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MIDSHIPMAN A. P. ROBERTON.

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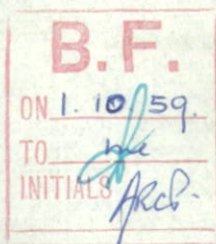
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Skerton Entry



10th September, 1959.

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Dear Mr. Robertson,

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Yours sincerely,

A. R. C. PRENTIS.

*[Signature]*  
Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson,  
12, Cavendish Park,  
Barrow-in-Furness,  
Lancashire.

W. Prentiss ~~AKC~~

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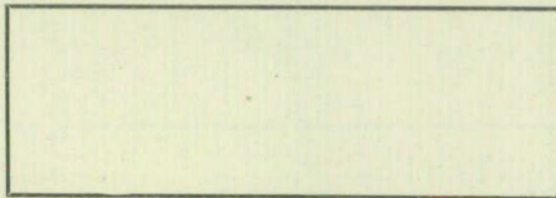
# REMITTANCE FORM

In reply to your letter I enclose.....  
as a contribution to the cost of engraving the personal inscription chosen by me on the permanent  
headstone which has been erected by the Commission on the grave of

Signed.....

Date.....

From :—



To :—

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,  
P.I. DEPARTMENT,  
WOOBURN HOUSE,  
WOOBURN GREEN,  
HIGH WYCOMBE,  
BUCKS.

Cheques, postal and money orders should be crossed and made payable to "Imperial War Graves Commission."

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<b>B.F.</b>
ON <u>23.10.59.</u>
TO <u>me</u>
INITIALS <u>Ar.C.</u>

2nd October, 1959.

G.C.M.91508

Dear Mr. Robertson,

I wrote to you on the 10th September to seek your permission to erect one of the Commission's standard headstones over the grave of your son, the late Midshipman A.P. Robertson, R.N., in Barrow-in-Furness Cemetery.

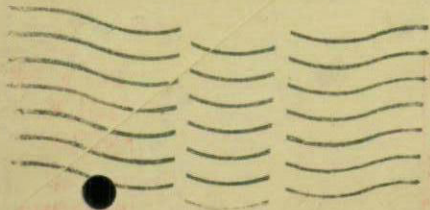
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Yours sincerely,

A. R. C. PRENTIS.

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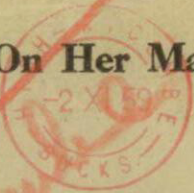


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ERED PLEASE

**ECONOMY**  
OPEN carefully.  
RE-USE with Economy Label.

On Her Majesty's Service



Mr. and Mrs. Robertson,  
12, Cavendish Park,  
Barrow-in-Furness,  
Lancashire.

St. ?

*High Water*  
*Box 20*

UNDELIVERED FOR REASON STATED  
NOT KNOWN  
RETURN TO SENDER

*AT THIS ADDRESS,*

Code No. 26-12

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TELEPHONE : BOURNE END 594  
TELEGRAMS : IMPERL, WOOBURN GREEN



IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION

WOOBURN HOUSE, WOOBURN GREEN,  
HIGH WYCOMBE, BUCKS.

2nd October, 1959.

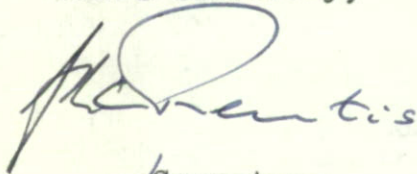
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Re-use by affixing fresh label

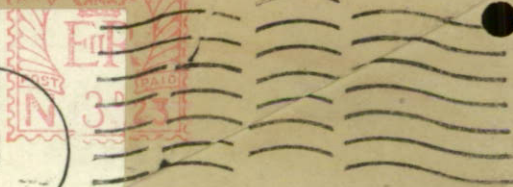
# ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE

Code No. 26-36

WOOBURN HOUSE,  
WOOBURN  
HIGH WYCOMBE

## ON HER MAJESTY'S SERVICE

**FASTEN** Envelope by gumming this Label across Flap.  
**Moisten** Label at top and bottom only in order  
that Label may be cut without tearing the Envelope.



Mr. and Mrs. Robertson,  
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Barrow-in-Furness,  
Lancashire.

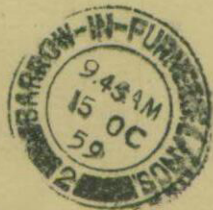
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IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION,  
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London Office:

32, GROSVENOR GARDENS,  
LONDON, S W 1

10th September, 1959.

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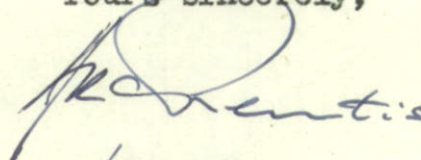
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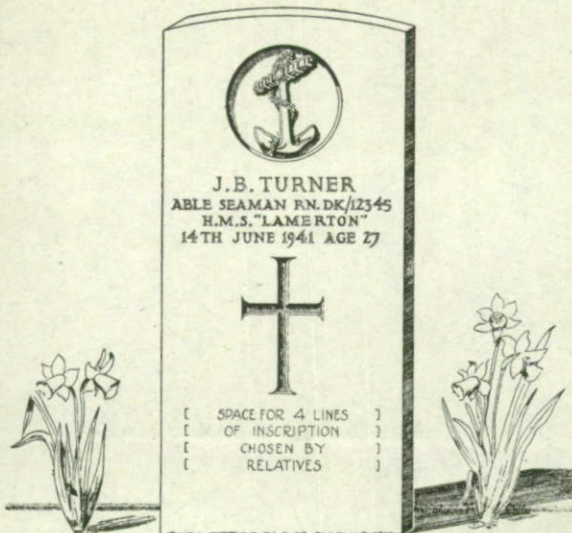
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Lancashire.

# SPECIMEN ONLY

## THE HEADSTONE



THE HEADSTONE STANDS 2 FEET 8 INCHES ABOVE GROUND;  
IS 1 FOOT 3 INCHES BROAD AND 3 INCHES THICK.

IT IS INSCRIBED WITH A BADGE AND RELIGIOUS EMBLEM  
AND THE SERVICE PARTICULARS OF THE DECEASED.

AT THE FOOT OF THE STONE IS A SPACE IN WHICH CAN BE  
ENGRAVED AN INSCRIPTION CHOSEN BY THE RELATIVES. THIS  
INSCRIPTION MUST NOT EXCEED 60 LETTERS IN LENGTH.

IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

WOODBURN GREEN JAN. 23 1945

DRAWN BY M. NEWELL

W. Prentis 19.10.59.

I have cancelled your B/F

for 23.10.59

Howard 16/10/59

C.R.O.

Please see minute 17  
on UKA/10201, attached.

W. Prentis  
19. 10. 59.

Mr. Mayberry Mr. Eslingham

As relatives cannot be traced,  
Region are asking permission of the  
cemetery authorities to erect a h/s.  
Please have h/s schedule made.

Jan M. Dixon  
20.10.59