



THESE SIMPLE RECORDS, SHOWING THE GRADUAL
EVOLUTION OF THE SCHEME FOR PERPETUATING THE MEMORY
OF THE BANK MEN WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE GREAT WAR
1914 - 1919, HAVE BEEN COLLECTED, BOUND TOGETHER AND
PRESENTED TO THE BANK LIBRARY IN THE HOPE THAT THEY WILL
BE OF INTEREST TO POSTERITY.

Walter F. Bryant.

CHAIRMAN OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE.

February, 1922.

HOW THE MEMORIAL SCHEME BEGAN.

In the late afternoon of 21st November 1918, 10 days after the signing of the Armistice, a few individuals drawn from all departments of the Bank, met at the instance of Mr.J.B.M.Dalrymple-Hay, Principal of the Bill Office, in the Box Room of the Private Drawing Office, to consider what might be done in the way of commemorating the Bank Men who had fallen in the War. A tentative suggestion was made by Mr.Hay that a room should be endowed in the Union Jack Club for Soldiers and Sailors at a cost of some £500 - and with this suggestion and the hope that something might result from the meeting, Mr.Hay withdrew (and took no further active part in the promotion of the Memorial).

On Mr.Hay's departure, those present formed themselves into a Provisional Committee to initiate proceedings and elected Mr.Wilfred G.Bryant of the Branch Banks Office to the Chair.

The members of this Provisional Committee at the outset were:-

- For the Women Clerks ... Miss Dawson
- " " Cash Side ... Mr.W.G.Bryant, Mr.L.F. Sandeman, Mr.J.Sands.
- " " Stock Side ... Mr.R.B.Greenwood, Mr.R.A.N.Stanley.
- " " Branches ... Mr.F.E.Gifford
- " " Printing Department ... Mr.Jay & Mr.Marshall
- " " Porters ... Mr.Netherclift
- " " Works Department ... Mr.Pyne
- " " Club Employees ... Mr.Gibson

It was felt at once that an authoritative Committee elected by the Staff was essential to carry so important an enterprise as a War Memorial to a fitting conclusion but the Provisional Committee did much useful work in preparing the way and appealed for suggestions for such a Memorial to be sent in before the close of the year. The response to the invitation

revealed

revealed a widespread interest in the Scheme and the Provisional Committee were, therefore, in a position to summon a General Meeting of the Staff for the 18th February 1919 and to submit definite proposals.

Before Peace was declared - out of 414 Employees of the Bank who went to serve in the War - 71 paid the Great Sacrifice.

BANK OF ENGLAND

MEMORIAL to the FALLEN.

In view of the general desire that some Memorial should be raised to our Fallen Comrades a small Provisional Committee has been formed to initiate proceedings and to invite suggestions.

A General Meeting of the whole permanent Staff will be called early in the New Year to put the matter on an authoritative basis and to elect an Executive Committee to bring it to a successful issue.

But in the meanwhile the hope is expressed that so sacred a purpose will receive considerate attention and that suggestions will be put forward worthy of the Supreme Sacrifice we will wish to commemorate.

A box in which suggestions may be placed -
anonymously if so desired - will be found in the Bank Club during the present month. Such suggestions will be considered, and, if practicable, presented at the General Meeting.

WILFRED G. BRYANT.

Chairman of the Provisional Committee.

11th December, 1918.

Bank of England Memorial to the Fallen.

*A GENERAL MEETING of the STAFF will be held in the
COURT ROOM, on TUESDAY, the 18th of FEBRUARY, 1919,
at 5.30 P.M., to consider the promotion of a MEMORIAL to
our COLLEAGUES FALLEN in the WAR.*

AGENDA:

- Election of a Chairman ;
- Recital of the Roll of Honour ;
- Report of the Provisional Committee ;
- The Form the Memorial shall take ;
- Appointment of an Executive Committee ;
- A Memorial Service.

The list of the suggestions which have been sent in for such a Memorial is printed overleaf and it is hoped that all Members of the Staff will, in the meanwhile, give the matter their earnest attention and come to the meeting with a considered judgment.

The Provisional Committee, believing that the scope of the Memorial must necessarily be very limited, will recommend that the following two suggestions be adopted :—

- (1) The erection of a Memorial Cross in the Bank Garden
(with the permission of the Court),
- (2) The Endowment of a Bed or Beds at Guy's Hospital or
some similar institution.

WILFRED G. BRYANT,

Chairman of the Provisional Committee.

MEMORIAL TO THE FALLEN.

SUGGESTIONS SENT IN TO THE PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

(1) Within the BANK—

- (a) Memorial Chapel.
- (b) Memorial Library and Hall.
- (c) A Memorial Cross in the Bank Garden.
- (d) A Captured German Gun in the Bank Garden.
- (e) Bronze Mural Tablets at each Branch.
- (f) Sketch of design for a Memorial in the Corridor outside Court Room.
- (g) Endowment of Prize for Annual Essay *re* welfare of the Staff.

(2) Outside the BANK o/a Bank Employees—

- (a) A Memorial Convalescent Home on the Surrey Hills.
- (b) A Rest Farm.
- (c) Endowment of a Bed at Guy's Hospital (£1,000).
- (d) Support of a Nursing Institution.
- (e) Provision for Dependents of those Fallen.
- (f) Endowment of a Scholarship at one of the Universities.
- (g) Scholarship at Imperial Service College.
- (h) Almshouses.

(3) Outside the BANK o/a Strangers—

- (a) Endowment of a Room at the Union Jack Club.
- (b) Endowment of a New Ward at the London Hospital.
- (c) Endowment of Bed in Dr. Barnardo's Homes, or the Waifs and Strays' Homes.
- (d) Endowment of Beds for Totally Disabled Soldiers.

(4) Memorial Services, &c.—

- (a) At Southwark Cathedral or St. Paul's Cathedral.
- (b) Annual Commemorative Service at St. Margaret's, Lothbury—
Recital of Roll of Honour—Endowed Sermon.
- (c) A Stained Glass Window in St. Margaret's, Lothbury.

SPEECH made by
Mr. Wilfred Bryant
at a General Meeting
of the Staff in the
Court Room of the
Bank on 18th February
1919 in presenting the
Report of the Provisional
Committee re the Bank
Memorial to our Colleagues
fallen in the War.

"Sweet it is and honourable for a man to die for his country"! How easy it is to say this and pass along and remember no more. Ladies and Gentlemen, we are here this afternoon to try and prevent that from being our own case. You have heard the Roll of Honour recited - 68 of our comrades whose faces are before us now in memory have made the Great Sacrifice for us when life was sweetest and brightest for themselves. In the hey-day of their youth and strength and promise, they died for you and me that we might live. They died for King and Country. They died to save England "this precious stone set in the silver sea": to preserve her liberties and ours. They went forth from this place fired with patriotism and duty and honour and they have returned no more. "Their names smell sweet and blossom in the dust". First of all then I want you to think of their sacrifice and the heroic greatness of it and what it meant for you and me

"Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends".

Secondly. I want you to ask yourselves this question? Are these young bright happy lives to have been given up for us and leave no trace behind them in our midst? They

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died for righteousness' sake - shall not the reign of righteousness continue here and flourish through the years to be? One of the saddest things about the Bank, I think, is that it possesses no traditions. Men may come and men may go but their names are writ in water. I doubt whether any of us here could give a list even of all the Governors or the Chief Cashiers of the Bank from its foundation. Their names have no place on any of our walls Ladies and Gentlemen - is this sort of thing to continue amongst us? It seems to me that now is the opportunity which will never occur again to try and establish a tradition here - based upon our comrades' deaths. Will you bear with me if I elaborate before you the greatest idea that has been mooted on the list of suggestions?. Our brothers have paid the supreme sacrifice. The only fitting memorial for such a sacrifice is that within these walls some day - please God - there shall be a Memorial Chapel. There is nothing on earth that can compare with a Domus Dei for perpetuating human memories and uplifting human ideals. Ladies and Gentlemen, I feel it deeply. We want a new atmosphere in this place and Christianity alone can give it. The Bank has been a place of materialism pure and simple. A Church was pulled down that its buildings might be enlarged. Is it fancy that in all the unrest of to-day - this strange present upheaval against the whole system and spirit of this place - we are paying the inevitable penalty for the purely materialistic outlook upon life that here has hitherto prevailed. Are men - and women too - to continue to be mere machines here for turning out and turning over the world's dross?

I believe a chapel in this famous centre of the world's finance - properly cared for and constantly used - with the Bank's own chaplain to minister therein and to go

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in and out amongst us in our joys and in our sorrows would exercise a far-flung influence over business not only here and in the City of London but throughout the Empire. As the golden Cross of St. Paul's dominates the whole City and dedicates it as it were to God, so the chapel of the Bank would add a consecration to business and hallow all its ways. For ourselves personally and our successors the Chapel would be the inspiration and the treasure-house of that human tradition which should cling about an historic place like this, and 200 years hence if men should ask "What did they after the Great War to remember the Heroes of this House who fell for England?" the proud yet humble answer could be given "They built^t this Chapel to the glory of God and the memory of their Comrades"

But, Ladies and Gentlemen, alas! alas! this is only a dream; such a consummation cannot be brought about by ourselves. It can only be achieved by the corporate action of the Governors and Company of the Bank of England when this place is presently rebuilt. All I can do is to throw out the good seed of the suggestion and to pray that someday it may bring forth fruit an hundredfold.

What then can we do here and now ourselves?

It is inevitable in human affairs that someone must give a movement birth. Some time ago a small provisional committee was called together representative of all departments of the Bank to initiate this sacred task. We realised we had no official mandate from you and at this meeting the provisional committee dissolves - but we have endeavoured to pave the way - collect suggestions and enlist your initial sympathy in this most
desired

desired effort - to raise a Memorial to our Comrades fallen in the War. The suggestions which have been received have been circulated amongst you. You will see that they fall - at once - into two categories - the possible and the impossible. The Provisional Committee believe, rightly or wrongly, that the Staff - in the present stringency of money - can only raise from £1,000 to £1,500, and they have therefore come to the unanimous conclusion that the Memorial must be limited to that extent. They therefore recommend:-

(1) As a visible and permanent symbol in our midst of our Brothers' sacrifice - a Memorial Cross - the great emblem of sacrifice and salvation - to be erected (with the permission of the Court) in the old garden of the Bank, the ancient churchyard of St. Christopher-le-Stocks, and therefore already hallowed ground.

This, we hope, will satisfy the religious instinct amongst us and hand on to future generations a perpetual visible memorial of the lives laid down for England and for the Bank in the great War

(2) As an effort to relieve the burden of human suffering amongst those who shall live and labour in the Bank - the endowment of a bed or beds in some Institution - preferably Guy's Hospital, which has for many years been, as it were, the Bank's own Hospital, whereto all cases of accident are removed or sudden illness.

This, we trust, will satisfy the humanitarian instinct amongst us to relieve distress and pain.

I therefore - on behalf of the Provisional Committee - whose labours now cease - propose to the Meeting that such suggestions should be adopted.

General Meeting held in the Court Room

18th February, 1919.

Mr.E.M.Harvey in the Chair.

IT WAS AGREED -

THAT the subscription should be by one collection.

THAT a Memorial Cross should be erected in the Bank Garden.

THAT a Memorial Service should be held.

THAT the suggestions

- (1) The endowment of a bed or beds at Guy's Hospital or some similar Institution, and
- (2) The provision for the dependents of those fallen, should be placed before the subscribers with the request that they should vote.

COMMITTEE with power to co-opt.

Miss F.E.Taylor
" Padfield
Mr. Greenwood
" Sandeman
" Bryant
" Law
" Netherclift (Porters)
" Jay (Printers)
" Sands
" Stephenson
" Craigie
" Veasey
" Dalston
" Stanley

Miss Dawson to assist.

Memorial to our Fallen Colleagues.

BALLOT PAPER to be returned to the Hon. Secretary,
Mr. LAW, Dividend Office,
 Not later than 15th MARCH, 1919.

NOTE.—Donations may be paid in one sum or spread over a period as the Donor desires (not more than 6 months).

Guy's Hospital Bed.—Endowment costs £1,000.

Dependents.—The Committee already know of 12 Widows and 19 Orphans, and support of such must entail heavy and continuous expense. It should be remembered that beyond the usual grant given by the Bank, the State is providing an Allowance in the case of the dependents of the fallen.

A Memorial Cross in the Bank Garden is already determined upon.

Name and Office.	Total sum promised.	If desired by Donor to be divided as under.		Alternative Schemes.		
		Memorial Cross.	Bed or Dependents.	Hospital Bed.	or	Dependents.
Please place X against the Scheme advocated,						

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, 12th April, in Southwark Cathedral, at 3.30 p.m.

Please say whether you wish to apply for a ticket.

Yes.

No.

on Friday 21st February 1919 at 4.30 p.m.

PRESENT:- Mr. Bryant in the Chair; the Misses Taylor, Padfield & Dawson, Messrs. Craigie, Veasey, Stanley, Greenwood, Dalston, Sandeman, Sands, Stephenson, Netherclift, Jay and Law.

Proposed Greenwood } That H.S. Law be asked to undertake the duties
 Seconded Craigie } of Hon. Secretary (Carried)

The Chairman gave a general survey of the situation and invited the individual members of the Committee to give their opinions and this led to a general conversation, in the course of which it was elicited that the dependents of those killed included -

4	children &	2	widows amongst the	Messengers
5		2		Stampers
3		-		Printers
1		1		Clerk of Works
5		3		Clerks (Dept

Proposed Craigie } That the Chairman be requested to interview the
 Seconded Stephenson } Chief Cashier with a view to ascertaining the intentions of the Court as to the provision to be made by them for the dependents of the Fallen (Carried)

It was agreed that a Memorial Service should be arranged for in Southwark Cathedral to be held if possible on the 12th April, and that the Chairman should make the necessary arrangements, including the form of Service.

Proposed Sands } That the following Sub-Committee be appointed,
 Seconded Dalston } viz., Miss Padfield and Messrs. Veasey & Greenwood, to make the musical arrangements and to have the power to co-opt musical specialists to assist them.

Proposed Craigie } That a sum not exceeding £50 be spent on the
 Seconded Sandeman } Service, and that a band be engaged if possible.

The next Meeting was called for Tuesday, 25th February, at 4.30 to consider the preparation of the balloting papers.

W. D. P. G. 1919
 25 Feb. 1919.

COMMITTEE MEETING held in PRIVATE DRAWING OFFICE
on Tuesday 25th February 1919 at 4.30 p.m.

PRESENT:- Mr.Bryant in the Chair. - A full Committee.

The Chairman reported that his interview with the Chief Cashier revealed the fact that the Court of Directors were not prepared to do anything for the Dependents of the Fallen beyond what was their usual custom in cases of death, but that any individual case that came before the Court would receive full consideration.

It was decided that the ballot papers should be private and that columns should be provided to enable voters to allocate their subscriptions to the different objects in view, and should be returned to the Hon.Secretary not later than the 8th March.

Proposed	Mr.Sands	}	That voting papers be supplied to all permanent members of the Staff and can be obtained by any temporary member who desires to participate, and that a subscription carried a vote.
Seconded	Mr.Sandeman		

The Chairman reported that he had been able to arrange for the Memorial Service to be held in Southwark Cathedral on 12th April and that the Archdeacon of London had promised to give an address.

Mr.Veasey reported the progress made by the music sub-committee and expressed the hope that they would be able to arrange for a band to be in attendance.

Proposed	Mr.Sands	}	That the form of Service be printed and sold in advance to meet the expenses of the Service.
Seconded	Mr.Stanley		

The next Meeting to be called by the Hon.Secretary about the 15th March 1919.

Wilfrid Bryant.
Chairman

A COMMITTEE MEETING was held
on Wednesday, 19th March, 1919.

Mr. Bryant in the Chair.

PRESENT:- Messrs. Greenwood, Sanderman, Stephenson, Dalston,
Netherclift and Jay, and Miss Dawson, Miss Padfield
and the Honorary Secretary.

The Hon. Secretary reported the result of the ballot as
follows:-

Votes for the Hospital Bed . . .	342
" " assistance to Dependents . . .	263
Voting papers without votes . . .	77

Proposed	Mr. Greenwood	}	That Mr. Sandeman be asked to undertake the duties of Hon. Treasurer on the understanding that he would receive assistance from Members of the Committee and especially from Mr. Stephenson.
Seconded	Mr. Dalston		

A Resolution was passed asking the Bank of England to
open an account to be called "Memorial to Fallen Colleagues";
cheques to be signed by the Chairman and Treasurer or either of
them jointly with one of the following, R.B. Greenwood and H.S. Law.

Mr. Jay reported that a General Meeting of the Printing
Staff had decided to have their own Memorial and that therefore he
wished to retire from the Committee.

The Chairman reported that the Memorial Service Committee
had made a visit to Southwark Cathedral and completed the arrange-
ments with the authorities there. The band of the Scots Guards had
been promised by General Feilding, but the actual arrangements could
not be made till the band returned to England.

It was decided to have at least 1,500 copies of the
Service printed and their selling price to be fixed as soon as the
cost of the Service could be estimated.

W. J. W. Bryant
Chairman

1 April 1919

COMMITTEE MEETING.Tuesday, 1st April 1919.

Mr. Bryant in the Chair.

Present:- Messrs. Greenwood, Veasey, Stephenson, Dalston, Netherclift and Sandeman and Miss Dawson, Miss Padfield and the Hon. Secretary.

The Hon. Secretary made a report as to the receipt of a message from the Governors, saying that they realised that the Memorial was being carried out by the Staff, and hoped that their own attitude in not subscribing was understood.

A letter was read from Mr. Ivor Crouch, Newcastle Branch, and the Hon. Secretary was instructed to reply thereto to the effect that the Committee recommended the Branches to apply to the Governors through their Agents if they wished for mural tablets: failing that, they would understand the Branches keeping their subscriptions for their own memorials; any balance they might then have to spare would be gladly added to the general fund.

The Hon. Treasurer reported that the promises already received amounted to £1,550, of which £182 was specially allocated to the Memorial Cross.

It was decided that the "Services" should be sold for One shilling as the general price, and for sixpence in exceptional cases.

It was decided not to ask serving Members to wear uniform.

It was decided that the Hon. Treasurer should get in as many subscriptions as possible by the 12th April, and that after that the business of actually proceeding with the Memorial should be carried on as soon as possible.

W. H. G. Bryant
6 May 1919 Chairman



Southwark Cathedral.

Saturday, April 12th, 1919.

At 3.30 p.m.



Memorial Service

for those connected with
The Bank of England
who have fallen in
the Great War
1914—1918.

BAND OF
H. M. SCOTS GUARDS,

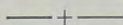
By kind permission of COLONEL J. W. SMITH-NEILL,
Commanding the Regiment.

Conductor : MR. F. W. WOOD.

The Band will play the following Music before the
Service, commencing at Three p.m. :

1. OVERTURE "In Memoriam" *Sullivan.*
2. HIGHLAND LAMENT - *Mrs. Raymond Maude.*
3. ADAGIO LAMENTOSO from the
"Pathetic Symphony" - *Tschaikowsky.*

Order of Service.



Hymn.

Praise to the Holiest in the Height
And in the depth be praise ;
In all His words most wonderful,
Most sure in all His ways.

O loving wisdom of our God !
When all was sin and shame,
A second Adam to the fight
And to the rescue came.

O wisest love ! that flesh and blood,
Which did in Adam fail,
Should strive afresh against the foe,
Should strive and should prevail ;

And that a higher gift than grace
Should flesh and blood refine,
God's Presence and His very Self,
And Essence all-divine.

O generous love ! that He, who smote
In Man for man the foe,
The double agony in Man
For man should undergo ;

And in the garden secretly,
And on the Cross on high,
Should teach His brethren, and inspire
To suffer and to die.

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
And in the depth be praise ;
In all His words most wonderful,
Most sure in all His ways.

Amen.

Sentences.

I am the Resurrection and the Life, saith the Lord : he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live ; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die.—*St. John xi*, 25, 26.

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God ; Whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another.—*Job xix*, 25, 26, 27.

We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away ; blessed be the Name of the Lord.

1 *Tim. vi*, 7, *Job i*, 21.

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.—*St. John xv*, 13.

Psalm xxvii.

Dominus illuminatio.

THE Lord is my light, and my salvation ; whom then shall I fear : the Lord is the strength of my life ; of whom then shall I be afraid ?

2. When the wicked, even mine enemies, and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh : they stumbled and fell.

3. Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid : and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in Him.

4. One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require : even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.

5. For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle : yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.

6. And now shall he lift up mine head : above mine enemies round about me.

7. Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness : I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord.

8. Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee : have mercy upon me, and hear me.

9. My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face : Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

10. O hide not thou thy face from me : nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.

11. Thou hast been my succour : leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

12. When my father and my mother forsake me : the Lord taketh me up.

13. Teach me thy way, O Lord : and lead me in the right way, because of mine enemies.

14. Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries : for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and such as speak wrong.

15. I should utterly have fainted : but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

16. O tarry thou the Lord's leisure : be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart ; and put thou thy trust in the Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

The First Lesson - Wisdom iii, 1—9.

BUT the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there shall no torment touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die : and their departure is taken for misery, and their going from us to be utter destruction : but they are in peace. For though they be punished in the sight of men, yet is their hope full of immortality. And having been a little chastised, they

shall be greatly rewarded: for God proved them, and found them worthy for Himself. As gold in the furnace hath He tried them, and received them as a burnt offering. And in the time of their visitation they shall shine, and run to and fro like sparks among the stubble. They shall judge the nations, and have dominion over the people, and their Lord shall reign for ever. They that put their trust in Him shall understand the truth: and such as be faithful in love shall abide with Him: for grace and mercy is to His saints, and He hath care for His elect.

Then shall be sung:

I heard a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, From henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labours.

The Second Lesson - St. John xi, 21—27.

THEN said Martha unto Jesus, Lord, if Thou hadst been here, my brother had not died. But I know that even now, whatsoever Thou wilt ask of God, God will give it Thee.

Jesus saith unto her, Thy brother shall rise again.

Martha saith unto Him, I know that he shall rise again in the resurrection at the last day.

Jesus said unto her, I am the Resurrection and the Life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die. Believest thou this?

She saith unto Him, Yea, Lord: I believe that Thou art the Christ, the Son of God, which should come into the world.

Anthem.

“THOU WILT KEEP HIM IN PERFECT PEACE.” *S. S. Wesley.*

Hymn.

They whose course on earth is o'er,
 Think they of their brethren more ?
 They before the Throne who bow,
 Feel they for their brethren now ?

We, by enemies distrest—
 They in Paradise at rest :
 We the captives—they the freed—
 We and they are one indeed.

One in all we seek or shun,
 One—because our Lord is one ;
 One in heart and one in love—
 We below, and they above.

Those whom many a land divides,
 Many mountains, many tides,
 Have they with each other part,
 Fellowship of heart with heart ?

Each to each may be unknown,
 Wide apart their lots be thrown ;
 Diff'ring tongues their lips may speak,
 One be strong, and one be weak ;—

Yet in Sacrament and prayer
 Each with other hath a share ;
 Hath a share in tear and sigh,
 Watch, and Fast and Litany.

Saints departed even thus
 Hold communion still with us ;
 Still with us, beyond the veil
 Praising, pleading without fail.

With them still our hearts we raise,
 Share their work and join their praise,
 Rend'ring worship, thanks, and love
 To the Trinity above.

Amen.

After which, all devoutly kneeling, the Minister shall say :

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

OMERCIFUL God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who is the Resurrection and the Life ; in Whom whosoever believeth shall live though he die ; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Him shall not die eternally ; we bless Thy holy Name for all Thy servants, and especially for our brothers, departed this life in Thy faith and fear ; beseeching Thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of Thy heavenly Kingdom. Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Advocate and Redeemer. *Amen.*

WE praise and bless Thy glorious Name, O Lord, for the glad and willing sacrifice of all those who have at this time laid down their lives that their country may live ; grant us, like them, to give and not to count the cost ; to fight and not to heed the wounds ; to toil and not to seek for rest ; to labour and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing that we do Thy will ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GRANT unto us, Almighty God, Thy peace that passeth understanding ; that we, amid the storms and troubles of this our life, may rest in Thee, knowing that all things are in Thee, under Thy care, governed by Thy will, guarded by Thy love ; so that with a quiet heart we may see the storms of life, the clouds and the thick darkness : ever rejoicing to know that the darkness and the light are both alike to Thee ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

COMFORT, O Lord, we pray Thee, all who are mourning the loss of those who are near and dear to them. Be with them in their sorrow. Support them in Thy love. Teach them to rest and lean on Thee. Give them faith to look beyond the troubles of this present time, and to know that neither life nor death can separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord : to Whom with the Father and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Hymn.

How bright these glorious spirits shine !
 Whence all their white array ?
 How came they to the blissful seats
 Of everlasting day ?

Lo ! these are they from sufferings great
 Who came to realms of light ;
 And in the Blood of Christ have wash'd
 Those robes that shine so bright.

Now with triumphal palms they stand
 Before the Throne on high,
 And serve the God they love amidst
 The glories of the sky.

Hunger and thirst are felt no more,
 Nor suns with scorching ray ;
 God is their Sun, Whose cheering beams
 Diffuse eternal day.

