

CHAPTER 252.

WAR GRAVES.

[No. XXIV of 1928.]

[22nd December, 1928.]

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the War Graves Ordinance.

Interpretation.

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“ the Commission ” means the Imperial War Graves Commission, presently having its headquarters at 82, Baker Street, London, England;

“ the great war ” means the European War of 1914 to August 31st, 1921;

“ war grave ” means the grave of any member of his Majesty’s forces who died from wounds inflicted, accident occurring, or disease contracted, while on active service whether on sea or land, during the great war;

“ owner ” means a person having a title to land by grant from the Crown or by transport.

Transfer of title to grave ; schedule.

3.—(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any Ordinance, the owner of any land in which there is a war grave may cede and transfer to the Commission all his right and title to a specified portion of the land containing the grave, to be held by the Commission or their successors in perpetuity.

(2) The transfer shall be in the form set out in the schedule hereto, and shall have the effect of vesting in the Commission the same right and title as would be vested by a transport to the like effect passed and executed before a judge.

Registration of title.

4. The person who transfers his right and title to land as provided in the last preceding section shall certify to the Commissioner of Lands and Mines or to the Registrar of Deeds, according as the land is held by grant from the

Crown or by transport, the particulars of the land, and the Commissioner or the Registrar shall thereupon annotate the grant or transport respectively of any land affected by the transfer.

SCHEDULE.

(Section 3.)

TRANSFER OF WAR GRAVE.

By virtue of the provisions of the War Graves Ordinance, and all other powers me (us) thereunto enabling

I (We), _____ of _____ do hereby CEDE AND TRANSFER unto the Imperial War Graves Commission of London, England, all my (our) right and title in and to the portion of land described in the schedule hereto containing the grave of a member of his Majesty's forces who fell in the European war of 1914 to August 31st, 1921, TO HOLD the said portion of land unto and to the use of the said Commission or their successors for the purpose of erecting a head-stone over the said grave and of maintaining the said grave and head-stone in perpetuity subject to any Ordinance, rules, or regulations now in force or which may hereafter be in force with regard to interments and graves.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

[Here state area, locality and other description, if any, of land transferred, with reference to title under which it is held.]

IN WITNESS whereof I (We) have hereunto set my (our) hand (hands) this _____ day of _____ 19 _____, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses :

or

IN WITNESS whereof the common seal of _____ was hereunto affixed by order of _____ this _____ day of _____ 19 _____, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses.

Signed by the said _____ } 1. of _____
 in our presence this _____ } 2. of _____
 day of _____ 19 _____

or

The Common Seal of _____ } 1. of _____
 was hereunto affixed in _____ } 2. of _____
 our presence this _____ }
 day of _____ 19 _____