

who were adding glorious pages to the history of our race in France and Flanders.

Since the fighting ceased, our warriors have been returning to the peaceful round of the branch bank office. They have taken up their duties with quiet confidence, and efficiency has marked their every act. We welcome their return, and our endeavour shall be that they who went forth that we might live shall now find that the rightful meed of the nation's defenders will ever be theirs.

JOHN AIRD,

*General Manager.*

31st March, 1920.