

LAWS OF GUYANA

WAR GRAVES ACT

CHAPTER 60:05

Act
24 of 1928

Current Authorised Pages

<i>Pages (inclusive)</i>	<i>Authorised by L.R.O.</i>
1 - 6 ...	1/2012

Note
on
Subsidiary Legislation

This Chapter contains no subsidiary legislation.

CHAPTER 60:05
WAR GRAVES ACT
ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title.
2. Interpretation.
3. Transfer of title to grave.
4. Registration of title.
5. Savings consequent on change of name.

SCHEDULE—Transfer of War Grave.

1929 Ed.
c. 252
1953 Ed.
c. 356

24 of 1928

An Act to make provision for granting to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission the exclusive right and title to the graves of members of the Armed Forces of the British Crown who died in the Great War.

[22nd DECEMBER, 1928]

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the War Graves Act.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act—

[29 of 1961]

“the Commission” means the Commonwealth War Graves Commission;

“the great war” means the European War of 1914 to August 31st, 1921;

“owner” means a person having a title to land by grant from the State or by transport;

“war grave” means the grave of any member of the armed forces of the British Crown who died from wounds inflicted, accident occurring, or disease contracted, while on active service whether on sea or land, during the great war.

Transfer of title to grave.

3. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any Act, the owner of any land in which there is a war grave may cede and transfer to the Commission all his right and title to a specified portion of the land containing the grave, to be held by the Commission or their successors in perpetuity.

Schedule.

(2) The transfer shall be in the form set out in the Schedule, and shall have the effect of vesting in the Commission the same right and title as would be vested by a transport to the like effect passed and executed before a judge.

Registration of title.

4. The person who transfers his right and title to land as provided in the last preceding section shall certify to the Commissioner of Lands or to the Registrar of Deeds, according as the land is held by grant from the State or by transport, the particulars of the land, and the Commissioner or the Registrar shall thereupon annotate the grant or transport respectively of any land affected by the transfer.

Savings consequent on change of name. [29 of 1961]

5. (1) The change of name of the Commission (from the Imperial War Graves Commission to the Commonwealth War Graves Commission) effected by the Miscellaneous Enactments (Amendment) Ordinance, 1961, shall in no way prejudice or affect any rights or obligations of the Commission or anything which remains to be done or forborne to be done under or by virtue of its previous name, and the Commission may exercise by its new name all

existing rights, powers and privileges.

(2) Any reference to the Commission by its previous name in any enactment, instrument or document of any kind shall be construed as a reference to the Commission by its new name.

SCHEDULE

TRANSFER OF WAR GRAVE

s. 3

By virtue of the provisions of the War Graves Act, and all other powers me (us) "thereunto enabling.....

I (We), ofdo hereby CEDE AND TRANSFER unto the Commonwealth War Graves Commission of London, England, all my (our) right and title in and to the portion of land described in the Schedule hereto containing the grave of a member of the armed forces of the British Crown who fell in the European war of 1914 to August 31st, 1921, TO HOLD the said portion of land unto and to the use of the said Commission or their successors for the purpose of erecting a headstone over the said grave and of maintaining the said grave and headstone in perpetuity subject to any Act, rules, or regulations now in force or which may hereafter be in force with regard to interments and graves.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO

(Here state area, locality and other description, if any, of land transferred, with reference to title under which it is held.)

IN WITNESS whereof I (We) have hereunto set my (our) hand (hands) thisday of20....., in the presence of the subscribing witnesses:..... or

IN WITNESS whereof the common seal of was hereunto affixed by order of this..... day of20, in the presence of the subscribing witnesses.

Signed by the said in our presence this day of20....	}	1.
		of
	}	2.
		of

The Common Seal of was hereunto affixed in our presence thisday of20	}	1.....
		of.....
	}	2.....
		of.....