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Cavalry Standards at Bromesberrow

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Museum. Mr. Horace Gummer, a member of the Society, very generously contributed the entire cost of the plan.

Mr. Pritchard, in welcoming the Lord Mayor, reminded him that in 1673, Millerd had given a copy of his finished plan to the Mayor and Corporation of that time, in the Council House, which is depicted in the upper border of the plan. That copy had long been lost, and now, exactly two and a half centuries later, the Lord Mayor of the year (Mr. Alfred Dowling), was asked to receive on behalf of the Citizens, through the Society of which he (Mr. Pritchard) was Chairman of Council, the recently discovered copy of the same famous plan. The interest of the occasion was increased by the fact that the gift was made in the sixteenth century house, now in the possession of the City, which Millerd had marked on his plan as "the Red Lodg."

The Lord Mayor returned the thanks of the Citizens for the interesting gift and asked Alderman J. Fuller Eberle, Chairman of the Bristol Museum and Art Gallery Committee, to receive it into his care, with the request that the plan be preserved as the property of the City.

The City of Bristol is indebted almost entirely to Mr. Pritchard for the recovery of the plan. Had it not been for his persistent interest in everything relating to the history of Bristol this copy might easily have gone elsewhere, and he has not spared himself in any way to ensure its preservation in the place where it was produced and should be guarded as a prized possession.

CAVALRY STANDARDS AT BROMESBERROW.

The Cavalry Journal for April, 1923, contains an interesting note, by Edward Fraser, on the Cavalry Standards hanging in Bromesberrow Church, they being two of the three oldest existing flags in England which have seen war service. One is a Royalist Cavalry standard, the other, apparently, a Parliamentary Cavalry standard, both of which were carried in action in the Civil War of 1642-1645. They hang over the monument of Colonel Rice (or Rhys) Yate, a Royalist officer who captured the Parliamentary standard, which he preserved with that of his own troop. The Rev. W. Wynn Lloyd, a member of the Society, has supplied particulars of the history of the flags, and photographs, from which a reproduction is given in the *Cavalry Journal*. A more detailed note on the standards appears in the April (1923) number of the *Journal of the Society of Army Historical Research*.