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23 January 2013

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Bust of George Fox

Alfred Turner



Brigflatts Meeting House

Barlow Wood



Swarthmoor Hall, Ulverston



Presence in the Midst

J. Doyle Penrose, c. 1913

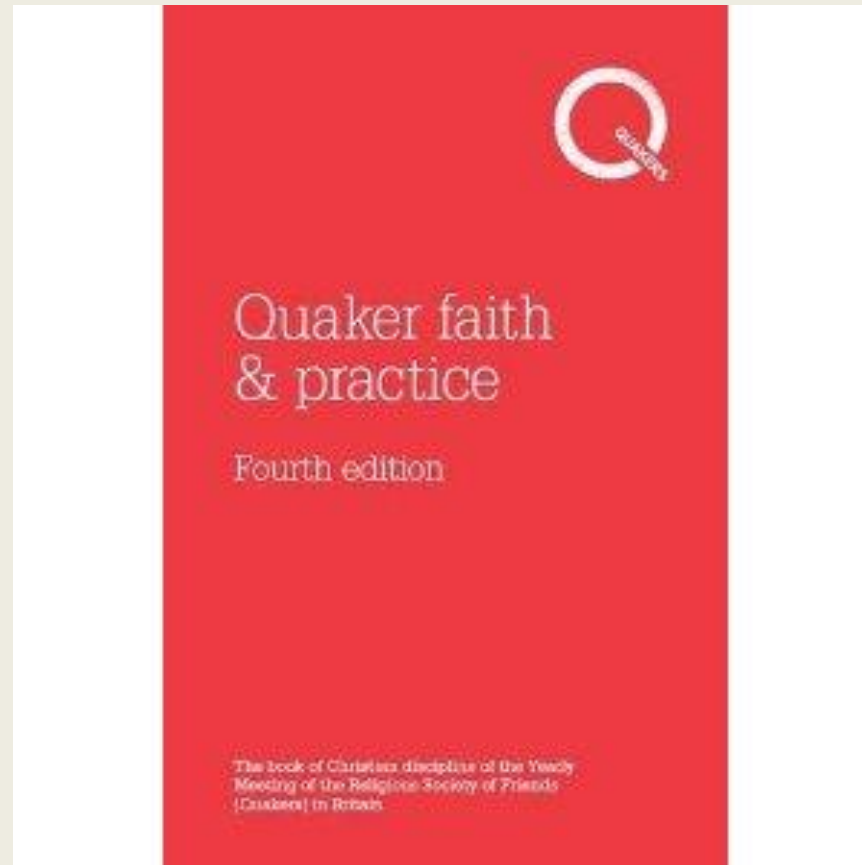


Gracechurch Street Meeting House, c. 1788



Centring Down

John Perkin



Quaker Faith & Practice



Library at Devonshire House



"STRANGE SCENES."

ON THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 11,

IN THE
FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE,
Manchester St., Cheltenham,

NORMAN PENNEY,
(Of Gloucester), will D.V., give an

ILLUSTRATED LECTURE

On his recent visits to Mission Stations in

EGYPT, PALESTINE

AND

TURKEY.

AND EXHIBIT PANORAMIC VIEWS OF

Jerusalem, and of the Surrounding Country,

DIAGRAMS OF VARIOUS EASTERN LOCALITIES,

WORKING MODELS, and other Articles illustrative of Bible Scenes
and Passages of Scripture.

Various Persons will appear out of a

* **BEDOUIN + TENT** *

In the Strange Dress of the Countries described.

THE CHAIR WILL BE TAKEN AT 8 O'CLOCK.

☛ A Collection will be made in aid of Friends' Foreign Missions.

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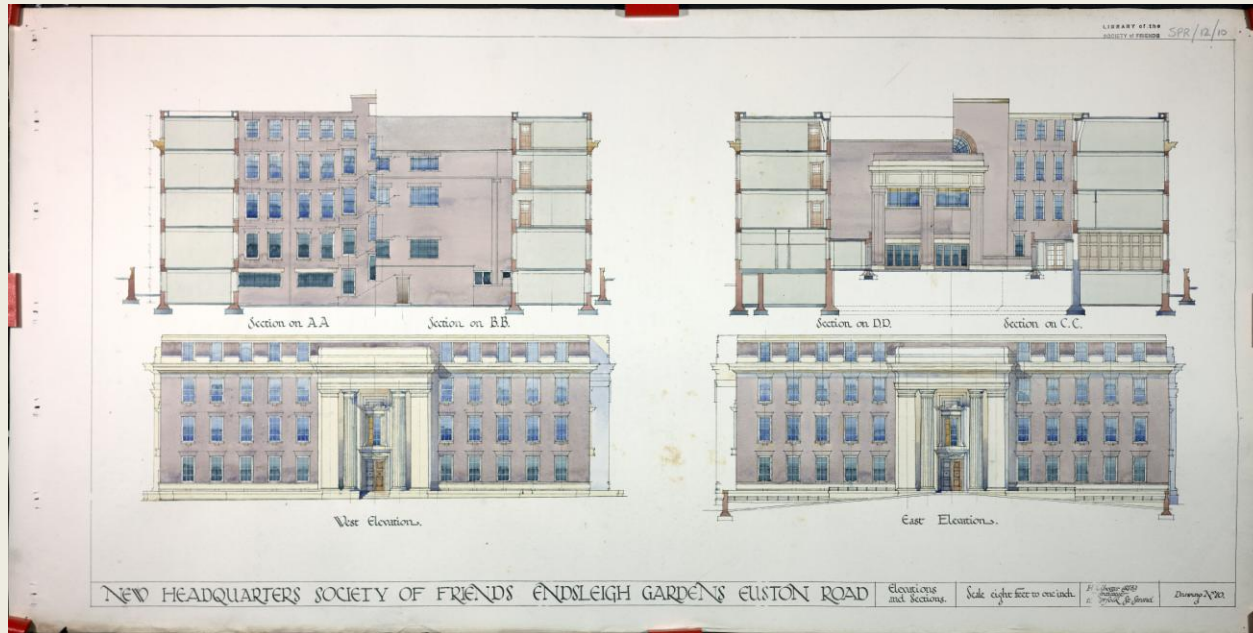


Friends House, Euston Road
Garden Entrance



Friends House, Euston Road

Architect Hubert Lidbetter



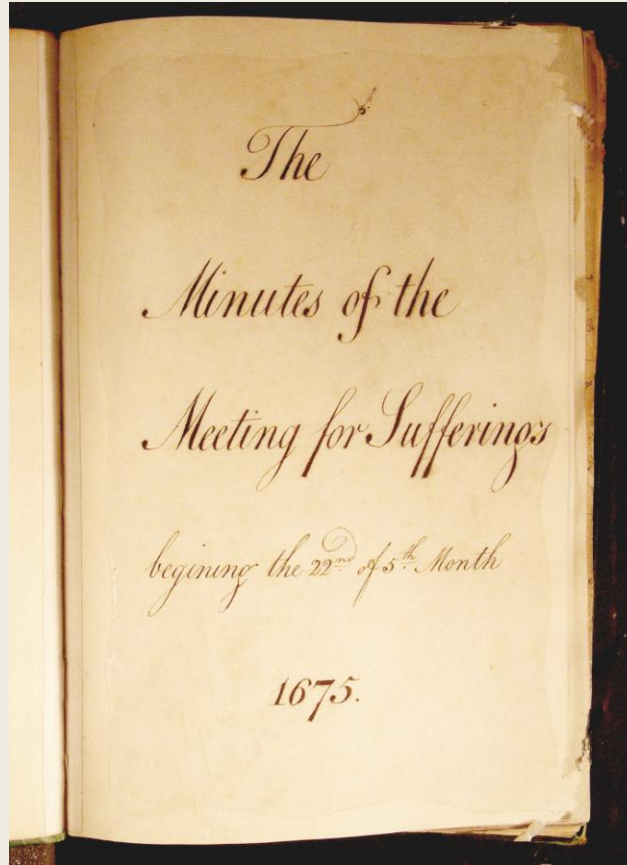
Lidbetter's drawings of Friends House entrances



