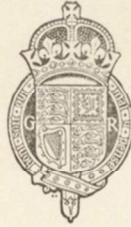


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9th August, 1932.

Dear Sir,


Your letter of the 31st July addressed to the War Office has been passed to this Commission. The duty of commemorating all those members of His Majesty's Forces who fell in the War has been undertaken by this Commission and that is no doubt why you have not received any communication with regard to the commemoration of Captain W. G. F. Wiseman's name from the War Office.

....
You may remember that on August 7th, 1930, the Commission sent you a communication with regard to the engraving of his name on the Memorial at Thiepval, and I attach a copy of this letter.

....
Captain Wiseman's name has been engraved on Pier 1, Face "C" of this Memorial, but I regret that it was not practicable to notify the relatives of all concerned of the actual date of the unveiling. The date was announced on several occasions in the Press and it was also broadcast by wireless and in this way the Commission hoped that the date of the ceremony would reach all who were interested.

....
I regret that the Commission have no authority to devote their funds to supplying photographs of graves or Memorials, but you could probably obtain a photograph of the panel on which Captain Wiseman's name appears by writing to the British Legion or to one of the other firms whose names are mentioned on the enclosed leaflet.

Yours faithfully,


Secretary.

H. Willingham Gell, Esq.,
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Nr. Leamington,
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THE IMPERIAL WAR GRAVES COMMISSION.

Complaints having been received regarding the price and quality of wreaths laid in the British War Cemeteries in France and Belgium by some firms and organisations who solicit orders for this work and also for the taking of photographs, the Imperial War Graves Commission have decided, in the interests of relatives and others concerned, to issue permits to lay wreaths or take photographs in the cemeteries to firms, organisations and individuals accepting certain conditions. The names of those who have been authorised by written permit to carry out this work, are shown here.

These organisations, firms and individuals are in no sense guaranteed by the Commission.

They are neither controlled by nor connected with the Commission, but are entirely separate and independent enterprises.

They have, however, undertaken to observe and comply with certain conditions stated in their permits, and they hold their permits subject to observance of those conditions, which have been framed with the general view of ensuring fair dealing, a due regard for the feelings of the bereaved, and respect for the sanctity and amenities of the Cemeteries and Memorials themselves.