

Memorial To Sea Cadet



A small stained glass window, (shown above) a memorial to an 18-year-old sea cadet, who was suffocated on the Samarang at Geelong in August 1945, has arrived from England.

He was Cadet William Digges Bolden, of Dewsbury, Yorkshire, and he, the chief mate, the third officer, and the chief steward were killed by gas when inspecting the ship's ballast tanks.

The senior chaplain of the Victoria Missions to Seamen (Rev F. L. Oliver) said today that the window would be set in a wall of the mission chapel in west Flinders Street. The cadet's parents told him when he was in England recently that they would like to send a permanent memorial.

The unveiling will take place on Sunday, April 10, at 7 p.m.