

THE ROYAL BRITISH
LEGION



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(Incorporated by Royal Charter)
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FINAL AGENDA for ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2010

in
THE VILLA MARINA,
HARRIS PROMENADE, DOUGLAS,
ISLE OF MAN

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
22 AND 23 MAY 2010
SESSIONS

Saturday: 9.30am – 12.30pm, 2.00pm – 5.30pm
Sunday: 9.30am – 12.30pm, 2.00pm – 5.30pm

(Registered Charity No., 219279)

SPECIAL NOTES

1. Only Branches which were formed prior to 30 September 2009 and have, by the 31 December 2009, submitted their receipts and payments accounts for the previous year and Form MS1, and have, by 31 March 2010, paid the affiliation fee for the current year are eligible for representation at the forthcoming Conference.
2. Only Branch delegates are eligible to vote at the Conference.
3. On arising to address the Chair, delegates are required to state the name of the formation represented.
4. In order to facilitate the voting at the Conference, the ballot papers for any purpose will usually be distributed to delegates when entering the hall for the session at which the particular ballot will be taken.
5. Scrutineers will be appointed and from their number a Chief Scrutineer will be appointed who will be responsible to the Conference Committee.
6. Starred items (if any) are Legion policy. They are to be formally proposed and seconded with no debate, after which, if necessary, a member of the Board of Trustees will make a statement before the vote is taken.
7. Any handing out of ballot papers in the hall itself during Conference sessions, and the ultimate collection of ballot papers, will be undertaken by the Scrutineers.
8. Delegates are requested to be polite and to treat with respect everyone attending Annual Conference.
9. The following are extracted from the booklet entitled "Standing Orders for the Conduct of Annual Conference" which is available free of charge from the Poppy Appeal Department:
 - a. The decision of the Chairman of Conference shall be final upon any point of interpretation of the Standing Orders and upon whether a Motion has been carried or rejected.
 - b. Whenever the Chairman of Conference rises during the debate, any member then speaking or offering to speak shall remain silent.
 - c.
 - (i) The proposer of an item shall be allowed five minutes for his speech.
 - (ii) The seconder and those speaking for or against shall be allowed three minutes each.
 - (iii) The right of reply shall be limited to three minutes.
 - d. Amendments to Motions and Motions of Urgency will be taken in reverse numerical order.

ANTICIPATED ORDER OF CONFERENCE

Formations are reminded that this is only an anticipated order of events which may be changed.

Saturday morning Session (22 May 9.30am – 12.30pm)

1. Prayers and Silent Tribute.
2. Civic Welcome.
3. President's Opening of Conference and address.
4. Appointment of Scrutineers.
5. Minutes of Annual Conference held on 16 and 17 May 2009. The minutes will be in the Conference Hall for inspection on the morning of Saturday 22 May.
6. Matters Arising from the Minutes.
7. National Chairman's Address and Presentation of the 2009 Annual Report.
8. Nominations for Conference Committee (1).
9. Charter Motions.
10. Director General's Address.

Saturday afternoon Session (22 May 2.00pm – 5.30pm)

11. Place of Conference 2014.
12. Motions.
13. Report of the Board of Trustees.

Sunday morning session (23 May 9.30am – 12.30pm)

14. Presentation of Cups and Awards.
12. Motions – continued.

Sunday afternoon Session (23 May 2.00pm – 5.30pm)

12. Motions – continued.
15. The Service.
16. Presentation of the National Standard.

(1) **Note:** CV of those facing election for office are contained in the booklet which has already been circulated.

8. - NOMINATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

A R P GOODWIN, BEM	East Midland Region
J. MORRISON	Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland Electoral Region
T. SALMON, AMSOE, AMIRTE	Overseas Districts
R. WICKSON	West Midland Region

Note: of the above candidates, one is to be nominated to serve for 3 years.

11. - PLACE OF YEAR 2014 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

<i>Place:</i>	<i>Nominated by:</i>
LIVERPOOL	West Lancashire
TORQUAY	Board of Trustees

Note: the venues for the following years are:

2011 Telford
2012 Scarborough
2013 Llandudno

MOTIONS AND CHARTER MOTIONS

The comments below the Charter Motions and Motions are those of the formations which submitted them. The Conference Committee cannot vouch for the accuracy of the information provided nor the validity of the arguments presented.

