

that use of the land is maintained. The Government of Italy will also provide without cost to the Commission similar concessions in respect of Commonwealth 1939-45 War Graves situated in the Italian State or Communal Cemeteries.

2. Isolated Commonwealth 1939-45 War Graves, as well as those in cemeteries which it is not intended to maintain permanently, shall be transferred to cemeteries intended to be maintained permanently.

3. The Government of Italy shall instruct the competent Italian Authorities to grant the necessary permits for the exhumation and transport of the bodies to be so transferred.

ARTICLE 4

1. As regards the Commonwealth 1939-45 War Cemeteries, the Government of Italy recognises the right of the Commission at its own cost to ensure and provide for the layout, construction, maintenance and planting as well as the control of the cemeteries.

2. The Commission is accordingly authorised to enclose the Commonwealth 1939-45 War Cemeteries, to lay them out and construct them on a system approved by itself, to erect in them sepulchral monuments or other structures, to make plantations in them, to enact with the approval of the competent Italian Authorities regulations governing visits to them, and to select persons to take charge of them. Such persons may be nationals of the Commonwealth Countries.

3. The Commission is further authorised to provide for the layout of Commonwealth 1939-45 War Graves, situated in cemeteries belonging to the Italian State which besides the military graves of the other Allied Armies, also contain Commonwealth 1939-45 War Graves.

4. The Commission shall decide, in agreement with the competent Italian Authorities, questions relative to the layout of Commonwealth 1939-45 War Graves situated in communal cemeteries.

ARTICLE 5

1. As regards the cemeteries, graves and memorials for which provision was made by the Agreement of 1922, the present Agreement expressly preserves and continues the rights of the Commission, as hitherto exercised pursuant to the Agreement in question, at its own cost to ensure and provide for the maintenance of the said cemeteries, graves and memorials, to enact or continue regulations governing visits to such cemeteries and to select the persons to take charge of them, who may be nationals of the Commonwealth Countries.

2. The Commission shall have the right, if it deems it necessary, having first obtained the agreement of the Italian Authorities, to utilise vacant space in any such cemeteries for the reception of Commonwealth 1939-45 War Graves, and to establish such additional monuments, structures or plantations and make such improvements therein as it may consider necessary.