The Lamb Which dwells amidst the Throne,
 Shall o'er them still preside,
 Feed them with nourishment Divine,
 And all their footsteps guide.

Midst pastures green He'll lead His flock,
 Where living streams appear :
 And God the Lord from every eye
 Shall wipe off every tear.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
 The God Whom we adore,
 Be glory, as it was, is now,
 And shall be evermore.

Amen.

Address

BY THE VENERABLE E. E. HOLMES,
Archdeacon of London.

Hymn.

For all the Saints who from their labours rest,
 Who Thee by faith before the world confess'd
 Thy Name, O Jesu, be for ever blest. Alleluia !

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might !
 Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight :
 Thou in the darkness drear their one true Light.
 Alleluia !

O may Thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
 Fight as the Saints who nobly fought of old,
 And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
 Alleluia !

O blest communion ! fellowship Divine !
 We feebly struggle, they in glory shine ;
 Yet all are one in Thee for all are Thine. Alleluia !

And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
 Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
 And hearts are brave again and arms are strong,
 Alleluia !

The golden evening brightens in the west ;
 Soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest :
 Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest. Alleluia !

But Lo ! there breaks a yet more glorious day :
 The Saints triumphant rise in bright array :
 The King of glory passes on His way. Alleluia !

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
 Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
 Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia !

Amen.

Then shall the Priest say :

Let us remember before God those who have fallen in the
 service of their country, especially :—

ALLEN, Lionel Edward
 APPLIN, Geoffrey Walter Henry
 ATKINSON, Stanley Jerram
 BENSTEAD, Harry Edwin
 BERROW, William Rushbury
 BINDER, Leonard E.
 BIRCH, Arthur
 BOYER, Ernest Alexander
 BUCK, Archibald Charles Watson
 BULLER, Arthur Edward Adderley
 BULLER, Richard Francis Montague
 BURROW, James Roger Thomas
 CHESWICK, Frederick W.
 CLARKE, Cyril John Digby
 CLEMENT, Herbert
 CLIFTON, William
 CROSIER, Vernon Swann
 DARKER, John
 DAWES, Harold Henry

DINSMORE, John Hastings
DOW, Thomas Mitchell
DRAPER, Arnold Inman
EDDIE, George Richard
ELLIS, Robert A.
GALPIN, Richard Guy Eric
GAMESON, George Henry Molyneux
GARTON, Arthur Richmond
GEVAUX, J. W.
GLYNN, Raphael Gordon O'Connor
HARNETT, Donald Alfred
HERBERT, Frederick John
HEWETT, Thomas William Charles
HODGSON, Robert Valentine
HODSON, Sydney
HOULDING, William Frederick
HUDSON, Austin Patrick
JAMES, Meredith Charles Clifton
JENKINS, Richard
JOHNSON, Joseph John Claude
JONES, Leonard
LACK, John Westlake
LINFORD, M.C., Ivor Hutchison
LINK, Oswald Leonard Edward
LOVELOCK, Harold William
MARCHMENT, William James
MARTIN, Edwin John
MAUNSELL, Reginald Harcourt Proctor
MERTENS, Hugh Greir
MICHELL, Arthur Charles
NASH, Herbert Manico
NOEL, Francis Methuen

PAGE, Barnard Chappell
 PALFREYMAN, George Alexander
 PURDIE, Frank Philip
 PURTON, Godfrey Lawrence
 ROPER, William Horace Stanley
 SAWYER, William Frederick
 SLADE, Wilfrid Adolphus
 STEPHENS, D.S.O., M.C., Henry French
 STUART, Herbert Gordon
 TAYLOR, Douglas Clifton
 TREVARTHEN, John Marshall
 TRUBY, George Edward
 VAUGHAN-JONES, Gerald
 WEATHERHEAD, Henry Kenneth
 WEBB, Edgar Dorrington
 WELLS, Alfred Langton
 WHITEHOUSE, Alfred Ernest
 WHITTLE, Arthur Denton
 WISKAR, Joseph William

Prayer.

ALMIGHTY and Everlasting God, unto whom no prayer is ever made without hope of Thy compassion: We remember before Thee our brethren who have laid down their lives in the cause wherein their King and country sent them. Grant that they, who have readily obeyed the call of those to whom Thou hast given authority on earth, may be accounted worthy of a place among Thy faithful servants in the kingdom of heaven; and give both to them and to us forgiveness of all our sins, and an ever increasing understanding of Thy will; for His sake who loved us and gave Himself for us, Thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Then, the congregation still kneeling, will be sung the

Contakion for the Departed.

GIVE rest, O Christ, to Thy servants with Thy Saints :
where sorrow and pain are no more ; neither sighing,
but life everlasting.

THOU only art immortal, the Creator and Maker of man :
and we are mortal, formed of the earth, and unto earth
shall we return ; for so Thou didst ordain when Thou
createdst me, saying, Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt
thou return. All we go down to the dust ; and weeping
o'er the grave, we make our song ; alleluya, alleluya,
alleluya.

GIVE rest, O Christ, to Thy servants with Thy Saints,
where sorrow and pain are no more ; neither sighing
but life everlasting.

The Blessing.

Chopin's Funeral March.

The Last Post.

The National Anthem.



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BANK OF ENGLAND AND THE WAR.

MEMORIAL SERVICE TO THE FALLEN.

At Southwark Cathedral on Saturday afternoon last a memorial service was held for those connected with the Bank of England who have fallen in the war.

Included in the crowded congregation were Sir Brien Cokayne K.B.E. (Governor of the Bank of England), Lord Hollenden, Lord Revelstoke, G.C.V.O., the Right Hon. F. Huth Jackson, Lady Cunliffe, Colonel Lionel H. Hanbury, C.M.G., Sir Robert M. Kindersley, K.B.E., Sir Gordon Nairne, Bart., Sir John Bradbury, K.C.B., Sir William Leese, Bart., Sir Christopher Baynes, Bart., the Hon. George Eden, Mr. Lidderdale, Mr. E. C. Grenfell, Mr. H. A. Trotter, Mr. Reginald E. Johnston, Mr. W. D. Hoare, Mr. G. W. Henderson, Mr. Jackson, Mr. John Mullens, Mr. E. M. Harvey, C.B.E., and Mr. W. H. Clegg.

The Rev. Canon Haldane (Rector and Precentor) and the Rev. Canon Oswald Craig conducted the service; assisted by the Rev. Prebendary Ingram, Rector of St. Margaret, Lothbury (the parish church of the Bank of England).

Prior to the service the band of his Majesty's Scots Guards played Sullivan's "In Memoriam," Mrs. Raymond Maude's "Highland Lament," and the Adagio Lamentoso from Tschaiakowsky's "Pathetic Symphony." The band afterwards led the hymns to the organ accompaniment of Mr. E. T. Cook, Mus.Bac., F.R.C.O.

The service commenced with the singing of "Praise to the Holiest in the Height," followed by the inspiring opening sentences of the Burial Service, beginning "I am the Resurrection and the Life," read by the Rev. T. P. Stevens, and the chanting of the 27th Psalm. The First Lesson was taken from the Book of Wisdom, III., 1-9, read by Canon Craig, and the Second Lesson from St. John's Gospel, XI., 21-27, read by Prebendary Ingram. The anthem was Wesley's "Thou wilt keep Him in Perfect Peace." The congregation afterwards joined in singing "They whose course on earth is o'er," the hymn before the address being "How bright these glorious spirits shine!"

The Venerable E. E. Holmes, Archdeacon of London, in an eloquent address, said there was a legend of the Rhine where a Knight and his betrothed were walking one evening, and the girl asked him to pick a little blue flower on the bank. He went down the bank for it, but his armour prevented him getting back. He slipped into the water, and as he was drowning he threw her the flower, calling out, "Forget me not."

"These civilian soldiers of ours," proceeded the Archdeacon, "who have fallen in the war—and there were 70 of them from the Bank of England—if they had had one wish before they died it would have been expressed in the touching words, 'Forget me not,' the legendary origin of which I have alluded to. That is why we are here to-day, because we believe that if they still know what we are doing, it will be part of their pleasure in Paradise to know they are not forgotten.

"It is well that we should remember them to-day, and particularly in this historic cathedral, where, by a slab, is commemorated the name of Abraham Newland, who for 60 years was a faithful member of the Bank of England. He rose from a clerk to be chief cashier, and lived a life worth remembering. And down the years his memory comes to-day when we are commemorating men who have died in a very different land, and in a very different way. There is, for instance, the case of the first Deputy-Governor of the Bank of England, Michael Godfrey, who in the great war in the Netherlands in 1694 went out to arrange the finances of the country with King William III., and like those who have fallen in the present war, gave his life for his country, for he was shot on the battlefield at the siege of Namur. We are in touch somehow to-day with great characters in the Bank of England. We remember that each one, like the Knight in the legend, loved someone best of all, each one was loved by someone best of all, and they say to us to-day 'Forget me not.' If ever there was a flower which should be the anniversary flower of the dear departed, it is the little blue forget-me-not. And I do not think any more need be said to-day except.

this: Let us so live that we may be worthy of being remembered. Let us so help others to live that they, too, may be worth being remembered.

At the conclusion of the address, the hymn "For all the Saints who from their labours rest" was sung. The following names were read of those who have fallen in the service of their country:—

Lionel Edward Allen, Geoffrey Walter Henry Appin, Stanley Jerram Atkinson, Harry Edwin Benstead, William Rushbury Berrow, Leonard E. Binder, Arthur Birch, Ernest Alexander Boyer, Archibald Charles Watson Buck, Arthur Edward Adderley Buller, Richard Francis Montague Buller, James Roger Thomas Burrow, Frederick W. Cheswick, Cyril John Digby Clarke, Herbert Clement, William Clifton, Vernon Swann Crosier, John Darker, Harold Henry Dawes, John Hastings Dinsmore, Thomas Mitchell Dow, Arnold Inman Draper, George Richard Eddie, Robert A. Ellis, Richard Guy Eric Galpin, George Henry Moynaux Gameson, Arthur Richmond Garton, J. W. Gevaux, Raphael Gordon O'Connor Glynn, Donald Alfred Harnett, Frederick John Herbert, Thomas William Charles Hewett, Robert Valentine Hodgson,

Sydney Hodson, William Frederick Houlding, Austin Patrick Hudson, Meredith Charles Clifton James, Richard Jenkins, Joseph John Claude Johnson, Leonard Jones, John Westlake Lack, Ivor Hutchison Linford, M.C., Oswald Leonard Edward Link, Harold William Lovelock, William James Marchmont, Edwin John Martin, Reginald Harcourt Proctor Maunsell, Hugh Greir Mertens, Arthur Charles Michell, Herbert Manico Nash, Francis Methuen Noel, Barnard Chappell Page, George Alexander Palfreyman, Frank Philip Purdie, Godfrey Lawrence Purton, William Horace Stanley Roper, William Frederick Sawyer, Wilfrid Adolphus Slade, Henry French Stephens, D.S.O., M.C., Herbert Gordon Stuart, Douglas Clifton Taylor, John Marshall Trevarthen, George Edward Truby, Gerald Vaughan-Jones, Henry Kenneth Weatherhead, Edgar Dorrington Webb, Alfred Langton Wells, Alfred Ernest Whitehouse, Arthur Denton Whittle, Joseph William Wiskar.

The Blessing having been pronounced, Chopin's "Funeral March" was played by the band of His Majesty's Scots Guards, and the "Last Post" having been sounded by buglers, the service closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

RESERVED.

Southwark Cathedral.

ADMIT ONE
TO
MEMORIAL SERVICE

FOR THOSE CONNECTED WITH

THE BANK OF ENGLAND
WHO HAVE FALLEN IN THE WAR

On Saturday, April 12th, 1919, at 3.30 p.m.

ENTER BY SOUTH TRANSEPT DOOR.

TO BE SEATED BY 3 P.M.

J. B. HALDANE, *Rector.*

The Band of H.M. Scots Guards will play before the Service.

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15th April, 1919.

The Secretary,
Lloyds,
Royal Exchange,
E.C. 3.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of the Memorial Committee, I beg to express our very sincere and cordial thanks for the spontaneous gift of so many copies of the valued account of the Bank of England Memorial Service to the Fallen in Southwark Cathedral last Saturday, which appeared in "Lloyds List" of the 14th instant. This expression of your sympathy for us and with us has been most deeply appreciated: and I am sure the relatives of the Fallen will be particularly gratified with the possession of such a record.

I am, Dear Sir,

Very faithfully yours,

Wilfred J. Royce

Chairman of the Committee.

Chief Cashier office

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

It is felt that many, after Saturday's experience, would value the privilege of an opportunity to contribute their mite towards the expenses of the Memorial Service: and also to add thereto a little Thankoffering for Southwark Cathedral itself - so generously placed at our disposal.

Donations are limited to 5^s/- as a maximum, 2^s/6^d for each purpose.

April 14. 1917

W. J. P. G. M. G. C.
Chairman of Committee



THE CATHEDRAL FABRIC FUND.

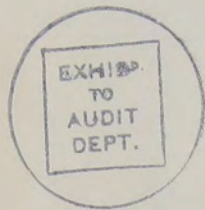
THE Dean and Chapter have been entrusted with the care of a building which is of outstanding architectural, historic, and religious interest. For more than a thousand years the present Church and those which preceded it have stood at the foot of London Bridge, a central figure not in the life of Southwark only, but of the whole Metropolis, connected by many links with the history of the nation and bound by more than one tie to the great allied nations beyond the seas.

The upkeep of the Cathedral Fabric is a source of continual and pressing anxiety. Repairs of one kind and another are from time to time inevitably required, if the building is not to fall into such a state of decay as that from which our fathers rescued it. But no funds are available for the purpose; the normal income of the Cathedral is barely sufficient for the maintenance of its Services. The Chapter are therefore appealing for the sum of £5,000, the income from which will, they believe, suffice to keep the building in good repair. Donations towards this Fund, which now amounts to about £2,000, may be sent to the Treasurer of the Cathedral.

MR. HARRY LLOYD,
The Woodlands,
Caterham, Surrey.

Southwell Cathedral.

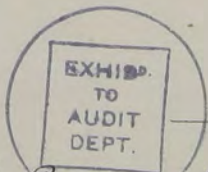
Receipt of No. 1 receipt by the
 sum of £6.2.0 for services
 rendered with the Bank of
 England General Services on
 April 19.



[Original of the
 Cathedral.]

No. 525

Southwark, S.E.

Apr 24 1989

Received of Wilfred G. Bryant Esq Chairman of the
Bank of England Memorial Committee
 the Sum of Ten guineas

being ~~Subscription of £~~ fees for Memorial Service to the

~~Bank of England~~ } Fund of Southwark Cathedral.
 Sustentation }

£ 10 : 10 : —

W. H. Francis
 Cash Receiver.



Southwark



Cathedral.

ASSISTANT TREASURER.
W. H. FRANCIS, Esq.

S.W. 5
April 24/19

Dear Sir,

Herewith I send the formal receipt
for the cheque in payment of Cathedral
Fees for the Memorial Service held
on April 12th.

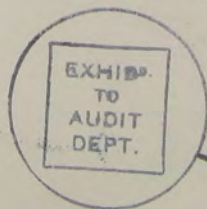
With compliments & thanks

Yours truly
W. H. Francis

Welford G. Bryant Esq

Bank of England
& Co.

Received from R. B.
Greenwood by Cheque
for £16 in settlement of
expenses incurred by Scots
Jacks Band performing
at the Memorial Service
April 12. 1919.



J. A. Hood

Scots Jacks

Southwark Cathedral

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S. E. 1.

Dear Mr Perry,

Will you kindly send
the entire four poems for
boys. I enclose a draft to
me & wish officially through
to Francis & Thomas.

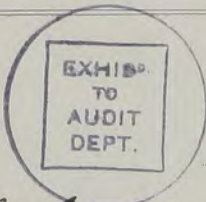
I hope all will go well

Yours truly

John Lubbock

The Southwark Cathedral Fabric & Repairs Fund.

No. 225



th May 19th 1919

Received of Alfred G. Bryan Esq^r

the sum of Twenty seven pounds - 9/-

as a donation to the above Fund. being a thank offering

of the Staff of the Bank of England

£27 - 9 - 0

Harold Lloyd
Treasurer.

THE WOODLANDS,
CATERHAM.

Alfred G. Bryant Esq. May 19th 1919

Dear Sir:

I thank you
very much for your
kind contribution towards
the Southwark Cathedral
Fabric Fund sent from
the Staff of the Bank

of England as a Thank-
Offering in connection
with a Memorial Service
at the Cathedral.
I will report the Thank-
Offering at the next Chap-
ter Meeting in June. I
have much pleasure in
enclosing a formal receipt
yours faithfully
Harry Lloyd
Treasurer

Southwark Cathedral.

FABRIC AND REPAIRS FUND.

SPECIAL APPEAL FOR £5,000

SEPTEMBER, 1918—DECEMBER 31st, 1919.

Goldsmiths, The Worshipful Company of	...	...	100	0	0
Grocers, " "	...	...	100	0	0
Hambleden, The Viscount...	...	...	100	0	0
Wigan, Richardson & Co., Messrs	...	...	52	10	0
Barclay, Perkins & Co., Messrs	...	...	50	0	0
Colman, Sir Jeremiah, Bart.	...	...	50	0	0
Livett, Frank & Son, Messrs	...	...	50	0	0
Northbourne, Lord	...	...	50	0	0
Southwark Diocesan and South London Church Fund,					
First of three annual grants	...	...	50	0	0
<u>The Bank of England, Thank offering of the Staff of...</u>			<u>27</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>
Drapers, The Worshipful Company of	...	...	26	5	0
Merchant Taylors, " "	...	...	26	5	0
Christopherson, M., Esq.	...	...	25	0	0
Crawford and Balcarres, The Earl of	...	...	25	0	0
Jonas, Henry, Esq.	...	...	25	0	0
Morphew, D., Esq.	...	...	25	0	0
Ward, Frank, Esq.	...	...	25	0	0
Escreet, <i>Per</i> the late Archdeacon	...	...	24	0	0
Battersea, Church of the Ascension, Collection from	...	...	22	1	3
Strauss, E. A., Esq., M.P.	...	...	21	0	0
Carried forward			874	10	3

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	874	10	3
Carr, The late Miss J. S.	20	0	0
Druce, Miss Emily C.	20	0	0
Le May, Messrs W. H. & H.	20	0	0
Longstaff, Dr. G. B.	20	0	0
Anon	14	14	0
Cooper, Miss	12	0	6
Bevington & Son, Messrs	10	10	0
Cuthbert, R. S., Esq.	10	10	0
Clarke, C. B. O., Esq.	10	10	0
Denny & Co., Messrs E. M.	10	10	0
1st Batt. Northants Regiment, 1st Div. B.A.G. <i>per</i>			
Digby, Capt. J.—Wyatt	10	10	0
Gibbs, John A., Esq.	10	10	0
Haberdashers, The Worshipful Company of	10	10	0
London County, Westminster & Parrs' Bank	10	10	0
Nicholl, Rev. C. S.	10	10	0
St. Saviour's Parochial Fund	10	10	0
Bartlett, The Rev. Canon W.	10	0	0
Bristow, Canon Rhodes, "In Memoriam"	10	0	0
Courthope, W. F., Esq.	10	0	0
Craig, The Rev. Canon O.	10	0	0
Francis, W. H., Esq.	10	0	0
Frank, Robert, Esq.	10	0	0
Gorringe, Mrs.	10	0	0
Kingston, The Archdeacon of	10	0	0
Kingston, The Bishop of	10	0	0
Lee, Fred, Esq.	10	0	0
Noyes, James A., Esq.	10	0	0
Oxford, The Bishop of	10	0	0
Stephens, The Rev. Canon J. D.	10	0	0
Wood, Miss K. E.	10	0	0
Woodward, The Rev. C. S.	10	0	0
Woolwich, The Bishop of	10	0	0
Carried forward	1,246	4	9

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,246	4	9
St. James', Coulsdon, Collection from	5	5	1
Ash & Co., Ltd., Messrs	5	5	0
Cuthbert, Capt. E. S.	5	5	0
Jenner, The late A., Esq.	5	5	0
Jennings, The Rev. H. E. and Mrs.	5	5	0
London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd.	5	5	0
Puckle, Miss E. C.	5	5	0
Simpson, Palmer & Winder, Messrs	5	5	0
Stevenson & Howell, Messrs.	5	5	0
Whittington, C. J. Esq.	5	5	0
Winkley, Fred J., Esq.	5	5	0
Winstanley, Miss	5	5	0
Allen, Archibald J., Esq.	5	0	0
Allen, Mrs.	5	0	0
Atkinson, H. W., Esq.	5	0	0
Beck, The Rev. Canon	5	0	0
Becker, Miss	5	0	0
Bell, The Rev. Geo. R.	5	0	0
Biddulph, G. T.	5	0	0
Bromfield, The Rev. Canon	5	0	0
Buckingham, H. F., Esq.	5	0	0
Burge, Sir Charles	5	0	0
Challacombe, The Rev. Canon	5	0	0
Charrington, J. D., Esq.	5	0	0
Clarke, The late Rev. Canon Erskine	5	0	0
Clayton, F. H., Esq.	5	0	0
Codrington, Lt.-General Sir A.	5	0	0
Daniell, The Rev. Canon	5	0	0
Down, The Rev. Canon Edward A.,	5	0	0
Duckworth, Sir Dyce, Bart.	5	0	0
Ewart, John, Esq.	5	0	0
Ferris, J. W., Esq.	5	0	0
Carried forward	1,409	4	10

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,409	4	10
Gibbs, Mr. & Mrs.	5	0	0
Gooch, Henry C., Esq.	5	0	0
Hartley, A. G., Esq.	5	0	0
Hooper, John P., Esq.	5	0	0
Horsley, The Rev. Canon	5	0	0
Hubbard, Hon. Evelyn	5	0	0
Insoll, F. R., Esq.	5	0	0
Jephson, The Rev. Canon Arthur W.	5	0	0
King, The Rev. Canon	5	0	0
Lawrence, The Rev. Canon Barnes	5	0	0
Letchworth, The Rev. Canon Arnold	5	0	0
Maplesden, The Rev. Canon	5	0	0
Maw, Miss Julia	5	0	0
Metcalfe, W. P., Esq.	5	0	0
Mosers, Ltd., Messrs	5	0	0
North, Mrs.	5	0	0
Perry, Sir Cooper	5	0	0
Potter, The Rev. Canon Haslock... ..	5	0	0
Rhodes, Mrs.	5	0	0
Rushbrooke, W. G., Esq.	5	0	0
Sanders, The Rev. Canon Charles E.	5	0	0
Selfe, J. Henry J., Esq.	5	0	0
Turner, The Rev. Canon W. H.	5	0	0
Veazey, The Rev. Canon	5	0	0
Vine, The late Rev. Canon M. G.	5	0	0
Harding, F. L., Esq.	4	4	0
Law, Miss M.	4	4	0
Eve, E. W., Esq.	3	3	0
Fairclough & Sons, Messrs.	3	3	0
Marson, A. T., Esq.	3	3	0
R. R. B., " In Memoriam "	3	3	0
Carried forward	1,555	4	10

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,555	4	10
Leigh, W. Austen, Esq.	3	0	0
May, R. W., Esq.	3	0	0
Oxford, Christ Church, Dean of	3	0	0
Bartlet, Rev. W. J. G.	2	2	0
Burney, Miss Alice	2	2	0
Buxton, Miss	2	2	0
Crockett, J. H. C., Esq.	2	2	0
Drummond, O. E., Esq.	2	2	0
Gillott, The Misses	2	2	0
Grant, R. C., Esq.	2	2	0
Hawley, Miss	2	2	0
Heath, Mrs. E.	2	2	0
Hill, Alfred, Esq.	2	2	0
Leaf, Albert A., Esq.	2	2	0
Lloyd, W., Esq.	2	2	0
Morgan, Lt.-Col. C. L., C.B.E.	2	2	0
Ogden, F., Esq.	2	2	0
Sich, A. E., Esq.	2	2	0
Simpson, H., Esq.	2	2	0
Sutherland, H., Esq.	2	2	0
Sweney, Miss	2	2	0
Taylor, Mrs. Seth	2	2	0
Tyrwhitt, The Rev. H. M.	2	2	0
Vaisey, E. D., Esq.	2	2	0
Warren, W. S., Esq.	2	2	0
Whitcomb, A. T., Esq.	2	2	0
Zimmern, Mrs.	2	2	0
Zurhorst, C. C., Esq.	2	2	0
Anon	2	0	0
Dewick, Joseph, Esq.	2	0	0
Gunther, Bernard G., Esq.	2	0	0
Jackson, Sir T. G., Bart., R.A.	2	0	0
Carried forward	1,624	14	10

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	1,624	14	10
Jones, Miss P. E.	2	0	0
Jones, Mrs. E. Menzies	2	0	0
Maw, Miss M. H.	2	0	0
Robinson, Miss	2	0	0
Adams, Louis, Esq.	1	1	0
Bryan, Mrs. A.	1	1	0
Chence, F. H., Esq.	1	1	0
Chilton, Rev. Dr. Arthur	1	0	0
College Youths, Society of	1	1	0
Costeker, Wm., Esq.	1	1	0
Craig & Rose, Messrs	1	1	0
Davies, Rev. E.	1	1	0
Disney, Alfred N., Esq.	1	1	0
Ellis, Mrs. M. G. Logan	1	1	0
Evans, Mrs. G.	1	1	0
French, A. J., Esq.	1	1	0
Gibson, Sir H., K.C.P.	1	1	0
Gibbs, Henry, Esq.	1	1	0
Grounds, E. A., Esq.	1	1	0
Harper, Rev. C. C.	1	1	0
Hood, Arthur, Esq.	1	1	0
Jackson, Rev. E. Brook	1	1	0
Leftwich, The late R. W., Esq., M.D.	1	1	0
Little, Mrs.	1	1	0
Macmorran, Capt. K.	1	1	0
Martell, Rev. A. W. F.	1	0	0
Mason, Walter, Esq.	1	1	0
Moir, William, Esq.	1	1	0
Oswald, W. C., Esq.	1	1	0
Partington, C. F., Esq.	1	1	0
Peatling, Dr. A. V.	1	1	0
Priday, S., Esq.	1	1	0
Read, Rev. C. E.	1	1	0
Carried forward	1,663	3	10

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Brought forward	1,663	3	10
Romer, Mr. & Mrs. A.	1	1	0
Rowett, John Q., Esq.	1	1	0
Ruck, Miss H. E.	1	1	0
Rudolph, Rev. Prebendary E. de M.	1	1	0
Wake, Lady	1	1	0
Watt, J., Esq.	1	1	0
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Wood, John, Esq.	1	1	0
Browne, The Rev. Canon	1	0	0
Chiesman, H., Esq.	1	0	0
Fisher, John, Esq.	1	0	0
Groves, The Misses	1	0	0
Hart, H., Esq.	1	0	0
Hobson, Thos. H., Esq.	1	0	0
Kenrick, Miss	1	0	0
M. A. B.	1	0	0
Moser, Miss C. A.	1	0	0
Pears, E., Esq.	1	0	0
Penrose, Arthur W., Esq.	1	0	0
Percival, J. F., Esq.	1	0	0
Rivington, The Rev. Canon	1	0	0
St. Johns', E. Dulwich (Collection)	1	0	0
Syntax... ..	1	0	0
White, Mrs.	1	0	0
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	1,696	1	8
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Lloyd, H., Esq.	1,000	0	0
Metcalfe, W. P., Esq.	100	0	0
Lloyd, H. Esq., Gift of 5% War Bonds	500	0	0
	£3,296	1	8

Southwark Cathedral Fabric & Repairs Account—(Special Appeal)

31st December, 1919.

