

No. 2843

**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND, CANADA,
AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, UNION OF
SOUTH AFRICA, INDIA, PAKISTAN
and
EGYPT**

**Agreement regarding war cemeteries, graves and memorials
of the British Commonwealth in Egypt resulting from
the war of 1939. Signed at Alexandria, on 8 June 1952**

Official text: English.

*Registered by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on
26 May 1955.*

**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD, CANADA,
AUSTRALIE, NOUVELLE-ZÉLANDE,
UNION SUD-AFRICAINE, INDE, PAKISTAN
et
ÉGYPTE**

**Accord relatif aux cimetières, sépultures militaires et
monuments commémoratifs construits en Égypte pour
les soldats du Commonwealth britannique morts pen-
dant la guerre de 1939. Signé à Alexandrie, le 8 juin 1952**

Texte officiel anglais.

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord le
26 mai 1955.*

No. 2843. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND, CANADA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA, INDIA AND PAKISTAN AND THE ROYAL EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT REGARDING WAR CEMETERIES, GRAVES AND MEMORIALS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH IN EGYPT RESULTING FROM THE WAR OF 1939. SIGNED AT ALEXANDRIA, ON 8 JUNE 1952

The Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, India and Pakistan of the first part; and

The Egyptian Government, of the second part;

Desiring to extend the provisions of the Agreement signed at Cairo on the 2nd June, 1937, and of the accompanying Exchange of Notes of the 2nd and 5th June, 1937,² relating to British War Memorial Cemeteries and Graves in Egyptian territory (together hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement of 1937"); and

Desiring to modify in certain other respects the provisions of the Agreement of 1937 :

Have agreed as follows :—

Article 1

The provisions of the Agreement of 1937 shall extend and apply to the War Cemeteries, Graves and Memorials of sailors, soldiers and airmen of the countries of the Commonwealth who fell in the War of 1939 and whose remains rest in Egyptian territory.

Article 2

The Committee referred to in Articles 11 and 12 of the Agreement of 1937 shall now be known as the "Commonwealth-Egyptian Joint Committee."

¹ Came into force on 28 February 1955, in accordance with article 3, having been published in *Journal officiel* No. 9 of January 31, 1955.

² League of Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. CLXXXIV, p. 445.

Article 3

This Agreement shall enter into force one month after the date of its publication in the Official Journal of the Royal Egyptian Government.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorised thereto, have signed the present Agreement and have affixed thereto their Seals.

DONE at Alexandria this eighth day of June, 1952.

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland :

[L.S.] Ralph Skrine STEVENSON

For the Government of Canada :

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For the Government of Australia :

Claude MASSEY

For the Government of New Zealand :

[L.S.] Ralph Skrine STEVENSON

For the Government of South Africa :

N. J. J. JOOSTE

For the Government of India :

[L.S.] V. M. M. NAIR

For the Government of Pakistan :

[L.S.] Syed Tayyeb HUSSAIN

For the Royal Government of Egypt :

[L.S.] ABDEL KHALEK HASSOUNA

In a single copy which shall remain deposited in the archives of the Egyptian Government and of which certified copies shall be sent to the other signatory Governments.
