

CONGRATULATORY ADDRESS

To: R E L Maunsell Esq

Sir

We, the employees of the Locomotive Department of the Great Southern and Western Railway, bid you a hearty welcome amongst us once more.

We, also desire you to accept our congratulations on your appointment to the important position as Manager of the Inchicore Works.

This position having been held by men, who from it, have obtained the greatest honors the Railway World can bestow. We beg therefore to remind you of the pleasure we feel in recognising that it is now held for the first time by one who is possessed of the two-fold advantage, of being an Irishman and a Graduate of our own Works.

We can assure you that we will not fail to redouble our energies so as to make the work allotted to us worthy of the management of our Fellow Countryman.

We feel assured from your high qualifications and intelligence that you will adopt the noble principles so ably pursued by your predecessor of encouraging Irish industry and the welfare of those employed in every possible manner.

In Conclusion we wish you prosperity and happiness and hope to see you in the near future a "Leading Light" in Railway Engineering.

We have the honor to Remain  
Your Well devoted Servants

Signed on behalf of )  
the employees )  
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11th April 1896 )