Library at Friends House, 1927



The Library from the Gallery, 2012



The first minute book of the Meeting for Sufferings



Bull and Mouth



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Great Books of Suffering



Huntingtonshire

Distress
for
Tithes
Poll Act
233 } 01:00:00

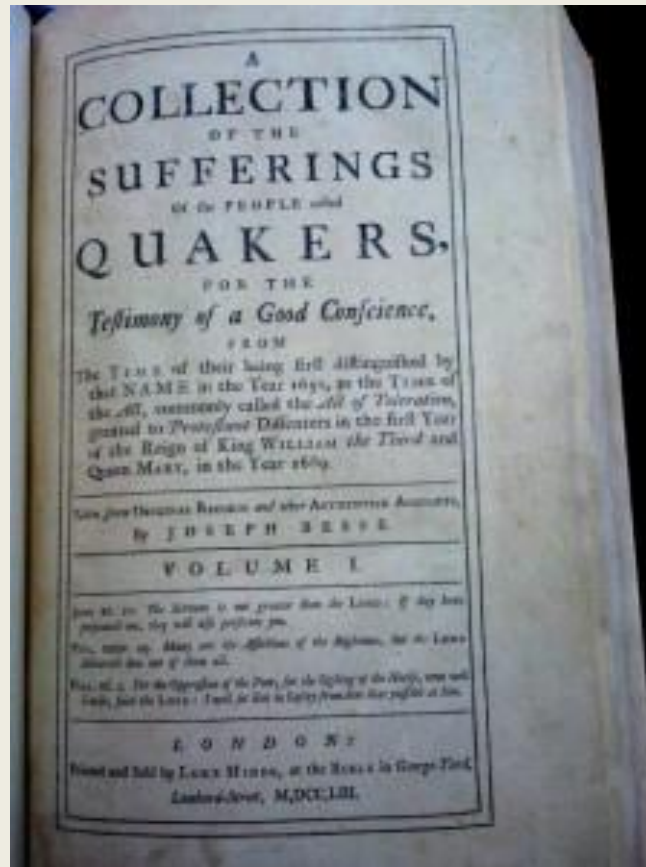
1691. The said Richard Taylor had also taken from him upon a second Quarterly Tax
on the Poll Act. As a Prochor ten Bushells of Mault worth one pound - - - }
Widow

1691/2
18 Ann Alger of Hemmingford Gray in the County of Huntington was on the 18th day
of March 1691/2 Committed to prison unto the Goal for the County of Huntington, by
Vertue of a writt called Excom: rato Capiendo obtained by the order and at the suit of } **One**
John Allen Vicar of Hemmingford Gray afores^d. in the County aforesaid for a Mercurary - } **Prison**
and small Tithes and continueth prisoner.

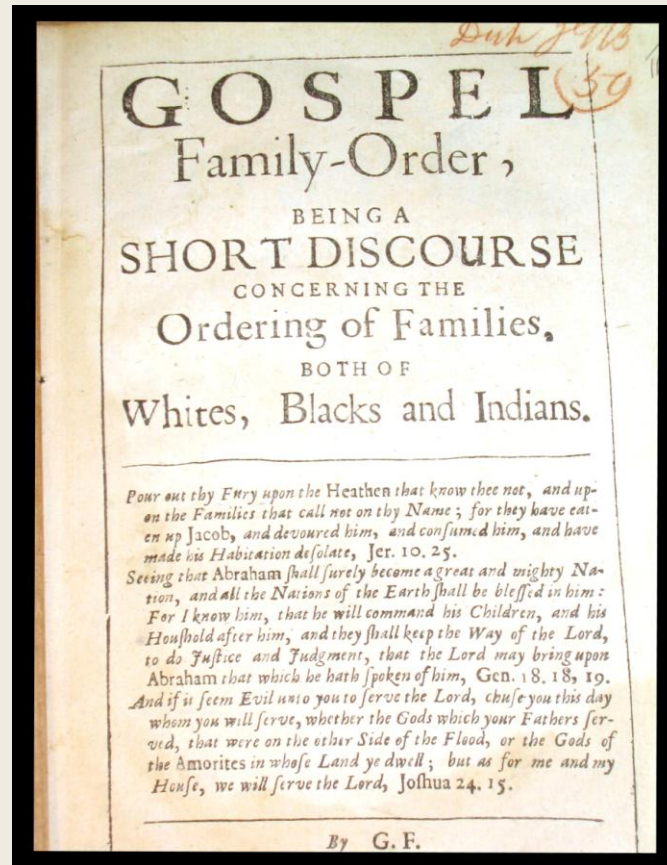
The present Debt demanded by the Vicar is betwixt 20 & 30^l. And the
Widow hath 3 small Children.

1692 } Taken in the Year 1692 From Friends in y^e County
in proof of oppression of Tithes as follow

Great Books of Suffering 1691 – Huntingtonshire [sic]



Besse's *A collection of the sufferings of the people called Quakers*

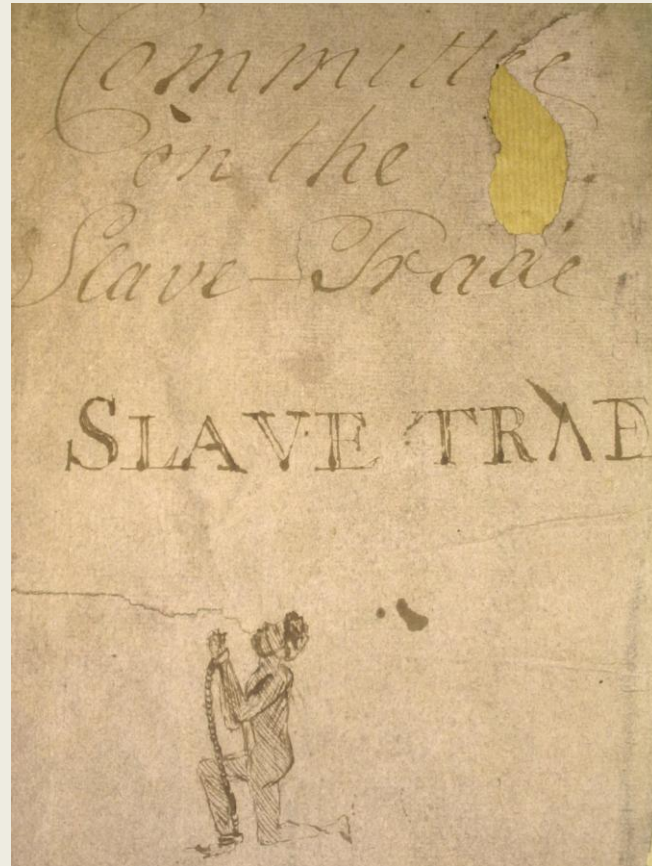


George Fox, *Gospel family order... ordering of families both of whites, blacks and Indians*, 1676

