



**KENSINGTON PALACE,
LONDON, W. 8.**

One hundred years ago today, Great Britain found itself immersed in a conflict of unprecedented scale. It was important to construct an event to commemorate a day of such significance in world history. London will thus be host to a unique collaboration between the principle Great War Institutions - Royal Hospital Chelsea, The Foreign and Commonwealth Office, The Imperial War Museum, and Brooklands, the main manufacturing base for war planes.

Early in the morning, beginning with a muster at Brooklands, members of The Veteran Car Club of Great Britain, in motor cars which could be seen on London's streets at the outbreak of the Great War, will drive to the Royal Hospital Chelsea to convey Officials from Government, the Western Front and significantly Chelsea Pensioners, whose predecessors fought for our country in all theatres of war.

Their journey between these Great War institutions and The Cenotaph will lead us to reflect on the sacrifice made by our forebears, whose unenviable task led them to give of their all so that we may enjoy the freedom we have today. This event enables us to commemorate those who paid the ultimate sacrifice and to witness the legacy that remains a century later.

I am delighted to have been linked to this timely enterprise.