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1914. STO. H. M. MITCHELL. R. AUS NAVY.

KRANJI WAR CTY.

~~BIDADARI CHRISTIAN CHM~~ SINGAPORE.

~~Plot 5845.~~ PLOT 37. Row E. GRAVE NO. 10.

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Y194. Lt. HECTOR MATHIESON, MITCHELL.

ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY. H.M.A.S. "SWAN."

16th JUNE, 1917. AGE 29.

SON OF ANDREW & GRACE B. MITCHELL,

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SOUTH WARRNAMBOOL,

VICTORIA.

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18th. February, 1955.

Dear Sir,

7194. Sto. H. M. Mitchell,
Royal Australian Navy, HMAS 'SWAN'.
16th. June 1917.

I am directed by the Imperial War Graves Commission to refer to the grave of the above-named, which is one of approximately 300 war graves of the British Commonwealth in the Bidadari Christian Cemetery at Singapore.

These graves are widely dispersed in various sections of the cemetery, and the Commission have been advised by the responsible department of the Government of Singapore that it is the intention of the authorities ultimately to close the cemetery entirely and that no security of tenure can be obtained.

In the circumstances, the Commission have had reluctantly to decide that the war graves should be transferred to the Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore, which is under their direct control and where both permanence and upkeep can be achieved.

The transfer will be carried out with due care and reverence under the supervision of the Commission's own staff, and a further letter will be addressed to you later advising you of the new grave number.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Mitchell Esq.,
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Victoria, Australia.

Secretary

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6th December, 1957.

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Dear Mr. Mitchell,

With reference to the Commission's letter of 18th February, 1955, concerning the removal of the graves from the Bidadari Christian Cemetery to Kranji War Cemetery, Singapore, I am now writing to let you know that this transfer has taken place and the permanent headstones will be re-erected on the new graves.

The location of the grave of the late Stoker H.M. Mitchell in the Kranji War Cemetery is as under:-

Plot 37, Row E, Grave No.10.

The cemetery has been constructed and is laid out in accordance with the principles which the Commission have adopted for their war cemeteries all over the world, and will be maintained under their direct supervision. The cemetery is eleven miles north west of the Victoria Memorial Hall, Singapore.

Yours sincerely,

SGD. N. DEAN

Secretary

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