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“The achievements of British Science and Technology during these last years of total War have been outstanding. . . . With relatively limited resources—and these strained to the utmost—we may, nevertheless, claim to have outmatched our enemies in every vital respect.”

H.M. THE KING,

October 25, 1945.



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DEDICATION

This War Record is offered as a Tribute to the men and women of the Three Fighting Forces, the Merchant Navy, and the Fishing Fleets by some who served them in workshop, office and laboratory, where were forged those invisible weapons that overcame Space and gave eyes to those who fought evil in darkness. . . .

H. W. GRANT, Admiral.

Chairman,

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Man by the mountain wall,
On plains or over the spray,
Lifted his voice to call
And was heard no further away
Than any voice of them all.

As soon as night began
Creatures that fly or prowl
Would raise the cry of their clan,
Wolf, lion or owl,
And were heard as far as man.

Marconi came to birth
And before he left us again
Our voice was of greater worth,
For we speak and are heard plain
At the very ends of the earth.

LORD DUNSANY.

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