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Dean Talbot welcomes Dr. Robert Wyse Jackson on his arrival to St. Mary's Cathedral.

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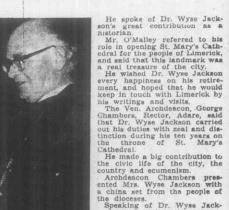
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Dr. Jackson becomes a Freeman

THE NAME of Rt. Rev.
Robert Wyse-Jackson,
Litt.D., L.L.D., D.D., B.L.,
M.R.I.A., former Bishop of
Limerick, Ardfert and Aghadoe, was added to the illustrious list of Freemen
of the historic City of
Limerick at a simple ceremony on a specially erected platform in Merchants'
Quay this week.



A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

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George O'Malley said that radio and television.

Wyse Jackson was always m for his personality, intro, for his writings and ty, for his writings and the Two Mile Inn for the excellent reception.



Right Rev. Robert Wyse Jackson inspects a guard of honour, prior to his being made a freeman of the City.



Right Rev. Robert Wyse Jackson, former Bishop of Limerick, Ardfert and Aghadoe, takes the salute, prior to his being made a Freeman of the City of Limerick.



Right Rev. Robert Wyse Jackson, former Bishop of Limerick, Ardfert and Aghadoe, signs the roll of freedom, watched by the Mayor of Limerick, Clr. J. P. Liddy.

It was a memorable night for the Wyse Jackson family, all of whom were present; the retired Bishop was accompanded by his wife, Lois, sons John, Peter, Patrick and Michael, and daughter Marjorle, and daughter Marjorle, and the Catheful was organised by the Dean of Limerick, Very Rev. M. J. Talbot; assisted by Canon John S. Fraser; organist was, Mr. B. Briane, and the beli ringers were enptained by Mr. Harry Ellis. The Lesson at the Thanksgiving Ceremony was read by the Mayor, Colr., J. P. Liddy. The Lesson at the Thanksgiving Ceremony was read by the Mayor, Colr., J. P. Liddy. 'IT IS MORE THAN A PERSONAL HONOUR'

"We are not, and do not wish to be, a race apart, and I can assure you that we here in Lime-rick do not, in any way, feel so. "We of the Church of Ireland are willing to accept our civic and national responsibilities. We are not, and do not, and will not, be, or act, as allens.

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"Conversely, we expect to receive, and, I thank God, do receive, such rights as must be
neither more nor less than those
of any citizen. If there be minority problems, these, though
necessary to be cleared up and
talked of in another place, are
not constitutionally basic.

"And now, as a freeman, per-haps I have more right than ever before to speak of what is good and what is bad about my city. And to say what, as a freeman, I am entitled to expect of my fellow citzens.

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"When I knew Limerick first it was a quiet old country town, with a provincial way of thought, perhaps, but also with the dignity of an ancient city and with a certain urbanity and culture about it. But it was very quiet. The party on a bloycle had been the only traffic in O'Connell Street at noon on a Monday. There may have been an air of quiet decay, but its beautiful architecture was largely intact. "There was unapolled country around. It had its qualities; it also had its faults. There was bitter poverty, there were bad slums. Time and effort have improved this city. Let us see now that time does not ruin it.



At St. Mary's Cathedral for the Freedom ceremonies: Right Rev. Robert Wyse Jackson, the Mayor of Limerick, Clr. J. P. Liddy; Mr. T. F. McDermott, City Manager, and Dean Talbot.

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