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We have audited the above Accounts of the Southwark Cathedral Fabric and Repairs Fund—(Special Appeal) and found them to be correct.

4B Frederick's Place, Old Jewry, E.C.
25th February, 1920.

FORD, RHODES & FORD, Auditors,
Chartered Accountants.

COPY OF LETTER TO GUY'S HOSPITAL, 30th April, 1919.

Bank of England.

"A Memorial to the Fallen" Scheme here, to endow some Hospital bed with £1,000, is reaching maturity, and I should be glad if you would kindly let me know that I may lay the information before my Committee, whether the Bank, if such a gift were made to Guy's Hospital, would have the right in perpetuity to present suitable patients to such Bed.

The idea in our minds here is to endow a Hospital Bed in memory of our Comrades and for the benefit of their colleagues and successors if ever any such should need Hospital treatment for operations etc. Should we therefore have the right of a first claim upon such an endowed bed in perpetuity? and would Trustees have to be appointed to present to the same?

I cannot see from the Report you kindly sent me some time ago that such a case as ours is dealt with therein: and I should esteem it a favour therefore if you would let me have all possible information as to the possibilities of such a scheme as I have indicated being agreeable to your Authorities. It might be, of course, that the Bed would only be required at rare intervals.

Yours truly,

Wilfred J. Bryant

Chairman of the Memorial
Committee.

GUY'S HOSPITAL.

LONDON BRIDGE, S.E.1.

May 1st, 1919.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th ultimo with respect to the proposed endowment of a Bed at this Hospital, I think you will readily understand that, beyond indicating such endowment by a brass tablet inscribed in accordance with the wish of the Donors, it would not be practicable for the Governors to reserve an endowed Bed for the exclusive use of the Benefactor; as, in order to ensure the maximum service of a Bed to the Charity, Patients can only be admitted under existing regulations on the recommendation of the Medical and Surgical Staff, and as the accommodation at the time in the Wards may allow.

An additional reason against a scheme such as you suggest would be that, although the endowed Bed might be in a Male Surgical Ward there may be some occasions when it might be desired to recommend a female Patient, or a case which could only be treated in a Special Department.

I may say that whilst the sum requisite to endow a Bed in perpetuity is only £1,000, the income from this capital amount does not meet the average cost to the Hospital of treating an In-Patient, which, in 1918, you will see from the enclosed Statistical Tables, amounted to £2.19.9., per week.

You may, however, assure your Memorial Committee that, in the event of their deciding to endow a Bed at Guy's, the Authorities here would always be willing to grant Letters for Treatment (see page 21 of the Annual Report) and to consider any applications for the treatment of suitable cases at the Hospital.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

W. J. Curry
Clerk.

Wilfred G. Bryant, Esq.,
Bank of England, E.C.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Financial Statistics for Year ended 31st December, 1918, compared with those of the previous year, ended 31st December, 1917.

I.—IN-PATIENTS.

(a.) Number of Beds and In-Patients.

	Numbers in 1917.	Numbers in 1918.
(1) Number of Beds available for use	643	643
(2) Average number of Patients resident daily throughout the year, as counted and recorded daily ...	546·4	539·1
(3) Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of year	506	524
(4) Number of In-Patients admitted during year ...	8,386	7,804
(5) Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at the end of the year	527	455
(6) Average number of days each Patient was resident	23·8	25·0

(b.) Annual Expenditure on In-Patients apart from that on Out-Patients; Average Cost of each In-Patient per week; and Average Cost of each In-Patient.

The following figures do not include any charge for Rent, Rates and Taxes.

	* Expenditure on In-Patients in 1917.			Average cost of each In-Patient per week in 1917.			† Expenditure on In-Patients in 1918.			Average cost of each In-Patient per week in 1918.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
MAINTENANCE:—												
(7) Provisions	26,441	4	11	0	18	6·7	26,800	3	8	0	19	0·8
(8) Surgery and Dispensary	3,616	15	1	0	2	6·5	5,414	11	4	0	3	10·3
(9) Domestic	17,840	16	1	0	12	6·3	17,119	10	6	0	12	2·2
(10) Establishment	4,388	5	6	0	3	0·9	2,720	0	8	0	1	11·2
(11) Salaries, Wages, &c.	26,472	0	3	0	18	7	28,382	12	2	1	0	2·3
(12) Miscellaneous Expenses	1,412	8	11	0	0	11·9	1,524	0	11	0	1	1
ADMINISTRATION:—												
(13) Management	1,614	19	3	0	1	1·6	1,754	0	6	0	1	2·9
(14) Finance	205	19	6	0	0	1·7	304	3	3	0	0	2·6
Average Total Cost of each In-Patient per week ...				2	17	6·6				2	19	9·3
Average Total Cost of each In-Patient ...				9	16	0·4				10	13	5·2

Found by dividing the totals of the money columns marked * and † respectively by the number of In-Patients treated to a conclusion during the years.

II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

(a.) Numbers.

	Numbers in 1917.	Numbers in 1918.
(1) Total number of new Out-Patients	97,267	96,877
(2) Total number of Out-Patient attendances ...	385,433	375,936
(A) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year	1,473	1,351
(B) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above...	46,345	46,340
(C) Number of Casualty Attendances included in No. 2 above	143,321	131,859
(D) Number of Maternity Patients included in No. 1 above, attended at home	1,762	1,935
(E) Number of Attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above	11,928	10,400

(b.) Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients; and Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance and of each Out-Patient.

The following figures do not include any charge for Rent, Rates and Taxes.

	* Expenditure on Out-Patients in 1917.		Average cost per Out-Patient Attendance in 1917.		† Expenditure on Out-Patients in 1918.		Average cost per Out-Patient Attendance in 1918.	
	£	s. d.	s.	d.	£	s. d.	s.	d.
MAINTENANCE :—								
(3) Provisions (including Board of Officials)	1,816	7 8	0	1'2	1,647	5 8	0	1'05
(4) Surgery and Dispensary	5,084	7 10	0	3'36	7,444	0 8	0	4'76
(5) Domestic	1,711	8 5	0	1'13	1,693	2 3	0	1'08
(6) Establishment	370	0 10	0	0'24	477	8 7	0	0'3
(7) Salaries and Wages... ..	7,315	11 10	0	4'83	8,492	1 6	0	5'42
(7) Miscellaneous	421	3 9	0	0'28	534	12 6	0	0'34
ADMINISTRATION :—								
(8) Management... ..	199	4 6	0	0'13	218	6 2	0	0'14
(10) Finance	36	7 0	0	0'02	53	13 6	0	0'03
Average Total Cost per Out-Patient Attendance ...			0	11'19			1	1'12
Average cost per Out-Patient			3	5'8			4	2'9

These averages are found by dividing the totals of the money columns * and † by the total number of new Out-Patients, No. (1) above.

MEETING - TUESDAY, 6th May 1919.

PRESENT:- Mr. Bryant in the Chair.

Messrs. Craigie, Dalston, Greenwood, Veasey and
Stephenson, Miss Padfield and the Hon. Secretary.

Explanation by the Chairman of two alterations of the
Committee's previous decision.

Proposed	Mr. Greenwood	}	Resolutions of thanks to the Printers and Typists for help rendered in connection with the Memorial Service.
Seconded	Mr. Veasey		

Mr. Greenwood, acting for the Hon. Treasurer, submitted
the following statement of the Memorial Service held at Southwark
Cathedral, 12th April 1919.

Expenses of Service £33:12:-

Amount collected up to date in various Offices towards
these expenses - £34:15: 3. The expenses have been duly paid and
it is proposed to give the balance to the Scots Guards Band Fund.
£27: 2: 9 was collected for a Thank-offering to the Cathedral.

Proposed	Mr. Craigie	}	Vote of thanks to the Sub Committee who carried out the arrangements for the Memorial Service.
Seconded	Mr. Law		

The Chairman reported a gift by Lloyds of a Reprint
from Lloyds List, 14th April 1919, of the Service, and read his
answer in reply.

It was agreed that copies should be sent to the relatives
of the fallen.

Guy's Hospital

The Chairman read a letter he had written to Guy's
Hospital and the Secretary's reply thereto.

Proposed	Mr. Law	}	That the Chairman and Mr. Veasey be asked to see the authorities of Guy's Hospital in order to make the best arrangements with regard to the employment of the endowment.
Seconded	Mr. Craigie		

Proposed	Mr. Greenwood	}	That 5 Trustees be appointed for five years to administer the benefits accruing from the Hospital endowment.
Seconded	Mr. Veasey		

H. W. Veasey
- 12/5/19

13th May, 1919.

The Clerk to the Governors,
Guy's Hospital,
Southwark, S.E.

Dear Sir,

Referring to our recent interview, I should be grateful if you would lay before the Governors of the Hospital the following proposition.

The Staff of the Bank of England are desirous of commemorating their Comrades Fallen in the War by the endowment of a Bed in Guy's Hospital for which £1,000 has been earmarked from their Memorial Fund.

At the same time, however, they would like to find a way whereby the memory of the Dead may be kept alive for all time by the continuous association of the Bank with the Hospital in such wise that the colleagues and successors of the Fallen in the service of the Bank may be enabled to participate, with their immediate families, in the benefits of the Hospital, if need arises, by reason of the endowment before mentioned.

My Committee, therefore, would be glad to know whether in recognition of the income accruing to the Hospital from the £1,000 we are desirous of

presenting

presenting -

- (1) A recommendation from the Bank Memorial Trustees would be sufficient to open the General Wards of the Hospital free to deserving cases amongst Bank employees at all times, and
- (2) If a patient prefers to enter a paying ward like Bright's Ward, the Governors could see their way to reducing the charges payable in such ward by some appreciable amount to our nominees.

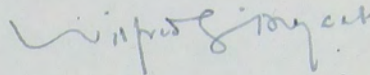
It is very possible that the claims made by the Bank on the generosity of the Hospital will be few and far between and the Committee realize that apart from any gift to the Funds, the benefits of the Hospital are always extended to deserving cases, but they believe that the latter part of the proposition in this letter, viz., the reduction of fees to paying patients in Bright's Ward is without precedent so far in the regulations of the Hospital and therefore it is I would ask you kindly to lay this suggestion before the Governors and acquaint me in due course with the result.

The medical and surgical needs of the lower middle classes are hardly catered for yet by the modern hospital. Hence the desire of my Committee to associate
the

the memory of our Dead Comrades with some perennial
advantage to the physical needs of the poorer
members of our community.

I am, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,



Chairman of the Memorial
Committee.

GUY'S HOSPITAL.

LONDON BRIDGE. S.E.1.

May 22nd, 1919.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant with regard to the suggested endowment by the Staff of the Bank of England of a Bed in this Hospital as a Memorial to their comrades fallen in the War, the Governors, having taken into consideration the proposals you have submitted on behalf of your Committee, instruct me to inform you that, as Trustees for the management of the Charity, they are unable to give preferential treatment, but that the admission of Patients to the Hospital must be in accordance with existing regulations.

Apart therefore from the endowment of a Bed in perpetuity, indicated by a brass tablet inscribed in accordance with the wishes of the Donors, for the sum of £1,000, (even although the cost of each In-Patient per week is £2.19s.9d.,) I fear no special privileges can be accorded, other than those to Donors & Subscribers as specified in the Annual Report of the Hospital. You may, however, assure the Bank Memorial Trustees that any recommendation they may make for the admission of suitable cases either to the General Wards, gratuitously, or to the Paying Ward, will always receive sympathetic consideration.

Trusting your Committee may, with this explanation, see their way to make the proposed allocation to Guy's from their Memorial Fund,

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

Wilfred G. Bryant, Esq.,
Chairman of the Memorial Committee,
Bank of England,
E. C.

Clerk.

W. J. Curry

MEETING:- THURSDAY, 12th June 1919.

PRESENT: Mr.Veasey in the Chair, Messrs.Craigie, Stanley,
Sandeman and the Hon.Secretary.

The Hon.Treasurer reported that a sum of £1,337:17:6 had actually been collected, from which £64: 5: - had been deducted on account of expenses (Memorial Service &c.) leaving a balance of £1,273:12: 6.

It was decided to circulate the Offices asking subscribers to complete their subscriptions by the 30th June if possible, thereby greatly assisting the Committee.

The Chairman read letters written to and received from the Secretary of Guy's Hospital.

Proposed	Mr.Stanley	}	To accept the proposal to pay £1,000 to Guy's Hospital in accordance with their letter of the 22nd May 1919 and the cheque to be sent forthwith.
Seconded	Mr.Craigie		

Proposed	Mr.Stanley	}	That Messrs.Bryant, Craigie and Veasey be asked to form a sub-committee to consider the actual details of the Memorial with power to co-opt any subscriber to their assistance.
Seconded	Mr.Sandeman		

Structural

Willis Bryant.

Chairman

16 Sept 1919

BANK OF ENGLAND,

E.C.

12th June, 1919.

MEMORIAL TO FALLEN COLLEAGUES .

Dear Sir,

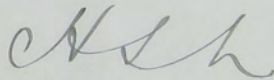
In reply to your letter of the 22nd ultimo to our Chairman, Mr W. G. Bryant, I beg to inform you that we have decided to accept the terms you offer in that letter, and therefore have great pleasure in enclosing a cheque for £1000 for the Endowment of a Bed in perpetuity in your Hospital.

I shall be much obliged if you will let me know the usual arrangements for erecting the brass tablet.

I have to thank you for your assurance that we shall meet with sympathetic consideration in any cases we may have to ask you to undertake,

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,



Hon. Secretary.

The Clerk,

Guys Hospital,

London Bridge, S.E.

GUY'S HOSPITAL.

LONDON BRIDGE, S.E.1.

June 14th., 1919.

Dear Sir,

Bank of England
Memorial to Fallen Colleagues.

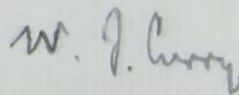
I beg to acknowledge with thanks your letter of the 12th instant enclosing cheque for £1,000 in respect of the endowment of a Bed at this Hospital in accordance with the terms stated in my letter of the 22nd ultimo.

In sending you a formal receipt I am directed to ask that you will kindly convey to your Committee the grateful thanks of the Governors for the allocation of this amount from their Memorial Fund to the purposes of this Charity.

The usual arrangement with regard to the erection of a brass tablet is for the donors to suggest a suitable inscription, preferably as short as possible, to enable us to submit a sketch of the proposed wording for approval before the tablet is engraved. If, therefore, you will kindly indicate your wishes in this respect I will see that they receive prompt attention.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,



Clerk.

H. S. Law, Esq.,
Hon. Secretary; War Memorial Fund;
Bank of England, E.C.

Guy's Hospital,

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N^o A 10617

LONDON BRIDGE, S.E.

14 JUN 1919

Received of Bank of England, Memorial to Fallen Colleagues Committee
the sum of One thousand _____ Pounds,
_____ Shillings and _____ Pence,
as a Donation to the Hospital. for the Endowment of a Bed,
(per H.S. Law by Hon Secretary) For the Treasurer.

£ 1000 . 0 . 0.

W. J. Curry
Clerk.



Bank of England,
16th June, 1919.

Dear Sir,

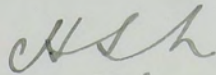
Memorial to Fallen Colleagues.

I beg to acknowledge, with thanks, your letter of the 14th instant, enclosing a formal receipt for our £1000.

I suggest the following inscription, and hope you will not think it too long: "This bed is endowed, as a Memorial to their Colleagues who fell in the great war, by the Staff of the Bank of England.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,



Hon. Secretary.

W.J. Curry, Esq.,
Clerk to Guy's Hospital,
London Bridge, S.E. 1

GUY'S HOSPITAL.
LONDON BRIDGE, S.E.1.

June 24th, 1919.

*and. 10/7/19.
Prefer "B"
after 1918-1919 as some
of our people died early in
1919.
H.S.L.*

Dear Sir,

I beg to submit sketch of inscription (Styles "A" & "B") for the proposed tablet to be fixed over the Bed endowed by the Staff of the Bank of England as a Memorial to their Fallen Colleagues, and shall be glad if you will kindly return this to me indicating the style selected, with any comments you may wish to make. I may say the inscription has the approval of the Governors who, however, suggested the addition of the date, which I trust will be satisfactory to you.

not correct
I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

H. S. Law

Clerk.

H. S. Law, Esq;
Hon. Sec. War Memorial Committee,
Bank of England, E.C.

P.T.O

Dear Bryant

GUY'S HOSPITAL

London Bridge S.E.1

June 24th 1919

Handwritten notes in the top right corner, including "11/7/19" and "Prof. ...".

Most people prefer "B" style

please let me know if you agree
I beg to submit sketch of inscription (styles "A" & "B") for the proposed tablet to be fixed over the bed endowed by the Staff of the

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Dear L.W.

the addition of the date, which I trust will be satisfactory to you.

Yours faithfully,
B. L. G.

Handwritten signature

Clerk

H. S. Law, Esq.
Hon. Sec. War Memorial Committee,
Bank of England, E.C.

ALL LETTERS TO BE ADDRESSED
TO THE AGENT.

BANK OF ENGLAND BRANCH,

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE.

3rd Sept: 1919.

My dear Bryant,

I forward herewith for the information of your Committee a statement of account relative to the Newcastle Branch Memorial Fund, and I enclose a cheque for £5.11/- the balance of the sum available for your disposal in connection with the proposed memorial at Head Office.

We are much pleased with the tablet which has been prepared for us by the Birmingham Guild, and our only regret is that our office is rather dark and therefore scarcely does justice to the memorial now placed upon its walls.

Yours sincerely,

W. G. Bryant

W. G. Bryant, Esq.

Newcastle Branch War Memorial Fund

1919.

To donations from the Agents and from the Members of
the Branch Staff £62 6s.

By the cost of a bronze memorial tablet
erected to the memory of the three
members of the Staff killed in action,
the tablet being designed and
executed by the Birmingham Guild Ltd.,
Great Charles Street, Birmingham. £40

" the cost of erection £1

" balance remitted to the Head Office
memorial Committee by cheque on the
14th July 1919 £15 15s.
by cheque on the
3rd Sept: 1919 £5 11s. £21 6s.

£62 6s.

£62 6s.

Bank of England,
Newcastle-on-Tyne.

3rd Sept: 1919.

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COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER 1919.

PRESENT: Mr. Bryant in the Chair.
Miss Taylor, Miss Padfield, Messrs. Craigie, Veasey,
Stanley, Greenwood, Netherclift, Dalston and the
Hon. Secretary.

The brass tablet to be placed in the Ward by Guy's Hospital was inspected and admired.

The Chairman reported that the Newcastle Branch had, in addition to their local Memorial, a photograph of which was shewn, subscribed £21: 6: - to the General Fund.

The Chairman reported the investment of £700 in 6% Exchequer Bonds.

The Chairman gave an account of the doings of the Memorial Sub-Committee who had brought Sir. George Frampton, Mr. Walton and Mr. Goulden to see the Bank Garden and heard their opinions: - the advice of Sir. George Frampton to make a Dutch Garden had been conveyed to the Deputy Governor by Mr. Clegg, who had been co-opted to the sub-committee, and had met with his approval. It was hoped that the Directors would entrust Mr. Walton with the task of transforming the garden and that Mr. Goulden would carry out the work of the structural Memorial for the Committee.

Proposed	Mr. Veasey	}	That Mr. Goulden be asked to submit a rough sketch of a design for a Memorial introducing the symbol of the Cross.
Seconded	Mr. Craigie		
Proposed	Mr. Dalston	}	That a General Meeting be called to consider the sketch, as soon as convenient after its receipt, and that Mr. Harvey be asked to take the Chair.
Seconded	Mr. Greenwood		

W. P. G. Bryant
Dec: 5. 1919

GUY'S HOSPITAL.

LONDON BRIDGE, S.E.

October 23rd., 1919.

Dear Sir,

Bank of England Memorial Bed.

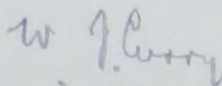
I have the pleasure to inform you that the above Bed has been allotted to one of our Surgical Accident Wards, and that the Memorial Tablet has now been fixed over No. 27 Bed in Astley Cooper Ward.

Should any of your Staff desire to call and see the Tablet at any time, the Sister of the Ward will gladly afford them the opportunity of inspection.

With renewed thanks to your Committee for conferring upon Guy's Hospital the benefit of this endowment,

Believe me,

Yours very faithfully,



Clerk.

Wilfred G. Bryant, Esq.,
Branch Banks Office,
Bank of England, E. C.



Private Drawing Office

19. 11. 19

Dear Bryant,
Will you kindly accept
my resignation as Treasurer
to "Memorial to our Fallen Colleagues"
Fund.

Receipt books etc shall be
handed over to my successor
when authorised to receive
same.

Yours sincerely
Lionel Sandeman

Chairman
Memorial to our Fallen Colleagues
Bank of England Fd.

MEMORIAL TO FALLEN COLLEAGUES.

Interim Statement of Account 6th December 1919.

Amount Promised		Subscription List to Date		Cash Account	Credit
Original List	£1,500:10: 6	Identified Receipts	£1,744: 6: -	} + ¹ / ₂ Commission on Purchase of 6% Exchequer Bonds 1920	£1,761:13: -
Supplementary List.	356: 5: 6	Unidentified Receipts	17: 7: -		13: 1
	£1,856:16: -				£1,762: 6: 1
<u>Variations</u>				Returnable to a Subscriber (Subscription paid twice)	3: -: -
Plus £4: 5: -				Collection for Memorial Service &c.	£1,765: 6: 1
Minus 15:19: -	11:14: -				63: 3: -
	£1,845: 2: -				£1,828: 9: 1
+ ¹ / ₂ Commission on Purchase of 6% Exchequer Bonds 1920	13: 1	+ Same	13: 1	Cash Account	Debit
	£1,845:15: 1			Memorial Service &c.	£63: 3: -
		Balance Unreceived	88: 9: -	Petty Cash	1: -: -
			£1,845:15: 1	Cheque Book	2: -
				Guy's Hospital	£1,000: -: -
				Purchase of £700 6% Exchequer Bonds 1920	706: 7: 3
					£1,770:12: 3
				Balance	57: 16:10
					£1,828: 9: 1

H. C. M. Dalton.

8th December, 1919.

The Principal,
Private Drawing Office.

Dear Sir,

Memorial to Fallen Colleagues Fund.

We have to inform you that at a Meeting of the Committee on the 5th instant, the resignation of Mr.L.F.Sandeman as Hon. Treasurer was received with regret and Mr.N.C.M.Dalston was appointed Hon. Treasurer in his stead.

We shall be glad if you will kindly make the necessary alteration in the list of signatories on the account.

We are, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

W. J. P. G. Myer

Chairman.

N. C. M. Dalston

Secretary.

