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THE UNDER-SECRETARY
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AIR MINISTRY S. 14 Cas.,

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AIR MINISTRY,

~~WHITEHALL~~

~~LONDON S.W. 1~~

(Casualty Branch),

London Road,

Stanmore,

Middlesex.

10th August, 1949.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that notification has recently been received from the War Office that all graves in Palembang British Military Cemetery have been removed to the Dutch Field of Honour, Palembang, as the result of a generous offer by the Netherlands War Graves Service, who provided the site and undertook the removal.

The Department is informed that the reason why this offer was accepted by the Imperial War Graves Commission, representing the United Kingdom and Dominion Governments, was that it ensured that the graves would be properly cared for in perpetuity.

The grave of your son, Leading Aircraftman John Colin Preece, is now Number 6 in Plot 1, Row D of the British and Commonwealth Section of the Dutch Field of Honour.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

N. Preece

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