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13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1920

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Entry





11th May, 1960.

CCM. 101841

Dear Mr. Cropper,

I understand that you have expressed a desire for a Commission headstone to be erected over the grave of your brother, the late 75225 Private G. Cropper, Royal Army Medical Corps, in Lumb-in-Rossendale (Providence) Baptist Churchyard.

As the grave is now unmarked the Commission will be pleased to accede to your request and the stone will be supplied and raised free of cost.

You will see from the enclosed sketch that there is a space below the Cross for a personal inscription of not more than 60 letters (not 60 words). Will you please inform me whether it is your wish that the Cross should be engraved and advise me of your choice of a personal inscription.

I should be grateful if you would also inform me of your brother's age at the time of his death, if this is known to you. This detail is also required for carving on the stone.

Yours sincerely,

A. E. C. PRENTIS.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL.

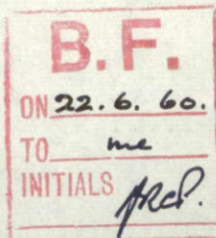
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1st June, 1960

G.C.M. 101841

Dear Mr. Cropper,

I wrote to you on the 11th May to say that the Commission will be pleased to accede to your request to erect one of their standard headstones over the grave of your brother, the late 75225 Private G. Cropper, Royal Army Medical Corps, in Lumb-in-Rossendale (Providence) Baptist Churchyard. At the same time I requested you to be so good as to let me know your brother's age at the time of his death and to advise me of your choice of a personal inscription.

Now that you have had time for consideration I should be glad if you would kindly let me have a reply to my earlier letter.

Yours sincerely,

A. R. C. PRENTIS.

Director-General

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1st June, 1960

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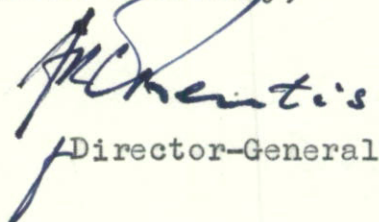
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Director-General

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Dear Sir.

My father was  
born in Dec. 1895 and so  
would be twenty four years  
old at the time of his death.  
I do not wish for any personal  
inscription on the stone

Yours  
Jas. S. Cropper.



7th June, 1960

C.G.M.101841

Dear Mr. Cropper,

Thank you for your letter of recent date in which you kindly confirm your request for a Commission headstone to be erected over the grave of your brother, the late 75225 Private G. Cropper, Royal Army Medical Corps, in Lumb-in-Rossendale (Providence) Baptist Churchyard.

I note that your brother was 24 years of age at the time of his death and that you do not wish to have a personal inscription engraved on the stone.

You will no doubt appreciate that some time must necessarily elapse before the work can be completed, but I can assure you that you will be informed as soon as the stone is in place.

Yours sincerely,

**A. R. C. PRENTIS.**

Director-General

James Cropper, Esq.,  
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East Lumb,  
Rossendale,  
Lancashire.

~~V. B. ...~~  
4. B. ...

~~M. ...~~

~~[Signature]~~

I have cancelled your B/i for

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A.R.O. (1)

~~[Signature]~~

Please note that Mr

Cropper has accepted the  
Commission's offer to erect a head-  
stone over his brother's grave  
and kindly have the headstone  
schedule prepared. We have  
been given the brother's age and  
no p.i. is required.

~~[Signature]~~