

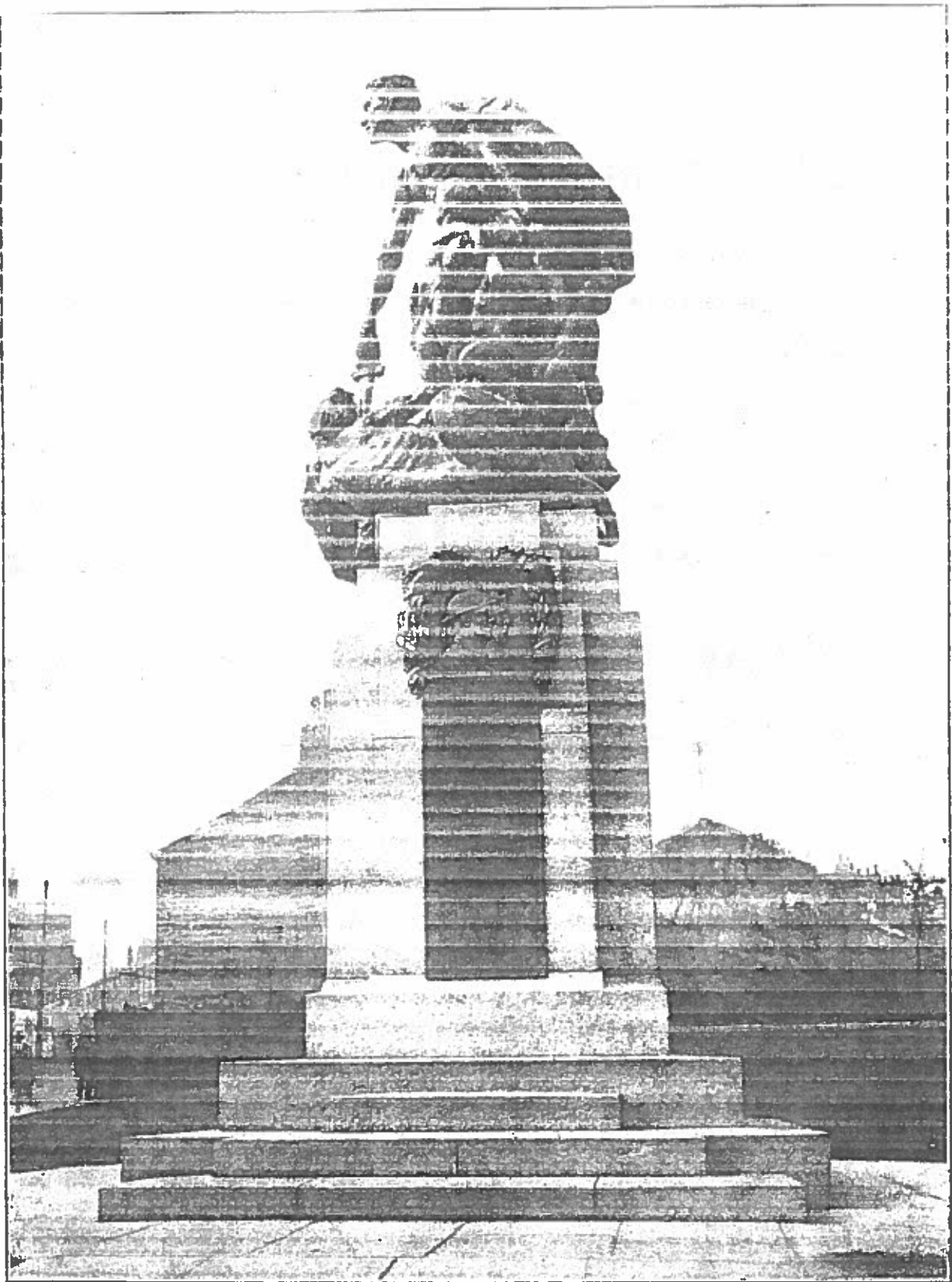
Urban District of Crompton.