GUY'S HOSPITAL,

LONDON BRIDGE, S.E.1.

December 11th, 1919.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge with very sincere thanks your letter of the 9th instant enclosing cheque for £10. to defray the cost of the Brass Tablet affixed over the Bank of England Bed which the Staff have recently endowed in memory of their fallen Colleagues.

I enclose, as requested, a formal receipt, and shall be glad if you will convey to your Committee the hearty thanks of the Governors for their kind consideration in defraying this expense.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours faithfully,

W. J. Curry
Clerk.

Wilfred G. Bryant, Esq.,
Chairman of the Memorial Committee,
Branch Banks Office,
Bank of England, E. C.

No^d 1173

Guy's Hospital December 10th, 1919.

Received of The Bank of England Memorial Committee

the sum of Ten - Pounds.

- Shillings and - Pence.

being cost of Brass Tablet affixed over the Bed recently endowed by the Staff in memory of their fallen Colleagues.

£10.- 0.- 0.

For THE GOVERNORS OF
GUY'S HOSPITAL.

W J Curry

CLERK.

Memorial to Fallen Colleagues.

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COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, 5th DECEMBER 1919.

Mr. Bryant in the Chair.

PRESENT: Miss Dawson, Miss Padfield, Messrs. Craigie,
Stephenson, Dalston and the Hon. Secretary.

The Chairman read a letter from the Hon. Treasurer tendering his resignation.

Proposed by the Chairman } That Mr. Dalston be asked to take
Seconded by Mr. Craigie } up the duties of Hon. Treasurer.

Mr. Dalston consented to do this amidst applause.

The Chairman read a letter from Guy's Hospital dated 23 October 1919 saying that the endowed bed was No. 27 in the Astley Cooper Ward, and that the Sister of the Ward would be pleased to show the tablet to any Member of the Bank Staff.

The Chairman mentioned that the tablet had cost the Hospital £10, whereupon it was

Proposed by Mr. Stephenson } That a cheque for £10 be sent
Seconded by Miss Padfield } to Guy's Hospital.

The Chairman gave a description of the rough cast made by Mr. Goulden and it was agreed to call a general meeting early in the new year.

W. H. P. G. G. G. G.
Feb: 2. 1920

Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, 4th February 1920.

Mr. Bryant in the Chair.

PRESENT:- Messrs. Craigie, Sands, Netherclift, Sandeman, Miss Dawson, Miss Taylor, Miss Padfield, the Hon. Treasurer and the Hon. Secretary.

The Chairman stated that a letter of thanks had been received from Guy's Hospital acknowledging the cheque for £10.

The Hon. Treasurer stated that £79 of the amount that had been promised was still outstanding and suggested that a circular letter should be sent to those who had not yet sent in their subscriptions.

The Chairman invited the Committee to inspect the model of the memorial that had been brought by Mr. Goulden and asked for criticisms and suggestions: the Committee unanimously agreed to recommend the model for the acceptance of a general meeting of the subscribers.

Mr. Goulden then came in and gave a most thorough explanation of the model and welcomed any fresh ideas or suggestions from the Committee: he was then informed by the Chairman that the Committee would be very pleased to recommend his model.

Proposed Mr. Dalston)
Seconded Miss Taylor) That the Chairman be requested to interview the proper authorities with a view to getting permission to call a general meeting in the Court Room as early as possible.

The Hon. Treasurer stated that the holding in 26% Exchequer Bonds would be redeemed and re-invested in 25% Exchequer Bonds, so as to be available at the end of the current year.

Proposed Mr. Sandeman)
Seconded Miss Padfield) That a hearty vote of thanks be given to Mr. Craigie for all the trouble he had taken in trying to get a worthy memorial.

*Will put forward
March 16. 1920.*

426, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.

26.2.20

Dear Mr Bryant

The idea is excellent.

It seems curious but perhaps not so remarkable as many would suppose — I had already commenced a sketch almost exactly on the lines suggested, as soon as it is ready perhaps you would like to come and have a cup of tea and discuss it. There is no doubt we shall succeed.

It is easy to produce a common

place work, but little joy if
any in its accomplishment &
in this case it would be worse
than useless. It is imperative
that we have a fine design
and if possible unique;
moreover one that is harmonious
in every way possible.

You will remember my views
at the meeting possibly?

If only everyone could
understand that it is the
function of a sculptor to express
the best of the ideas of those
who wish to commemorate
something

426, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.

If he is an artist the result will be beautiful, if he is only a clumsy fellow without sympathy who cannot receive and then conceive - then we know only too well what happens.

Infinite patience must necessarily be his attribute if the finest is to result; the joy to him is the doing.

It is the spirit in which you have made your present suggestion that is so valuable it is exactly what I tried to

explain when we meet
last.

From
Yours very truly

Richard A. Goulden.

MEMORIAL TO FALLEN COLLEAGUES.

Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, 16th March 1920.

Mr. Bryant in the Chair.

Present:- Miss Taylor, Miss Dawson, Miss Padfield, Messrs. Craigie, Veasey, Sandeman, Stanley, Greenwood, Dalston and the Hon. Secretary.

The Hon Treasurer announced that in place of the £700 originally invested in 26% Exchequer Bonds he had now invested £750 in 25% Exchequer Bonds 1920, on which he hoped to get a full year's interest.

The Chairman announced that the Deputy Governor had informed him that the Court refused to sanction the erection in the Garden of the model which had been submitted, and that Mr. Goulden had therefore been requested to prepare a new model.

On Mr. Goulden coming into the room he was cordially welcomed by the Chairman and the Committee and invited to introduce his new model: this he did by disclosing a figure of St. Christopher carrying a child on his shoulder, and fully explaining his idea of the legend and its bearing on our memorial.

Mr. Goulden then withdrew and after some discussion Mr. Veasey proposed and Mr. Craigie seconded the resolution That the model be accepted and recommended to the Subscribers for approval: this was carried unanimously.

Mr. Goulden then returned and the Chairman informed him of the decision of the Committee and expressed the hope that this memorial would actually be erected in the Garden. He also expressed the sincere thanks of the Committee for the time and care given to the subject of the Memorial by Mr. Goulden.

The Chairman was asked to arrange for a General Meeting of the Subscribers as soon as possible and this Mr. Goulden promised to attend, and expressed the wish that the model should not be exhibited before the General Meeting.

W. J. Bryant
Chairman
March 30. 1920

MEMORIAL TO FALLEN COLLEAGUES.

A General Meeting of the subscribers will be held in the Court Room on FRIDAY, THE 19TH INSTANT AT 5 O'CLOCK.

A full attendance is earnestly desired as the Model for the Memorial, approved by the Committee, will be submitted for acceptance.

The Sculptor, Mr.Goulden, has kindly promised to attend and to speak on the proposed design.

H.S.LAW.

Hon.Secy.

Bank of England,

17th March, 1920.

General Meeting of the Subscribers to the
"MEMORIAL FOR OUR FALLEN COLLEAGUES"
to be held in the Court Room of the Bank of England
on Friday, 19th March 1920 at 5 p.m.

AGENDA

Election of Chairman.

Minutes of the previous General Meeting.

Report by the Chairman of the Memorial Committee (Mr.W.G.Bryant).

Mr.Goulden, the sculptor, explains his sketch model for the
Memorial in the Bank Garden.

General inspection of the design by Subscribers (10 minutes).

Mr.Goulden replies to any questions which may be put to him
as to the design.

Thanks to Mr.Goulden for coming returned by the Chairman.

Resolution for the adoption of the design

proposed by Mr.H.C.Michell

seconded " Mr.A.W.Gough

supported " Mr.W.H.Clegg

"That this Meeting of the Subscribers approves the general
character of the design submitted and empowers the
Committee to put the work in hand."

Amendments, if any.

The Resolution put to the vote.

Vote of thanks to the Chairman.

MEMORIAL TO FALLEN COLLEAGUES.

General Meeting held in the Court Room on Friday, 19th March 1920.

Mr.E.M.Harvey in the Chair.

There were about 130 subscribers present.

The Hon. Secretary read the Minutes of the previous General Meeting.

Mr. Bryant was called upon to make a statement of the Committee's doings for the past year (see attached sheets).

Mr. Goulden was then called upon to explain his ideas and introduce the sketch model of St. Christopher which he had brought with him. He emphasised the idea of service and pointed out the peculiar local suitability of St. Christopher being chosen to supplement the idea of the Cross.

The Chairman then allowed ten minutes for the subscribers to see the sketch model, and at the close of that time asked if anyone wished to ask Mr. Goulden for any further explanation of the design.

The Chairman then invited the Meeting to join him in an expression of thanks and appreciation to Mr. Goulden, which was cordially done.

Mr. Goulden replied and withdrew.

The Chairman then said that the motion for acceptance of the design might be proposed and seconded and that then the matter would be open for discussion.

Mr. H. C. Michell said that he considered it an honour to propose the resolution as he was personally well known to most of the men who had fallen, and he thought that the poetry of the design would recommend itself; and therefore he had great pleasure in proposing

"That this Meeting of the subscribers approves the general character of the design submitted and empowers the Committee to put the work in hand."

Mr. A. W. Gough in seconding the proposal said that if the Committee had somewhat exceeded their instructions he was very glad that they had done so.

Mr.Clegg said that he wished to support the motion and that he was glad that the proposed design would depict idealism rather than realism, by which he meant the ideal of service rather than the fact of having gone to the War.

Mr.Dunstan pointed out that the Committee had not carried out their instructions to arrange for a Memorial Cross and nothing more, and therefore he wished to bring forward an amendment to the effect that the Meeting be adjourned until such time as the opinion of the Staff had been ascertained as to the new idea.

This was seconded by Mr.Paice.

The Hon.Treasurers pointed out that the bulk of the amount subscribed had been placed at the discretion of the Committee.

Mr.Clegg reminded the Meeting that at the last General Meeting the resolutions agreed to were in general terms and not meant to be exactly binding.

Mr.Bryant explained that the Committee had wished to enrich and elaborate the "Cross" idea by the addition of the local Saint.

The amendment was then put and lost on a show of hands.

The Resolution was then put to the Meeting and carried by a large majority.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman was proposed by Mr.Craigie and seconded by Mr.Rowlett.

Er Harvey

From enquiries which have reached me from time to time it would seem that some of you have been thinking that the Memorial Committee had come to some untimely end, as you have not seen or heard anything of us for a long time. As Chairman of the Committee I would tell you that we have been very much alive and ever since our appointment we have been immersed in the problems that have confronted us in trying to bring about a satisfactory conclusion to your wishes.

It is more than a year ago that a General Meeting was held in this room with Mr. Harvey in the Chair, when we were appointed a Committee. Perhaps you will remember how at the end of the proceedings, in a very haphazard way you nominated a number of heterogeneous people to form a Committee. I do not know whether you realized at the time the responsibilities that your Committee would have to bear. There were three important duties we had to fulfil. Firstly, we had to raise a large sum of money for some beneficent purpose; secondly, we had to arrange a great religious service; and thirdly, you made us responsible for the erection of a Memorial work of art in the garden. I must confess that at the outset I thought that it would be very difficult for such a scratch crew to pull together, but as events proved, there seemed to be someone peculiarly qualified for each particular bit of work, and the consequence was that we worked together most happily and I trust successfully. I should like to take this opportunity, as Chairman of the Committee, to thank my colleagues for the splendid way in which they have helped me and backed me up in this important task.

Now you will remember that at the General Meeting there was a very serious division of opinion as to what should be the objective of our beneficent aid. There was a strong feeling that the dependants of those who had fallen should be provided for, and there was also a feeling that the endowment of a bed in some hospital was another very worthy scheme. The first duty therefore of your Committee was to come to some definite

conclusion on the matter. We therefore issued voting papers at the same time as we appealed for subscriptions: the result was that 340 votes went to the bed and 263 to the dependants, so that there was a majority of 77 in favour of the endowment of a Hospital bed. I think that as a matter of fact this was the wiser decision as it would have been a most difficult task to have looked after the dependants of the fallen.

The result of our appeal for monetary help absolutely surprised the Committee. Up to date I may say that we have received over £1,800. You will therefore see that the way for the Committee was clear to settle the question of the Hospital bed, and in a very short time we were able to send a cheque for £1,000 to Guy's Hospital and to secure in the Astley-Cooper Ward our own bed - No.27. A brass tablet commemorates the fact that the Staff of the Bank of England endowed the bed in memory of their colleagues who fell in the War. I hope that some of you will go to Guy's and visit this bed. As a result of our gift to the Hospital anyone in the Bank of England who is in need of hospital treatment will always receive special consideration. There has already been a case where a member of the Staff was refused admission as a private individual, but on reference being made to this endowment immediate admission was granted. I would suggest that an annual collection be made to supplement the income from our £1,000 so that the whole maintenance of the bed may be absolutely borne by the Bank.

Of the great Memorial Service held in Southwark Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, April 12, 1919, I hardly dare speak. No one who was present will ever forget the reverent dignity and beauty of that ritual for the dead nor the solemn majesty of the music. The Committee were profoundly thankful that all the arrangements were carried out so smoothly and that there was such a large and representative attendance. I trust that the Service was not an altogether unworthy tribute of affection and respect for those amongst us who

"Laid the world away: poured out the red
Rich wine of youth: gave up the years to be
Of work and joy and that unhop'd serene
That men call Age."

A few days after the Service I made an appeal for a Thankoffering with the result that we were able to pay all the expenses of the Service, including the charges for the Scots Guards band, and subsequently to forward a sum of £27: 9: - towards the Permanent Endowment Fund of the Cathedral from Members of the Bank of England.

It may be interesting to note that the Bank of England is not unassociated with Southwark Cathedral. Abraham Newland, its famous Chief Cashier, is buried there, and, since our own Service, the Memorial Service for the late Lord Cunliffe has been held there also. I should like to see the link perpetuated between the Bank and the Cathedral.

The third of our trinity of tasks has been undoubtedly the most difficult.

A Memorial Cross in the Bank Garden was recommended by the Provisional Committee to the General Meeting, and the idea was unanimously accepted. Those were early days; we did not know what sort of response in money there would be to our appeal, but when I tell you, as I have already told you, that the task of endowing the bed became quite simple and we had £800 over, it seemed to us very fitting that we should try and do something more, and I do not think that it was a breach of trust on our part when we resolved that to a visible representation of the Cross should be added a suggestive and symbolic work of the sculptor's art which should be a thing of beauty and a joy for ever in the heart of the Bank and of the City of London, and which should portray in imperishable bronze the story of how our colleagues went forth from amongst us and gave themselves in humble service and willing sacrifice in the greatest of all human conflicts.

Our resolution was strengthened in this respect when we heard that the Directors were willing to relay the garden in order that it should furnish a suitable environment for our Memorial.

A Member of our Committee was in touch with Sir George Frampton who came and looked over the garden, and he presently introduced to us Mr. Richard Goulden whom he described as a sculptor of rich and abiding promise, who had himself been all

through the War and could therefore sympathetically enter into the wishes of the Committee. Mr. Goulden has given us since ungrudgingly of his time and thought and I am sure you will be infected also with his boundless enthusiasm when presently he unveils his sketch-model and declares unto you the significance of the design which his genius has created.

Mr. Goulden.

A sculptor's business is to represent in his model whatever happens to be the feelings of those who brief him. Keen Committee. The difficulty of trying to deal with the subject satisfactorily. Some think of victory and some of sacrifice. Sculptor's business to look round. Burial ground of St. Christopher ^{- 12 - Slacks} ~~in Stokes~~. He has tried to represent service. The real victory was won on 4th August 1914, when our men shewed to the world that this country had willing men.

The story of St. Christopher.

Some people might like to shew struggle and fighting soldiers &c. Example of service bearing on his shoulder pure life.

Branch Banks Office,

Bank of England, E.C.2.

March 23rd 1920.

Dear Mr. Goulden,

As a result of the General Meeting of the subscribers to the Bank Memorial held on Friday last, I have great pleasure in officially informing you that the general character of the design submitted by you has been accepted and that you are, therefore, authorised to proceed with its execution in due course.

I can only wish you every joy and happiness in your work, which I feel sure will become one of the Art Treasures of London and a particularly proud possession of the Bank of England in memory of its heroes fallen in the War.

You know that our funds amount to £800 roughly and that I am only authorised to speak to that amount.

I should be glad if you would kindly acknowledge this letter and let me know, if possible, how long you think the work may possibly take in these critical days.

With every good wish.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) WILFRED G. BRYANT.

Chairman of the Memorial Committee.

426, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.

25. 3. 20.

Dear Mr. Bryant

Thank you for your letter of yesterday telling me the result of the general meeting of the subscribers to the War Memorial, and of the decision to authorise the Committee to proceed.

I think there is no doubt the whole scheme promises most happily, whilst preserving the unique character so desirable, it will harmonize excellently with the surrounding buildings. Indeed very few if any Memorials

In our good old London Town
will be so complete both in
expression of idea, and also historical
association; it is most fitting &
should be so.

Thank you very much for your
very kind wishes, I think you
know already, the work will be
a delight to me; no really fine
result can obtain I feel sure
unless this is so. To work with
the spirit of the "true love of
Service" we commemorate in this
Memorial is the only way to
realise the highest.

I understand the Committee are
as yet not quite decided

426, FULHAM ROAD, S.W..

(1) As to the advisability of introducing the symbol of the wreath, and also (2) some are of opinion that of more prominence can be given to the form of the cross without prejudice to the general composition it would give more satisfaction to certain of the subscribers.

I will give careful consideration to both these points and see no reason to anticipate any difficulty in making either of these slight alterations as the work proceeds.

I think it might interest the

Committee, and also some others
who are keen to view the full
size model here as it progresses
it would be a great pleasure
to me if they care to do so as
soon as the work is ready to
view.

In view of the difficulty of
obtaining the services of the
best founders these days
except in their own time
I think we should allow 12
months to complete.
I have however already had
an interview with the one who
is without doubt the best
man in the country and he
has promised me to do his

426, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.

It must, but as you will understand it is not wise or useful to try and hurry this kind of work; we must have the finest bronze and the very best workmanship the Country can give us.

I attach the two suggestions with comments as arranged. All the very best of good wishes to you and congratulations on the successful result of your untiring devotion to carry through the work and realize

456 FULHAM ROAD S.W.
a fine Memorial. I think
great praise is due to you
and the Committee few know
the tact and hard work
necessary to produce fine results.

Yours Truly,

Richard D. Golden.

MEMORIAL TO FALLEN COLLEAGUES.

Committee Meeting, 30th March, 1920.

Mr. Bryant in the Chair.

Present:- Miss Dawson, Miss Padfield, Messrs. Veasey, Stanley, Sandeman, Netherclift, Greenwood, Dalston and the Hon. Secretary.

The Chairman congratulated the Committee on the result of the General Meeting and said that the Proposer of the amendment had been invited to attend the meeting, but he had, in view of the decision of the majority of the subscribers, not accepted the invitation, though he wished the Committee to be thanked for their courtesy in the matter.

The Chairman read the correspondence that had passed between himself and Mr. Goulden, in which the latter promised sympathetic treatment of the expressed wishes of the Committee as to the omission of the wreath and the giving greater prominence to the Cross: the Committee decided to leave the carrying of this out entirely in the hands of the sculptor.

W. P. G. Goulden
May 7. 1920.

your answer on this I should not be small business
 subscription accepts but should not express wonderful
 and to identify and to make it as 1st April, 1920.

Dear Mr. Goulden,

I received your letter, in reply to mine, *traced*
 to my Committee on Tuesday last, and we all thank you
 for the zeal and enthusiasm with which you are entering
 upon your pleasant labours. We feel confident that you
 will bring your genius to execute a notable work of Art
 for London City: and therefore we are fain to leave the
 details of the design in your own good hands. But I am
 instructed to say that if you can make the Cross more
 prominent it will please the subscribers better - though
 your suggestion of the Cross being gilt was not to their
 mind. The symbol of the laurel wreath also has met with
 very general criticism: there is no doubt it is a pagan
 touch and therefore out of keeping with the Christ-child:
 and I think too there is the obvious practical objection
 that the Child would not be carrying a wreath across the
 stream in the midst of the welter of the storm. The ideal
 should not conflict with the real.

As the design is sure to meet with considerable
 attention, you will appreciate the importance of introducing
 nothing to which exception might be taken, either by the
 wise or foolish. Perchance the reward lay in the actual
 bearing of the Christ and therefore all depends upon the

P.T.O.

gracious figure of the Child. I see no reason why
 St. Christopher's face should not express wonderment
 and awe - as the revelation of the identity of his
 Burden breaks upon him. If this be so, there is no
 need for symbol of any sort in the hand of the Child.
 I do not know whether the conventional attitude of
 blessing would be permissible.

I hope and trust you will receive
 inspiration to conceive aright.

Yours sincerely,

Wilfred G. Dyce

Chairman of the Council Committee

426, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.

Dear Mr. Bryant

22.4.20.

A propos of our conversation
on Tuesday last as to the
usual method of payment
for Sculpture work generally.

As a rule it is arranged
that the Sculptor receives
approx. one third of amount
on settlement of Scheme and
approval of sketch model
for it; one third on completion
of full size model after it

has been received by Committee
or their representatives; and the
remainder when the work is
placed in situ or at any
subsequent date decided upon.

If however, in view of the fact
that everything these difficult
times seems to alter, you have
any other way to propose
please do so. I feel sure I
should agree to it.

With kind regards from
Yours very faithfully
Richard H. Sudder.

BRANCH BANKS OFFICE,

3rd May, 1920

Dear Mr. Goulden,

Bank Memorial.

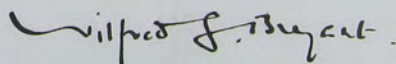
In reply to your letter of the 22nd ^{ult^o} ~~instant~~, I have pleasure in enclosing herewith a cheque for £250, which please kindly acknowledge, in payment of the first instalment due upon our contract. My Committee are in full accord with the suggestions as to payment laid down in your letter, and we propose, therefore, to hand you a further cheque for £250 when the full-size model is approved and the balance of the money due to you - whatever it may prove to be - when the Memorial is placed in situ.

I hope to be in a position to tell you definitely soon whether the Committee resolve that the names of the Fallen are to be incorporated on the Memorial - or not.

With every good wish for your work - and the hope that you have now fully recovered from your indisposition.

I am,

Yours very faithfully,



Chairman of the Memorial Committee.

R.R. Goulden, Esq.,
426, Fulham Road,
S.W.

426, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.

5.5.20

Received from the
Bank of England War Memorial
Committee the Sum of £250,
Two hundred and fifty pounds

Richard A. S. [Signature]



426, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.

6.5.20

Dear Mr Bryant

Thank you for your letter of
Thursday last and draft enclosure.

I note the point as to incorporation
of names. We must remember

that as one cannot approach
very near to the Monument
the names would of necessity
have to be inscribed in rather
large characters which would
mean a somewhat large surface
of bronze. Needless to say

it would be most unfortunate

456, PULHAM ROAD, S.W.
If there was any difficulty
in reading them.

If however this was carefully
arranged so as not to disturb
the composition as a whole
but be really a part of it,
it could be quite successfully
done and there would appear
to be no reason why not,
except of course added expense.

Many thanks for kind wishes
I certainly feel our venture
promises most happily.

With kind regards from
Yours very faithfully.

Richard C. Golden.

MEMORIAL TO FALLEN COLLEAGUES.

Committee Meeting held Friday, 7th May 1920.

Mr. Bryant in the Chair.

Present: Miss Taylor, Miss Padfield, Messrs. Stanley,
Netherclift, Dalston and the Hon. Secretary.

The Chairman read the correspondence that had passed between Mr. Goulden and himself re the method of paying for the Memorial, and reported that acting with the Hon. Treasurer he had sold enough 5% Exchequer Bonds to realise £245: 4: 7, and that a cheque for £250 had been sent to Mr. Goulden and duly acknowledged by him. The Hon. Treasurer exhibited the Stock Receipt showing the amount of Stock sold and the money realised.

Proposed	Mr. Stanley) That the Committee confirm the action taken by the Chairman and the Hon. Treasurer in paying the first instalment for the Memorial.
Seconded	Mr. Netherclift	

After discussion as to the best way of including the names on the Memorial,

Proposed	Miss Taylor) That the surnames and initials of the Fallen shall form an integral part of the Memorial and their arrangement shall be left to the Sculptor.
Seconded	Mr. Stanley	

Proposed	Mr. Netherclift) That the Printers be invited to send a list of names of their Fallen colleagues to be incorporated in the Memorial in the Bank Garden.
Seconded	Miss Padfield	

Walter J. Bryant.
November 2, 1920

Branch Banks Office,

May 12th 1920.

Dear Mr. Goulden,

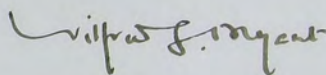
At a Meeting of our Memorial Committee last Friday, it was unanimously decided that the Names of the Fallen should be incorporated on the Memorial. I fear the number of names will be quite 70. Only initials and surnames are to be inscribed and I will forward to you the complete list as soon as it can be compiled.

I trust that the Committee's decision may not be unexpected by you and that the artistic character of the design may not suffer in any way, because of it.

I do not know whether it is necessary for the names to be actually on the pedestal. Perhaps you can arrange for them to be on the balustrade behind, or on the pavement of the terrace? We leave the matter to your unfettered discretion where best to introduce the names most artistically and fittingly and worthily, and in what manner, so long as they be permanent.

