

**Name of memorial:** Dockeray and Rice Memorial

**Inventory No. 552**

**Place:** Christ Church

**Address and map reference:** Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin 6. Map reference: O 164 325 (Map 50)

**Position:** On the south wall of the south aisle.

**Description and dimensions:** Cast bronze plate. Height: 40cms appx.; width 60cms appx.

**Recorded by:** Michael Pegum, 1 April, 2009.

Text:

**TO THE GLORY OF GOD  
AND IN MEMORY OF  
CECIL EUSTACE DOCKERAY  
AND  
WILLIAM JOHN RICE  
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES  
IN THE DISCHARGE OF THEIR DUTY  
APRIL 29, 1916.  
“FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH”**

THIS TABLET IS ERECTED BY A FEW PERSONAL FRIENDS

Mention in book:

**Sinn Féin Rebellion Handbook**

Dublin, Weekly Irish Times, 1916.

Contemporary account of the 1916 Rising, with list of casualties on both sides.

These two men were employees at Guinness' Brewery, and were assigned to guide British soldiers around the site when the Army occupied it. On the night in question, a squad under the command of C.Q.M.S. Robert Flood, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, came to the totally unjustified conclusion that they, and two Army officers with them, were colluding with the rebels. All four were shot dead on the spot. Sgt. Flood was tried for murder, but acquitted. However, he was transferred to another regiment, and he died, a little over a year later, serving in Greece.