

## ARTICLE 4

The Government of Iraq agree that the lands now occupied by the war cemeteries, graves and memorials shall become the property in perpetuity of the Commission, and for that purpose—

- (a) such lands which are now registered otherwise than in the name of the Commission shall forthwith be registered in the name of the Commission;
- (b) such lands which are the property of the Government of Iraq shall be registered in the name of the Commission;
- (c) such lands which are the property of private owners shall, in default of acquisition by private agreement, be expropriated by the Government of Iraq at the request and cost of the Commission, and shall be registered in the name of the Commission;
- (d) any portion of the lands referred to in the preceding sub-paragraphs which is miri shall be made mulk;
- (e) in confirmation of the decision of the Council of Ministers at their meeting held on the 2nd February, 1924, approved by His Majesty the King of Iraq, no fees or stamp duties shall be charged in respect of any registration under this Article.

## ARTICLE 5

The lands occupied by the war cemeteries, graves and memorials shall not, while in the ownership of the Commission for the objects contemplated in this agreement, be subject to any State or local taxation.

## ARTICLE 6

The Government of Iraq agree that the Commission shall—

- (a) exercise full control over the war cemeteries, graves and memorials, including the enclosing, laying out, construction and horticultural treatment of the same;
- (b) be at liberty, should they think fit, to prepare and submit for the approval of the competent Ministers of State, rules governing visits to, and the behaviour of the public in, or in relation to, the war cemeteries, graves and memorials; and
- (c) be afforded by the Government of Iraq (but without expense to that Government) all possible facilities for obtaining a sufficient water supply for the proper irrigation and horticultural upkeep of the war cemeteries, graves and memorials.

## ARTICLE 7

In confirmation of the decision of the Council of Ministers at their meeting held on the 2nd February, 1924, approved by His Majesty the King of Iraq, all stone, marble or other building material, tools, appliances and stores required by the Commission in the construction, repair, replacement or upkeep of the war cemeteries, graves and memorials shall, on production of certificates from the Commission's duly authorised representative, be admitted into Iraq free of all customs duties or dues.

## ARTICLE 8

The Commission shall appoint the custodians to whom shall be entrusted the care and maintenance of the war cemeteries, graves and memorials, and such custodians may be persons of British nationality.