1783
Monday
Mo. 16.
299
Address to Parliament
in this their Annual Assembly,
having solemnly considered the State
of the enslaved Negroes, conceive them
selves engaged in Religious Duty to
lay the suffering Situation of that un-
happy People before you, as a Subject
loudly calling for the humane Interpo-



Address to Parliament, 1783



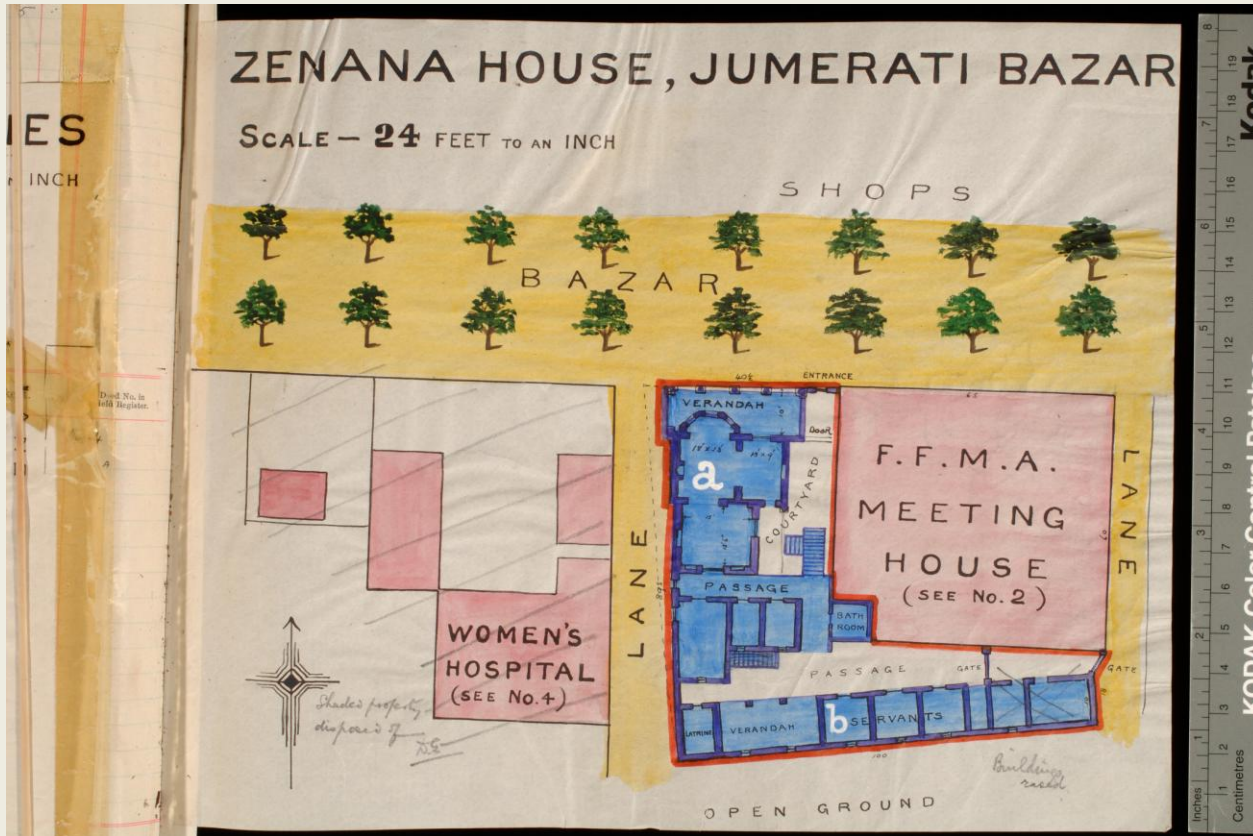
Minutes of the Committee on the Slave Trade