9. - CHARTER MOTIONS

Any necessary consequential changes to the numbers of Articles, Rules and Governing Regulations which are referred to in the body of the Articles etc and arise from these Charter Motions will be dealt with by the Board of Trustees.

Only the Board of Trustees may change the Governing Regulations. Any change to the Governing Regulations proposed in the following Charter Motions is included so that it can be seen what the proposers of the Charter Motions are requesting the Board of Trustees to consider if the Charter Motions are carried.

Formations will be notified of the respective dates that changes to the Articles, Rules, and Governing Regulations in the Royal Charter come into effect. This will usually be done once a year, probably by notification in the Legion Letter or by the issue of replacement pages for the Royal Charter or a complete reprint of the Charter.

1. Page 18, Rule 49, line 2 delete full stop, and insert “, on the repayment of the current sum identified in Rule 48, or the badge remains in the ownership of the member.” (1)

CHESHIRE COUNTY CENTRAL

CHESHIRE

Reason for inclusion: The individual member has purchased the badge, either from the Secretary of the Branch or direct from SupplyLines, and it is therefore the member's personal property by purchase.

Effect if passed: The return of the badge to the Branch will continue to operate on the retirement or expulsion of a member, subject to the reimbursement of the current cost of the badge.

Main argument: Individual members who have purchased their badge either from the Secretary of the Branch or SupplyLines are the owners of the badge and to state that the badge remains the property of the Legion is not equitable, unless the badge is returned to the Branch on repayment of the current price of the badge.

2. Page 4, delete current Article 3(c) and insert new Article 3(c) as follows: (2)

“(c) to relieve suffering, hardship and distress to spouses, children, dependants and family members caused by the injury, death or absence of those serving in the Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force on Regular, Reserve or Auxiliary engagements;”

Page 3, Article 2, delete "Dependant, spouse and children" and insert "Dependant, spouse, children and family members".

Page 19, Governing Regulation 2, insert after the definition of "Dependants":

“Family members: any parent, brother, sister, grandparent, grandchild, niece, nephew, stepfather, stepmother, half-brother or half-sister of a beneficiary.”

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Reason for inclusion: To enable targeted assistance to be provided by the Legion to parents, siblings and other close relatives of those who die or are injured while serving in the UK Armed Forces.

The current Objects and definitions for eligibility contained in the Royal Charter only allow the provision of support to spouses, children or dependants following death in Service. This amendment extends the provision of support to family members and also includes the additional category of those injured in Service.

Since the conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq began, the Legion has received an increasing number of requests for assistance from very close relatives of those who die while Serving and those injured, including those evacuated to Selly Oak Hospital and onto the rehabilitation centre at Headley Court. The Legion is well placed to provide assistance to these well deserving family members, including support with travel costs to medical facilities, breaks for those who are bereaved and advice and support when going through repatriation, Service Inquiries and inquests.

This Charter Motion will ensure these family members are eligible for targeted and time limited assistance. Those to be included as eligible as family members is outlined by the definition to be included in the Governing Regulations. The type of assistance to be provided and additional information on eligibility will be included in the Poppy Support Handbook and Welfare Division policies and procedures.

Effect if passed: Family members of those who are injured and/or die while Serving in the Armed Forces will be eligible for relevant Legion assistance. The type of assistance provided will be related to the fact that a member of their family is injured or deceased.

Main argument: The Legion is greatly needed when people are injured or die. Modern families are complex and the Legion requires some flexibility in application of eligibility to allow this type of assistance to be provided. The amendment will allow help to be provided to families during their darkest hours.

3. Page 13, Rule 15;

(3)

Delete; “bearing in mind the recommendations if any of Annual Conference,”

Insert; “adhering to the democratic decisions of Annual Conference, except for anything illegal or unlawful,”.

NORTH YORKSHIRE

Reason for inclusion: To ensure the democratic vote at Annual Conference is strictly adhered to by the Board of Trustees.

