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22nd February, 1961.

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Dear Sir,

I am sorry that it should be necessary to write to you about the grave of the late Able Seaman A.C. Creek, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, but the Commission's first concern is to ensure that the graves of those who gave their lives in the 1914-1918 and the 1939-1945 Wars are adequately maintained.

For some time past the Commission have felt uneasy about the condition of the war graves in outlying parts of the Scandinavian countries where the difficulty of access and the distance of the cemeteries from the responsible administrative headquarters render the task of supervision well-nigh impossible.

After careful consideration of all the circumstances, the Commission reluctantly decided that owing to the remoteness of your son's burial place in Gulen (Eivindvik) Cemetery, Norway, and the extreme difficulty of arranging for its periodic inspection and essential renovation, the communal grave in which he lies with 15 of his comrades shall be transferred to Fredriksstad Military Cemetery where its upkeep to the standard that relatives are entitled to expect can be assured.

Fredriksstad Military Cemetery is situated some eighty miles south of Oslo, near the Swedish border.

The transfer will be carried out with care and reverence by the Commission's experienced staff, and when the work has been completed you will be advised of the new grave location.

Yours faithfully,

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Director-General

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20th September, 1961.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to the Commission's letter of the 22nd February 1961, I am writing to inform you that the transfer of the British war graves from Gulen (Eivindvik) Cemetery to Fredrikstad Military Cemetery has now taken place.

The removal was carried out with due care and reverence and the new location of the grave of the late Able Seaman A.C. Creek, Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, is as under

Fredrikstad Military Cemetery, Norway,
Plot III, Row A, Collective Grave No. 1-16.

Yours faithfully,

Sgd. N. DEAN

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