

In the garden on London's Tower Hill --- with the Memorial to twelve thousand seamen who lost their lives in the First World War --- a new memorial stands. [^] It commemorates another twenty-four thousand, who died at sea in the War of 1939 --- 1945.

After the unveiling, the Queen laid her wreath --- Her Majesty's tribute to the men of the Merchant Navy, the fishing fleets, ~~xxx~~ the lighthouse and pilot services, ^{They were the men} who gave their lives in the course of duty, and have no known grave except the sea.

Then came the relatives of those whose names are inscribed on the bronze panels of the Memorial; whose job it was to bring home the convoys, through the battlefields of the sea.

On the following morning --- at eleven o'clock --- the Queen attended the Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Cenotaph in Whitehall.

The Sovereign's wreath of Flanders poppies, symbolised the nation's memory of all who died in ~~xxxx~~ the two great wars of the twentieth century; the wars that have changed the face of the world for ever.

After the service --- the march past.