Unveiling
and
Dedication
of
War Memorial

On Sunday, April 29th, 1923,
— at 3 p.m. —

by

General Sir IAN S. M. HAMILTON,
G.C.B., G.C.M.G., D.S.O.



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General Description and . . Motif of Design. . .

THE chief aim of these memorials should surely be to inspire a finer and higher outlook upon life generally. This can be done best, and in the most practical and telling manner, by making one spot in the very midst of busy everyday life sacred to such cause, to be a continual reminder to us of the noble efforts of those who sacrificed their all. With this end in view the Committee selected the present site, which has been prepared for the reception of the Memorial.

The ground has been banked, and a deep belt of trees and shrubs planted, to serve as a screen and background, the remainder being put under grass, traversed with wide paved paths, which serve both as a setting and suitable approach to the Monument. Space is reserved for seats and further developments and plantings, which it is contemplated will be made, so that the Memorial shall provide a pleasant spot in which to rest, and reflect with gratitude on those to whom it is dedicated.

The Committee are of opinion that the citizens of Crompton, who so truly appreciate the sacrifice made on their behalf, will treat this beautiful addition to their town in a fitting way without rendering any guards or fences necessary. No fence, but only a deep kerb surrounds the whole site.

When our children, whom we should teach, understand, no protection should be needed to prevent wanton destruction of the beauty of the fresh green grass, while the gleaming brightness of the stones will inspire and help us all to read the message of hope and inspiration that the sculpture should convey.

In addition to the erection of the Group of Statuary the Memorial Committee has assiduously attended to the claims of the children and dependants of the fallen. Twice each year the widows have been visited and grants made to be expended on the children, a sum of £2,500 having already been disbursed.

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On the top of the Granite, and underneath the Bronze,
a Sealed Leaden Casket has been placed, containing
the following:—

Coins—1 Sovereign.
1 Half-crown.
1 Shilling.
1 Sixpence.
1 Threepenny piece.
1 Penny.

Three Cops of Cotton, spun in the District.

Length of Fustian Cloth, manufactured in the District.

Programme of Opening of Free Library, February 2nd, 1907.

Programme of Coronation Festivities in Crompton, and Medal,
June 22nd, 1911.

Ration Cards and Coupons as issued by the Ministry of Food
during the War, 1914—1919.

Programme of Peace Celebrations in Crompton, and Medal,
July 19th, 1919.

First Report of the Crompton Disabled Sailors and Soldiers
Association.

Annual Report of the Crompton Sick Nursing Association,
1921—1922.

Year Book of the Crompton Urban District Council, 1922—23.

Crompton Tradesmen's Almanac.

History of Shaw in By-gone Days—*by the Rev. G. Allen.*

Retail Price List of Provisions.

Copy of Local Newspaper.

Photograph of the Group, taken from the Model.

Names of the three oldest inhabitants in the District.

A Summary of the War Memorial Scheme from its inception.

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War Memorial

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Souvenir
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April 29th, 1923.

Order of Service.



National Anthem.....(*First Verse only*)

Accompanied by the Shaw Prize Brass Band.

GOD save our gracious King,
Long live our noble King,
God save the King;
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King!

Invocatory Prayer.....Rev. Æ. R. MACKINTOSH
(Vicar of Shaw).

The Lord's Prayer.....(*To be repeated by all present*)

Hymn....."The Supreme Sacrifice".....Tune—*Eventide*

(*The Tune will be played over before the Hymn is sung.*)

O VALIANT Hearts, who to your glory came
Through dust of conflict and through battle flame;
Tranquil you lie, your knightly virtue proved,
Your memory hallowed in the Land you loved.

Proudly you gathered, rank on rank to war,
As who had heard God's message from afar;
All you had hoped for, all you had, you gave
To save mankind—yourselves you scorned to save.

Splendid you passed, the great surrender made,
Into the light that nevermore shall fade;
Deep your contentment in that blest abode,
Who wait the last clear trumpet call of God.