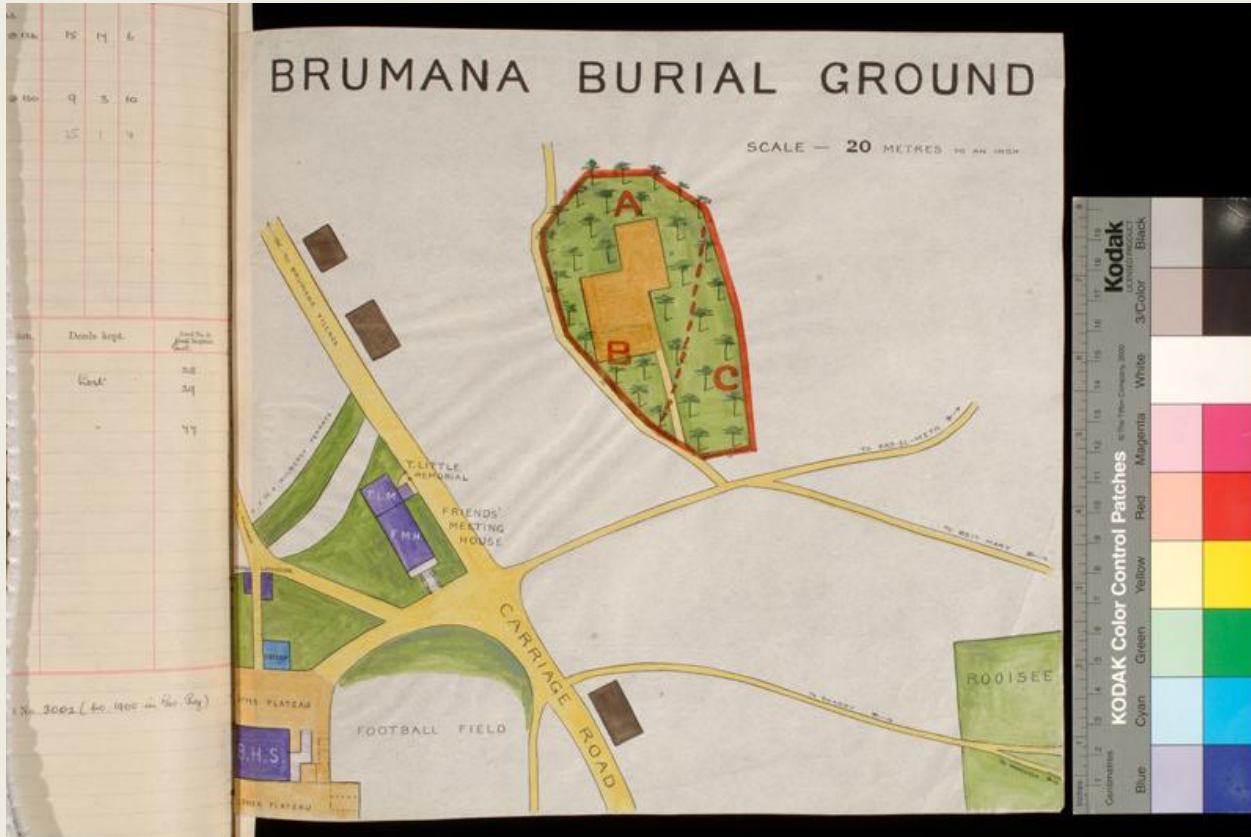
Anti-slavery cup from side



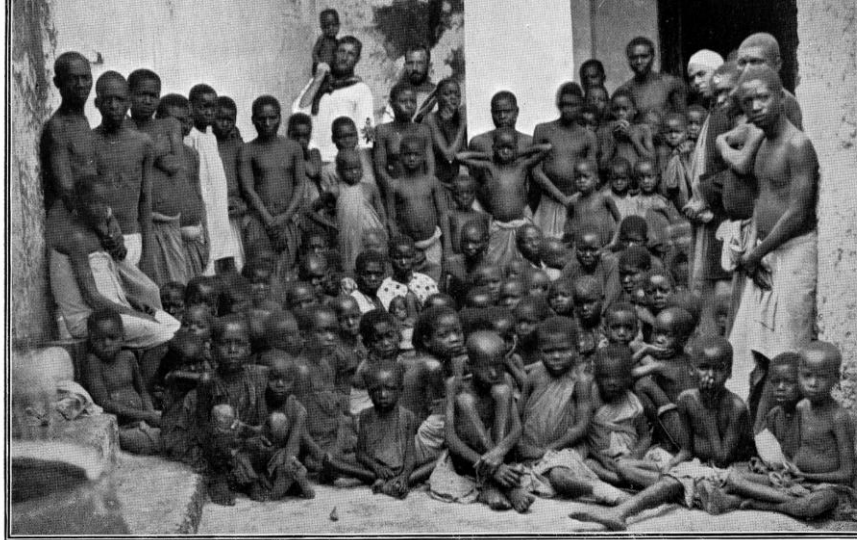
Silk handbag with silver clasp made in support of the anti-slavery movement, date ca. 1820



Zenana House, Jumerati Bazar, Bhopal, India

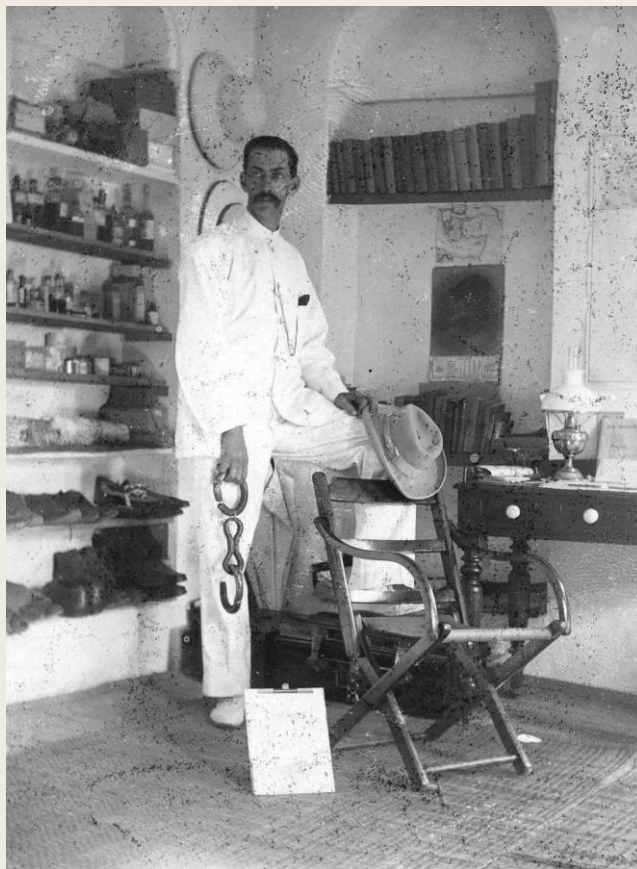


Brumana Burial Ground, Lebanon

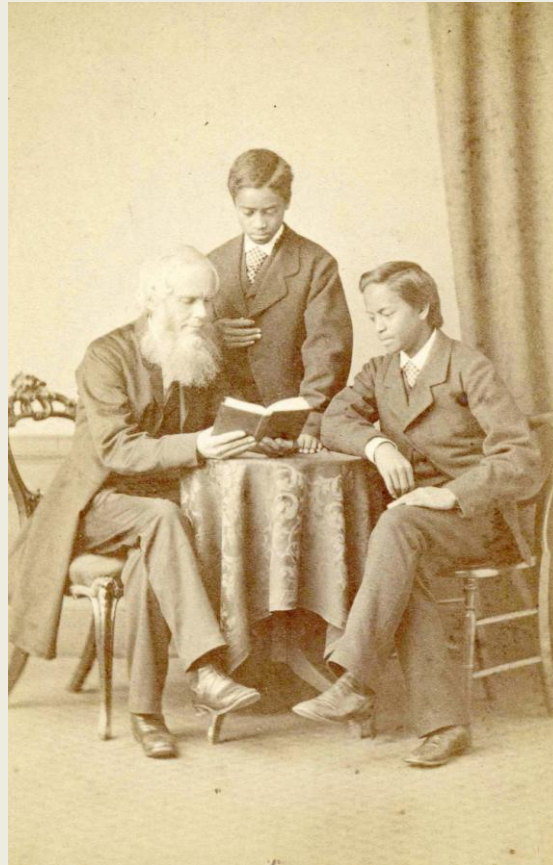


SLAVES TAKEN FROM A DHOW, 1884

Slaves in Pemba 1884



Theodore Burtt in Pemba



Joseph Sewell with Frank and Raso



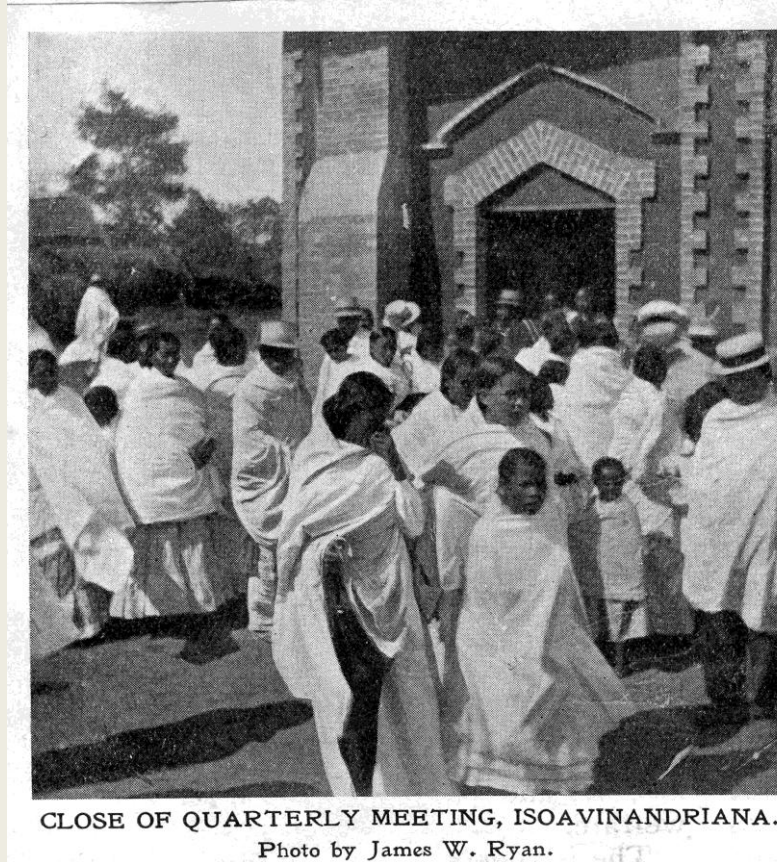
William and Lucy Johnson



A la mémoire de W. JOHNSON
et de sa famille, Missionnaires
de la F.F.M.A., assassinés en ce
lieu par les fahavalo de l'Imamo
le 22 Novembre 1895 et en té
moignage des regrets causés
par ce crime à la population.

