

Where there is no Branch and a funeral is conducted under the direction of an authorised Representative of the Last Post Fund, an effort should be made to obtain the use of a Union Jack, for the occasion.

Representation at Funerals.

It should be arranged that a representative of the Last Post Fund, or some other local Naval or Military Association, should invariably be present at Funerals—especially where the deceased is quite unknown in the locality of demise—and this might be assured by a system of ‘‘Duty’’ turns arranged by the representatives of different local Societies, Patriotic or National.

Supervision.

Care must be exercised, that the grave Certificate of Ownership is returned to the Fund on payment therefor, with the number thereof, and location of the body in the grave, which must be transcribed in the Burial Register.

Should it be known at the time of an initial interment, that for some special reason (such as Board of Health regulations during an Epidemic) that the grave cannot be reopened, the Monument Maker may be instructed at the time to “centre” the inscription on the Memorial Marker, but the dimensions of the stone must not be reduced.

Deceased’s Personal Effects.

Where there may be personal effects of sentimental value to Next of Kin, such as Medals, Decorations, Documents, or personal papers, these must be taken over by the authorised representative of the Fund, placed in safekeeping and duly recorded, until finally disposed of and receipt taken therefor.

Obitual Economics, and Distribution of Costs to be Treated as Confidential.

Fee for Affidavit.

The fee for completing and filing the necessary Statutory Declaration ,or Affidavit—Forms “B” and “C” individually, or inclusive—shall be \$5.00.

Funeral Costs The cost of Funeral, must in no case exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), and less, where possible, commensurate with the respect demanded in the circumstances. The maximum distribution shall be as follows:—