



**On 26<sup>th</sup> August 1915 Warkworth people gave the arrival of their wounded soldiers a huge welcome in the main street. A large white linen welcome banner was tied across the square as seen in the above photograph.**

**Fast forward a 100 years and the Banner has been discovered the same week as the Centenary of WW1. British Legion member John Young, of N & F Young Ltd, of Amble, was asked by postcard dealer John Hutchinson to enlarge the above photo for the Warkworth Centenary Exhibition to display. Mr Young asked for a magnifying glass and thought he recognised the banner. He remembered something similar in his loft and it turned out to be the missing banner with the words**

**WHO STANDS IF FREEDOM FAILS  
WHO DIES IF ENGLAND LIVES**

**The words on the banner were the last two lines from Rudyard Kipling's 1914 poem  
"For All We Have and Are"**

**See below this historical banner displayed at the Centenary Exhibition on Sat 9 Aug 2014 in  
Warkworth**