Fahatsiarovana an'i W. JOHNSON
telo mianaka, Misioneran' ny
F.F.M.A., izay novonoin'ny mena
lamba teto Tsarahonenana
tamin'ny 22 Novembre 1895 sy
ho vavolombelon'ny alahelo azy
ary ho fankasitrahana ny asa
sea nataony no nanorenana ity

Memorial to William Johnson and his family



CLOSE OF QUARTERLY MEETING, ISOAVINANDRIANA.

Photo by James W. Ryan.

Close of quarterly meeting, Isovinandriana



Thomas a Kempis, *Imitation of Christ*, 1488

Copy once belonged to William Penn



Ny Fanarahana ny dian'i Kristy translated by Joseph F. Radley,
Antananarivo, 1928 (TEMP MSS 988/3)



Malagasy horns

Each consists of an animal horn stuffed with hair, teeth and nails. Presented to Friend Olaf Hodgkin when he was an educational missionary in Madagascar under the auspices of the Friends Foreign Missionary Association (1904-1920).



Elizabeth Fry (centre)



Some of Elizabeth Fry's diaries



X Plasket 10th Month 28th 1818—
My entering my public life again is very serious
to me more particularly my readings at Newgate they
are to my feelings too much like making a show
of a good thing yet we have so often been favoured
in them to the tendering of many hearts. That I believe
I must not be hasty in preventing them or hindering
people coming to them & it is the desire & prayer
of my heart that way may rightly open about
them & that when engaged in them I may
do what I do heartily unto the Lord & not unto
man & look not either to the good or evil opinion
of men. The prudent fears that the good have
for me try me more than most things & I find
that it calls for ~~renewed~~ christian fortitude
not to be a little put out by them. I am
confident that we often see the Martha's spirit

Elizabeth Fry's diary, 28 October 1818

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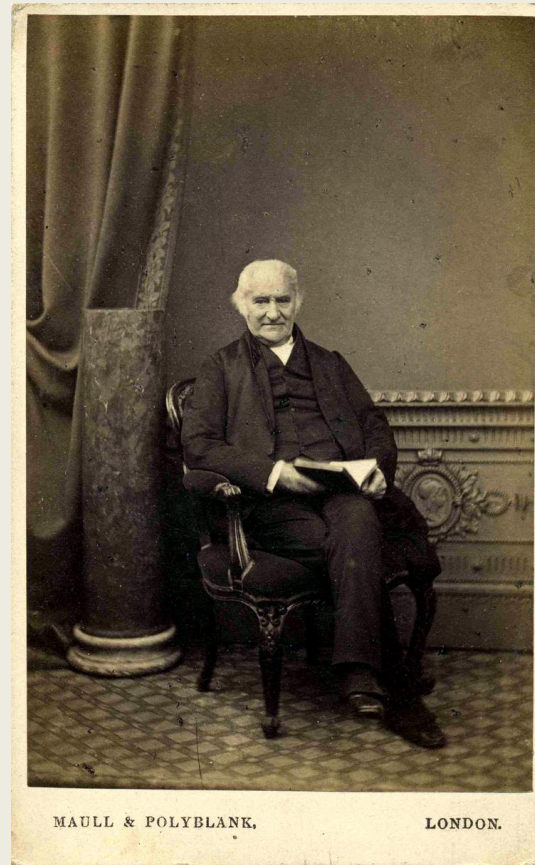


*ADMIT the Bearer to the Female
Side of Newgate, at half-past Ten on the
14 Instant.*

