

- (b.) Such memorials should be permanent.
- (c.) They and their surroundings should be artistic.
- (d.) They should not be erected with utilitarian objects.
- (e.) No parochialism should prevent us securing the best talent in the world to design them.
- (f.) They should not be erected haphazard but on a co-ordinate system. To study the question and ensure such co-ordination a Government Commissioner should be appointed without delay.
- (g.) No stereotyped form can be laid down for the forms of memorials, but some general principles may be formulated.
- (h.) We should look on a memorial with the vision of those who live a hundred years hence.
- (i.) Memorials should express the emotion of the present, memory of the past, and be an inspiration for the future.
- (j.) They should include decorative art.

CYRUS J. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

COMMITTEE NO. 11 (TOWN-PLANNING AS IT AFFECTS NATIONAL UTILITIES AND SERVICES).

1. Close co-operation is necessary between Government Departments, particularly Lands, Public Works, Railways, Post and Telegraph, Tourist, and the Town-planning and Housing Departments, especially where these Departments are carrying out public works. They should observe the town-planning and housing by-laws, and when proposing to carry out works appertaining to a particular district they should give the local authority concerned an opportunity of seeing the plan, &c., so that, if necessary, objections may be considered by the Town-planning and Housing Board.

2. Catchment areas in all cases should be purchased or reserved in any part likely to become a centre of population.

3. The practice of the Telegraph Department in placing unsightly poles for carrying telegraph or telephone wire (rough tree-trunks, bark-skinned and unpainted) down streets that are tree-planted and grass-plotted with the object of beautifying, without in any way consulting the local authorities, and entirely destroying the effect aimed at, is to be deplored.

4. That the Town-planning and Housing Board must approve all subdivisions under the Land Transfer Act before the Registrar can register title.

W. BLOOMFIELD, Chairman.

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