

ARTICLE 6

(1) As regards the Commonwealth Cemeteries and Memorials of the 1914-18 war the Federal Republic of Germany recognises the rights as heretofore enjoyed by the Commission to continue to provide for the lay-out and maintenance of the said Cemeteries and Memorials, as well as the right to issue internal regulations and to exercise control within the Cemeteries, and to enact regulations governing visits to such Cemeteries and to select persons to take charge of them, who may be nationals of the Commonwealth Countries.

(2) The Federal Republic of Germany further agrees that the Commission shall be at liberty, if it sees fit, to utilize 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 deem necessary.

ARTICLE 7

The bodies of members of the Armed Forces of the Commonwealth Countries interred in the Territory of the Federal Republic of Germany shall not be removed from the Territory of the Federal Republic of Germany without the consent of the Commission.

ARTICLE 8

(1) Requests for permission to erect any monument designed to recall a feat or arms of the Armed Forces of the Commonwealth Countries or of any unit of those Forces shall be presented by the Commission to the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany for its concurrence.

(2) Should a request of this nature be made direct to the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, 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 9

In order to represent the Commission in the Territory of the Federal Republic of Germany in its relations with the appropriate authorities, and especially to exercise in the name of the Commission all or part of the rights reserved to it under the present Agreement, the Commission shall appoint a Joint Committee to be composed as laid down in Articles 10 and 11 of the present Agreement. 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 objects.

ARTICLE 10

(1) Except as provided by Article 11 of the present Agreement, the Committee referred to in Article 9 shall be composed of not more than twelve members, comprising not more than four honorary members, of whom two shall represent the Federal Republic of Germany and the others the Commonwealth Countries, and not more than eight official members, of whom four shall represent the Federal Republic of Germany and the others the Commonwealth Countries.

(2) The members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commission. Nevertheless as far as the German members are concerned the appointment shall take place on the recommendation of the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, which recommendations shall be requested and transmitted through the diplomatic channel.