Effect if passed: All decisions democratically made by the delegates at Conference, except for anything illegal or unlawful, cannot be overturned by the Board of Trustees.

Main argument: Many Branches have made the effort to send a delegate to Annual Conference and cast their vote in accordance with the wishes of their Branch. The issue of the Branch Funds Initiative has given Branches cause to question ‘what is the point of sending a delegate to Conference if the Board of Trustees overturns the decision of Conference?’.

12. - MOTIONS

*The subject matter of motions marked * (if any) is already Legion policy. Such motions will be formally proposed and seconded. They will not be debated but a statement may be made by the Board of Trustees before the vote is taken. If formations have new information on the subject which they would like included in the Board’s statement it should be sent to the Director General as soon as possible.*

GROUP “A” - WELFARE (INTERNAL)

1. This Conference requests the Board of Trustees to seek practical ways of helping those leaving the Services to re-settle into civilian life without falling foul of the law and to give Branches a leading role in this endeavour. (1)

BACKBARROW & DISTRICT

LANCASHIRE

Reason for inclusion: We understand that there are 20,000 ex-Service men in prison or on probation. Help is available for those being released from prison. More needs to be done to help those leaving the Services to keep out of trouble. We note that the present numbers in prison or on probation contribute significantly to the over-stretch in the system, and cost over £400 million per year.

Effect if passed: Further help to those leaving the forces may result in increased membership, and may be a way of bringing in younger members, whilst offering a way through local help into a settled life and employment, all in addition to the work already being noted as being in progress as an already firm Legion initiative.

Main argument: More needs to be done to help those leaving the Services to adapt to a civilian life and therefore keeping them from a life of crime.

2. **This Conference views with dismay the decision to cut the Immediate Needs Grant budget and urges the Board of Trustees to rescind this decision.** (2)

**GILLINGHAM
NEWHAVEN**

**DORSET COUNTY
SUSSEX COUNTY**

Reason for inclusion: Welfare is provided extensively at the local level where reduction of the Immediate Needs Grant impacts most especially now that the County Welfare staff are also instructed not to seek top up funding from Legion Branches.

Effect if passed: Reallocation of funds back to where it is needed most.

Main argument: There is no rationale in the decision to reduce the Immediate Needs Grant budget, particularly at this difficult time of recession when requests for financial assistance are increasing. The Legion should spend its money on relieving the areas of greatest need and it is a fact that the greatest need exists at County level, where direct requests for help are made. The ING budget was not overspent last year, it was underfunded and the Legion should spend whatever money is necessary to relieve the suffering of individuals, who approach us for help. Grants to individuals are only made once the physical and financial need has been proved by the production of a Form A and an assessment of all the facts by the County Office Welfare staff. The latter's job of keeping within budget has been made more difficult by the decision not to count grants from County Welfare Funds as almonised money. This decision should be rescinded to provide an incentive for the County Office Welfare staff to seek grants from County Welfare Funds. The reduction in the ING budget is occurring at the same time as the expansion of national schemes such as Poppy Calls and Health and Wellbeing schemes, which are of questionable value at local level and often duplicate work carried out by other charitable organisations. The money saved

by halting the expansion of these underused schemes should be reallocated to the ING Budget.

3. **This Conference is concerned about the recent change in policy with regards to beneficiaries having to be in receipt of a means tested benefit to qualify for a break at a Legion Welfare Break Centre and requests the Board of Trustees to remove or rescind this policy.** (3)

LIMAVADY

NORTHERN IRELAND DISTRICT

Reason for inclusion: There is concern that this will preclude many beneficiaries from using the services of our Welfare Break Centres.

Effect if passed: The reversal of a policy that is unhelpful to the good work of the Legion.

Main argument: As with all Legion support we must ascertain the need of those we help; that help is not always financial, it is also social. One of the Legion's policies is the relief of loneliness amongst the elderly ex-Service community living alone; some of whom never see anyone for weeks at a time. Our Break Centres help to relieve that loneliness. The change in policy seems to be financially driven and could lead to those beneficiaries not in a receipt of a means tested benefit being disadvantaged simply because they have an income a few pounds over a particular level. We all know that even a few pence can knock you out of means tested benefits. This policy also adds to caseworkers' case loads in that they will have to fill in a Form A because a beneficiary has a few pounds or pence over that required for a means tested benefit.

