

ARTICLE 6

(1) Any request for permission to erect outside a Commonwealth cemetery a commemorative monument designed to recall a feat of arms of any unit or formation of the Armed Forces of the Commonwealth Countries shall be presented by the Commission to the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands for approval.

(2) Should a request of this nature be made by any person or body other than the Commission to the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands 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 7

(1) The Commission shall appoint a Commonwealth-Netherlands Joint Committee to represent the Commission in Netherlands territories in its relations with the Netherlands authorities, both military and civil, and especially to exercise in the name of the Commission all or part of the rights reserved to it under the present Agreement.

(2) 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 8

(1) The Committee referred to in the preceding Article shall be composed of not more than twenty members, consisting of not more than eight honorary members, of whom four shall be nationals of the Netherlands and the others nationals of the Commonwealth Countries, and not more than twelve official members, of whom six shall be nationals of the Netherlands and the others nationals of the Commonwealth Countries.

(2) All the members shall be appointed by the Commission.

Nevertheless so far as the Netherlands members are concerned the appointment shall take place on the recommendation of the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, which recommendation shall be requested and transmitted through diplomatic channels.

(3) The Netherlands honorary members shall be chosen from persons who have won distinction in the Army, the Navy, the Air Force, in Letters, Science or Art.

(4) The Netherlands official members shall be chosen as representing such Departments of the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands or such recognized Netherlands Organisations as may be agreed upon between that Government and the Commission, and shall cease to form part of the Committee from the day when they vacate their functions in the Departments or Organisations concerned. The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands undertakes to notify the Commission of all changes which may take place among the Netherlands official members.

(5) The Commission shall appoint the Secretary General of the Joint Committee.