

Four of the remaining six piers which carry the weight of the Dome have been surrounded with scaffolding, and are being carefully examined. Much loose masonry has also been removed from their surface. All this work is being supervised by five engineers and architects, Sir Aston Webb being the Chairman. The original fund needed had been estimated as £70,000. This has all been spent, and a new appeal for £100,000 has been issued on the recommendation of the experts, and it has been supported by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of London, and the Lord Mayor of London. Of this sum about £45,000 has been received. About £55,000 is still required.

It is believed that Members of the Order will be glad that this urgent need is again brought to their notice.

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