Report. It will follow as soon as possible.*

*See 10.*

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10th May, 47.

Sir,

85 in 590/24.

Imperial War Graves  
Commission.

See 9.

With reference to my letter, No. 590/24 of the 26th of May, 1943, addressed to the late Secretary, I am directed by the Governor to forward a copy of a letter received from the Imperial War Graves Commission, and to request that you will inform me of any items of interest for inclusion in the 1947, Report.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant

f (Sgd.) A. B. MATHE

Colonial Secretary

A. V. Summers, Esq.,  
Hon. Secretary,  
Stanley Cemetery Trustees,  
STANLEY.

Reply at 11.

11.



Port Stanley  
Falkland Islands  
16Th. June 1947.

The Secretariat  
Stanley.

Dear Sir

I beg to inform you that in the past year the War Graves in the Cemetery have been kept Thoroughly cleaned, and all wood work has had two coats of oil. The latter being done by the caretaker during the recent visit of H.M.S. "Sheffield."

I remain  
Sir

Yours faithfully

*edw. V. Summers.*

(Hon Sec & Treasurer  
Comptrol Trusts)

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Reply to 10*

*See 12*

104/46

20th June,

Sir,

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With reference to your letter No. W.G. 648/27 of the 28th of March, 1947, I am directed by the Governor to enclose a copy of a letter received from the Honorary Secretary, Stanley Cemetery Trustees, regarding the maintenance of War Graves for the year ending 31st of March, 1947.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient servant,

*ack. at 17*

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

Colonial Secretary.

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CIRCULAR

*By*

*104/46*

Colonial Office,  
Downing Street,  
11th May, 1947.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit herewith for  
your information a copy of the Twenty-seventh Annual  
Report of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

A. CREWCH JONES.

The Officer Administering

the Government of

**WALKLAND ISLANDS**

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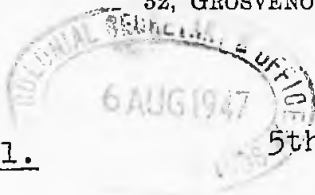
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IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION



32, GROSVENOR GARDENS

LONDON, S.W.1



Ref.M.G. 648/27.

By Air Mail.

5th July 1947.

Sir,

Twenty-Eighth Annual Report.

I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to refer to their letter of the 28th March, 1947, and to request that a short report on the condition and maintenance of 1914-18 and 1939-45 war graves in the Falkland Islands for the year ended the 31st March, 1947, may be forwarded as soon as possible.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*Received*

*P. Trudyman-Thomson*

Secretary,

A.C.S.

*Reply sent at 12 p.m. 6/8/47.*

The Chief Secretary to the Government,  
Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.



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IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

32, GROSVENOR GARDENS  
LONDON, S.W.1



Ref. W.G. 648/27.

*Air Mail*

11th August 1947.



Sir,

Twenty-Eighth Annual Report.

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I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to refer to their letters of the 28th March and the 5th July, 1947, and to request that a short report on the condition and maintenance of 1914-18 and 1939-45 war graves in the Falkland Islands for the year ended the 31st March, 1947, may be forwarded as soon as possible.

I am to say that it is hoped to publish the Report at a much earlier date than was possible last year.

I am,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*P. Twidyan-Thomson*  
SECRETARY.

*Replies Crossed.*

*del 12*

The Chief Secretary to the Government,  
Stanley,  
FALKLAND ISLANDS.

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TEL.: SLOANE 0751. IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,

32, GROSVENOR GARDENS,

LONDON, S.W.1.



15th September 1947

W.G. 643/27

Sir,

12 I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 20th June (No. 104/46) forwarding details, regarding the maintenance of war graves in Stanley Cemetery, for inclusion in the Commission's 28th Annual Report.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant

*Handwritten signature: P. Evelyn-Thomson*  
P. Evelyn-Thomson  
Secretary.

*Handwritten signature: A. B. C.*  
The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

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DECODE.

No. 72.

TELEGRAM RECEIVED.

From SECRETARY OF STATE to GOVERNOR.

Despatched 72. 12. 47 Time: 15.55 Received: 13.12.47 Time: 09.00.

Circular No. 128. It has been decided that the 31st December 1947 shall be the date of the termination of the War for the purposes of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

The following press announcement has been released for publication in United Kingdom to day and may be issued for publication locally if considered desirable begins.

1939/45 War Graves. The Imperial War Graves Commission announce on behalf of the Governments of the British Commonwealth that the period during which Sailors Soldiers and Airmen dying on service can be accorded war graves recognition by the Commission will terminate on the 31st December 1947.

The responsibility of the commission will not therefore extend to the graves or commemoration of members of H.M. Forces who may die that date. Ends.

P/L.  
LJH.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Tel.: SLOANE 0751

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

32, GROSVENOR GARDENS

LONDON, S.W.1



Ref. W.G. 648/27 & 28

15th April, 1948.

104/46.



Sir,

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21a

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 1947.

I am also to state that the Commission are about to prepare their next Annual Report for the year ended the 31st March 1948.

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,

Reply at 23.

P. Trevelyan-Thomson  
Secretary.

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

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Imperial War Graves Commission

32, Grosvenor Gardens,

LONDON, S.W.1.

15th April, 1948.

Sir,

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See 21. para. 3.

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.

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18th May, 48.

Sir,

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22a

With reference to ~~my letter~~ No. 104/46 of the 10th of May, 1947, I am directed by the Governor to forward herewith an extract from a letter from the Imperial War Graves Commission, and to request that you will inform me of any items of interest for inclusion in the 1948 Report.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. B. MATHEWS  
Colonial Secretary.

*Reply at 23.*

Hon. Secretary,  
Stanley Cemetery Trustees,  
STANLEY.

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Stanley  
27th. May 1948

22.

Dear Sir

With reference to your letter of the 20th. Inst  
I have pleasure in informing you that the war graves of  
1914-1918 & 1939-1945 have been kept thoroughly clean  
and all wood work has had two coats of paint oil during  
the summer

I remain  
Yours faithfully

*Stanley J. Summers*

Hon Secretary  
Stanley Cemetery Trustees.

*H. R. ...*

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22nd June,

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No. W.G. 648/27 & 28 of the 13th of April, 1946, I am directed by the Governor to enclose a copy of a letter received from the Honorary Secretary, Stanley Cemetery Trustees, regarding the maintenance of War Graves for the year ending 31st of March, 1946.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) A. B. MATHEWS

Colonial Secretary.

Reply at 28.

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

VP.



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From the Secretary of State for the Colonies

To the Officer Administering the Government of

FALKLAND ISLANDS

CIRCULAR TELEGRAM SAVING



22nd April, 1948.

25a

I enclose herewith for your information a copy of the Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Imperial War Graves Commission.

SECEP.

104/46  
TEL.: SLOANE 0751

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION



82, GROSVENOR GARDENS *26*

LONDON, S.W.1

Ref. W.G.648/27 & 28.



20th July 1948.

Sir,

Twenty-ninth Annual Report.

*21*  
I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to refer to their letter of the 15th April (No. W.G.648/27 & 28), and to request that a short report on the condition and maintenance of 1914/18 and 1939/45 war graves in the Falkland Islands for the year ended 31st March 1948, may be forwarded as soon as possible.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*P. Twizyan-Thomson*

SECRETARY.

The Colonial Secretary,  
Stanley,  
Falkland Islands.

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*W.G.648/28*  
*See 204*