

its own expense for the layout, maintenance and planting, as well as the control of such cemeteries.

(2) The Commission shall be at liberty, if it sees fit, to utilise vacant space in such cemeteries for the inclusion of Commonwealth War Graves of the 1939-45 War and to establish such additional monuments, structures and plantations and make such improvements therein, as it may consider necessary.

(3) Works carried out in Commonwealth War Cemeteries of the 1939-45 War or in the Commonwealth War Cemeteries provided for in the Agreement of 1921 shall be in harmony with the surroundings, shall not impair the appearance of the landscape and, in general, shall not be contrary to the Greek legislation relating to the construction of buildings.

(4) Proposals for the erection of any new memorial shall be communicated to the competent Greek authorities for agreement with them.

#### ARTICLE 7

The remains of members of the Armed Forces of the Participating Countries shall not, without the consent of the Commission, be exhumed for the purpose of removal from the Commonwealth War Cemeteries in which they rest and the Royal Hellenic Government shall issue instructions to that effect to the appropriate Greek authorities.

#### ARTICLE 8

Any proposal for the erection in Greek territory of a monument designed to commemorate a feat of arms of the Armed Forces of the Participating Countries or of any unit of those forces shall be communicated to the Royal Hellenic Government by the Commission for approval. Should such a proposal reach the Royal Hellenic Government through any other channel, the Royal Hellenic Government shall refer it to the Commission for consideration and shall decide in agreement with the Commission on the action to be taken thereon.

#### ARTICLE 9

(1) The Royal Hellenic Government shall extend to the Commission exemption from present and future charges with which it might otherwise be chargeable by reason of the carrying out of its official functions in accordance with the present Agreement. The aforesaid exemption shall relate to custom charges and duties, State or local charges or taxes, and deductions on behalf of third parties, with the exception of those made on behalf of the Piraeus and other ports' authorities. The competent Greek authorities shall arrange with the Commission the procedure for applying the foregoing exemption.

(2) The Royal Hellenic Government shall arrange that the certificates issued for the purposes of the implementation of paragraph (1) of the present Article, signed on behalf of the Commission and confirming that the requested exemption relates to the exercise by the Commission of its official functions as specified in the present Agreement, shall be accepted by the authorities concerned as conclusive evidence to that effect. The names of the officers of the Commission authorised to sign such certificates shall be notified from time to time to the Royal Hellenic Government by the Commission.