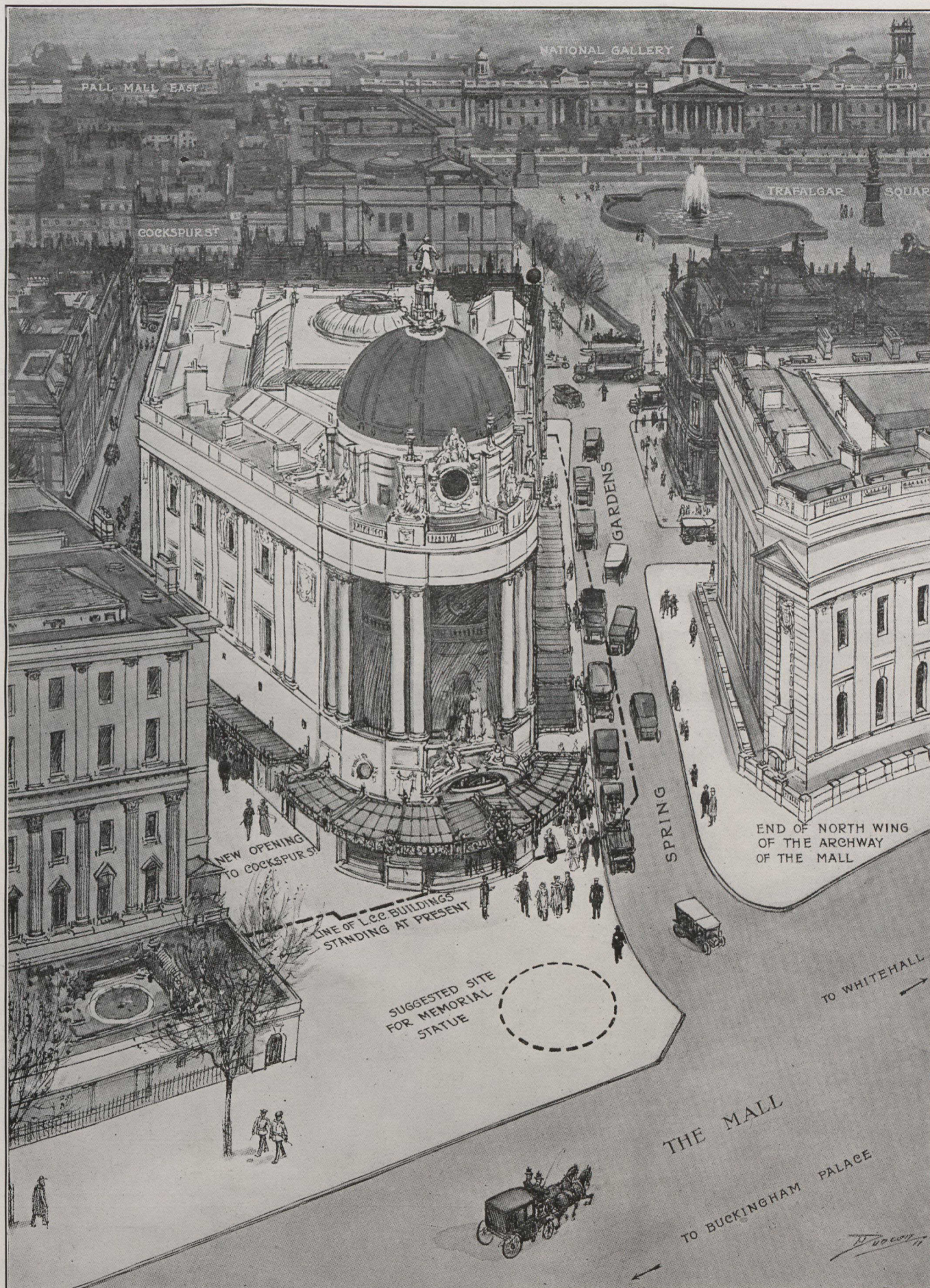


The Proposed Shakespeare Memorial



National Theatre for London

The largest City in the World, is one of the few capitals without a National Theatre. Many proposals have been made from time to time to erect a building which could be in every sense of the word truly national, and now it appears that such a theatre is likely to be built in connection with the Shakespeare Memorial. The committee which has the proposed memorial in hand recently sent a deputation to the London County Council which included Lord Lytton, Sir John Hare, Sir Arthur Pinero, Sir Herbert Tree, Mr. Robert Donald and Mr. Bernard Shaw, to submit plans to the County Council for erecting such a theatre on the site which the County Council will vacate when it moves into its new home on the Surrey side of the Embankment. Spring Gardens, which has been the home of the governing body of London for many years will then be pulled down, and in the above picture the artist has endeavoured to show what could be done with the site. The black line indicates the present frontage of the London County Council offices.

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