Long years ago as earth lay dark and still,
Rose a loud cry upon a lonely hill,
While in the frailty of our human clay,
Christ, our Redeemer, passed the self-same way,

Still stands His Cross from that dread hour to this
Like some bright star above the dark abyss;
Still, through the veil, the Victor's pitying eyes
Look down to bless our lesser Calvaries.

These were His servants, in His steps they trod,
Following through death the martyr'd Son of God:
Victor He rose, victorious too shall rise
They who have drunk His cup of Sacrifice.

O risen Lord, O Shepherd of our Dead,
Whose Cross has bought them and Whose Staff has led—
In glorious hope their proud and sorrowing Land
Commits her children to Thy gracious hand. Amen.

(*This Hymn is printed by the kind permission of
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The Chairman's Address.....(Mr. ALFRED CLEGG, M.B.E., J.P.)

The Unveiling of the Memorial

By General Sir IAN S. M. HAMILTON, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., D.S.O.

Wreaths will then be placed on the Memorial by the following:—

1. CHAIRMAN OF THE URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL (Mr. Councillor THOMAS KAY STOTT, J.P., on behalf of the District).
2. Mrs. HOPLEY (Mother who had eight sons serving in the War).
3. Mr. D. ORMEROD (representing the disabled men).
4. Mr. J. KIRKMAN (representing the unattached ex-service men).
5. Mr. T. PATTERSON (representing the British Legion).



Dedication.....Rev. A. R. MACKINTOSH
(Vicar of Shaw).

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who has given unto us Thy servants the endowment of sight and touch, that by the use of outward and visible things our souls may be lifted up to the contemplation of that which is eternal and invisible, we beseech Thee to bless and hallow this Memorial, commemorating therewith the names of those who have been found worthy to offer their lives in the service of their country, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Almighty Father, Lord of heaven and earth; vouchsafe we beseech Thee to accept this offering at our hand, and to consecrate this our gift to Thy glory, and ourselves to Thy service; for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

In the Faith of Jesus Christ we Dedicate this Memorial to the Glory of God, and in memory of these Thy servants named thereon, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Hymn....."O God, our help in ages past".....Tune—St. Anne

(The Tune will be played over before the Hymn is sung).

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come;
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
And our eternal home.

Beneath the shadow of Thy throne
Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
And our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,
Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight
Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun.

Time like an ever-rolling stream,
Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten as a dream
Dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,
Our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while troubles last,
And our eternal home. Amen.

Prayer.....Rev. H. HOOPER
(Wesleyan Minister).

O LOVING and merciful God, who are the strength of the weak, the Refreshment of the weary, the Comfort of the sad, we thank Thee that Thy children can flee for refuge in their affliction to the blessed certainty of Thy love. From every grief that burdens our spirits, from the sense of solitude and loss, from the doubt and fainting of the soul in its trouble, we turn to Thee.

We gratefully remember before Thy throne, those who, at the call of duty, went forth to fight our battles. We thank Thee for all Thou hast been to them amid the trials of training and the horrors of war. We praise Thee for the return of so many. Deepen our compassion for the disabled, and help us to discharge our duty to them with loving zeal. Especially, O Lord, are we mindful of those who returned not, but gave their precious lives for the honour of their King and Country and the safety of the homes they loved. Greater love hath no man than this! We honour their memory and are proud of their courage in conflict, and their nobility in death. But, O Lord, in our pride for our brave in their glorious sacrifice, may we not forget those who waited long and anxiously for their return—but waited in vain. Comfort the parents, widows, children and friends who mourn their loss. Pour Thy consolation into their hearts and let Thy Holy Spirit minister peace to their souls. To many the loss is hard to understand. Darkness hangs about their path and mystery meets them at every turn. We pray that it may never take from them the full faith that Thou art their Father. Help them to trust where they cannot see. Reveal unto them the vision of a universe guided and governed by Thy wise and loving care. Let quietness and confidence be their strength, to wait patiently for the day of the revealing of Thy purpose when all shall be made clear. Until then, grant O Lord, that the memory of our gallant dead may become more fragrant, and our hearts be renewed with hope, that we may strive to make this world that for which they died—the home of peace and love. Adorn us with heavenly virtues, so that we may be able the better to please Thee, the more worthily and faithfully to serve Thee and the more perfectly to love Thee.

