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Third Report

Director of Graves Registration
Enquiries, Nfld. Contingent.
(Continued.)

se letters, together with the
paper article, I received at
on May 5th, on which date I
you as follows:—

XI.

er Sir—The following article ap-
in the Daily Mail, 30th April,
3 edition:—

EGLECTED WAR GRAVES.

iting to the Daily Mail about the
of the Newfoundland soldiers'
in Wandsworth Cemetery, Mr.
Kirk, of 58 Prentiss-road, St. John's,
says: "While visiting Wandsworth
Cemetery on Sunday to attend
graves of my fellow-countrymen
mour of Anzac Day, I was great-
surprised when one of the party
told me that the portion of the above
set apart for the New-
foundland soldiers' graves.

It were not for a memorial stone
which has been erected in memory
of those who lie at rest in that par-
ticular spot, one would easily pass
without having the faintest idea
there being any graves at all.
They are in a shocking condition.
The least a nation can do for
soldiers who gave their lives in
attempts to make a better world,
is to see that they shall not be for-
gotten."

Understand that the Newfound-
land Contingent authorities are tak-
ing steps to have the graves put in
order and that headstones specially
erected and inscribed will be shown
to the relatives before they are sent
home for re-erection."

I am sorry to say the facts related
are true. I visited Wandsworth
Cemetery on April 29th and found that nothing
had been done since my visit last
year. You can hardly distinguish
the graves; the kerbing was scattered
about the ground outside the plot; the
stone has been removed some-
where; none of the graves were
marked with a temporary wooden
cross. The whole plot was a mass of
weeds.

In placing those facts before you
to remove the responsibility
from my shoulders. It was not until
26th that the High Commissioner
for Newfoundland, acting for
Newfoundland War Contingent
Association, handed over the plot to
me, stating that the Newfound-
land War Contingent had washed
hands clean of it. Three days
I visited the place and gave in-
structions for the kerbing and turfing
plot, and gave Malle & Son the
order for the cutting of the central
monument.

I am sorry that this letter should
appear in the press, because
it may cause any relatives
of Newfoundland soldiers.
I am not responsible, and
take action and bring the facts
to the attention of the
General Sir Fabian Ware and
other authorities.

I am, Sir, Your obedient Servant,
T. NANGLE, Major,
D.G.R. & E., Nfld. Contingent.
Amiens, May 5th, 1920.
On my return to England, May 14th,
I again took up the matter of Wandsworth.

XII.

The High Commissioner for Nfld.
Dear Sir—With reference to your
letter of 30th April, enclosing a com-
munication from Mr. A. T. Sharp, Or-
ganizer Anzac Day Pilgrimage, and
an article which appeared in the En-
glish edition of the Daily Mail on April
30th under the heading of "Neglected
War Graves." I wish to state that the
conditions spoken of in the letter and
article were true, but the responsi-
bility for such conditions rests with the
Newfoundland War Contingent As-
sociation, as it was only on April 26th
that the plot was handed over to me.
I immediately visited the cemetery
and gave orders to have the plot put
in proper condition. Since my return
from France I have again visited
Wandsworth and found the necessary
tidying had been done. The work of
cutting the Central Memorial is in
hand, also the marking of the individ-
ual graves and the turfing and kerb-
ing of the plot, and I hope to have the
plot completed in a week or two.

Yours faithfully,
T. NANGLE, Major,
D.G.R. & E., Nfld. Contingent.
17th May, 1920.

XIII.

Mr. A. K. Kirk,
58 Prentiss Road, S.W.
Dear Sir—While in France I
chanced to see a copy of the English
edition of the Daily Mail of April 30,
in which is quoted a letter from you
to that paper. Although at that time
not being responsible for Wandsworth,
it has since been handed over to me
for attention.

I say, although not responsible,
and your article affecting this De-
partment in no way whatever, I am
now dealing with the matter, and so I
wish to inform you that I regard your
letter as a kindly act, without
rushing into print an article, without
at first acquainting the competent
Newfoundland authorities in London,
as an unmannerly and ungentlemanly
act.

Luckily, neither the High Com-
missioner (Newfoundland's representa-
tive) nor this Department, were re-
sponsible for the conditions you saw;
but the Newfoundland War Contingent
Association, a Society of Eng-
lish people interested in Newfound-
land.

I think you would have something
else to write about had you seen the
Australian plot before it was turfed
and put in its present condition.
The day before the article ap-
peared, your Organizer, Mr. A. T. Sharp,
wrote to the High Commissioner on
the same subject. I regard Mr. Sharp's
action as that of a kindly act from
one Colonial to another, but I am
sorry to say I cannot regard yours in
the same light.

Yours truly,
T. NANGLE, Major,
D.G.R. & E., Nfld. Contingent.

D.G.R. & E., Nfld. Contingent.
17th May, 1920.