Elizth Fry

3 Mo. 1828

Elizabeth Fry's admission card, Newgate Prison, 14 March 1828

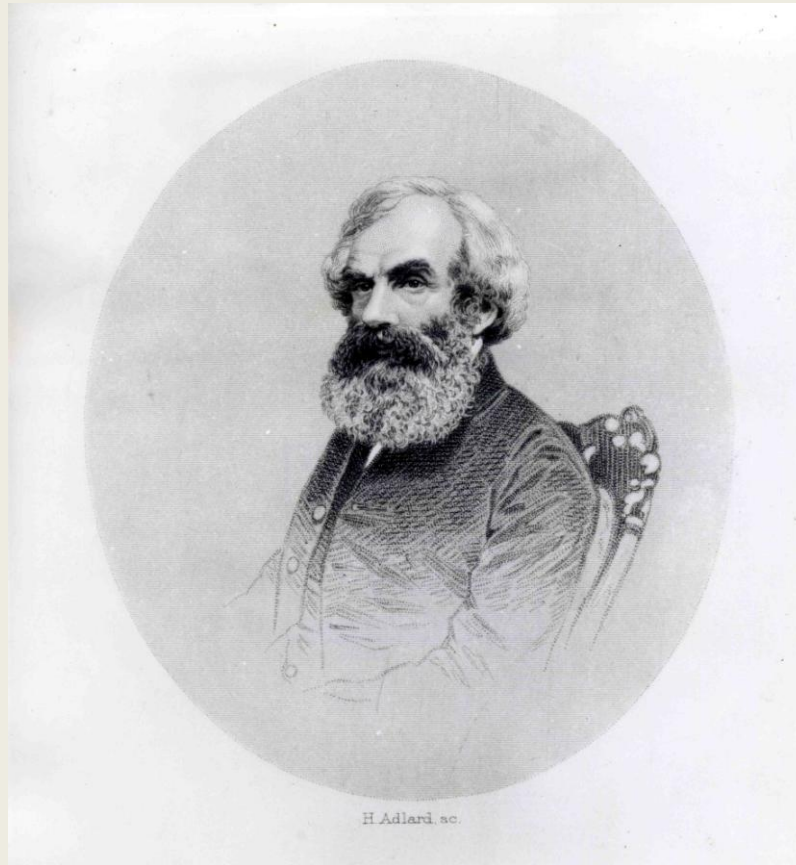


Peter Bedford

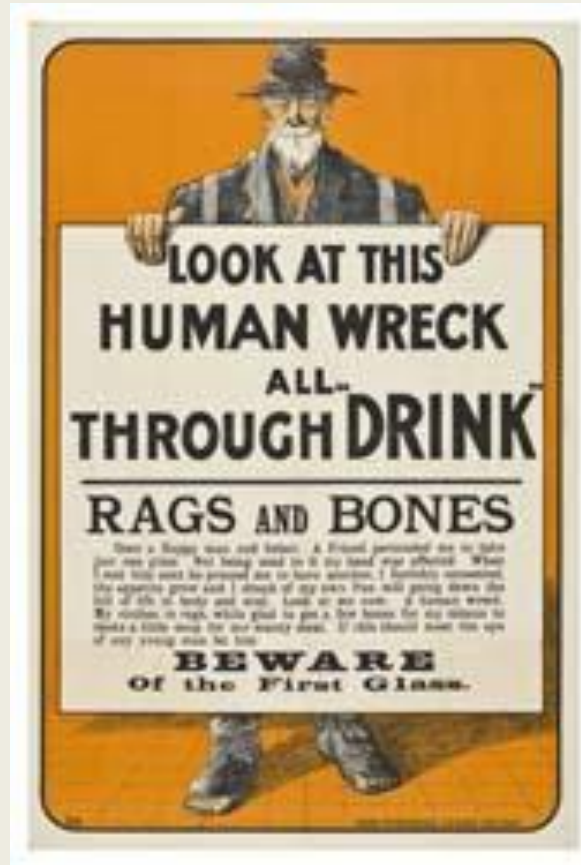


Bedford Institute Association collecting box

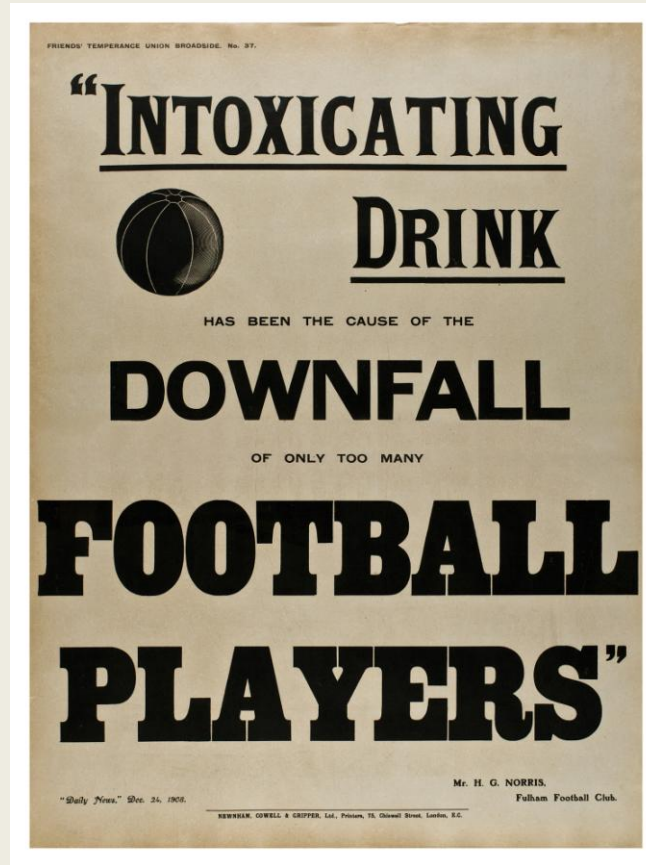
Featuring one of the 'Spitalfields Nippers'



