

Should a request of this nature be made direct to the Egyptian Government, the latter shall refer it to the Commission before giving any decision, and shall consider in agreement with the Commission what action shall be taken thereon.

#### ARTICLE X

All building material, stone, marble, tools or other stores required by the Commission from time to time for the construction of, or erection of monuments in or upon, the British War Memorial Cemeteries and War Graves, or for repair or replacement of existing materials, shall on production of the necessary certificates from the Commission's representative be admitted into Egypt by the Egyptian Government free of all Customs duties or dues.

#### ARTICLE XI

The Commission shall appoint a Committee with offices in Egypt to represent the Commission in Egypt in its relations with the Egyptian Authorities, and especially to exercise in the name of the Commission all or any of the rights reserved to it under the present agreement.

This Committee shall be competent to perform in the name of the Commission, and within the limits of the powers delegated to it by the latter, all civil acts necessary to enable it to fulfil its object.

#### ARTICLE XII

The Committee in Egypt referred to in the previous Article shall be called the "Anglo-Egyptian War Cemeteries Committee." It shall be composed of four Honorary Members, of whom two shall be British and two Egyptian, and of eight Official Members, of whom four shall be British and four Egyptian.

The Egyptian Members shall be appointed on the recommendation of the Egyptian Government, which shall be requested and transmitted through diplomatic channels.

The Honorary Members shall be chosen from persons who have won distinction in the Navy, the Army, the Air Force or the Civil Service, or in Letters, Art or Science.

The Egyptian Official Members shall be appointed in virtue of their official functions, and shall be regarded as appointed at the moment they assume office, and shall cease to form part of the Committee from the day when they vacate their said offices. The Egyptian Government undertakes to notify the Commission of all changes which may take place amongst the Egyptian Official Members.

The Commission shall appoint the Secretary of the Committee.

#### ARTICLE XIII

The agreement shall come into force on the day of its publication in the official journal of the Egyptian Government; the contracting Governments shall by agreement fix the date of this publication.