Memo:-

Mr O'Connor applied to me to have the Fund place a Marker or headstone on the grave of the late Gunner Ross, who at death our services were not requisioned for, owing to the fact that he had a Bank account more than sufficient to meet the cost of both interment and marking.

After however declining our assistance, and finding that the Undertaker's account and grave had eaten up \$272.00 (thro' inexperience in handling such matters) he came to us to place a headstone of Marker on the grave.

My communication to him indicates the attitude I took towards the matter, in which I felt I was justified <u>having of-</u> fered our assistance at the time of Ross' death .

In reversing my action, the Executive meeting felt that Ross' grave should not remain unmarked through the lavish expenditure or inexperience of Mr O'Connor.