GROUP "B"- REMEMBRANCE, FUNDRAISING AND PUBLICITY

4. **This Conference urges the Board of Trustees to publicly denounce those people and groups that use or intend to use for political ends Acts of Respect and Remembrance for those members of our Armed Forces who die in the Service of their Country.** (4)

SHROPSHIRE

Reason for inclusion: It was announced by an extremist group that they intended to hold a protest march through the streets of Wootton Bassett, which involved the carrying of empty coffins to highlight the loss of civilian life in current war zones where our armed forces are Serving.

Effect if passed: This would go some way in preventing or reducing the chances that the Acts of Remembrance that are carried out by the people of Wootton Bassett, when our fallen Service personnel are returned to Britain, are not debased by becoming a political scoring point. The same would also apply anywhere else in the Country.

Main argument: The people of Wootton Bassett have become the conscience of not only our Nation but the Government as well. This simple act is intended to mark the Nation's respect and hopefully give some support and solace to those families that have lost their loved ones fighting for their country.

It is ironic that the freedom of speech and the right to demonstrate, which we in Britain enjoy, is potentially being abused. Our Service men and women have over the years, through their own personal sacrifices, contributed towards those freedoms that we take for granted.

This motion, of course, also applies to any location where Acts of Remembrance are held.

If this protest march had been allowed to proceed, it would have been an insult to not only our Armed Forces but to the decent citizens of this Country.

5. **This Conference requests that trays of Poppies and collection boxes be collected and removed from shop and other premises on 12 November. (5)**
If the 12th falls on a Sunday, the date for collection will be 13 November.

PORTHCAWL

VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNTY

Reason for inclusion: Poppies can be "purchased" right up to and including 11 November and increased revenue for the Legion.

Effect if passed: Increased money for the Legion.

Main argument: All Legion collectors of trays and of Poppy collecting boxes from shops and other premises were unanimous in agreement that the majority of the personnel working in the shops and premises had complained that the trays of Poppies and collection boxes had been removed too early because they were expecting much more money to be donated to the Legion until closing time on 11 November.

Amendment: In the first sentence, immediately before "12 November", insert "or after", and delete the second sentence.

YORK

Reason for Amendment: With the large quantity of trays and boxes that are regularly

distributed to shops and other premises it is impossible to collect them all on just one day, This still allows donations for the Poppy Appeal to be obtained up to and including 11 November as stated in original motion.

Effect if passed: As per the original motion, but would allow more time to collect all the boxes and trays.

Main argument: As per the original motion.

6. **This Conference, with the aim of excluding requests to those who are already members of the Legion, requests that a review be carried out of the overwhelming amount of fund raising and corporate literature being sent out.** (7)

HADDENHAM & WILBURTON

CAMBRIDGESHIRE NORTH WEST COUNTY

Reason for inclusion: Throughout the year and especially as Remembrance time is reached, Branch members are being inundated with literature such as raffle books, Poppy Crosses, Poppy cut outs, begging letters and many other promotional items. Where there is more than one person living in the house (i.e. husband and wife), double the amount is sent plus in some cases literature is also addressed to the “occupier”.

Effect if passed: It would take enormous pressure off Legion members who are already supporting the organisation in many ways through their own Branches and feel that they are being asked to give even more financial help to the Legion. Financial saving would result especially in households with two members.

Main argument: Many of the Legion members being involved in this scheme are ex-Service Senior Citizens living on a limited income and wishing to give support to their own ex-Service charities as well as the Legion and feel they are being unfairly pressurised in being included in all the various promotional schemes and in time could decide to remove what support they are already giving which of course would mean the Legion would be the losers. The Fund Raising Staff should endeavour to find a way to modify their data base to exclude serving Legion members and just target non members.