XIV.

A. T. Sharp, Esq.,
Organizer Anzac Day Pilgrimage,
Strand, London, W.C., 2.
Dear Sir—Your letter of the 29th
ultimo to the High Commissioner for
Newfoundland, concerning the New-
foundland Plot at Wandsworth has
been handed to me for attention.
This plot was the property of the
property of the Newfoundland War
Contingent Association, a society of
English people interested in New-
foundland. It was not until the 22nd
April that the property was handed
over to me as the D.G.R. & E., of the
Newfoundland Government.

Before your letter was received by
the High Commissioner, or the article
from Mr. Kirk appeared in the "Daily
Mail," the reconstruction of the plot
was in hand.

I thank you for the kindly interest
you have taken in the matter, and the
gentlemanly way in which you
brought it to the attention of the au-
thorities, but I cannot say the same
of Mr. Kirk (one of your Pilgrims),
who seems to have an itch for writ-
ing, as he published an article in the
"Daily Mail" on April 30th on the sub-
ject without saying anything to our
people about it.

The article does not affect me in
the least, but it will cause distress and
heartpangs for the relatives in New-
foundland who may have boys buried
in the United Kingdom. I have writ-
ten to Mr. Kirk, telling him how I think
in the matter.

Yours faithfully,
T. NANGLE, Major,
D.G.R. & E., Nfld. Contingent.

XV.

Major T. Nangle.
Dear Sir—I acknowledge receipt
of your letter, and whilst admitting
not being responsible for the publica-
tion of the letter you mention, I ac-
cept responsibility.

You state that your Department is
in no way responsible for the care of
the graves of your fellow countrymen.
I take it, judging from the tone of
your letter, that you yourself must
have been directly or indirectly con-
nected with the Graves Department.
In reference to putting my letter
into print before notifying your De-
partment, would have been absolute
waste of time, as such a letter would
have been mislaid or purposely ig-
nored.

I might add for your personal infor-
mation, that Mr. Sharp acted in the
way he did through a letter which I
forwarded to him.

Yours faithfully,
A. K. KIRK.
May 18, 1920.

XVI.

Major T. Nangle.

Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your
letter of the 17th inst., and was sur-
prised to hear that Mr. Kirk had
written to the "Daily Mail" regarding
the Newfoundland plot at Wandsworth.
It was he who brought the
matter under my notice, and naturally
I deemed it my duty to advise your
High Commissioner. I certainly wish
that he, Mr. Kirk, had let the matter
rest, instead of giving it publicity and
thereby causing needless distress to
relatives.

Yours faithfully,
A. T. SHARP,
Organizer Anzac Day Pilgrimage,
London, W.C., 2.
19th May, 1920.

XVII.

A. T. Sharp, Esq.
Dear Mr. Sharp—I am in receipt of
your letter of yesterday's date, and
as I said before you not only did your
duty, but a kindly turn by bringing
the conditions at Wandsworth to our
attention. But as regards Kirk, I
should like to know if he is an im-
becile, a crank or an ignoramus, or all
three combined. If he is I will go no
further in the matter and pay no at-
tention to his letter, a copy of which
I enclose.

Yours faithfully,
T. NANGLE, Major,
D.G.R. & E., Nfld. Contingent.

XVIII.

Major T. Nangle.
Dear Major Nangle—Yours of the
20th to hand. I have not met Kirk
and know nothing of him, except that
when I appealed for assistance he
volunteered and heartily co-operated
with a lady who had undertaken to
go to Wandsworth. He is evidently a
very tactless sort of individual, and
I think you would be well advised in
treating his letter with contempt. I
would, however, like to get a copy of
the letter which Kirk wrote to the
Press, so kindly furnish data if you
have not a spare copy by you.

Yours faithfully,
A. T. SHARP,
Organizer Anzac Day Pilgrimage,
Strand, London, W.C.

A. T. Sharp, Esq.
Dear Mr. Sharp—I have not got a
spare copy of the "Daily Mail" of
April 30th, but I herewith enclose
typewritten copy of "Neglected War
Graves."

I am following your suggestion of
letting the thing drop, as the Prime
Minister has taken the matter up with
those who are responsible for the con-
ditions at that date.

I am,
Yours sincerely,
T. NANGLE, Major.

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Felt Better—Praises Tanlac.

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didn't think I could live much longer
and even my relatives had given up
hope for me but to-day I am an abso-
lutely well man and never felt better
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only ninety pounds and was unable
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at one hundred and twenty and I be-
lieve I am stronger than I ever was in
my life."