Receive our thanksgivings, forgive our sins, strengthen our hope, deepen our faith, that so through all the days of our mortal life, we, keeping Thy commandments, and leaning ever upon Thy mercy, may pass on our way until we, through the gate of death, enter into life everlasting. Hear us of Thy mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Chairman (Mr. Alfred Clegg, M. B. E., J. P.) will then formally hand over the Memorial to the Chairman of the Council (Mr. Councillor Thomas Kay Stott, J. P.).

The Chairman of the Council will accept the Memorial on behalf of the District.

Benediction.....Rev. Æ. R. MACKINTOSH
(Vicar of Shaw).

The Last Post - Reveille.

At the close of the Service the Public may place wreaths or flowers on the Memorial.

Names of the Fallen.

ALLEN, WILFRED
APPERLEY, ARTHUR
ARMITAGE, EDWARD
ARMITAGE, OLIVER H.
ASHWORTH, JOHN
ASHWORTH, JOSEPH
ASHWORTH, STUART A.
ASHTON, JOHN W.
ATKIN, JOHN
BAILEY, WALTER
BALL, MALCOLM
BALL, MARVEL A.
BALLARD, A.
BARKER, JOHN
BARKER, JOSEPH
BARRASS, J. W.
BARRATT, THOMAS
BARRETT, THOMAS
BEVAN, RICHARD
BIRCH, WILLIAM
BLACKSHAW, R.
BOON, J.
BOTTOMLEY, W. M.
BRADLEY, HARRY
BRENNAN, THOMAS
BRIERLEY, JAMES ELLIOTT
BRILEY, JOSEPH E.
BROADBENT, W.
BROWN, ALFRED
BROWN, F.
BROWN, J.
BROWN, HARRY
BRYAN, FRANK
BUCKLEY, ALBERT
BUCKLEY, B.
BUCKLEY, E.
BUCKLEY, GEORGE
BUCKLEY, H.
BUCKLEY, JONATHAN N.
BUCKLEY, ALBERT
BUCKLEY, THOMAS
BUTTERWORTH, ALBERT
BUTTERWORTH, FRED
BUTTERWORTH, HAROLD
BUTTERWORTH, J.
BUTTERWORTH, JAMES LIVSEY
BUTTERWORTH, WILLIAM
BUTTERWORTH, WILLIAM H.
BYROM, LEWIS

CADMAN, JOHN
CAIN, MARTIN
CARTMEL JOHN
CARTWRIGHT, JACK
CHADWICK, RANDOLPH
CHARLESWORTH, THOMAS
CHEETHAM, WILLIAM
CHEETHAM, FRED
CHORLTON, WILLIAM
CLARKE, ARTHUR
CLARKE, DANIEL
CLARKE, JAMES WILLIAM
CLEGG, JAMES T.
CLEGG, E.
COCKER, ALLAN
COLLINGE, JOHN
COOLING, CECIL A.
CORBET, FRANK
CORBETT, JOHN E.
CRAVEN, HENRY
CROSSLEY, BEN.
CROUDSON, G. T.
CURWEN, JOHN

DALE, HUGH
DAVIES, THOMAS
DAWKES, JOHN W.
DAWSON, THOMAS
DAWSON, W.
DEWSBURY, ROBERT
DICKINSON, A.
DIXON, REUBEN
DRONSFIELD, EDMUND
DRONSFIELD, G. W.
DRONSFIELD, PERCY
DRIESEN, JOHN F.
DUFFIN, A.
DUNKERLEY, HAROLD
DUNN, J.
DURRANS, J. J.
DYSON, GEORGE
DYSON, W.

EASTWOOD, TOM
ELLIS, ARTHUR
EVANS, HARRY
EVANS, RICHARD
EVANS, ROBERT
EVERINGTON, GRANVILLE

NAMES OF THE FALLEN—Continued.