With kind regards,

Yours very faithfully,



Chairman of the Memorial Committee.

Memorial to Fallen Colleagues.

Interim Statement of account, 24th June, 1920.

Cash account

	<u>D^r</u>		<u>C^d</u>
Memorial service &c.	£63: 3: -	Collection for Memorial service &c.	£63: 3: -
Petty Cash	1: - -	Subscriptions received	1.808: 7: 6
Cheque Book	2: - -	Redemption Value of Bonds	945: 4: 7
Guy's Hospital	1.010: - -	Interest	39: 15: -
M ^r Goulden, Sculptor, (1 st payment)	250: - -		
Purchase of Bonds	1.462: 1: -		
	2.723: 3: -		£2.793: 7: 1
Balance	70: 4: 1		
	£2.793: 7: 1		

Investment account

£500 - 5% Exchequer Bonds
redeemable 1st Dec. 1920 - at par. £500

Estimate

Amount Promised (excluding Memorial service)	£1.838: 9: 6
Profit on Investment (to date)	22: 18: 7
	1.861: 8: 1
Less Disbursements as per Cash account	1.261: 2: -
	600: 6: 1
Add Interest due 1 st Dec 1920	12: 10: -
Applicable to further expenses of Sculpture	£612: 16: 1

H. C. M. Dalston
Hon^r Treasurer

I have examined the above Statement with the Books relating thereto and certify the same to be in accordance therewith.

1st July 1920. L. S. Greenwood

MEMORIAL TO FALLEN COLLEAGUES.Committee Meeting held 2nd November 1920.

Present:- Mr. Bryant in the Chair.

Miss Padfield, Messrs. Veasey, Greenwood, Stanley, Sands,
Netherclift, Sandeman, Dalston and the Hon. Secretary.

Arising out of the Minutes of the previous Meeting the Chairman asked for the inclusion of the full Christian names of the Fallen to be put on the Memorial, and it was agreed that this matter should be left open until after discussion with the Sculptor.

The Hon. Secretary reported that the Printers would like to accept the Committee's offer to include the names of their Fallen on the Memorial.

The Hon. Secretary read a letter from Miss A.D. Sweetlove asking the Committee to make an offer for a poem which she enclosed.

It was

Proposed by Mr. Greenwood

Seconded " Mr. Veasey

That the poem be returned to the authoress with the explanation that the Memorial was entirely a Staff affair.

The Hon. Treasurer read a letter from Miss Katharine Reynolds offering to subscribe £2: 2/- towards the statue of St. Christopher.

Proposed by Mr. Veasey

Seconded " Mr. Dalston

That the Hon. Secretary write to Miss Reynolds returning the cheque, with an explanation that subscriptions were strictly limited to the members of the Staff.

W. P. Veasey
Nov. 11. 1920

November 11th, 1920.

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Dear Mr. Goulden,

I feel I must send you a personal word of thanks for the pleasure you gave me last evening in talking to me so long about the "St. Christopher". May it indeed prove your masterpiece!

On my way home I was revolving in my mind a simple unique inscription which would combine the story of St. Christopher with the story of our Comrades here, and be far removed from all the conventional phraseology of the day. What do you think of this? I believe it would easily run round the top of the pedestal as indicated in your sketch-model.

TO THE COMRADES OF GLORIOUS MEMORY WHO PASSED
FROM THIS HOUSE, AT ENGLAND'S CALL, ACROSS THE DARK
WATERS - 1914-1918 - TO THE FURTHER SHORE.

Of course my suggestion is only tentative but I am hoping that the idea embodied in these words may help you along while you are modelling. You are fashioning "the Arrival"! The allegorical fancy is of course absolutely true to fact also. It was all "over the water". I like more and more the secret you revealed to me, it is Christian to the uttermost.

I value very much my relic!

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) WILFRED G. BRYANT.

R.R. Goulden Esq.

426, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.

29. 1. 21.

Dear Mr. Bryant.

I have now nearly completed the model and shall be ready in a few days for the final view by the Committee before casting.

I have been unfortunately called away for next week but or would have suggested that time. However if convenient for you I can arrange for either of the following dates:—

Wed. 9th before 6 pm.
Thurs. 10th at any time
Friday 11th before 6 pm.
Saturday 12th at any time
Sunday 13th " " "

If you can spare time to come
over here for a few minutes
on Thursday next we could
talk over some details in Lady's
There is plenty of room in my
other studio now to hold a
committee meeting due soon
after viewing the work if you like.

426, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.

It is essential to settle the wording
of inscription and style of
lettering before one can put the
work of pedestal in hand, and
a clear idea can be had from
the sketch models the Committee
will see.

As to submitting the model of
the group to the Academy I
am entirely in the hands of the
Committee, my only desire is
to insure the most complete

450, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.
Success of the Memorial
nothing else has any real
weight with me.

All the very best of good
wishes from

Yours very faithfully.

Richard A. Goulden.

P.S. Of course there are always impatient
ones it is only because they do not
understand or they would see how
absurd it is. I quite sympathize.

Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, 3rd March, 1921
at 426, Fulham Road.

Present: Mr. Bryant in the Chair.

Miss Dawson, Miss Taylor, Messrs. Dalston, Craigie, Veasey,
Greenwood, Stephenson, Stanley and the Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Goulden came in and made a short report describing the way in
which he had tried to represent the youthful and cheerful
idea of St. Christopher as being most typical of our soldiers.
He then invited the Committee to inspect the clay model.

On the Committee reassembling it was

		(That the full Christian and surnames be
		(
Proposed	Mr. Stanley	(inscribed on three sides of the pedestal in
		(bronze; the names to be arranged in the
Seconded	Mr. Veasey	(
		(alphabetical order of the surnames with the
		(Christian names in front.

Proposed	Mr. Greenwood	(That the model as now completed be
		(
Seconded	Mr. Veasey	(accepted.

The Chairman expressed the feelings of gratitude felt by the
Committee towards Mr. Goulden for the trouble he had taken
and the skill he had shown, and heartily congratulated him
on the result.

Proposed	Mr. Craigie	(That the following inscription, the
		(
Seconded	Mr. Stephenson	(inspiration of the Chairman, be inscribed
		(round the base of the statue -

"To the Comrades, who, at Duty's call, crossed the
"dark waters to the further shore."

W. J. G. G. G.
March 21, 1921

4th March, 1921.

Dear Mr. Goulden,

Memorial to Fallen Colleagues

In accordance with the arrangement laid down between us, now that the Committee have formally seen the Model, I have much pleasure in enclosing herewith a cheque for £250, in payment of the second instalment due from us and shall be glad to have your acknowledgment at your convenience.

I need not re-assure you how gratefully the Committee appreciate your generous labours on their behalf nor how proud they are of your achievement.

We shall anxiously await your estimate for the Names, though I personally have no doubts as to the raising of the necessary funds, when the position is explained to the general body of the subscribers.

I am hesitating as to the word "Duty" - "at Duty's Call" - in the Inscription so suddenly approved by my colleagues last evening, it hardly expresses

426, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.

5.3.21

My dear Mr Bryant

Many thanks for your letter
and Enclosure, for which I shall be
accept. You shall have
particulars re inscription of names
as soon as I hear from the
founder. Respect in a day or so.

The only point that strikes
me against naming England
instead of "Duty" is that Scots-
do not like it so well as

"Pitani" and generally I mark
on its use. However you will
hear all sides no doubt.

I can only repeat what you know
I feel and that is — One cannot
succeed in work of this character
unless one has a really sympathetic
Committee whose whole heart is
in it. This we have therefore it
is an honour to try to the
uttermost. All good to you

Yours very faithfully

Richard P. Golden

426, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.

Received from the Treasurer
of Memorial (War) Funds of
the Bank of England the
Sum of £250 being the
second instalment.

Richard H. [Signature]



7th March, 1921.

Dear Mr. Goulden,

I had an interview with the Authorities hereon Saturday and they are extremely desirous - now that the Spring is at hand - to put the garden ship-shape and make it as beautiful as they can against the summer, in contrast with the bare wilderness it now is.

I am therefore directed to ask you to be good enough to let me know in writing your precise requirements as to space and position, foundation and character of base for your pedestal, in order that your wishes may be complied with and the garden arranged for accordingly. Perhaps you would like an interview with Mr. Morgan the Clerk of the Works and draw up with him upon the spot the details which the Authorities require and which I understand have to be final.

You will readily understand that the Authorities cannot allow the garden to remain as it is
but

but in their desire to do honour to our Memorial they are very solicitous to satisfy your requirements. If therefore you will let me have as soon as possible your final specifications for the preparation of the site I shall be grateful, and I will pass them on to the proper quarter immediately so that the garden may go forward.

With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,

W. P. G. M. G. C.

Chairman of the Memorial Committee.

MEMORIAL TO FALLEN COLLEAGUES.Committee Meeting held 11th March 1921.

Present:- Mr. Bryant in the Chair.

The Misses Dawson, Taylor and Padfield and Messrs. Veasey, Greenwood, Netherclift, Sandeman, Dalston and the Hon. Secretary.

The Chairman informed the Committee that another £300 would be required if the names were to be added to the pedestal in bronze.

Proposed Mr. Greenwood	}	That a General Meeting to sanction
Seconded Mr. Veasey		this additional expense be called as soon as possible, and the Chairman be asked to make the arrangements.

The Hon. Treasurer reported that a second instalment of £250 had been paid to the Sculptor after the meeting at Fulham Road on the 3rd March 1921.

W. J. Bryant

21 March 1921.

MEMORIAL TO FALLEN COLLEAGUES

General Meeting of the Staff in the Court Room
of the Bank of England, Thursday March 17th
1921 at 4.30 p.m.

AGENDA

Election of Chairman

Statement and Appeal by the Chairman of the Memorial
Committee (Mr.W.G.Bryant).

Resolution

proposed by Lt.Col.F.G.Ager, D.S.O.

seconded by Lt.Col.P.C.Yonge, D.S.O.

"that this General Meeting of the Staff pledges itself to
"complete the Memorial by inscribing thereon the names of
"the Fallen and authorises the Memorial Committee to appeal
"for the necessary Funds".

Discussion

Any other business

Vote of thanks to the Chairman.

MEMORIAL TO FALLEN COLLEAGUES.

General Meeting held in the Court Room
on Thursday, 17th March 1921.

Sir Ernest Harvey in the Chair.

There were about 100 Subscribers present.

The Hon. Secretary read the Minutes of the previous General Meeting.

Mr. Bryant gave an account of the idea and growth of the Memorial up to the present time and appealed for sufficient funds to enable the Sculptor to add the names of the Fallen to the pedestal of the Monument in cast bronze, the further amount being estimated at £300.

Lt. Col. F. G. Ager, D.S.O., said that he was anxious that the Memorial should be completed in the best and most suitable manner possible, and that he thought that our Memorial, good as it was, would not be complete without the names of the Fallen, and therefore he had great pleasure in proposing "That this Meeting of the Staff pledges itself to complete the Memorial by inscribing thereon the names of the Fallen and authorises the Memorial Committee to appeal for the necessary Funds".

Lt. Col. P. C. Yonge, D.S.O., said that he wished to associate himself with the Proposer of the motion, that he sympathised with the Committee and was anxious to support them, and that he thought that the Memorial would not be complete without the names.

Mr. A. G. Rowlett proposed as an amendment "That in the opinion of this meeting a list of the names of the Fallen would detract from the dignity and simplicity of the Memorial."

He said that he thought that this memorial was our Cenotaph, that it was impossible to have names on the Cenotaph, that names would mean nothing to Posterity.

Mr. F. T. Adamson seconded the amendment.

Mr.A.W.Gough said that here we had an opportunity of recording the names and ought to take advantage of it.

Mr.C.V.Dunstan, in supporting the amendment, said that we already had the names recorded on the wall of the Bank and that our gratitude was not to be measured by the recording of names; it would be much better, if the money were forthcoming, to send it to Guy's Hospital with the idea of starting a further endowment to complete the maintenance of the bed.

The amendment was defeated on a show of hands and the proposal carried.

The Chairman then invited any questions or remarks.

Mr.S.D.B.James criticised the wording of the proposal and asked who was responsible for the £300, if the work was put in hand.

Mr.C.T.Paice suggested that the Committee should be instructed not to incur any further expense till the money had been collected.

Mr.J.W.F.Dalton thought that he had detected a charge of forgetfulness in Mr.Bryant's opening remarks and wished to repudiate it on behalf of the Staff; he felt sure that those present would do their best to collect the money.

Mr.R.F.D.Dampier Child proposed a vote of thanks to the Chairman and asked him to convey to the proper authority the thanks of the Staff for the use of the Court Room.

Mr.C.E.E.Riley seconded the proposal which was carried with acclamation.

APPEAL.

MEMORIAL TO FALLEN COLLEAGUES.

At a General Meeting of the Staff in the Court Room on March 17th, 1921, the following Resolution was passed:—

“That this General Meeting of the Staff pledges itself to **complete the Memorial by inscribing thereon the names of the Fallen** and authorises the Memorial Committee to appeal for the necessary funds.”

The Memorial Committee hereby cordially invite the help of every member of the Staff, each according to his or her ability, to carry the Memorial through now to its completion. The sum of £300—at least—is required, and any money received beyond the requirements of the Garden Memorial will be devoted to the increase of the Endowment of the Bed in Guy's Hospital.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

	£	s.	d.
Cost of Memorial	750	—	—
Sculptor's Honorarium (proposed)	105	—	—
Inscription of names in bronze	300	—	—
	1,155 : — : —		
	£	s.	d.
Payments on account	500	—	—
Balance in hand	343	7	7
	843 : 7 : 7		
SUM REQUIRED ..	£311:12:5		

17th March, 1921.

SUBSCRIPTIONS will be gratefully received by—

Mr. DALSTON	-	Register Office	-	-	<i>Hon. Treasurer,</i>
Mr. LAW	-	Dividend Office	-	-	<i>Hon. Secretary,</i>
Mr. BRYANT	-	Branch Banks Office	-	-	<i>Chairman,</i>

or by any other Member of the Committee.

SUBSCRIPTION FORM.

NAME.	OFFICE.	SUM PAID HEREWITH.		
		£	s.	d.

Bank of England,
19th March, 1921.

Dear Mr. Goulden,

You will be interested to hear that we had a General Meeting of the staff on Thursday evening in the Court Room, at which the Chief Cashier presided, and the Resolution was carried that the full names of the Fallen should be inscribed upon the Memorial.

No comment was made upon the inscription "To the Comrades who at Duty's call crossed the dark waters to the further shore." Please therefore accept this as final.

But considerable feeling has been aroused by the Committee's announcement that a second appeal for funds will be necessary, and I think you will agree that the time has now come when some definite estimate should be in our hands as to the money which will be required for the absolute completion of the Memorial in the garden, in order that we may know fairly exactly what the final payment to you will amount to.

We told you originally that we had £750, and I think it was understood between us that you consented to undertake the work of the memorial figure and set it up in the Bank garden for that sum. On this estimate we have paid you so far two instalments of £250 each.

But we have asked you now to arrange for the inscription of the full names of the Fallen upon the pedestal.

In

MEMORIAL TO FALLEN COLLEAGUES.

Committee Meeting held on Monday, 21st March 1921.

Mr. Bryant in the Chair.

Present:- The Misses Dawson, Taylor and Padfield and Messrs.
Veasey, Dalston, Stanley, Sandeman, Netherclift,
Greenwood and the Hon. Secretary.

Mr. Bryant read a letter from the Deputy Secretary in consequence
of which it was

Proposed	Mr. Veasey	}	That Mr. Morgan, the Clerk of the Works, be co-opted to the Committee.
Seconded	Mr. Dalston		

Mr. Bryant read a copy of a letter he had written to the Sculptor
and it was agreed to hold another Committee Meeting on
receipt of the reply.

The wording of the notice for the Bank Calendar was approved.

W. P. G. Bryant

30 March 1921

426, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.

March 21st '21.

Dear Mr. Bryant,

I quite appreciate your position; and as I mentioned at the last meeting, I do not like the idea of a second appeal at any time, however this seems unavoidable owing to the decision to so greatly increase the super area of bronze.

I certainly underlook to design and supply the figure in fine bronze with its pedestal and place it in situ for the sum you had in hand which I understood was about £700 or £800.

As you now definitely tell me £750. Please consider it is clear to me and I agree to it.

As regards the additional work of the names, this has necessitated the re-designing of pedestal and the addition of about 25 sq. ft of bronze and some 200 names to be modelled and cast. I do not think this can be done for less than £300. if however I can manage it for less I will do so.

I never make additional charges afterwards

afterwards and I do not think it fair to a
Committee to do so, particularly in cases
like this, so please rest assured on this
point.

Will you let me know if you fail to
obtain the £300 as I cannot proceed
with that part of the work until I know
you are successful, because in the
event of failure I must re-design the
lettering and reduce the size of letters
somewhat, which although undesirable
would not be impossible.

Very good wish

From

Yours faithfully,

Richard D. Smith

22nd March, 1921.

Dear Mr. Goulden,

I am very obliged to you for your prompt reply and the kind sympathetic note that runs all through it. You evidently understand the difficulties of Committees.

The cost of the whole undertaking, therefore, is £750 + £300 = £1,050: and the Committee feel justified, after the recent meeting, to commission you to go ahead, upon these figures. We have no doubt that the money will come in and we should not like to think you were further delayed. Please proceed therefore in all confidence.

I think you have the full Christian names in the copy of the Memorial Service I handed to you. If you desire further information I will gladly supply it.

I told the Meeting that we hoped to see
the

the Memorial in situ early in September. This gives
you five clear months from now - a sufficient time
I trust for all you have to do still.

Thanking you very cordially for all your help
and sympathy - with every good wish

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Carl Fred J. Royent

Chairman of the Memorial Committee.

MEMORIAL TO FALLEN COLLEAGUES.

Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, 30th March 1921.

Present:- Mr. Bryant in the Chair.

The Misses Dawson and Padfield, Messrs. Veasey, Dalston, Greenwood, Netherclift, Sandeman, Stanley, Craigie and the Hon. Secretary.

The Chairman read Mr. Goulden's letter of the 21st March 1921 and his own answer thereto dated 22nd March 1921.

Proposed	Mr. Craigie	}	That the Chairman's letter of 22nd March 1921 to the Sculptor be approved.
Seconded	Mr. Greenwood		

The Chairman read a draft form of appeal, which was discussed and added to by the Committee.

Proposed	Mr. Craigie	}	That the appeal for the additional £300 as approved by the Committee be circulated amongst the Staff.
Seconded	Mr. Veasey		

Wilfred J. Bryant
Sept 30, 1921.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF NEW YORKJuly 1st 1921.

Dear Mr. Dalton. -

I have just read Mr. Bryants article in "The Old Lady of Threadneedle St." which comes to me from Governor Norman. It relates to a great chapter in the history of your institution. - Such a record is imperishable and will be an inspiration to those future generations who will serve the Bank and will perpetuate its bene traditions.

If it is proper for me to do so, may I ask that the enclosed check be added to the fund which you are providing to defray the cost of the memorial. Possibly, this

privilege is only to be enjoyed by the staff
of the Bank, and if so I hope you will
kindly purchase some flowers with the
proceeds and place them by the memorial
when it is completed.

I am asking you to do this as a
tribute from an American friend who
thinks your pride in what those good
men of yours did for their country
and ours.

Sincerely yours

Benjamin Strong

To

Mr. N. C. Dalton

Bank of England

London.

426, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.

8.8.21

Dear Mr Bryant

I mentioned some time ago to Mr James that we hoped to have our bronze ready to place in situ about the 1st of this month and that I would look in to see him next time I was at the Bank, about a small detail we were discussing.

As a matter of fact I do not think it is wise to actually settle a date for the ceremony until the metal is cast and I have

inspects it, the Founder tells
me he is making good progress
and expects to be ready for me
to do so about that time; Moreover
I want some time to do any
small work on the metal that
may be advisable.

For my part I think the best
time for an investing ceremony
would be about the end of September
folks will be returned from
holidays and also the Committee
will have proper time to make
necessary arrangements.

However I propose to look in on

426, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.

Day this week to arrange about
fixing pedestal, which is nearing
completion, and hope to hear
you, crews then.

I must confess I did not feel
very hopeful about the plants
chosen for the garden, but of course
one is rather diffident about
expressing opinions on these very
specialised subjects; perhaps
we may try something else
later. I am quite convinced the
vine would do well.

No I have had no holiday yet
but hope to get a few days
about end of the month.

All good wishes from
Yours very faithfully.

Richard A. Golden.

Branch Banks Office,
15th August, 1921.

Dear Mr. Goulden,

I am so sorry that I missed seeing you on Friday last. The Secretary desires me to write and say that:-
the Pedestal can certainly be fixed next week but at least 1 day's notice must be given to the Clerk of the Works before the work can be carried out.

As regards the date of the ceremony of the unveiling, the Committee feel that they are entirely in your hands. If you desire to add finishing touches to the Memorial after it has returned from the casters - please do so - as we naturally wish the figures to be as perfect as you can make them.

The idea has occurred to me - that as there is still some degree of uncertainty as to the date of completion - it would not defer the ceremony unduly if it took place on November 11th the anniversary of Armistice Day at the time of the Great Silence which presumably will be maintained as before. If that idea is a worthy one - it would allow you plenty of time to finish the Memorial to your satisfaction - and you would, I take it, be able to guarantee the erection by that date.

Naturally we do not want to see the Memorial in situ - a considerable time before the unveiling ceremony: and if therefore you really think it will be ready much sooner than November 11th the Committee must decide on an earlier date for the ceremony: but the appropriateness of the "Great Silence"

cannot

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cannot but be realised as ^{for the} a very fitting moment ^{of} for the
dedication.

With kind regards,

Yours very faithfully,

(Signed) WILFRED G. BRYANT

17.8.21

426, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.

My Dear Mr Bryant

It was through my own foolishness that I missed seeing you. I quite agree with your suggestions and hope to book in and see you as soon as we hear the bronze is on. Indeed before then I hoped to have the pedestal on the site so we could discuss details. All good wishes to you from yours very faithfully,
Richard S. Goulden

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF NEW YORK

August 17, 1921.

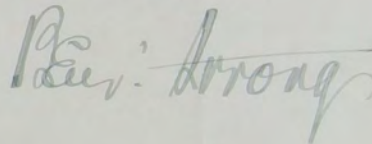
My dear Mr. Dalston:

My absence from New York has delayed acknowledging your very kind letter of July 15, to which a reply should have been sent ere this.

It is very good of you to write me so fully and so kindly, and I was especially pleased and touched that you had decided to accept the gift which I sent for your subscription fund, and make it a part of the fund.

With warmest good wishes, believe me,

Very sincerely yours,



N. C. M. Dalston, Esq.,
Honorary Treasurer,
c/o Bank of England,
Threadneedle Street,
London, England.

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MEMORIAL TO FALLEN COLLEAGUES.

Committee Meeting held on Friday 30th September 1921.

Present: Mr. Bryant in the Chair.

The Misses Dawson, Padfield and Taylor, Messrs. Dalston, Stanley, Netherclift, Sandeman, Sands and Greenwood.

In the absence of the Hon. Secretary, the Chairman deputed Mr. Greenwood to act.

The Hon. Treasurer (Mr. Dalston) stated that in answer to the Appeal all but £30 had been collected towards the extra cost of the Memorial.

The Chairman said he had seen Mr. Goulden who stated that he was fully satisfied as to the state of the work on the Model and that the same would be ready for unveiling by the 11th November next.

The Chairman put before the Meeting his views for the unveiling of the Memorial on Armistice Day and ably supported his remarks as to the fitness of the time and occasion.

Proposed: Mr. Sands That the unveiling of the Memorial
Seconded: Mr. Sandeman should take place on Armistice Day,
Friday 11th November, at 11 o'clock.

Proposed: Mr. Greenwood That the Governor of the Bank be
Seconded: Mr. Netherclift asked to unveil the Memorial and that
the Bishop of Stepney be asked to
dedicate at the Service.
Failing the Bishop of Stepney, the
Chairman to ask the Bishop of London
or some other Cleric.

The following suggestions were made:-

- (1) For permission to be given for the use of the Court Room for the Relatives to enable them to pass into the Garden.
- (2) Form of Service to be printed.

- (3) Singing of the National Anthem.
- (4) The name of the Sculptor and the garden Architect to appear on the printed form of Service.
- (5) A representative of the Press be invited to attend the ceremony.
- (6) A notice to be put in the monthly Calendar.
- (7) That Members of the Staff be asked not to stay after the ceremony to view the Memorial to enable the Relatives to do so.

L. S. Speerwood
Oct 11th 1921

October 3rd 1921.

Sir,

Memorial to Fallen Colleagues.

At a Meeting of the Memorial Committee on Friday the 30th ultimo it was resolved - subject to official sanction - that the Memorial be unveiled at the time of "the Great Silence" 11 a.m. on Friday November 11th next, the anniversary of Armistice Day.

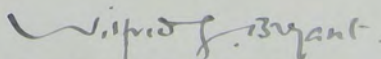
I have the honour further to inform you that it was unanimously resolved that no fitter person than yourself could be selected to perform the ceremony.

