PROTOCOL OF SIGNATURE

At the time of signing the War Graves Agreement of this day's date 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 on the one hand and the Government of Italy on the other hand, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries have agreed as follows:

The Commonwealth War Cemeteries in Italian territory to which the Agreement will apply are those listed in the Annex hereto. The Annex does not include Italian communal cemeteries where fewer than ten Commonwealth graves are situated, and it is understood that the number of graves in the independent war cemeteries may be increased, if more bodies of members of the Armed Forces of the British Commonwealth are later found in Italian territory.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present Protocol.

DONE at Rome this 27th day of August 1953, in English and Italian, in a single copy which shall remain deposited in the archives of the Government of Italy and of which certified copies shall be sent by that Government to each of the other signatory Governments.

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

V. A. L. MALLET

For the Government of Canada
PIERRE DUPUY

For the Government of Australia
C. V. KELLWAY

For the Government of New Zealand
W. J. STEVENS

For the Government of the Union of South Africa
W. H. E. POOLE

For the Government of India

B. R. SEN

For the Government of Pakistan
A. HUSAIN

For the Government of Italy
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