

H.M.S. Edinburgh Castle

by G.P.O.

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Dear Mrs. Lane.

I am writing to offer my sincere condolences at the very sad death of your son Charles, whom I buried in the European Cemetery here in Freetown. He had not been in the ship long enough for me to get to know him; but his mesmates think highly of him, and so share, in our small way, your great loss.

You would like the small cemetery in which Charles' remains rest. It is shaded by some of our immense African trees, and is within sound of the waves on the shore. It is quiet and peaceful, and therein

rest the remains of those Europeans who have
died whilst serving in Sierra Leone.

You may like to know that
the number of the grave is 142, and it will
be cared for by the Imperial War Graves Commission.

With deepest sympathy,

Yours truly

G. Galin

Chaplain R.N.V.R.



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