

Swinton and Pendlebury, in the Administrative County of Lancaster, and for other purposes, has been settled by a Committee of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Notice is hereby further given that a copy of the said Scheme may be inspected at the Council Offices, Victoria Park, Swinton.

*Privy Council Office,
Whitehall, 10th July, 1934.*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1933.

Notice is hereby given that a Scheme making provision for the transfer or adjustment of the whole or part of the functions, franchises, property, income, debts, liabilities and expenses of the Urban District Council of Tottenham, in the Administrative County of Middlesex, and for other purposes, has been settled by a Committee of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

Notice is hereby further given that a copy of the said Scheme may be inspected at the Offices of the Clerk and Solicitor of the Council, Town Hall, Tottenham, N.15.

Whitehall, July 9th, 1934.

The following Address was presented to The KING on the occasion of the opening of the new buildings of The Chartered Insurance Institute by His Majesty on the 28th June, 1934:—

THE PRESIDENT OF THE CHARTERED INSURANCE INSTITUTE.

TO THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please Your Majesty:—

The members of The Chartered Insurance Institute gratefully acknowledge the signal honour which has been conferred upon them by Your Majesty in graciously consenting to open this building, and by Her Majesty The Queen, in being present with Your Majesty.

The aims of the Institute may broadly be described as educational, benevolent and social.

From the day of its inception in Manchester in the year 1873, the movement has steadily advanced in strength and usefulness. To-day The Chartered Insurance Institute comprises sixty-three Centres in Great Britain and Ireland with eleven Affiliated Institutes located in Your Majesty's Dominions overseas, and its membership exceeds twenty-three thousand.

The possession of a home worthy of the objects for which the Institute exists has long been the desire of the members, and the building which Your Majesties have graced by your presence represents the fulfilment of that ambition.

Insurance—by means of which the burdens of the few are shared by the many—is an integral part of the commercial and social life of all nations. In this essential service, British insurance organisations, with funds

aggregating upwards of 1,500 millions of pounds, are pre-eminent. British insurance representatives are to be found in every quarter of the globe, helping to forge those bonds of friendship so desirable in the interests of international peace and goodwill.

Science and invention are constantly at work changing the texture of our industrial, commercial and social systems. These changes are reflected in the business of insurance, which tends to become ever more complex, and to make increasing demands upon the skill and knowledge of those engaged therein. The promotion of the efficiency, progress and general development of those employed in insurance is the primary purpose of The Chartered Insurance Institute—a purpose of which Your Majesty graciously expressed approval by the grant of a Royal Charter to the Institute in the second year of your Reign.

Your Majesty's continued interest is evidenced by your presence on this memorable occasion with Her Majesty The Queen in the new home of The Chartered Insurance Institute.

To which address His Majesty was pleased to return the following Gracious Answer:—

I am pleased to come here to-day, accompanied by The Queen, to open the new home of the Chartered Insurance Institute and I thank you for the kind words of your address.

Insurance is a social, economic and commercial service of world-wide importance which is now, as you say, indispensable to the welfare of all civilised countries; for it affords protection against those contingencies which even the most reckless cannot ignore and the most far-seeing are often powerless to avert.

Insurance may well be described as one of the leading industries in the Home Market, while at the same time it makes an appreciable contribution to our invisible exports. This country has taken a leading part in its development throughout the world in the past two centuries, and I see on the walls of this fine Conference Hall the emblems of Companies whose names are well-known and respected in every quarter of the globe.

The growing complexity of insurance, to which you have referred, calls for ever greater precision of method, and to apply it with success a high order of business and intellectual qualifications is required. The outstanding position of Great Britain in this field to-day has been attained by the efforts of men of character and foresight, and it is in order to train such men that the Institute exists.

It is right that your Institute should be housed in a worthy building and the greater facilities that will be afforded to your Members in this new home, so fittingly built in the City of London, will, I am sure, be of the greatest assistance in furthering your objects.

Insurance education has been in the forefront of your activities. But the general welfare of your members has not been neglected, and I have learned with pleasure of the great charitable organisations for the benefit of those engaged in the work of insurance, which your Institute has created.

I have much pleasure in declaring open this building of The Chartered Insurance Institute and I congratulate its Members upon the possession of their new and dignified home.