



Treaty Series No. 22 (1955)

Agreement

between the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, India and Pakistan of the one part
and the Government of Egypt of the other part

regarding British Commonwealth War Cemeteries, Graves and Memorials in Egyptian Territory

Alexandria, June 8, 1952

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BRITISH COMMONWEALTH-EGYPT WAR GRAVES AGREEMENT
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, INDIA AND PAKISTAN AND THE ROYAL EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT REGARDING WAR CEMETERIES, GRAVES AND MEMORIALS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH IN EGYPT RESULTING FROM THE WAR OF 1939

Alexandria, June 8, 1952

The Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, India and Pakistan of the first part; and

The Egyptian Government, of the second part;

Desiring to extend the provisions of the Agreement signed at Cairo on the 2nd June, 1937, and of the accompanying Exchange of Notes of the 2nd and 5th June, 1937,⁽¹⁾ relating to British War Memorial Cemeteries and Graves in Egyptian territory (together hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement of 1937"); and

Desiring to modify in certain other respects the provisions of the Agreement of 1937:

Have agreed as follows:—

ARTICLE 1

The provisions of the Agreement of 1937 shall extend and apply to the War Cemeteries, Graves and Memorials of sailors, soldiers and airmen of the countries of the Commonwealth who fell in the War of 1939 and whose remains rest in Egyptian territory.

ARTICLE 2

The Committee referred to in Articles 11 and 12 of the Agreement of 1937 shall now be known as the "Commonwealth-Egyptian Joint Committee."

ARTICLE 3

This Agreement shall enter into force one month after the date of its publication in the Official Journal of the Royal Egyptian Government.⁽²⁾

In witness whereof the undersigned, duly authorised thereto, have signed the present Agreement and have affixed thereto their Seals.

Done at Alexandria this eighth day of June, 1952.

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

(L.S.) RALPH SKRINE STEVENSON.

For the Government of Canada:

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⁽¹⁾ "Treaty Series No. 53 (1937)," Cmd. 5618.

⁽²⁾ Published in *Journal officiel* No. 9 of January 31, 1955.

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