

Excerpt from “Devotion to Duty” by Rev. J. H. Dingle in *Central Somerset Gazette*, Dec. 31, 1915, p. 2, c. 2.

“When we devote ourselves even at tremendous sacrifice to the earnest performance of duty, happiness is sure to comfort the heart. Was it not the case with honest John Maynard, the Pilot who kept his hand on the steering wheel of the vessel while the steamer was in flames, and by so doing beached the ship and saved a hundred lives, although he himself perished, his fingers charred to the bone.”