7. **This Conference requests that more publicity be afforded to the links between the Legion and the “Help for Heroes” charity to clarify whether such links are yet adequate for mutual help.** (8)

BACKBARROW & DISTRICT

LANCASHIRE

Reason for inclusion: The “Help for Heroes” fund appears to have had a lot of media

coverage (quite rightly so) but the links, if any, between the Legion and “Help for Heroes” still seem to be unclear, and further bulletins would be welcomed.

Effect if passed: A better understanding for Legion members of the links which connect these two charities.

Main argument: There appears to be a general misunderstanding about the ‘Help for Heroes’ charity and that it is part of the Legion. Clarification and difference between both charities need to be published.

GROUP “C” - GENERAL (INTERNAL)

8. **This Conference requests the Board of Trustees to give urgent consideration to renegotiating the level of grant currently being paid annually to The Officers’ Association.** (9)

SWINDON AND SMESTOW

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE

Reason for inclusion: To correct an inequality in grant funding

Effect if passed: Would increase funds available for overall Legion charitable work.

Main argument: All Legion members are equal and whilst it may have been acceptable to have such class distinction in 1921, it certainly is no longer acceptable in the 21 Century.

The current imbalance of grants to The Officers’ Association is out of all proportion to other and possibly more worthy organisations.

An agreement reached in 1921 whereby The Officers’ Association gave to the Legion the responsibility for doing all of the work with regards to the Poppy Appeal in return for 7.5% annually of money raised is not a good agreement and needs therefore to be rescinded.

9. **This Conference requests that Parade Marshals and Standard Bearers who are eligible, be allowed to wear their Veterans’ Badge on all occasions whilst carrying out their duties.** (10)

BROADSTONE LONG EATON

DORSET COUNTY DERBYSHIRE

Reason for inclusion: To maintain pride for those who have Served.

Effect if passed: Will help to attract the younger generation of ex-Service people to join the Legion.

Main argument: As more and more members of the Legion have not Served in the Armed Forces we need the Veterans' Badge to show who has Served.

10. **This Conference requests the Board of Trustees to expedite the issue of the long awaited Management Handbook.** (11)

BYFIELD & DISTRICT

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE

Reason for inclusion: The immediate re-issue of an updated compendium of direction and advice could only result in more efficient management of Branches.

Effect if passed: Would enable all Branch Officers, especially those newly appointed to carry out their duties more efficiently whilst adhering to correct procedure and would lead to smoother liaison between Branches and HO staff.

Main argument: We feel that this handbook is long overdue as it has been promised over a number of years. A new handbook would greatly help Branch officers carry out their duties more efficiently and give them something to which they could refer quickly and easily.

11. **This Conference urges the Board of Trustees re-instate to all Counties or Districts, 'The County Youth Standard.'** (12)

SHOTLEY & ERWARTON

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Reason for inclusion: To give parity to the Youth Members of the Legion, so that they like the senior members can aspire to be the County Standard Bearer.

Effect if passed: The effect of approving this motion would be to give these, willing Youth Members, the opportunity of carrying a County Youth Standard; an honoured and much sought after position.

Main argument: It is generally known that many Branches are having problems finding Standard Bearers. As a result they are turning to youth groups such as the Scouts and Service cadets.

Many Branches are affiliating to these youth groups; a scheme strongly supported by both Haig House and Counties. So we have Branch Standards being carried by cadets who are most keen on competition, the height of which would be to carry a County Youth Standard. We have an enigmatic situation on our hands whereby we have a National Youth Standard the carrying of which is hotly contended and yet no equivalent honoured position in their own counties. We have the bursting enthusiasm of youth but are failing to provide what is required.

Youth Members are our future; many of whom may well join the military and later because of their earlier association become supporters of the Legion.

12. **This Conference, being mindful of the changes to membership in Version 6 of the Royal Charter and Schedules dated 31 October 2009, asks that the changes to Governing Regulations 3(b), 3(c) and 4(b) be rescinded forthwith.** (13)

**BLANDFORD
PETTS WOOD**

**DORSET COUNTY
SOUTH EAST COUNTY**

Reason for inclusion: The action of having a sponsor or proposer to join the Legion over the years has sustained a level of commitment to the organisation by its membership.