The Staff have always been at a loss to express their appreciation of all your efforts for their welfare during your term of office and it is hoped that perhaps this choice of yourself to unveil the Memorial to their Fallen Colleagues may at least testify to their respect and gratitude for your constant services on their behalf, and their high regard for your personality.

I shall be grateful if you will kindly let me know whether the date and time fixed on for the simple and brief ceremony meet with official approval and whether you yourself are willing to accept the sacred responsibility of unveiling the Memorial. I may add that the Bishop of Stepney is being invited to say the prayers of dedication.

I am, Sir,

Yours most faithfully,



Chairman of the Memorial Committee.

The Governor,
Bank of England,

E.C.

BRANCH BANKS OFFICE,

, E.C. 2

4th October, 1921.

My dear Lord Bishop,

In accordance with your wish expressed to me at St. Paul's last evening, I have pleasure in inviting you - as our new Rector - to dedicate the Memorial to our Fallen Colleagues erected in the Bank Garden on Friday, November 11th, next at 11 a.m. at the time, we hope, of the "Great Silence".

The Bank of England constitutes a most important part of your new charge, and I for one cordially trust that the bonds between the Parish Church of St. Margaret's, Lothbury, and the Bank of England may be forged closer during your Rectorship. The outstanding need of the City to-day is that the incumbents of the Parish Churches should identify themselves more intimately with the working week-day population of their parishes. The City is the greatest of mission-fields for the Church and the Church practically ignores the claim.

I welcome, therefore, the occasion of the Unveiling of our War Memorial as an opportunity for introducing the Church within the walls of the Bank, and I trust, my Lord, you will be able accordingly to favour us with your presence on Armistice Day to say the few words of dedication.

Our

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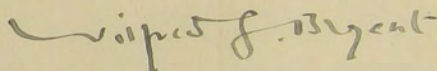
Our Memorial is to be a statue of St. Christopher and the Child to commemorate not only the Christophers that went forth from our midst and made the Great Sacrifice but also the historic fact that the Bank Garden is the old Churchyard of St. Christopher-le Stocks.

Arrangements for the brief simple ceremony are still incomplete, but if your Lordship can only promise us your presence, I will see to it that full particulars are sent to you in good time before the day in question.

I am,

My dear Lord Bishop,

Yours most faithfully,



Chairman of the Memorial Committee.

The Right Reverend
the Lord Bishop of Stepney.

MEMORIAL TO FALLEN COLLEAGUES.

Committee Meeting held 11th October, 1921.

<u>Present</u>	Mr.Greenwood	Miss Padfield
	" Netherclift	
	" Sandeman	
	" Sands	
	" Stanley	
	" Stephenson	
	" Veasey	
	" Dalston	

In the absence of Mr.Bryant and Mr.Law, the duties of Chairman and Secretary were undertaken by Mr.Greenwood and Mr. Dalston, respectively.

A discussion took place regarding the Unveiling and Dedication of the Sculptural Memorial, and the acting-Chairman sketched with general approval the lines on which it was proposed to proceed.

A sub-committee, composed of Mr.Bryant, Mr. Law, Mr.Dalston (all ex-officio), Mr.Greenwood and Mr.Veasey, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements in detail.

(Resolution moved by Mr.Sands, seconded by Mr.Stephenson.)

L. S. Greenwood

14. 10. 1921.

MEMORIAL TO FALLEN COLLEAGUES.

Committee Meeting, Friday, 14th October. 1921.

Present: Mr.Greenwood (Acting Chairman)
 " Dalston (" Secretary)
 " Veasey Miss Taylor
 " Sands " Padfield
 " Stanley " Dawson
 " Stephenson

The Acting Chairman reported that the Sub-Committee for the Unveiling Ceremony had been received by the Chief Cashier, the Chief Accountant and the Secretary, in conference, and informed the Committee of the difficulties foreseen by the high officers if the Ceremony were fixed for 11 a.m. on the selected day (11th November) and their assurance of the fullest assistance to the Committee.

Thereon, it was proposed by Mr.Stanley and seconded by Mr.Sands "That the time for the Unveiling Ceremony on the 11th "November be changed from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.": the Resolution was carried unanimously, and the Acting Chairman was deputed to lay the matter before the Governor, in writing, for his approval.

W. P. G. Taylor

Nov. 9. 1921.

14th October, 1921.

MEMORIAL TO FALLEN COLLEAGUES.

Sir,

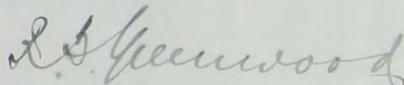
With reference to Mr. Bryant's letter of the 3rd instant, I have to inform you that on full examination of the difficulties that would arise in assembling the Staff, especially from outlying Offices, on Armistice Day at the time of the Great Silence, it has been decided by the Committee with the full concurrence of the Heads of the Departments that the hour of the Unveiling Ceremony be altered to 4 p.m.

I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me know whether this time meets with your approval and will be quite convenient to yourself.

May I take this opportunity of saying that the Committee would be honoured by the presence of any of your Co-Directors who would care to attend the ceremony and very grateful to yourself if you would be good enough to extend the invitation to them.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,



Acting Chairman of the
Memorial Committee.

The Governor,
Bank of England,
E.C.

426, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.

15.10.21

Dear Mr. Greenwood

Many thanks for your note
re: Mr. Gray and child. I will
arrange everything before he
went away. The figure
should be in position say about
2 week before the date, and
I will look in and see you
soon so that we can settle

exact date in time to give
proper notice to the authorities

I am
Yours very faithfully

Richard A. Golden.

FROM THE BISHOP OF STEPNEY, 141, UPPER CLAPTON ROAD, E. 5.
TEL. DALSTON 1486.

Oct:22nd 1921

Dear Sir,

I am so sorry but I have an engagement at 4 p m on Nov:11th which I must keep. I regret very much that I shall not therefore be able to be with you for the dedication of your war memorial, but I can quite understand that the alteration of time was unavoidable.

R. B. Greenwood Esq
Acting Chairman of Memorial Committee
Bank of England

John Knolly
Acting Secretary

9 Amen Court
~~The Chapter House,~~

St Paul's Cathedral, E.C. 4.

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TEL. CITY 4406.

Oct 26. 21

Dear Sir Ernest,

I will gladly obey your
wishes, & come on Nov 11th at
4 p.m. — especially as there
are to be no speeches!

I like the service. It is, I
think, the best of its kind
that I have seen.

Yours sincerely
R. C. Hoopes

426, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.

31. 10. 21

Dear Mr Greenwood

I propose to have the bronzes
 taken to the garden for fixing
 on Wed next at 8 o'clock, if
 this is convenient for the Powers
 that be. I will come and see
 you tomorrow afternoon and we
 can discuss details generally.

Yours very truly
 Richard P. Goulden.

Committee Meeting Held on 9th November, 1921.

Mr. Bryant in the Chair.

Present:	Mr. Dalston	Miss Dawson
	" Greenwood	" Taylor
	" Veasey	" Padfield
	" Stanley	
	" Morgan	
	" Netherclift	
	" Sandeman	
	" Law (Hon. Secretary)	

The Chairman read over the recommendations of the Ceremony Sub-Committee and they were discussed and agreed to by the Committee.

Proposed by Mr. *Greenwood*) That the Chairman and Mr. Stanley
 Seconded by Mr. Dalston) should collaborate with the Magazine
 Committee in bringing out the Memorial
 Number of "The Old Lady."

Proposed by Mr Greenwood) That the Chairman be asked to
 Seconded by Mr. Morgan) place a wreath from the Committee on
 the Memorial.

The Members of the Committee were then asked to undertake various duties in connection with the ceremony, and they agreed to meet in the Garden at 3.30 on the 11th November.

The Hon. Treasurer made a statement of his accounts showing that if he paid the Sculptor £250, balance of the Memorial, and £300 additional for the names and £105, the proposed honorarium, he would only have a deficit of £1:18:9. He was empowered to make the above payments by cheque on the 11th November.

W. Bryant

Nov. 18. 1921.

November 11th, 1921.

Dear Mr. Goulden,

Now that our joint enterprise is so happily accomplished the Memorial Committee desire me to convey to you their warm congratulations and their sincere thanks for all your good work on their behalf. They further wish me to express the hope that your "St. Christopher" will become known to the world of Art as one of the masterpieces of our generation - which will redound to your own great advantage. The relations between the Committee and yourself have been all along most friendly and our mutual intercourse a source of pleasure to us all.

It only remains for me to enclose a cheque for £550 (£250 plus £300) to complete the payment for the Memorial as agreed upon between us, but the Staff of the Bank are so appreciative of your work that they have subscribed the additional hundred gineas enclosed which on their behalf I ask you to accept as an honorarium for your great service.

Believe me to be,

Yours sincerely,

Chairman of the Memorial Committee.

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Admit Bearer to
The Unbeiling of Memorial
to Fallen Colleagues,

On Friday, the 11th November, 1921, at 4 p.m.

All Ticketholders should be in the Bank Garden by 3.55 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE.

A SILENCE

UNVEILING OF THE MEMORIAL

BY THE GOVERNOR.
BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE DEDICATION

BY
The Ven. Mr. E. HOLMES.

DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL

TO

FALLEN COLLEAGUES.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

FRIDAY, 11th NOVEMBER, 1921.



ORDER OF SERVICE.

A SILENCE.

UNVEILING OF THE MEMORIAL BY THE GOVERNOR.

THE DEDICATION

BY

The Venerable E. E. HOLMES,
Archdeacon of London.

IN the Faith of Jesus Christ and in proud and grateful memory of the Seventy and One Members of this House, who did their duty even unto death for their Country during the Great War, we dedicate this Memorial in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. *Amen.*

LET US PRAY:

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

O ALMIGHTY God we commend to Thy loving kindness the souls of Thy Servants here commemorated. Accept the offering of their self-sacrifice and grant to them with all Thy faithful ones a place of refreshment and of peace, where the light of Thy countenance shineth evermore and all tears are wiped away, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. *Amen.*

Please indistinctly affected prayer

O GOD of the spirits of all flesh, in whose hands are the issues of death, we praise and magnify Thy Holy Name for the love and courage and devotion of these our Brothers. May their labour and their sacrifice be not in vain, but grant, O Lord, that their spirit may live on in us and in the generations to come, and that the liberty, truth and justice, for which they died may spread over all the world, through the prevailing power of its Redeemer, Jesus Christ Our Lord. *Amen.*

COMFORT, O Lord, according to Thy promise, those that mourn, teach them to lean on Thee, support them in Thy love, that so they may serve Thee till the end, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD Christ, Thou Prince of Princes, the Faithful and True, who in righteousness dost judge and make war; Grant to us all, we beseech Thee, that putting on the whole armour of God and taking up our cross, we may follow Thee as Thou goest forth conquering and to conquer; and fighting manfully under Thy banner against sin, the world and the devil, we may be found more than conquerors and, at the last, may be refreshed with the multitude of peace in the heavenly Jerusalem, the holy city of Our God; whose is the greatness and the power, the victory and the majesty for ever. *Amen.*

THE BLESSING.

LAST POST AND REVEILLE.

"GOD SAVE THE KING."

426, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.

17. 11. 21

Received from Treasurer Bank of
England Memorial the sum of
£550 being balance due to
complete the payment for design
and supply of Monument and
costs of placing in situ.

Richard A. S. Selden



426, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.

17. 11. 21

Received from the Chairman
of Bank of England Memorial
Committee the sum of one hundred
guineas being amount of honorarium
generously provided by the Staff.

Richard A. B. B. B.



17. 11. 21.

Bank of England 125
11th November 1931

Memorial to Fallen Colleagues

"Unveiling Ceremony"

Amount paid to 2 Ruglers Grenadier Guards
at 7/6 each ————— " 15 "

Dr. C. L. L.
V. Raafora Lepi

H. Dicken

16.11.21

426, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.

My dear Mr. Bryant.

I appreciate more than I am able to express, the spirit and enthusiasm of your letter which I shall keep always as a treasured possession; and moreover I do not know how to thank you all for the extremely generous gift you have sent to me.

I will remember our conversations and your suggestion in reference to the possibilities if St. Christopher were chosen as the motif of the design and most sincerely congratulate

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158, FUJIAN ROAD, S.K.
The Committee on their choice of
Chairman. I think you know
I believe that to be able to do one's
uttermost is the source of the
greatest pleasure life has to offer
to many of us, and I know well
the highest
Success cannot result unless one
has the sympathy enthusiasm and
support of those who can feel keenly
and really wish to help one.

I tried to say this on the occasion
of our first meeting together in
Committee and I have felt all the
time I have been associated with the

426, FULHAM ROAD, S.W.

Staff of the Bank that the
same spirit that moved those
whose lives we have commemorated
was with them also. It has
been a great privilege and a
joy to act as their expressor,
and such appreciation as I
have received is reward indeed.

Please accept my most sincere

Thanks

Yours very faithfully

Richard R. Gulsh.

16th November, 1921.

Dear Sir,

I am desired by the Memorial Committee to tender their sincere and grateful thanks to the Court for all that was allowed to be done to render the final ceremony of the Unveiling and Dedication of the "St. Christopher" in the Garden so impressive and so worthy of the solemn occasion. The presence of so many Directors was deeply appreciated by the Staff and added greatly to the dignity of the proceedings.

I am sure the Relatives of the Fallen would wish me also to express on their behalf their sense of gratitude for the kindly hospitality in the Court Room which was so graciously extended to them. It was a human touch which softened for them all the sadness of their Remembrance.

The Memorial Committee are quite unable to thank the Court for the extreme generosity which prompted the laying out of the Garden in such sumptuous manner as to form so fine a setting for the Memorial. They can only express the hope that the joint enterprise of the Court and of the Staff in the Commemoration of Those who fell in the Great War may be understood and valued by posterity.

I am, Yours very truly,

Wilfred J. Byatt.

The Secretary,
Bank of England.

Chairman of the Memorial Committee

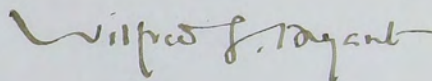
16th November, 1921.

Dear Mr. Morgan,

The Memorial Committee are so sensible of the co-operation of the Works Department in the erection of the Memorial and the preparations for the final ceremony - the arrangements for which caused such unanimous satisfaction - that they have requested me to convey to yourself personally and through you, to your Department their cordial and hearty thanks. Without your own sympathy and spirit of helpfulness and practical support the task of the Committee would have been rendered very difficult indeed: and your men backed you up so splendidly that the happy success of our enterprize was guaranteed from the first. May I add the expression of my own personal indebtedness?

Believe me

Yours sincerely,



Chairman of the Memorial Committee.

F. Morgan Esq.

16th November, 1921.

Dear Mr.Dicken,

The Memorial Committee have asked me to convey to you and to the Messengers who helped so kindly at the Ceremony of the Unveiling and Dedication of our "St.Christopher" their very cordial thanks. Everybody was pleased with the perfect smoothness with which the arrangements worked and I am sure that much of the credit is due to the spirit of helpfulness which animated you and your men.

I am,

Yours very truly,

Wilfred Bryant

Chairman of the Memorial
Committee.

Mr.H.Dicken.

Bank of England.

17th November 1921.

Dear Mr. Goulden,

I am desired by my Court to convey to you an expression of their thanks for all the trouble and pains you have taken in connexion with the Statue in the Bank Garden, which they feel is a fitting memorial and worthy of the cause for which it has been erected.

I am,

Yours very truly,

(Signed) M.C.NORMAN.

[Governor]

Richard R. Goulden, Esq.

MEMORIAL TO FALLEN COLLEAGUES.

COMMITTEE MEETING. Friday, 18th November, 1921

Present:-

Mr. Bryant in the Chair,

Mr. Greenwood	Miss Dawson
" Veasey	" Taylor
" Stephenson	" Padfield
" Netherclift	
" Morgan	
" Stanley	
" Dalston	
" Law (Hon. Secy.)	

Proposed by the Chairman That Mr. Greenwood be asked to
 Seconded by Mr. Veasey serve on the Sub-Committee that
 is co-operating with the Magazine
 Committee.

The Chairman reported having written various letters of thanks in connection with the unveiling ceremony on 11th November, and was asked to write further letters to the Controller and the Head of the Printing Department, the Chairman also read a letter he had received from the Sculptor and distributed the photographs sent by him.

Proposed by Mr. Greenwood That the Committee now be
 Seconded by the Honorary resolved into two sub-committees
 Secretary of 3 members each, one to deal
 with matters concerning the
 statue and its upkeep and the
 other to preserve the connec-
 tion with Guy's Hospital.

It was arranged that the Statue Committee should consist of -

Miss Taylor, Mr. Morgan and Mr Veasey
 and that the Hospital Committee should be made up of
 Miss Dawson, Mr. Stephenson and Mr. Law.

MEMORIAL TO FALLEN COLLEAGUES

Final Statement of Account, 19th November, 1921

Dr.	£	s	d	Cr.	£	s	d		
Paid for Expenses of Memorial Service at Southwark Cathedral 1919.		35	14	-	Collected after Memorial Service at Southwark Cathedral, 1919 in Thankofferings	63	3	-	
Donation to Southwark Cathedral Fabric Endowment Fund		27	9	-					
	£	63	3	-		£	63	3	-
£ s d				£ s d					
Paid to Guy's Hospital For Bed Endowment	£1,000				Received Subscriptions	2,113	17	9	
" Brass Tablet	10	1,010	-	-	" Profit on Investment of temporary balances	53	19	9	
Paid to R.R.Goulden, Esq., For Sculptural Memorial	£750								
" Names of Fallen in Bronze	300	1,155	-	-					
" Honorarium	105								
Petty Cash & Cheques		1	17	-					
Balance, paid to Guy's Hospital		1	-	0					
		£2,167	17	6		£2,167	17	6	

Examined with the Books and Vouchers and found correct.

N.C.M.DALSTON.

F.M.WHITING.

Non-Treasurer.

Auditor.

Proposed by Mr. Law
Seconded by Mr. Stanley

That Mr. Bryant shall act in the
capacity of Chairman to each
sub-committee

The Treasurer announced that his accounts,
which showed a credit balance of £1: -: 6^d. were now ready to be
submitted to the Auditors who had kindly undertaken to examine
them. He was asked to circularise the Offices with a Statement
of the Accounts but not to send them to the Magazine.

Proposed by Mr. Greenwood
Seconded by Mr. Stanley

That a hearty vote of thanks
be accorded to Miss Taylor,
Miss Padfield and their
assistants for the great
amount of help they had given
the Committee in the matter
of typing.

Wilfred G. Bryant

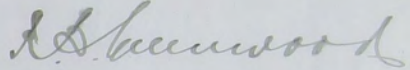
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21st November, 1921.

Dear Mr. de Fraine,

The Memorial Committee desire me to express to yourself personally, and through you to your Staff, their cordial thanks for all the assistance given to them in their work by the Printing Department of the Bank. Such help was of immense value in bringing the labours of the Committee to so successful a termination.

Yours very truly,



For.

Chairman of the Memorial Committee.

H.G.de Fraine, Esq.

GUY'S HOSPITAL.

LONDON BRIDGE, S.E.1.

21st November, 1921.

Dear Sir,

Bank of England
Memorial to Fallen Colleagues.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of, and shall be glad if you will kindly convey to your Committee the hearty thanks of the Governors for the sum of £1.0.6., representing the balance outstanding on your Memorial Fund.

As requested I will see that this sum is applied towards the maintenance of the endowed Bed, and have pleasure in sending you herewith a formal receipt.

I am, dear Sir,
Yours faithfully,

W. J. Cherry
Clerk.

Wilfred G. Bryant Esq.
Chairman of Memorial Committee,
Bank of England,
E.C.

Guy's Hospital,

LONDON BRIDGE, S.E.

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Received of Bank of England Memorial to Fallen
 the sum of one Polynesian
Pounds
— Shillings and Six Pence
 as a Donation to the Hospital.
 For the Treasurer,

L. 1. 0. 6.

W. J. Curry
 Clerk.



Dec 26 - 1921

5. Norman Avenue
Henley-on-Thames

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Dear Sir

I don't know if it was you who so kindly sent us the copies of the Magazine - I cannot express to you our delight & gratitude over all that has been done - the Memorial itself so beautiful, & the little Service of Dedication, & then these beautiful Memorial Copies - everything has been so wonderfully & carefully thought out, & planned, it is so nice to have the whole acct. of the idea, & the photos of the Statue itself - the idea of S. Christopher is so nice, & the inscription & everything so well chosen. I wish we could thank the Committee for all they have done.

May I ask if, & what we owe you for the copies you have sent us, we are more than willing to buy them.

I was at the Service of Dedication, & was very much struck with the beauty of the garden, & the quiet dignity of the Statue which will be such a lasting Memorial -

Again thanking you very much

Believe me

Yours sincerely

Suey Allen

MEMORIAL TO FALLEN COLLEAGUES

Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, 10th Jany. 1922

Mr. Bryant In the Chair

Present:- Miss Dawson, Miss Taylor, and Messrs. Dalston,
Greenwood, Netherclift, Morgan, Stephenson,
Craigie and the Hon. Secretary.

Proposed by Mr. Craigie	}	That the Minutes of the meetings of
Seconded by Mr. Dalston		the Memorial Committee be bound and presented to the Bank Library.

Mr. Dalston presented a statement of the accounts
duly audited by Mr. F. M. Whiting.

Proposed by Mr. Craigie	}	A hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman
Seconded by Mr. Greenwood		for all he had done and also to the Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary.

Chairman suitably replied on behalf of himself and
his fellow Officers.

Proposed by Mr. Craigie	}	That the remaining papers and books
Seconded by Mr. Netherclift		be now destroyed.

The Comptroller,
Bank of England, E.C.

Dear Sir Gordon,

At the Final Meeting of the Memorial Committee last evening the desire was expressed that a personal word of thanks be sent to yourself for the very kind way in which on several occasions you facilitated the work of the Committee and at the last helped on the arrangements for the final ceremony.

The Committee are happy to think that the future care of the Memorial in the Garden will be safeguarded under your continuous supervision. They are pleased to learn through Mrs. Goulden that the statue has been receiving considerable attention in the Art world, and they end their labours with the confident hope that the Bank of England has been enriched with a Memorial of the War which will appeal to all time.

I am,

Yours very faithfully,

W. J. Bryant.

Chairman of the Memorial Committee.

Bank of England

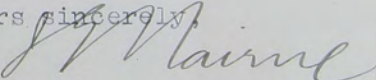
12th January, 1922.

Dear Mr. Bryant,

It was a great pleasure to me to learn from your letter of yesterday's date that I had been able to render some small service to the Memorial Committee, and I should like them to feel assured that so long as I occupy my present position the Memorial in the Garden will not be neglected; in fact, although the Memorial Committee has, as I understand, now ceased to exist, I shall be happy at any time to receive any suggestion from any of its members regarding the care and preservation of the Memorial.

Believe me

Yours sincerely,


Comptroller

W.G. Bryant, Esq.,

Chairman of the Memorial Committee.

426, FULHAM ROAD, S.W. 6.

8. 1. 22.

Dear Mr. Bryant:

I am writing to let you know that Mr. Goulder is a little better and his operation will not take place for another fortnight, and in the meantime we are trying to do everything to make him as strong as possible, and that of course will aid him in his recovery.

Please thank the Committee tomorrow in his name for all their thoughtful consideration, help and appreciation. His association ^{with the Bank} will always be a memory of happiness to return to many times in the years to come.

488, FULHAM ROAD, S.W. 6

So many outside people are full
of praise & enthusiasm for the Memorial
and we constantly meet & hear of
people who appreciate & commend the
work.

With all good wishes for the New
Year to all our friends

Sincerely yours

Mr Golden

Bank of England.

14th January, 1922.

The Comptroller,
Bank of England.

Dear Sir Gordon,

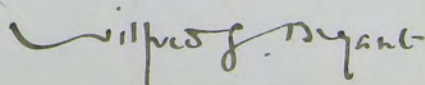
I have shown your kind letter to several members of the Committee and we are all very grateful to you for your sympathetic interest. I ought, perhaps, to have told you that three members, Miss F.E.Taylor, Mr.Veasey and Mr.Morgan were especially asked by the Committee to continue to keep a watchful eye upon the Memorial, chiefly in connection with the care and removal of wreaths and flowers. You will not mind I am sure that this sort of work should be in their hands, Mr. Morgan himself has taken all along a very keen personal interest in the whole welfare of the Memorial and we thought that perhaps he might serve as a connecting link between the Authorities and the Staff. No doubt wreaths will continue to be placed from time to time around the statue and it is always difficult to judge precisely when they should be removed unless some personal oversight is given to them. This Miss Taylor and Mr. Veasey have kindly promised to do.

I am pleased to send you herewith the Final Statement of the Account. It is very wonderful, I feel, how all the money came in, and without any pressure or direct appeal. Immediately the Memorial was dedicated, the final payments were made to Mr. Goulden so that the Committee were relieved of all anxiety at once.

Thanking you once again most sincerely
for all your helpfulness,

I am,

Yours most faithfully,



Chairman of the Memorial Committee.

The Old Lady
of
Threadneedle Street



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“They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted,
They fell with their faces to the foe.”

“They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.”

LAURENCE BINYON.

