

inspired his whole being and inspired all those who came in contact with him in the prosecution of his scheme.

To tell of those whom he relied upon for support would be invidious unless I were in a position to name them all, but I can assuredly say that without Roddick and his strong personality the scheme would have died even after the first Bill was placed on the Statute Book in 1902. The small share I had in it was a constant source of delight to me, but I never wavered in my allegiance to Roddick, because I believed in him and in his scheme. It is delightful to me to know that he lived to see the fruition of his labours. His baby has been born and is a flourishing child. He was made its first president, and is now its permanent honorary president. It is a further satisfaction to know that his Sovereign saw fit to recognize his sterling worth, and the high position he attained to by granting him his imperial distinction.