FERGUSON, TOM
 FIELDING, H.
 FIELDING, JAMES A.
 FIELDING, JOSEPH
 FIELDING, THOMAS
 FILLINGHAM, ROBERT
 FITTON, E.
 FITTON, HARRY
 FITTON, J.
 FITTON, JAMES
 FITTON, JAMES HY.
 FITTON, ROBERT
 FORD, FRANK
 FORD, P.
 FOX, FRED
 FREEMAN, J. W.

GAMMON, THOMAS
 GAMMON, VICTOR
 GARRETT, W.
 GARSIDE, FRED
 GARSIDE, ROBERT
 GARTH, ARTHUR
 GARTSIDE, JOSEPH
 GARTSIDE, DAN
 GARTSIDE, JAMES WM.
 GATLEY, H.
 GEE, WILLIAM
 GERRARD, GEORGE HY.
 GILKS, STEPHEN
 GLEDHILL, W.
 GOODWIN, JOHN
 GRAVER, JOHN
 GREAVES, ROBERT
 GREEN, HARRY
 GREEN, JAMES
 GREEN, WILLIAM
 GREENWOOD, LOUIS LEONARD
 GREGORY, D.
 GREGORY, W.
 GRENNAN, MARTIN
 GRESWELL, W.
 GRIMSHAW, WILFRED

HADFIELD, SAMUEL
 HADFIELD, TOM
 HALL, G.
 HALL, W. J.
 HALLAS, FRANK
 HALLIWELL, WILLIAM DIXON
 HAMER, PERCY
 HARDING, JOSEPH R.

HARDMAN, STEPHEN
 HARTLEY, BERT A.
 HARTLEY, W. SADLER
 HARRISON, JAMES
 HASLAM, HUGH W.
 HEAP, WILFRID
 HELLIWELL, BENJAMIN
 HENTHORN, F.
 HENTHORN, FRANK
 HENTHORN, JAMES
 HENTHORN, WM.
 HIBBERT, F.
 HIBBERT, L.
 HIBBERT, T.
 HIGGINS, JOSEPH
 HIGHTON, HARRY
 HILL, JOSEPH
 HILTON, EDWARD
 HILTON, GEORGE
 HILTON, JOHN
 HIRST, ERNEST
 HOLDEN, RICHARD
 HOLROYD, C. A.
 HOLT, JAMES H.
 HOLT, JOHN W.
 HOPLEY, ALFRED
 HOPLEY, CHARLES
 HOPLEY, RICHARD
 HOUSLEY, ARTHUR
 HORNBY, EDMUND
 HUMPHREYS, F.
 HURST, E.
 HURST, ERNEST
 HURST, WM.

JACKSON, HARRY
 JAGGER, WILLIAM
 JOHNSON, JAMES H.

KAY, WILLIAM
 KAY, HUBERT L.
 KEARNS, CHARLES
 KEMPSTER, TOM
 KENWORTHY, PHILIP
 KENYON, W. H.
 KEATING, WILLIAM
 KIRKHAM, C. A.
 KIRKPATRICK, RICHARD
 KNIGHT, HENRY

LAWSON, WALTER
 LAWTON, C. E.

NAMES OF THE FALLEN—*Continued.*

LEES, GEOFFREY
 LENIGAN, W.
 LOMAS, HARRY
 LORD, C.
 LORD, GEORGE
 LOWE, HARRY

 MADDOCKS, W.
 MASON, H.
 MARSDEN, JAMES
 MARSDEN, ROBERT
 MASSEY, FRED
 McALPINE, THOMAS
 McCARGO, ROBERT
 McDONALD, GEORGE WM.
 McDONALD, JOHN F.
 McHUGH, EDGAR
 McKOWN, DANIEL
 McKOWN, JAMES R.
 MELLOR, J.
 MILLS, E. F.
 MILLS, HARRY
 MILLS, HARRY
 MILNE, THOMAS H.
 MONK, A.
 MOORCROFT, TOM
 MORLEY, HERBERT
 MORRIS, A.
 MULLARKEY, JOHN T.
 MURRAY, JOHN WM.