“One who never turned his back but marched breast forward,
Never doubted clouds would break,
Never dreamed, though right were worsted, wrong would triumph,
Held we fall to rise, are baffled to fight better,
Sleep to wake.”

ROBERT BROWNING.

THE STORY OF THE MEMORIAL.

WE little thought, three years ago, when we were invited to a small meeting to consider the desirability of commemorating our Fallen Colleagues, what great things would grow out of that evening's discussion. Certainly no one dreamed that within a few feet of the spot where we were assembled would stand such a Memorial in such a transfigured garden as we see to-day. The originator of the scheme had suggested the endowment of a bed in the Union Jack Club, and left us with this idea in our minds to commence our labours. That something ought to be done directly by the Staff themselves in memory of their Comrades, and that that something should take a charitable form, went without saying, but there were many even then who dreamed of some permanent visible token of Remembrance within the Bank walls as well. Constituting ourselves, therefore, into a Provisional Committee, we appealed to all and sundry for suggestions, and suggestions came. It may be well to append a list of some of them, because some day they may be taken in hand and realised too!

A Memorial Chapel within the Bank.

A Memorial Hall to serve as Bank Library and Museum.

A Convalescent Home for Bank Invalids.

Almshouses for dependents of deceased Clerks.

Scholarships at the Universities for Bank Clerks' sons.

Eventually the Provisional Committee decided to recommend two proposals:—

- (1) Either the endowment of a Hospital Bed or temporary aid to the Dependents of the Fallen,
- (2) The erection of a Memorial Cross in the Bank Garden.

A General Meeting of the Staff was accordingly called for 18th February, 1919, and was held in the Court Room, with the Chief Cashier, Sir Ernest Harvey (then Mr. Harvey), in the chair, and it was resolved that a Memorial Scheme should be set on foot, and that an Executive Committee be appointed as under—

Mr. W. G. Bryant (Chairman), Mr. H. S. Law (Hon. Secretary), Mr. L. F. Sandeman, Mr. N. C. M. Dalston (Hon. Treasurers), Mr. R. W. Craigie, Miss F. E. Dawson, Mr. R. B. Greenwood, Mr. J. Netherclift, Miss E. A. Padfield, Mr. J. S. Sands, Mr. R. A. N. Stanley, Mr. R. M. Stephenson, Miss F. E. Taylor, Mr. H. W. Veasey. Mr. W. H. Clegg and Mr. Morgan were subsequently co-opted.

The Committee lost no time in appealing for funds and issuing voting papers to determine between the alternative charitable schemes proposed, as feeling ran strongly in favour of the Dependents. The success of the Appeal was immediate and beyond expectation, the Hospital Bed, after all, secured the majority of votes, and the Committee found their task clear before them:—

- (1) To arrange for a Memorial Service;
- (2) To endow a Hospital Bed;
- (3) To erect a Memorial in the Garden.

THE MEMORIAL SERVICE.

NOBODY who was privileged to be present in Southwark Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, 12th April, 1919, at that wonderful Memorial Service for our Fallen Colleagues, will ever forget its appealing beauty and the majesty of its music. The crowded congregation was not only representative of every department in the Bank, but included Sir Brien Cokayne (Governor) and many of the Directors. Prior to the service, the band of His Majesty's Scots Guards played Sullivan's "In Memoriam," Mrs. Raymond Maude's "Highland Lament" and Tschaiakowsky's "Pathetic Symphony," and afterwards led the hymns to the organ accompaniment of Mr. E. T. Cook, the Cathedral Organist. The Rev. Canon Haldane (Rector and Precentor) and the Rev. Canon Oswald Craig conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. Prebendary Ingram, Rector of St. Margaret's, Lothbury (the Parish Church of the Bank of England), and the Venerable E. E. Holmes, Archdeacon of London, gave the address. The names of the Fallen were read aloud from the steps of the Altar, and solemnly remembered before God. After the Blessing, Chopin's "Funeral March" was played by the Band, and the "Last Post," followed by "The Reveille" sounded by buglers. The service closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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THE HOSPITAL BED.

EXACTLY two months later, on the 12th June, 1919, the Committee were able to send a cheque for £1,000 to Guy's Hospital for the endowment of Bed No. 27 in the Astley Cooper Ward. The Ward is one of the great Accident Wards of the Hospital, and it was thought to be appropriate to the sacred cause we were commemorating if we endowed a bed where men suddenly stricken in the Battle of Life in the great city might find skilled sympathy and ready aid. A brass plate, provided by a special gift from our Funds, is affixed to the wall over the bed, recording its endowment by the Staff of the Bank of England in memory of their Fallen Colleagues in the Great War, 1914-1919.

The authorities of Guy's Hospital have expressed their readiness to give admission to any member of the Bank Staff who needs treatment within its walls. We trust therefore that in commemorating our Fallen Colleagues, we are benefiting too their unknown successors in the Bank Service, who may fall on times of sickness and infirmity without adequate means to combat them at home.

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THE MEMORIAL IN THE GARDEN.

THE third task entrusted to the Committee—the Memorial in the Garden—proved by far the most difficult. Originally, it had been thought to erect a Memorial Cross, the Garden being an old City Churchyard—but the generosity of the Staff had placed in the Committee's hands a sum of money which made it possible, we thought, to add to a visible representation of the Cross some suggestive and symbolic work of the sculptor's art, which should be a "thing of beauty and a joy for ever," in the heart of the Bank and of the City of London—and which should portray in imperishable bronze the story of how our Colleagues went forth from amongst us and gave themselves in humble service and willing sacrifice in the greatest of all human conflicts. Our resolution was strengthened in this respect when we heard that the Directors, in their generosity, were willing to relay the Garden in order that it should furnish a suitable environment for such a Memorial. Sir George Frampton came and looked over the Garden and, seeing its possibilities, introduced us to Mr. Richard R. Goulden (late Captain R.E.), whom he described as a sculptor of rich and abiding promise who had himself been all through the War and could therefore sympathetically enter into the wishes of the Committee.

Mr. Goulden took up our cause with enthusiasm and produced a sketch model for an allegorical group which at first captivated our imagination, but presently had to be rejected as unsuitable for the site contemplated. It was then that the happy thought occurred to us to link up the tradition of the old Garden with the Great War through St. Christopher—the patron saint of the ancient church which previously occupied the site of the Private Drawing Office. Mr. Goulden then prepared a sketch-model of St. Christopher and the Holy Child—to the satisfaction of the Committee, and a General Meeting of the Staff was called on Friday, 19th March, 1920, in the Court Room, with Sir Ernest Harvey, a second time, in the Chair, to sanction the acceptance of the design. The sculptor himself kindly attended to explain his model in detail and the symbolism behind it. Some discussion arose over the abandonment by the Committee of the original idea of a Memorial Cross pure and simple, but the resolution to accept "the St. Christopher" was put to the Meeting and carried by a large majority.

While Mr. Goulden was working out his design the Court instructed Mr. Walton to undertake the re-modelling of the old Garden which had become a veritable wilderness during the War. Much delay, however, was caused to the work through the anxious desire of the Authorities to preserve the old lime tree in the midst. Experts had to be consulted as to its root-condition, since the tree had shown signs of decay and had had, unfortunately, to be propped up, but everything that human foresight could do for the old tree has been done and we hope it may endure for another century at least.

A new problem now confronted the Committee. It was felt strongly that the Memorial would be incomplete without the full Christian names of every hero upon the pedestal. We consulted the sculptor and as it was found that the cost of

the inscription of the names in bronze, at this expensive time, would run into a considerable sum, a General Meeting, to sanction this additional expense and to authorise a second appeal for Funds, was called. The Meeting took place in the Court Room on Thursday, 17th March, 1921, with Sir Ernest Harvey again in the Chair, at which the further expenditure was sanctioned. The Appeal was sent forth and the necessary funds were subscribed.

THE FINAL CEREMONY. ARMISTICE DAY, 1921.

It had been hoped that the Unveiling and Dedication of the Memorial would have taken place at the time of the Great Silence at 11 a.m., and arrangements had actually been made to that end, but difficulties supervened and the hour of Remembrance was altered to 4 p.m. Fortunately the weather was fine, though intensely cold. The Garden was filled with an expectant and reverent crowd of relatives and friends and colleagues of the Fallen. Shortly before 4 p.m. a bugle note heralded the approach of the procession. Preceded by a Processional Cross, kindly lent from St. Edmund's Church, Lombard Street, and borne by Mr. P. G. Forman, Mr. Wilfred Bryant, the Chairman of the Memorial Committee, led the Governor (Mr. Norman) and the Archdeacon of London (the Venerable E. E. Holmes), attended by the Rev. William Priest, Curate of St. Margaret's, Lothbury, to their appointed places by the Memorial. As the hour struck, again a bugle called for stillness and in the deep hush, the sculptor, Mr. Richard R. Goulden, handed the rope to Mr. Bryant, who, as representative of the Staff, handed it to the Governor. As the Union Jacks fell aside and the beautiful symbolic figure stood revealed, the Governor said:—

“With thankfulness for the Peace which they won for us, with gratitude for the Sacrifice which they made for us, I unveil this statue of St. Christopher to the memory of those of our comrades, our friends and our relations, who, for the love of Country and for the cause of Freedom, gave up their lives during the War.”

Then the Archdeacon, vested in a rich cope, dedicated the unveiled figure:—

“In the Faith of Jesus Christ and in proud and grateful memory of the Seventy and One members of this House, who did their duty even unto death for their Country during the Great War, we dedicate this Memorial in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, *Amen.*”

Turning round with his face to the assembly, the Archdeacon in a clear voice proceeded with the brief, simple and touching service, which follows:—



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THE UNVEILING CEREMONY, 11th NOVEMBER, 1921.



LET US PRAY :

Lord have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord have Mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer.

O Almighty God we commend to Thy loving kindness the souls of Thy Servants here commemorated. Accept the offering of their self-sacrifice and grant to them with all Thy faithful ones a place of refreshment and of peace, where the light of Thy countenance shineth evermore and all tears are wiped away, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. *Amen.*

O God of the spirits of all flesh, in whose hands are the issues of death, we praise and magnify Thy Holy Name for the love and courage and devotion of these our Brothers. May their labour and their sacrifice be not in vain, but grant, O Lord, that their spirit may live on in us and in the generations to come, and that the liberty, truth and justice, for which they died may spread over all the world, through the prevailing power of its Redeemer, Jesus Christ Our Lord. *Amen.*

Comfort, O Lord, according to Thy promise, those that mourn, teach them to lean on Thee, support them in Thy love, that so they may serve Thee till the end, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. *Amen.*

O Lord Christ, Thou Prince of Princes, the Faithful and True, who in righteousness dost judge and make war; Grant to us all, we beseech Thee, that putting on the whole armour of God and taking up our cross, we may follow Thee as Thou goest forth conquering and to conquer; and fighting manfully under Thy banner against sin, the world and the devil, we may be found more than conquerors and, at the last, may be refreshed with the multitude of peace in the heavenly Jerusalem, the holy city of Our God; whose is the greatness and the power, the victory and the majesty for ever. *Amen.*

The Blessing.

As the Benediction died away on the air, two invisible buglers of the Grenadier Guards sounded the Last Post—then the Reveille—at the first note of which the Union Jack, which had been lowered to half mast over the principal entrance of the Bank during the service, was hoisted. The singing of a verse of the National Anthem ended the historic ceremony.

The Governor laid a wreath at the foot of the statue, on behalf of the Court, and representatives from many offices followed with their tributes. A few moments and the bare steps of the Memorial were covered with the choicest flowers. The company paid their silent homage and melted away, enthralled with the dignity and simplicity and beauty of all that had been done "In Remembrance," and soon the early shadows of the autumn evening closed in upon "St. Christopher," leaving him alone, and yet not alone, in his ancient garden.

WILFRED G. BRYANT (*Chairman of the Memorial Committee*).

Roll of Honour.

LIONEL EDWARD ALLEN.

18 June, 1917, granted "War Leave." 20 July, 1917, enlisted in the 28th Bn. London Regiment (Artists Rifles). 16 Nov., 1917, proceeded to France. 2 Jan., 1918, died of wounds received in his first and only battle in Cambrai Section. *Age 35.*

GEOFFREY WALTER HENRY APPLIN.

5 Aug., 1914, granted "War Leave." Enlisted in the Honourable Artillery Company. 19 Sept., 1914, proceeded to France with 1st Bn. 25 April, 1915, gazetted 2nd Lieut. in 1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment. 15th May, 1915, wounded at Ypres. 1 July, 1916, killed in action in battle of the Somme. *Age 23.*

STANLEY JERRAM ATKINSON.

27 June, 1917, granted "War Leave." Enlisted in the 15th Bn. London Regiment (Civil Service Rifles). 30 Dec., 1917, Drowned when proceeding to Egypt in H.M.S. "Aragon," which was torpedoed and sunk off Alexandria. *Age 31.*

HARRY EDWIN BENSTEAD.

14 July, 1916, granted "War Leave." Enrolled as a Cadet 28th Bn. London Regiment (Artists Rifles O.T.C.). 2 Oct., 1916, Cadet 15th Officers Cadet Battalion. 19 Dec., 1916, gazetted 2nd Lieut. 7th Bn. London Regiment. Feb., 1917, proceeded to France. Posted to 1/5th Bn. London Regiment (London Rifle Brigade). 14 April, 1917, killed in action. *Age 24.*

WILLIAM RUSHBURY BERROW.

4 Aug., 1914, mobilised and granted "War Leave" as Trooper, City of London Yeomanry (Roughriders). April, 1915, proceeded to Suez. Aug., 1915, proceeded to Gallipoli. Jan., 1916, returned to England. 12 Feb., 1916, discharged—time expired. Dec., 1916, re-enlisted in the Tank Corps, 13th Coy. June, 1917, proceeded to France. 23 Nov., 1917, missing and presumed killed in action. *Age 28.*

LEONARD EDWIN BINDER.

9 June, 1916, granted "War Leave." Enlisted in 5th Bn. Middlesex Regiment. Sept., 1916, proceeded to France. Posted to 4th Bn. Middlesex Regiment. Oct., 1916, transferred to 2nd Bn. Middlesex Regiment. 23 Oct., 1916, killed in action. *Age 33.*

ARTHUR BIRCH.

4 Aug., 1914, mobilised and granted "War Leave" as Lance Corpl. in the 28th Bn. London Regiment (Artists Rifles). 26 Oct., 1914, proceeded to France. 6 Oct., 1915, promoted Corporal. 16 Feb., 1916, promoted Lance-Sergeant. 12 March, 1916, promoted Sergeant. 23 Nov., 1916, gazetted 2nd Lieut. 6th Bn. Royal Berkshire Regiment. 17 Feb., 1917, killed in action. *Age 25.*

ERNEST ALEXANDER BOYER.

14 July, 1916, granted "War Leave." Enrolled as a Cadet in the 28th Bn. London Regiment (Artists Rifles O.T.C.). 2 Oct., 1916, Cadet in 15th Officers Cadet Battalion. 2 Feb. 1917, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant 7th Bn. London Regiment. 3 March, 1917, Proceeded to France and posted to 11th Bn. London Regiment. 5 April, 1918, killed in action. *Age 28.*

ARCHIBALD CHARLES WATSON BUCK.

Oct., 1915, enlisted in the 10th Bn. King's Liverpool Regiment and subsequently appointed 2nd Lieutenant. 9 Aug., 1916, killed in action. *Age 45.*

ARTHUR EDWARD ADDERLEY BULLER.

5 Aug., 1914, granted "War Leave" as 2nd Lieutenant Inns of Court O.T.C. 8 June, 1915, promoted Lieutenant. 3 March, 1916, promoted Captain. 15 June, 1918, proceeded to Egypt, seconded to 5th Bn. Norfolk Regiment. 21 Sept., 1918, died of dysentery while on Active Service in Palestine. *Age 35.*

RICHARD FRANCIS MONTAGUE BULLER.

4 Aug., 1914, mobilised and granted "War Leave" as Lieutenant 8th Bn. Middlesex Regiment. Sept., 1914, proceeded to Gibraltar. Feb., 1915, proceeded to France. 28 April, 1915, wounded and returned to England. 9 Jan., 1916, promoted Captain 3/7th Bn. Middlesex Regiment. Jan., 1917, transferred to 2/7th Bn. Middlesex Regiment. 23 July, 1917, promoted Major. 7 Jan., 1918, returned to France and posted to 8th Bn. Middlesex Regiment. 24 Aug., 1918, killed in action near Arras. *Age 33.*

JAMES ROGER THOMAS BURROW.

22 May, 1916, granted "War Leave." Enlisted in the 6th Bn. Rifle Brigade. 14 Sept., 1916, proceeded to France with 3rd Bn. Rifle Brigade. Nov., 1916, transferred to 2nd Bn. Rifle Brigade, 5 March, 1917, admitted to Hospital in France dangerously ill. 8 March, 1917, died in Hospital and buried at Bray-sur-Somme. *Age 34.*

FREDERICK WILLIAM CHESWICK.

15 June, 1916, granted "War Leave." Enlisted in the 23rd Bn. King's Royal Rifles. 11 Oct., 1916, proceeded to France. Posted to 2nd Bn. Rifle Brigade. 21 April, 1917, killed in action. *Age 35.*

CYRIL JOHN DIGBY CLARKE.

5 Aug., 1914, after 12 years Territorial Service and gaining the Long Service Medal, mobilised and granted "War Leave" as Sergeant Royal Bucks Hussars. Aug., 1915, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant Royal Bucks Hussars. 28 Nov., 1915, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant in Royal Army Service Corps. 12 May, 1916, proceeded to France. Posted to the 61st (South Midland) Divisional Train. 15 Sept., 1917, killed in action. *Age 31.*

HERBERT CLEMENT.

5 Aug., 1914, mobilised and granted "War Leave" as Trooper Warwickshire Yeomanry. 29 Aug., 1914, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant 14th Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regiment. 25 May, 1916, proceeded to France and posted to 16th Bn. Warwickshire Regiment. 25 June, 1916, evacuated to England with para-typhoid fever. Sept., 1916, posted to 3rd Bn. Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Jan., 1917, returned to France. 6 Aug., 1917, promoted Lieutenant from 24 Dec., 1916. 30 Aug., 1917, Acting Captain. 10 Oct., 1917, killed in action. *Age 29.*

WILLIAM CLIFTON.

30 March, 1917, granted "War Leave." 9 Jan., 1917, enlisted as Air Mechanic in Royal Naval Air Service. 18 Dec., 1918, deceased. *Age 39.*

VERNON SWANN CROSIER.

14 July, 1916, granted "War Leave." Enrolled as Cadet in 28th Bn. London Regiment (Artists Rifles O.T.C.). 2 Feb., 1917, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant 7th Bn. London Regiment. 3 March, 1917, proceeded to France and posted to 11th Bn. London Regiment. Feb., 1918, attached to the Queens (Royal W. Surrey) Regiment. 6 April, 1918, died of wounds received in action the previous day. *Age 24.*

ROBERT HAMMOND CUNNINGHAM.

10 Dec., 1915, enlisted as Private, 2/4 York and Lancaster Regiment. 18 Sept., 1918, killed in action. *Age 33.*

JOHN DARKER.

10 Dec., 1915, enlisted Able Seaman, Royal Navy. 23 Jan., 1917, killed in action. *Age 24.*

HAROLD HENRY DAWES.

29 Aug., 1916, granted "War Leave." Enrolled as Cadet in 28th Bn. London Regiment (Artists Rifles O.T.C.). Nov., 1916, proceeded to France and posted to 1/28th Bn. London Regiment. 30 Oct., 1917, killed in action. *Age 29.*

JOHN HASTINGS DINSMORE.

1915, gazetted Lieutenant Royal West Kent Regiment. May, 1917, killed in action. *Age 31.*

THOMAS MITCHELL DOW.

May, 1915, enlisted in 2nd Bn. Honourable Artillery Company. July, 1916, proceeded to France. 6 Feb., 1917, wounded at Grandcourt. 10 Feb., 1917, died of wounds at Etaples. *Age 27.*

ARNOLD INMAN DRAPER.

14 Sept., 1914, granted "War Leave." Enlisted in 17th Bn. King's Liverpool Regiment. 2 April, 1915, gazetted Temp. 2nd Lieutenant King's Liverpool Regiment. Nov., 1915, proceeded to France. 22 Oct., 1916, promoted Captain King's Liverpool Regiment. May, 1917, wounded. 1 Aug., 1917, promoted Major. 21 Oct., 1917, killed in action. *Age 36.*

GEORGE RICHARD EDDIE.

5 Aug., 1914, mobilised and granted "War Leave" as Corporal Honourable Artillery Coy. Dec., 1914, proceeded to France. 13 March, 1915, wounded in the thigh at Kemmel and evacuated to England. 5 July, 1915, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant in 2/5th Bn. York and Lancaster Regiment. Jan., 1917, proceeded to France. 1 July, 1917, promoted Lieutenant. 3 Nov., 1918, died on Active Service of Pneumonia following on Influenza. *Age 36.*

ROBERT ARTHUR ELLIS.

5 Aug., 1914, mobilised and granted "War Leave" as Sergeant 23rd Bn. London Regiment. 14 March, 1915, proceeded to France. 26 May, 1915, killed in action. *Age 26.*

RICHARD GUY ERIC GALPIN.

27 June, 1917, granted "War Leave." Enlisted in 15th Bn. London Regiment (Civil Service Rifles). 30 Dec., 1917, drowned when proceeding to Egypt in H.M.S. "Aragon," which was torpedoed and sunk off Alexandria. *Age 38.*

GEORGE HENRY MOLYNEUX GAMESON.

7 Jan., 1916, 2nd Lieutenant Northumberland Fusiliers. Killed. *Age 23.*

ARTHUR RICHMOND GARTON.

5 Aug., 1914, granted "War Leave" as Lieutenant 6th Bn. Northumberland Fusiliers. 26 April, 1915, killed in action in France. Mentioned in Despatches 23 June, 1915. *Age 25.*

JOSEPH WILLIAM GEVAUX.

28 Feb., 1916, granted "War Leave." Enlisted in 19th Bn. London Regiment. July, 1916, proceeded to France. 15 Sept., 1916, wounded in the neck and back at High Wood. Dec., 1916, returned to duty with Reserve Bn. March, 1917, returned to France. 11 July, 1917, killed in action. *Age 29.*

DONALD ALFRED HARNETT.

26 Oct., 1915, enlisted in the Royal Garrison Artillery. 28 Dec., 1915, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant in the Buffs, East Kent Regiment. July, 1916, Proceeded to France. 7 Oct., 1916, killed in action at Gueudecourt. *Age 22.*

FREDERICK JOHN HERBERT.

20 Jan., 1916, granted "War Leave." Enlisted in 6th Bn. Middlesex Regiment and transferred to 4th Bn. May, 1916, proceeded to France. 1 July, 1916, killed in action. *Age 20.*

THOMAS CHARLES WILLIAM HEWETT.

1 Sept., 1914, enlisted in 12th Bn. Middlesex Regiment. 26 July, 1915, proceeded to France. 23 Nov., 1915, killed in action near Albert. *Age 20.*

ROBERT VALENTINE HODGSON.

10 April, 1916, granted "War Leave" and enlisted in 5th Bn. London Regiment (London Rifle Brigade). Jan., 1917, proceeded to France. March, 1918, transferred to 1/18th Bn. London Regiment. 23 March, 1918, taken prisoner. 31 May, 1918, died of Angina Pectoris whilst a prisoner of war in Germany. *Age 22.*

SYDNEY HODSON.

6 Jan., 1916, granted "War Leave." Enrolled in Inns of Court O.T.C. 25 Jan., 1917, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant King's Royal Rifle Corps. March, 1917, proceeded to France. 22 Aug., 1917, wounded. Nov., 1917, returned to France. 21 March, 1918, wounded, missing. Aug., 1918, reported killed in action on 21 March, 1918. *Age 27.*

WILLIAM FREDERICK HOULDING.

4 Aug., 1914, mobilised and granted "War Leave" as Trooper, Middlesex Hussars. 18 Sept., 1915, promoted Corporal. April, 1916, on Active Service in Ireland. Dec., 1916, proceeded to France. 9 April, 1917, killed in action. *Age* 32.

AUSTIN PATRICK HUDSON.

19 Aug., 1914, granted "War Leave." 22 Sept., 1914, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant 5th Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers. Sept., 1914, proceeded to Egypt. April, 1915, proceeded to Gallipoli Peninsula. 10 May, 1915, slightly wounded in the neck. Dec., 1915, invalided to England and posted to 5th (Reserve) Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers. Sept., 1916, rejoined 5th Bn. in Egypt and did service in Sinai Campaign. Jan. 1917, promoted to Lieutenant. Feb., 1917, proceeded to France. 31 Aug., 1917, gazetted Captain and killed in action the same day, at Ypres. *Age* 24.

MEREDITH CHARLES CLIFTON JAMES.

4 Aug., 1914, mobilised and granted "War Leave" as Private 28th Bn. London Regiment (Artists Rifles). 26 Oct., 1914, proceeded to France. 24 July, 1915, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant 1st Bn. Worcestershire Regiment. 27 Oct., 1916, killed in action. *Age* 22.

RICHARD JENKINS.

