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27 Abbotsford St

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"War Graves Commission"

In connection with the stone at the  
grave of Alexander Russell, Greaser, W. W.  
in Camelon Cemetery, would I be  
allowed to have it raised on to  
a Granite base whereon to have  
his son's name inscribed.

His wife's name is already on the  
stone.

I am yours truly

(W. W.) Janet W. Currie

Daughter

REGIONAL DIRECTOR,  
UNITED KINGDOM REGION.

Falkirk Cemetery, Stirlingshire.

Greaser A. RUSSELL, M.M.R. 6.10.15. Sect. I, No.224.

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I enclose a letter, dated 3rd April 1957, from Mrs. Janet M. Currie, daughter of the above named.

I took the opportunity of inspecting this granite Commission Headstone while in the Stirlingshire area yesterday. The headstone particulars consist of the normal badge plus the Service details and religious emblem. Below the religious emblem there is a two-lined personal inscription:

"also his wife Janet Jack  
died 20th November 1931"

I would not recommend that Mrs. Currie be permitted to raise this stone on a granite base as there is still room for a further two lines of personal inscription. If two more lines are added there will still be a space of approximately three to four inches before ground level.

May I be authorised to advise Mrs. Currie accordingly, drawing her attention to the fact that this would be undertaken at her own expense and she would be held responsible for any damage to the headstone during execution of the work. The lettering would conform in size, etc., to the Commission's standard layout.

231, St. Vincent Street,  
GLASGOW C.2.

Superintendent,  
Scottish Area,  
K.W.G.C.

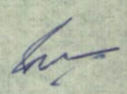
11th April, 1957.

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Superintendent,  
Scotland Area.

Falkirk Cemetery, Stirling.  
Grave of Greaser A. Russell. M.M.R. 6. 10. 15. Sect. I. No. 221.

With reference to your minute of the 11th April 1957, regarding the proposal by the relatives to raise the Commission headstone on a granite base on which the son of the above will be commemorated. It is agreed that it would be preferable for the additional inscription to be added to the headstone on which there is room and I shall be glad if you would advise Mrs. Currie accordingly, informing her that the Commission would permit this on the understanding that she accepted responsibility for any damage to the headstone during the execution of the work and that the additional inscription conforms in size etc., to the Commission's standard lay-out.

  
Regional Director,  
United Kingdom Region.

15th April, 1957.



*Enquiries Dept*

*This enquiry as you will see started with the Area Supt.*

*As further correspondence may ensue I think an E file should be opened.*

*[Signature]*

*17/10/57.*

*[Signature]*

*Please make a file & return*

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