James Backhouse



Friends Temperance Union poster



Friends Temperance Union Broadside



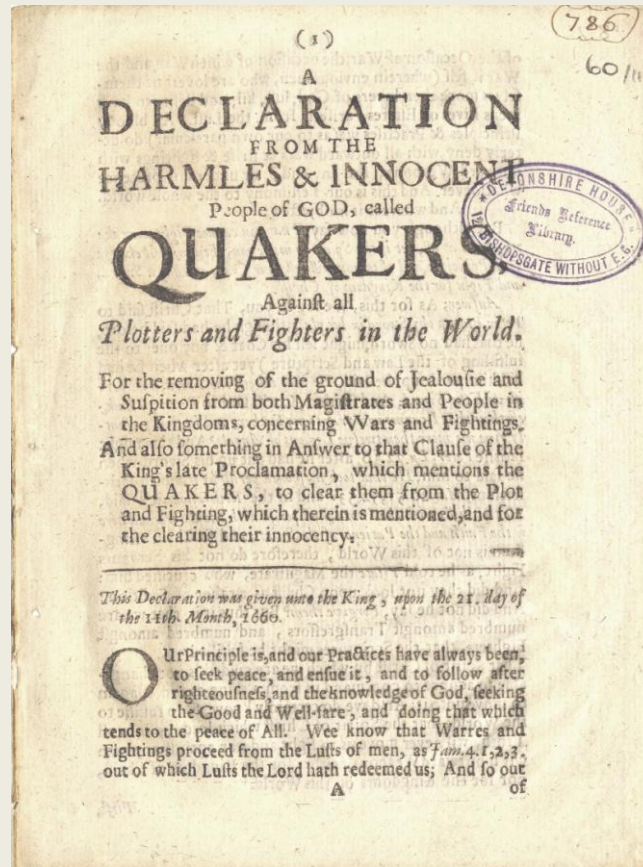
Friends Temperance Union. Broadside 165



Friends Temperance Union lantern slide

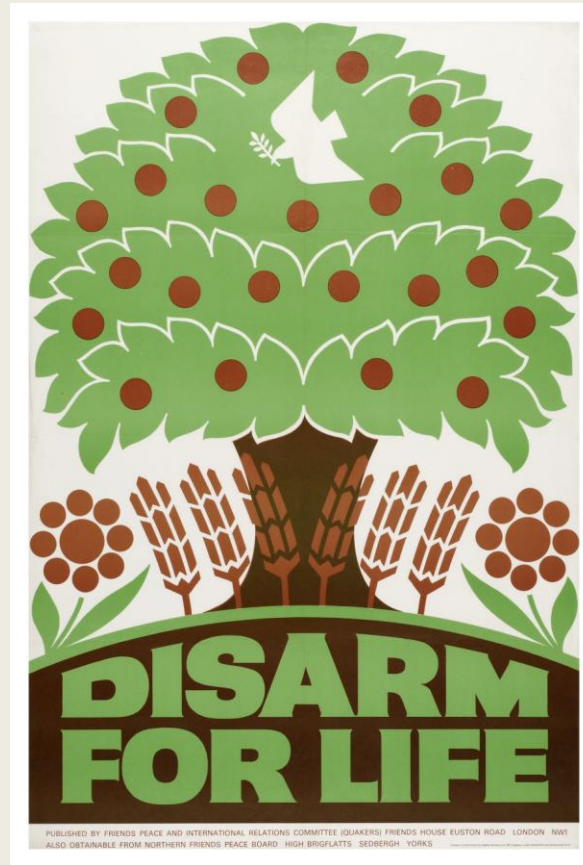


Bottle of port, 1790s



The original Peace Testimony

A declaration from the harmless and innocent people of God, called Quakers



Poster produced by Friends Peace & International Relations Committee, 1973



A Quaker ecumenical accompanier in Israel/Palestine



FAU ambulances



FAU, Dunkirk, 1916



FAU ambulance train



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FAU, Baoshan, China

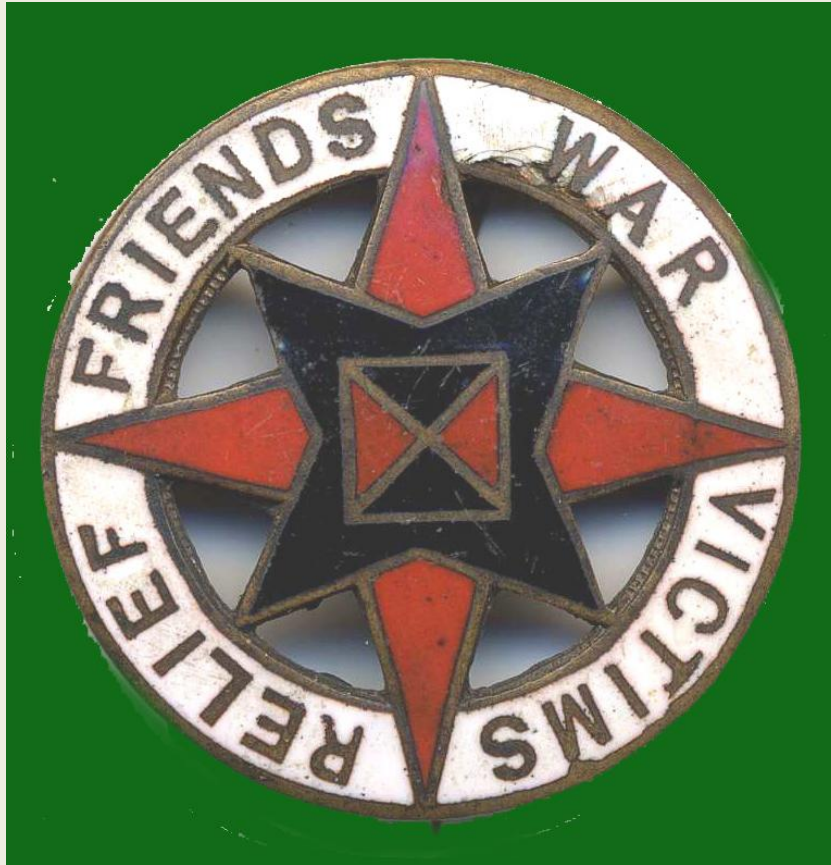
Picture by Sydney Bailey



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NAME.	ADDRESS.	NEW ADDRESS.	
Miles, James Edward.	20 Walker Street Edinburgh.		
Brassard N° 1853 ¹⁶⁶¹⁷ Date... 191			
Cap Badge N° 2157 ⁸³⁰⁶ Unit N° 281337 ¹⁰¹⁹	Date of Birth Oct 6 th 1894	Nearest relative Father	
Identity Disc N° L.S.S. Passport N° 21285 ^{Aug 9. 1915.} ¹⁸⁷²⁴⁷	Nationality British	Address No 9 Miles ^M D.F.R.C.S.	
Exemption Absolute Grounds Consc Obj Certificate N° W.O. 171.	Married or Single Single		
	Vaccination 1906	Religion Member Roman Catholic	Uniform supplied
	1st. Inoculation July 1915	Attender	Wolfe, 10. VIII. 1915.
	2nd. Inoculation " "	Previous occupation Student	B.R.C.S 17V. 1918
	Re-Inoculation 26.6.18	QUALIFICATIONS.	191
	Kit Expenses to: Father	Hospital	191
	No 9 Miles ^M D.F.R.C.S.	Motors Drive - a little.	191
Period of Service Contract from 20 VII 15	Languages French & German	191	
	Special Clerical & secretarial	191	
	Training D.S. Frange 20 VII 15 to 13 VIII 15.		

James Edward Miles, FAU record card, First World War



Friends War Victims Relief Committee badge



Ruth Fry in Poland, 1920



Rachel Wilson and other FEWVRC nurses



Friends War Victims Relief team set off from London



Friends Relief Service team set off for France, 1945



NOW IN GERMANY



Lilian Impey (left), leader of the F.R.S. team now working at Belsen concentration camp, with Marjorie Ashbury, one of the team.

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Euston Road, N.W.1

(Registered under War Charities Act, 1940)

Lilian Impey and Marjorie Ashby, working at Belsen

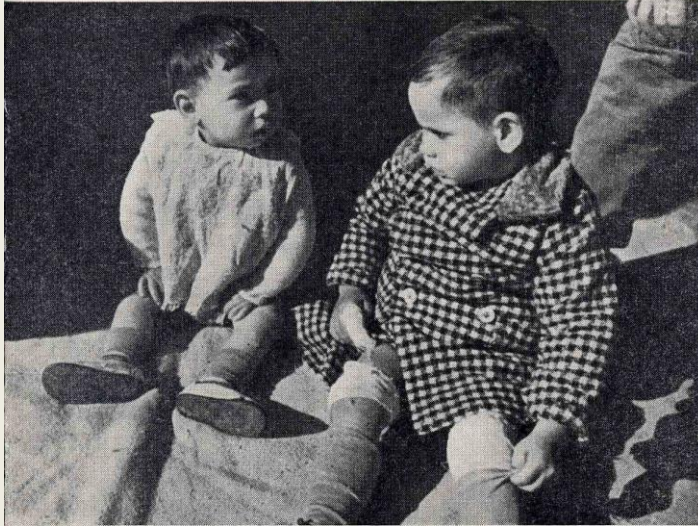


Friends Relief Service in France



Friends Relief Service, Le Havre, France, 1944

SPAIN'S CHILDREN ARE HUNGRY



YOUNG VICTIMS OF AN AIR-RAID

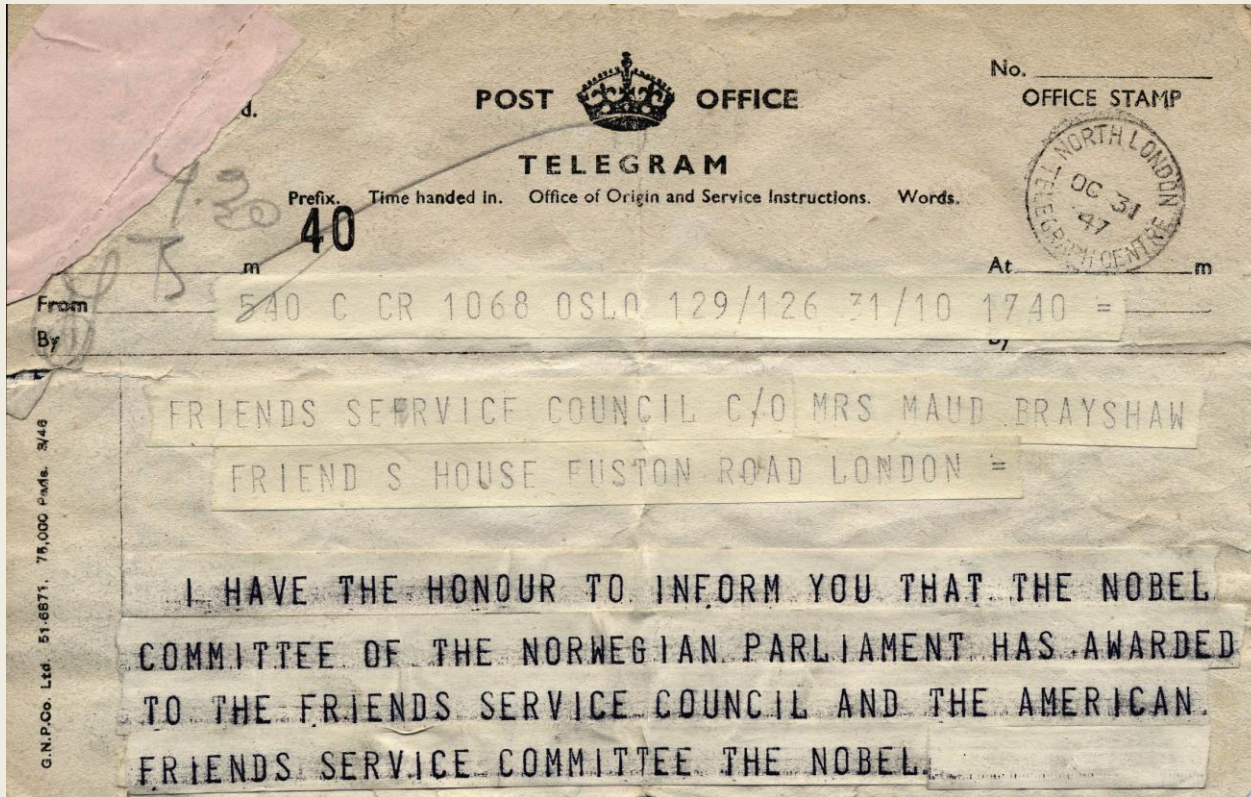
HELP US FEED THEM!