5 Aug., 1914, mobilised and granted "War Leave" as Private, 6th Bn. Manchester Regiment. 12 Sept., 1914, proceeded to Egypt. 1 May, 1915, proceeded with East Lancashire Division to Gallipoli. 4 June, 1915, wounded in both legs and returned to England. Sept., 1915, posted to 6th Reserve Bn. Manchester Regiment. 22 Dec., 1915, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant, 7th Bn. Manchester Regiment. 8 Sept., 1916, proceeded to France and attached to 1/6th Bn. Gloucester Regiment. 11 Nov., 1916, killed in action at Thiepval. *Age* 24.

JOSEPH JOHN CLAUDE JOHNSON.

7 July, 1916, granted "War Leave." Enrolled as Gunner in the Royal Horse Artillery (O.T.C. Class). 2 Jan., 1917, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Field Artillery. April, 1917, proceeded to France. Nov., 1917, slightly wounded. 5 April, 1918, died of wounds received in action. *Age* 24.

LEONARD JONES.

5 Aug., 1914, mobilised and granted "War Leave" as Private in 28th Bn. London Regiment (Artists Rifles). 15 Dec., 1914, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant Royal Welsh Fusiliers. 16 May, 1915, killed in action. *Age* 23.

JOHN WESTLAKE LACK.

- 11 Sept., 1914, granted "War Leave." Gazetted Lieutenant, 8th Bn. Suffolk Regiment. July, 1915, proceeded to France. 13 Sept., 1915, promoted Captain, 8th Bn. Suffolk Regiment. 16 June, 1916, mentioned in Despatches. 26 July, 1916, died of wounds received in action. *Age 25.*

IVOR HUTCHISON LINFORD, M.C.

- 5 August, 1914, mobilised and granted "War Leave" as Private in the Honourable Artillery Company. 18 Sept., 1914, proceeded to France. 23 March, 1915, wounded. 16 Oct., 1915, returned to England. 28 Oct., 1915, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant, 12th Bn. Essex Regiment. 30 June, 1916, proceeded to France and posted to 10th Bn. Essex Regiment. 11 Feb., 1917, promoted Lieutenant. August, 1917, promoted Captain. 25 Sept., 1917, awarded the Military Cross. 22 March, 1918, killed in action. *Age 26.*

OSWALD LEONARD EDWARD LINK.

- 12 Feb., 1917, granted "War Leave." Enlisted in the Grenadier Guards. 29 Dec., 1917, proceeded to France. 30 March, 1918, killed in action. *Age 35.*

HAROLD WILLIAM LOVELOCK.

- 4 Aug., 1914, mobilised and granted "War Leave" as Company Sergeant-Major, 15th Bn. London Regt. (Civil Service Rifles). 22 June, 1916, proceeded to France. Nov., 1916, proceeded to Salonica. June, 1917, proceeded to Egypt. 21 Nov., 1917, proceeded to Palestine. 18 Jan., 1918, promoted Acting Regimental Sergeant-Major (as from 12 Dec., 1917). July, 1918, proceeded to France. 1 August, 1918, confirmed in rank of Regimental Sergeant-Major (Warrant Officer, Class I.) as from 20 Jan., 1918. Meritorious Service Medal awarded. 28 Sept., 1918, killed in action. *Age 38.*

WILLIAM JAMES MARCHMENT.

- 14 July, 1916, granted "War Leave." Enrolled as a Cadet in "B" Reserve Brigade, Royal Horse Artillery. 8 Dec., 1916, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Field Artillery. 26 March, 1917, proceeded to France. June, 1917, posted to a Trench Mortar Battery. May, 1918, promoted Temp. Captain whilst commanding a Trench Mortar Battery. 4 Nov., 1918, killed in action. *Age 26.*

EDWIN JOHN MARTIN.

- 2 May, 1917, granted "War Leave." Enrolled in 28th Bn. London Regiment (Artists Rifles O.T.C.) 27 Feb., 1918, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant 1st Bn. London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers). 4 Sept., killed in action. *Age 26.*

REGINALD HARCOURT PROCTOR MAUNSELL.

7 July, 1916, granted "War Leave." Enrolled in Royal Horse Artillery (O.T.C. Class). Jan., 1917, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant Royal Garrison Artillery. August, 1917, proceeded to France and posted to a siege battery. Nov., 1917, appointed Area Commandant, Bambecque, France. 27 April, 1918, killed in action. *Age 37.*

HUGH GREIR MERTENS.

18 June, 1917, granted "War Leave." Enlisted in the 13th Bn. London Regiment (Kensingtons). 7 Feb., 1918, proceeded to France. July, 1918, transferred to 1/12th London Regiment. 9 Aug., 1918, "missing." Presumed to have died of wounds or killed in action on or after that date. *Age 36.*

ARTHUR CHARLES MICHELL.

14 July, 1916, granted "War Leave." Enrolled as a Cadet in the 2/28th Bn. London Regiment (Artists Rifles O.T.C.) Nov., 1916, proceeded to France and posted to 1/28th Bn. London Regiment (Artists Rifles). Aug., 1917, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant 7th Bn. Royal West Kent Regiment. 12 Oct., 1917, killed in action. *Age 24.*

HERBERT MANICO NASH.

Aug., 1914, enlisted in 15th Bn. London Regiment (Civil Service Rifles). 16 March, 1915, proceeded to France. 20 Dec., 1915, killed in action. *Age 24.*

FRANCIS METHUEN NOEL.

1916, enlisted and joined up with O.T.C. 1917, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant 3rd Bn. Devonshire Regiment and attached to 9th Bn. 13 Jan., 1917, proceeded to France. 26 Oct., 1917, killed in action at Ghelevelt. *Age 26.*

RAPHAEL GORDON O'CONNOR-GLYNN.

12 April, 1916, granted "War Leave." Enlisted in 3/5th Bn. London Regiment (London Rifle Brigade). Feb., 1917, proceeded to France. 17 June, 1917, died on Active Service. *Age 30.*

BARNARD CHAPPELL PAGE.

2 June, 1916, granted "War Leave." Enlisted in the 19th Bn. London Regiment. Dec., 1916, proceeded to France. Feb., 1917, evacuated sick to England. July, 1917, posted to a command depot. Dec., 1917, proceeded to Egypt in H.M.S. "Aragon," which was torpedoed on 30 Dec. in the Mediterranean, but picked up and safely landed at Alexandria. May, 1918, admitted to hospital with injury caused by a fall whilst in action. July, 1918, returned to duty. 12 Oct., 1918, died from malaria on active service. *Age 39.*

GEORGE ALEXANDER PALFREYMAN.

Nov., 1915, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant 3rd Buffs and afterwards 7th Squadron Royal Flying Corps. 26 Oct., 1916, missing. *Age 22.*

FRANK PHILIP PURDIE.

6 Aug., 1914, granted "War Leave" as Captain in 8th (Cyclist) Bn. Essex Regiment. Feb., 1915, found unfit for service overseas. 28 Feb., 1915, posted to 2/8th (Cyclist) Bn. Essex Regiment. Sept., 1916, posted to 68th Provisional Bn. (11th Bn. Bedfordshire Regiment). 13 March, 1917, gazetted Major. March, 1917, appointed Brigade Gas Officer to the 225th Infantry Brigade. Nov., 1917, attached to 2/5 Yorkshire Regiment as 2nd in command. Feb., 1918, attached to the Infantry Record Office, Warwick, and placed in the Territorial Force Reserve while so employed. 20 March, 1919, deceased (from pneumonia following on influenza aggravated by gas poisoning). *Age 36.*

GODFREY LAWRENCE PURTON.

31 Aug., 1914, granted "War Leave." Enlisted in the 10th Bn. Liverpool Regiment (Liverpool Scottish). 3 July, 1915, promoted 2nd Lieutenant for services rendered. July, 1915, missing. 31 Jan., 1917, presumed to have died on or since 16th June, 1915. *Age 28.*

WILLIAM HORACE STANLEY ROPER.

14 April, 1916, enrolled as a Cadet in the 28th Bn. London Regiment (Artists Rifles O.T.C.) 6 Sept., 1916, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant Grenadier Guards. 13 Dec., 1916, promoted 1st Lieutenant 3rd Bn. 29 May, 1917, proceeded to France. 11 Oct., 1917, died of wounds. *Age 29.*

WILLIAM FREDERICK SAWYER.

22 May, 1916, granted "War Leave." Enlisted in the 14th Bn. London Regiment (London Scottish). 14 Oct., 1916, proceeded to France. Nov., 1916, moved to Salonica with 14th Bn. London Regiment. 23 Jan., 1917, evacuated sick at Malta (Trench Fever and Rheumatism). 9 July, 1917, proceeded to Egypt. 8 Dec., 1917, killed in action. *Age 33.*

WILFRID ADOLPHUS SLADE.

18 July, 1916, granted "War Leave." Enrolled in Royal Horse Artillery (O.T.C. Class), Woolwich. 21 Feb., 1917, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant, Royal Field Artillery (S.R.). 13 April, 1917, proceeded to France. 23 April, 1917, killed in action at Arras. *Age 28.*

HENRY FRENCH STEPHENS, D.S.O., M.C.

4 Aug., 1914, mobilised and granted "War Leave" as Trooper, City of London Yeomanry (Roughriders). Oct., 1914, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant (Tempy.), Royal Field Artillery. July, 1915, proceeded to France with 89th Brigade R.F.A. Dec., 1915, promoted to Lieutenant (Tempy.). August, 1916, Acting Adjutant at Headquarters, 89th Brigade R.F.A. Sept., 1916, appointed to Command of "D." Battery, 86th Brigade R.F.A. Sept., 1916, promoted to Captain (Tempy.). Oct., 1916, slightly wounded in the elbow. 1 Feb., 1917, promoted Acting Major. 8 April, 1917, wounded in the thigh and evacuated to England. 9 April, 1917, mentioned in Despatches. 16 Aug., 1917, returned to France. 17 Dec., 1917, awarded the Military Cross. 1 June, 1918, awarded the D.S.O. 14 Oct., 1918, died from Pneumonia brought about by severe gas shell poisoning. *Age 27.*

HERBERT GORDON STUART.

2 May, 1917, granted "War Leave." Enlisted in the 28th Bn. London Regiment (Artists Rifles). 27 Feb., 1918, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant, 3rd London Regiment (Royal Fusiliers). Aug., 1918, wounded in right thigh and evacuated to England. 7 March, 1919, died of wounds. *Age 26.*

DOUGLAS CLIFTON TAYLOR.

17 Jan., 1916, granted "War Leave." Enlisted in the 28th Bn. London Regiment. 20 April, 1916, proceeded to France. Nov., 1917, promoted Lance-Corporal. 30 Dec., 1917, killed in action. *Age 27.*

JOHN MARSHALL TREVARTHEN.

18 June, 1917, granted "War Leave." Enrolled in 28th Bn. London Regiment (Artists Rifles O.T.C.). 30 July, 1917, accidentally killed. *Age 29.*

GEORGE EDWARD TRUBY.

7 Jan., 1916, granted "War Leave." Enrolled in Inns of Court O.T.C. 7 Oct., 1916, promoted Lance-Corporal. 25 Jan., 1917, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant, 3rd Bn. Lincolnshire Regiment. March, 1917, proceeded to France. 31 July, 1917, killed in action. *Age 34.*

GERALD VAUGHAN-JONES.

5 Aug., 1914, granted "War Leave" as Corporal Motor Despatch Rider, 25th Bn. London Regiment (Cyclists) T.F. 22 Oct., 1915, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant, 3/1 East Anglian Div. Sig. Co., R.E. (T.F.). Aug., 1916, attached to the Royal Flying Corps for training as a pilot. Nov., 1916, proceeded to France. 26 Feb., 1917, killed in action. *Age 25.*

HENRY KENNETH WEATHERHEAD.

6 Jan., 1916, granted "War Leave." Enlisted in the 16th Bn. London Regiment (Queen's Westminsters). 6 July, 1916, proceeded to France. 10 Sept., 1916, missing. 14 July, 1917, presumed to have died on or since the 10 Sept., 1916. *Age* 24.

EDGAR DORRINGTON WEBB.

4 Aug., 1914, mobilised and granted "War Leave" as Sergeant, 21st Bn. London Regiment (T.F.). 5 May, 1915, killed in action. *Age* 23.

ALFRED LANGTON WELLS.

28 Mar., 1916, granted "War Leave." Enrolled in 2/28 Bn. London Regiment (Artists Rifles O.T.C.). 29 Nov., 1916, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant, Irish Guards. April, 1917, proceeded to France. 9 Oct., 1917, killed in action. *Age* 23.

ALFRED ERNEST WHITEHOUSE.

29 Aug., 1914, granted "War Leave." Enlisted in the 12th Bn. London Regiment (T.F.). 12 Sept., 1914, promoted to Lance-Corporal, London Regiment. 26 Sept., 1914, promoted to Corporal, London Regiment. Oct., 1914, promoted to Sergeant, London Regiment. Nov., 1914, promoted to Colour-Sergeant, London Regiment. Jan., 1915, promoted to Co. Sergeant Major, London Regiment. 4 March, 1915, proceeded to France. 28 March, 1915, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant, 12th Bn. London Regiment (T.F.). 2 April, 1915, returned to England for training. 7 May, 1915, rejoined 12th Bn. London Regiment in France. 8 May, 1915, Missing. 18 Dec., 1915, presumed to have been killed in action on the 8 May, 1915. *Age* 21.

ARTHUR DENTON WHITTLE.

4 Aug., 1914, granted "War Leave" as Trooper in the Middlesex Yeomanry. 19 Nov., 1914, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant (Tempy.), 10th Bn. Durham Light Infantry. Oct., 1915, proceeded to France. Nov., 1915, wounded and evacuated to England. March, 1916, rejoined his Battalion in France. 16 Sept., 1916, killed in action. *Age* 22.

JOSEPH WILLIAM WISKAR.

4 Aug., 1914, mobilised and granted "War Leave" as Private, 5th Bn. London Regiment (London Rifle Brigade). 3 Nov., 1914, gazetted 2nd Lieutenant, 6th Bn. London Regiment. 17 March, 1915, proceeded to France. 18 May, 1915, promoted Lieutenant, 6th Bn. London Regiment. 25 Sept., 1915, wounded at Loos. 5 May, 1916, returned to duty with 6th (Reserve) Bn. London Regiment (T.F.). 9 June, 1916, promoted to Captain. 11 July, 1916, evacuated to England suffering from a septic wound. 6 March, 1917, died of wounds received at the Battle of Loos. *Age* 23.

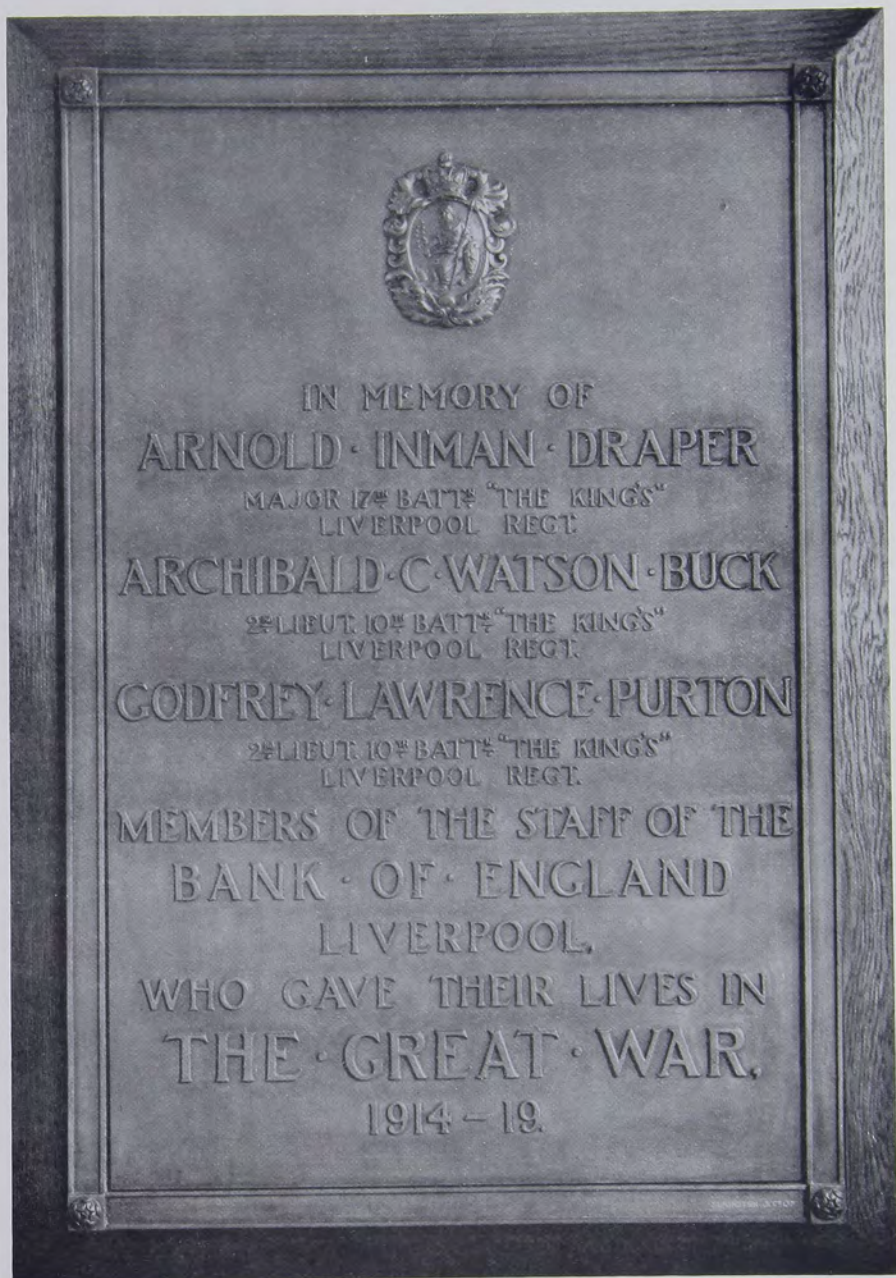


THE MEMORIAL TABLET AT THE NEWCASTLE BRANCH.



IN MEMORY OF
CAPTAIN AUSTIN PATRICK HUDSON
5TH LANCASHIRE FUSILIERS
KILLED IN ACTION AT YPRES SEPT^R 1917.
AND
2ND LIEUT^T RICHARD JENKINS
7TH MANCHESTER REGIMENT,
KILLED IN ACTION AT THIEPVAL. NOV 1916.

THE MEMORIAL TABLET AT THE MANCHESTER BRANCH.



IN MEMORY OF
ARNOLD · INMAN · DRAPER
MAJOR 17th BATT^e "THE KING'S"
LIVERPOOL REGT.
ARCHIBALD · C · WATSON · BUCK
2^d LIEUT. 10th BATT^e "THE KING'S"
LIVERPOOL REGT.
GODFREY · LAWRENCE · PURTON
2^d LIEUT. 10th BATT^e "THE KING'S"
LIVERPOOL REGT.
MEMBERS OF THE STAFF OF THE
BANK · OF · ENGLAND
LIVERPOOL,
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN
THE · GREAT · WAR,
1914 - 19.

THE MEMORIAL TABLET AT THE LIVERPOOL BRANCH.



MEMORIAL WINDOW—PRINTING DEPARTMENT, ST. LUKE'S.

DESCRIPTION OF THE STATUE.

The statue, cast in bronze, is a life-size figure of St. Christopher. The sculptor has represented him after the passage of the stream, coming up the further bank, with the physical strain of crossing manifest in his limbs and panting mouth. His face is wreathed in a smile at the joy of his victory, and his eyes and lips express the awe and wonder with which he looks up to the mysterious Child upon his shoulder and realises that the reward for all his service is, after all, only a Cross—the Cross of Sacrifice, held out before him in the Infant's hand.

At the base of the statue is the following inscription:—

**"To the Comrades who at Duty's Call Crossed the
Dark Waters to the Further Shore—1914-1919."**

The whole is mounted on a pedestal of Portland stone, bearing on three sides bronze tablets on which are cast the names of the seventy-one Members of the Staff who gave their lives in the Great War. Inset on the front of the pedestal is a bronze cross.

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London is not so careful as she might be in recording the history and romance of its long past, that all who run may read, and no stranger visiting the Bank of England would ever guess that its garden was once the churchyard of the ancient parish of St. Christopher-le-Stocks. The church was taken down in 1781 and the site thrown into the Bank, but the old churchyard with its tree was spared and suffered to remain as an open space. Yet there was nothing anywhere to indicate its venerable associations.

But this is now changed. The Past has been linked with the Present and an inspired artist has, in the figure of our Patron Saint, symbolised the story of The Great War and the response of our Fallen Colleagues to the cry for help across the sea.

THE LEGEND OF ST. CHRISTOPHER.

It is somewhat surprising to find how few people know the beautiful legend attached to St. Christopher, although frescoes about him are not uncommon in our English churches. They are to be found at the church of Poughill, near Bude, where both the north and the south walls of the nave are covered with large mediæval pictures of the Saint crossing the stream. These pictures were re-discovered in recent years beneath the Georgian whitewash. In Germany, too, the legend is a favourite one, and Albert Durer gave his pictorial version of it to the world in 1521.

Whether St. Christopher ever really existed or not is difficult to determine. Certainly, the tale of him goes right back into the early centuries of Christianity, and has it that Christopher was of the Land of Canaan, and the name by which he was first known was Offero. He was a man of gigantic stature and mighty strength, and he vowed a vow that he would never serve anyone who was not stronger than himself. After taking service under a powerful King, he noticed one day the King crossed himself while they were journeying through a dark and dangerous defile, and asking him the reason of his strange action he learned that he was afraid of Satan. So the giant left the King forthwith and bound himself to the service of the Devil. But it chanced, while they were travelling over a broad plain, that the Devil suddenly started and made a wide detour from the road without apparent reason. Offero questioned him, and the Devil answered: "Did'st not thou see the Cross standing by the wayside, the symbol of the World's redemption by the Lord Christ?" "Is the Lord Christ then more powerful than thou?" burst out the giant. "Then I must follow Him." So Offero forsook the Devil and went about the world to find the Christ. And a monk met him as he journeyed and instructed him, and he became a Christian. "But how can I serve my Master?" said he. "Thou can'st serve Him with thy giant strength. Here is a broad and dangerous stream where many pilgrims come and need to cross. Serve humbly, therefore, here as a ferryman, and carry them over safely that they may go on their pilgrimage in peace." The sequel is beautifully told by Mrs. Jameson:—

"Now, when Offero had spent many days in this toil, it came to pass one night as he rested himself in a hut built of boughs, he heard a voice who called to him from the shore; it was the plaintive voice of a child, and it seemed to say, 'Come forth and carry me over.' And he rose forthwith and looked out, but saw nothing; then he lay down again; but the voice called to him in the same words a second and a third time—and the third time he sought round about with a lantern; and at length he beheld a little child sitting on the bank, who entreated him, saying: 'Carry me over this night.' And the giant lifted the child on his strong shoulders and took his staff and entered the stream. And the waters rose higher and higher and the waves roared and the winds blew, and the infant on his shoulders became heavier and still heavier, till it seemed to him that he must sink under the excessive

weight, and he began to fear; but, nevertheless, taking courage and staying his tottering steps with his palm-staff, he at length reached the opposite bank; and when he laid the child down safely and gently, he looked upon him in astonishment and he said: 'Who art thou, Child, that hath placed me in such extreme peril? Had I carried the whole world on my shoulders the burthen had not been heavier!' And the Child replied: 'Wonder not, for thou hast not only borne the world, but HIM who made the world upon thy shoulders. Me would'st thou serve in this thy work of charity and behold I have accepted thy service. Henceforth thou shalt be called "Christopher," for thou hast borne the Christ.' And the miraculous Child vanished."

THE INTERPRETATION.

Such is the legend of St. Christopher, and in order to apply it to the story of our Fallen Colleagues we cannot do better than quote the words of our sculptor, Mr. Goulden, who has most kindly responded to our invitation to give his own interpretation of his masterpiece:—

"Quite apart from the fact that the ground upon which the Bank now stands has been, since very early times, dedicated to the Saint, one could hardly find a more fitting subject than St. Christopher for a Memorial to those who proved themselves to be inspired by the true spirit of self-sacrifice and love nobly to serve the highest cause."

"St. Christopher has often been represented in mediæval art in the fashion and manner of the times; but every age should give its own rendering and perhaps no age or people has better shown the spirit of St. Christopher than our own."

"My interpretation of the beautiful legend of St. Christopher is, therefore, modern, and depicts *Youth in full vigour joyfully bearing his precious burden onward triumphant to the end, and at the moment of exultation and realisation of victory, finding his reward—the Cross of Sacrifice.*"



Cristofon fanen die qua duncq' niens - Millemo ecce
Jla nampe die morte mala non moviars. - ff° tano

St. Christopher.

(From a wood-cut dated 1423, the earliest dated wood-cut known.)

The Medallion on the front page of the cover appeared on Bank of England Notes from 1809 to 1854.

We are indebted to Mr. Alfred Blades for the loan of the block from which the wood-cut of St. Christopher is reproduced on page 24.