 NAYLOR, GEORGE
 NEWLYN, H. H.
 NEWLYN, JOHN HENRY
 NIELD, ALBERT
 NIELD, HAROLD
 NOWLAN, THOMAS

 OGDEN, JOSEPH

 PARKINSON, FRED
 PARTON, S.
 PEARSON, F.
 PHILPOT, C.
 PHILLIPS, THOMAS
 PLATT, FRED
 PLATT, PETER
 PLATT, RALPH
 POTTS, JOHN
 PRICE, ALFRED F.
 PRIESTLEY, ALFRED
 QUINN, FREDERICK

RADCLIFFE, HERBERT
 RATCLIFFE, FRED
 RAINE, M. E.
 RATHBONE, C.
 RATHBONE, F.
 RHODES, JAMES
 RHODES, SAM
 RIDGWICK, HAROLD
 RIGBY JAMES
 ROACH, JOHN
 ROBERTS, JOHN WM.
 ROLFE, JOHN
 ROLFE, JAMES
 ROSTRON, WILLIAM
 RUSSELL, H.
 RUSTIDGE, W.

 SAVORY, FRED
 SAVORY, H.
 SCHOFIELD, A.
 SCHOFIELD, FRED
 SCOTT, J.
 SEANOR, THOMAS H.
 SEANOR, J. J.
 SEED, F.
 SELLERS, JOSEPH ERIC
 SHARROCKS, WILLIAM
 SHAW, FRED
 SHAW, JOHN
 SHEARD, CHAS.
 SHEPHERD, J. W.
 SHERRING, T. W.
 SHIMMELLS, J. A.
 SHOOSMITH, THOMAS A.
 SIMPSON, RICHARD C.
 SLATTERY, F.
 SMITH, DAVID
 SMITH, FRANK
 SMITH, JOHN
 SMITH, T.
 SMITHIES, JOSIAH
 STOTT, BENJAMIN
 STOTT, CLIFFORD
 STOTT, ERNEST
 STOTT, JOSEPH
 STOTT, SAMUEL E.
 SUCH, W.
 SUCKSMITH, ALBERT
 SUNDERLAND, W. H.
 SUTCLIFFE, HARRY
 SUTCLIFFE, JOHN ROBERT
 SUTCLIFFE, JOHN WILLIAM

NAMES OF THE FALLEN—Continued.

STOCKLEY, HARRY
STORAH, SAMUEL
SWINSON, SAMUEL

TARKENTER, J. W.
TAYLOR, ALBERT
TAYLOR, BRIERLEY
TAYLOR, WILLIAM
TAYLOR, WALTER
TETLOW, JAMES F.
THORNE, WILFRED
THORNLEY, WILLIAM
TURNER, HERBERT
TUSHINGHAM, T.
TYSON, JOSEPH

VALENTINE, JOHN W.

WALKDEN, ALBERT
WALMSLEY, THOMAS
WALSH, JAMES
WALSH, JOSEPH
WALSH, JAMES PATRICK
WALSH, W.
WALTON, PERCY
WALTERS, JAMES
WALTERS, JOSEPH
WARD, HARRY

WARD, RICHARD
WARBURTON, CHAS.
WARBURTON, JAMES C.
WARBURTON, JAMES W.
WARREN, FRANCIS A.
WHATMOUGH, JAMES
WHITTAKER, JAMES P.
WHITEHEAD, EDWARD
WHITEHEAD, GRANVILLE
WHITEHEAD, H.
WHITEHEAD, STANLEY
WHITEHEAD, WILLIAM
WHITLOCK, RICHARD
WHITWORTH, ARNOLD
WHITTINGTON, HENRY
WILD, HARVEY
WILKINSON, HERBERT
WILSON, GEORGE R.
WILSON, J.
WOOD, WILLIAM
WOODS, FRED
WOODWARD, J.
WORMALD, RICHARD
WRIGLEY, EZRA
WRIGLEY, W.
WYNNE, JAMES
YOUNG, RENNIE