Friends Service Council appeal leaflet for Spain



Young Spaniards on their way to Britain



Telegram announcing award of Nobel Peace Prize, 1947



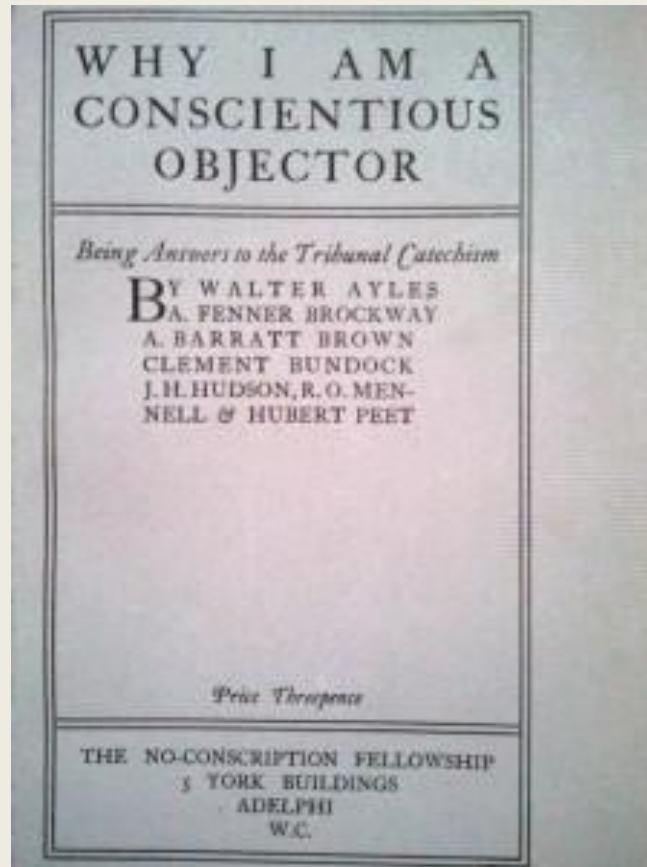
Margaret Backhouse and Henry Cadbury, Nobel Peace Prize awards ceremony, 1947



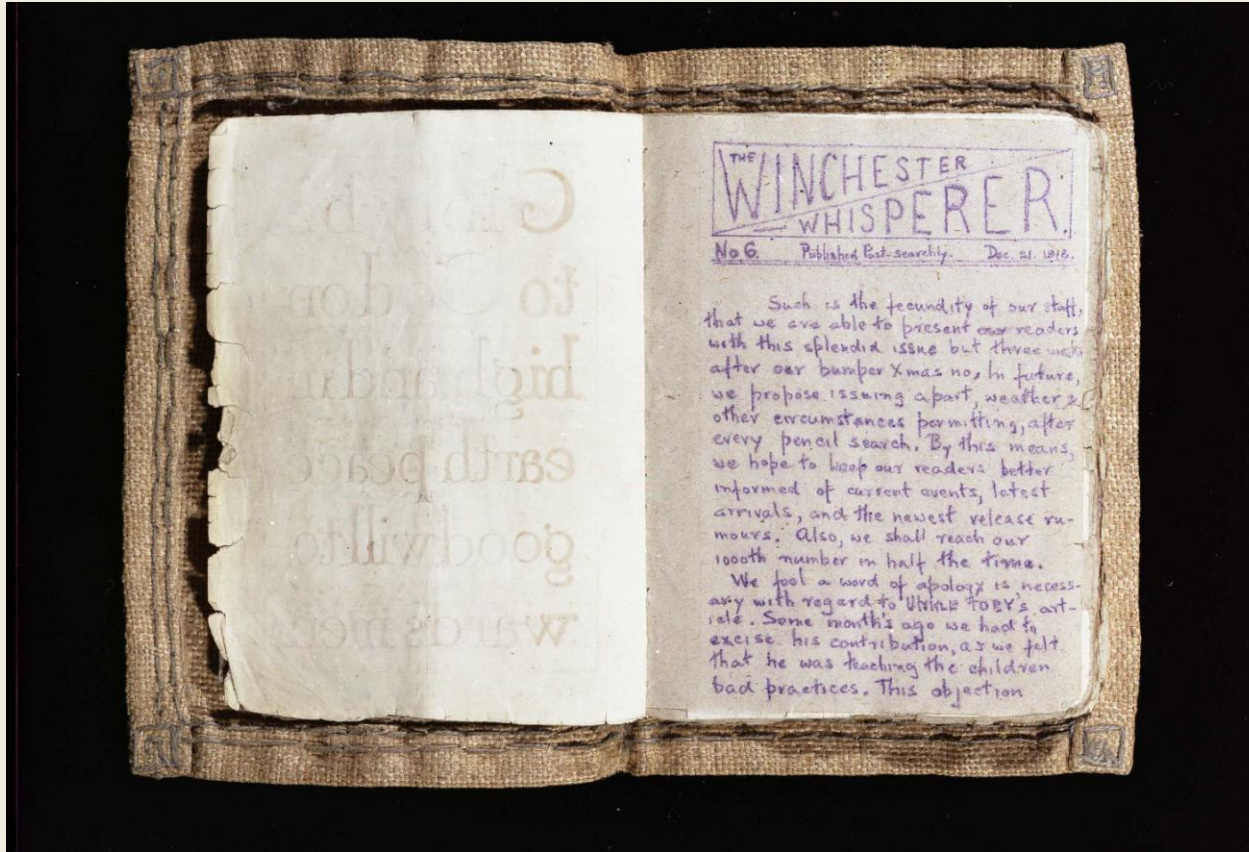
Nobel Peace Prize medal 1947



Conscientious objectors in Dartmoor, 1917



No-Conscription Fellowship pamphlet

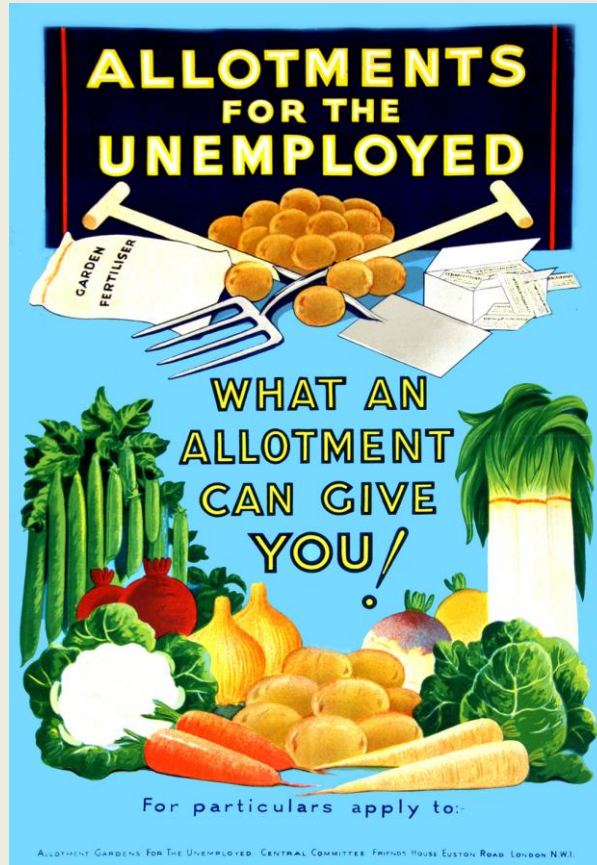


The Winchester Whisperer



Joan Mary Fry – *Britons of Distinction* stamp, 2012

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Charles Holden, London Underground architect: a passion for beauty and for service
Posted on 07/01/2013

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