"Back when the flu epidemic was
first raging I had a bad spell of it and
it came mighty near finishing me.
My stomach was left in an awful con-
dition and I had to live entirely on
crackers and broths. I would be
up with gas until I felt like I would
choke to death and I had pains in my
stomach that were nearly more than
I could stand. I was bothered with
terrible night sweats and a hacking
cough worried me continually. My
head ached something awful and at
times felt like it would split open.
My nerves were a total wreck and
night after night I walked the floor
afraid to go to bed for the gas pressed
up into my chest and around my
heart so bad I thought I would
smother. I wasn't eating enough to
keep up my weight and strength and
I became too weak to work and had
to give up my job as foreman with
the Newfoundland Woolen Mills. I
kept going down until I lost thirty
pounds in weight and had to take to
my bed. For one whole year I lay
there flat on my back, hardly able
to turn over. My friends gave up
hope for me and I almost lost heart
myself."

"There was some Tanlac in the
house. I didn't know who brought it
there, but anyway I saw it and start-
ed taking it. Well, sir, I received the
surprise of my life when I began to
eat better and feel better. Why, I
could hardly believe I had struck a
medicine that would help me. But I
kept right on improving and gaining
in weight until to-day I'm in as good
health as I want to be. My troubles
have all completely disappeared. I
am eating anything and everything
I please and simply never felt better
before. I am working every day with
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feel even stronger than I did before
I had the flu. In my case Tanlac has
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money couldn't buy the good it has
done me."

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Connors, 17 Reg. Sullivan, Pouch
Cove; Sound Island Store, Sound Is-
land; Dennis Flynn, Avalon; J. J.
O'Brien, Cape Breton—adv't

D.G.R. & E., Nfld. Contingent.
26th May, 1920.

I was again in France when I re-
ceived the following message from
you on May 25th (the day before the
"Daily Mail" article appeared in the
Newfoundland press.)

XX. (Telegram.)

Major Nangle,
c/o High Commissioner for Nfld.,
58 Victoria Street, London.
Kindly act vigorously in the matter
of neglected graves in Wandsworth
Cemetery, and see that whole matter
is properly investigated and neglect
immediately remedied.

R. A. SQUIRES.
Dated 25th (May.)

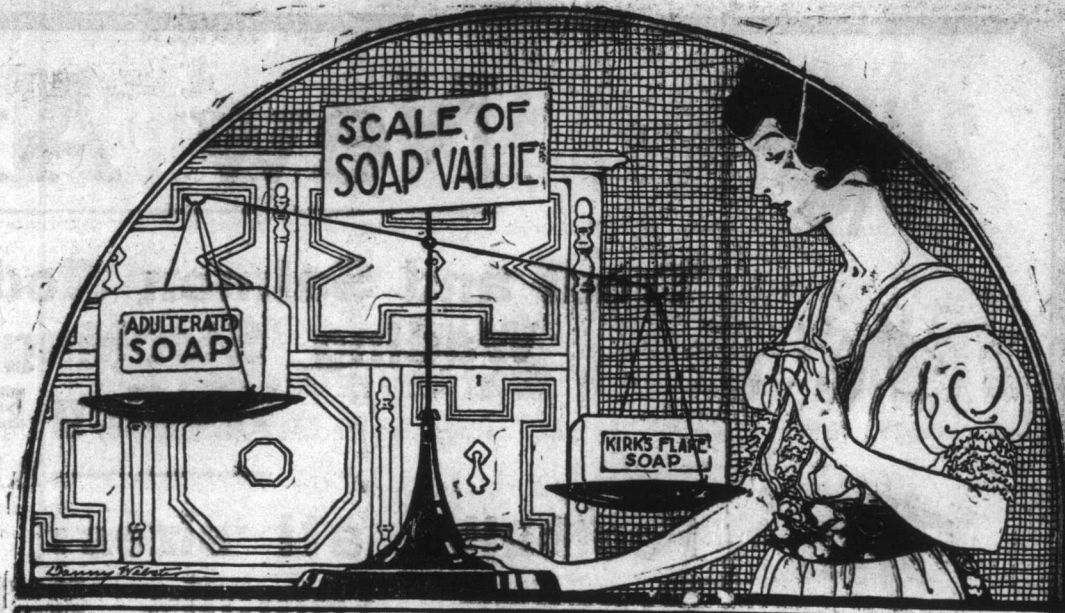
I only returned to England yester-
day, and visited Wandsworth and
found that the work is in progress,
and I hope to have it completed by the
first of July.

From the foregoing you will see the
responsibility for the conditions com-
plained of were in no way due to
inertia as far as this Department is
concerned. Your Government and the
relatives of our fallen soldiers may
rest assured that everything possible
is being done as speedily and as
thoroughly as possible, considering
the gigantic size and the slow move-
ments of such a huge organization as
the Imperial War Graves Commission.
I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
T. NANGLE, C.F., Major,
D.G.R. & E., Nfld. Contingent.
Office of the D.G.R. & E.,
Newfoundland Contingent,
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