

THEY DIED FOR INDEPENDENCE

One-hundred-and-seventy-five years ago thirteen American states broke away from British rule. Today the great nation which grew from those first independent honours in our midst (and among our own men) twenty-eight thousand of her children who gave their lives for freedom whilst based on our shores.

In solemn tribute come our great - the man who led us; and the man who stood at his right hand when, undivided, we stood for the ultimate values. Above these, comes their man to whose plans for victory they gave the most that can be asked of any. And the Queen comes in the names of us others because the King himself is unwell.

To the great church of our common people is now entrusted this record. They lived among us and died in our united purpose.