Effect if passed: The status quo will be re-established whereby a prospective new member completes the application form and is then sponsored (or seconded) by someone within the Branch who has had contact with the applicant and can support that application for membership.

Main arguments: 1. Up until the change every applicant for membership of a Branch completed the appropriate application form and this was supported by a member who personally knew the applicant. This had the advantage that we knew, within reason, that the applicant was someone of good standing. We now have the situation where no proposer is needed which means that anyone with the price of membership can join. We now know nothing about them, their background or their standing in the community etc. They could be someone who has been banned from other local clubs and pubs for bad behaviour and is looking for a new place to drink. We now have no way of knowing who is becoming a member. With high levels of membership over the last nearly ninety years we would suggest the old system worked.

2. Whilst it is appreciated that anyone can now join online at least you have the comfort of knowing that they, at least, have a bank which gives them some credibility, and a telephone line with possible email which suggest some form of permanency.

3. By abolishing the requirement to attend a Branch meeting, when would they now pledge their allegiance to the Legion (or is this no longer required?)

4. To take away the process of vetting prospective members opens the organisation up to many forms of abuse and hence the possibility of far reaching legal tangles.

GROUP “D” - GENERAL (EXTERNAL)

13. **This Conference requests the Board of Trustees to ask the MOD that Other Ranks of all the Reserve Forces who have been awarded the Service medal for their Reserve Forces Service be authorised to use post nominals after their name.** (14)

MIDDLEWICH

CHESHIRE

Reason for inclusion: To give Other Ranks the same recognition for their Service as Commissioned Officers have for theirs.

Effect if passed: To allow public recognition of the Service given by all ranks, in the Service to their Country.

Main argument: To give the recognition to Other Ranks that they rightly deserve, as has been attested to by the award of the medal for their Service to the Country, and to remove the evident ‘Them and Us’ status, where one group is treated differently to another, for what amounts to the same Service.

14. **This Conference requests that the Board of Trustees approaches HM Government to grant pro rata pension rights for regular ex-Service members who were discharged before 5 April 1975.** (15)

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE

Reason for inclusion: After 5 April 1975 all Service members being discharged from the armed forces with more than 3 years Service are entitled to a pro rata pension as if they had served the full 22 years. The position is at present that to receive a pro rata pension you must be discharged after the 5 April 1975. This motion is put forward to support other organizations such as the Armed Forces Pension Group as well as supporting our members who fall into this category.

Effect if passed: It will mean that all ex-Service members are treated equally whether they were discharged after 5 April 1975 or before that date and is in line with the ethos of equal rights.

Main argument: This is to treat all ex-Service members who are entitled to a pro rata pension without there being a set date for this to be granted. This is another underhanded way our ex-Service members are treated. Under civilian pension rules this would be automatically given. Once again the Government has shown that it classes Service personnel as second class citizens. A case in point is how long it took the Gurkhas to have their equal rights as ex-Service men to live in this country which they have Served to defend.

- 15.* This Conference urges the Board of Trustees to lobby HM Government to make a commitment to ensure meaningful remunerative occupation appropriate to their condition for every Service war casualty. (16)

WIMBORNE

DORSET COUNTY

Reason for inclusion: In many cases Service personnel are retained in their Service, following major injury, at least to their next exit date, after which they have to find employment in order to maintain an equivalent income.

Effect if passed: The Legion would continue to be one of the lobbying organisations for the Armed Forces Beneficiaries. There could also be a legal requirement for positive discrimination in favour of ex-Service personnel in the workplace.

Main argument: Charitable organisations including the Legion, SSAFA, RNA, ABF, RAFA, St Dunstan's, BLESMA, Regimental and Corps Charitable Aid Charities and others already tackle problems on behalf of war casualties. If the Board of Trustees can persuade HM Government to make this commitment, the Government's first call for advice should be the ex-Service Charities who would be able to advise on the needs of war casualties in a more direct and informed manner than civilian organisations.

LAND OF HOPE AND GLORY

Land of hope and glory
Mother of the free
How shall we extol thee
Who are born of thee
Wider still and wider
Shall thy bounds be set
God who made thee mighty
Make thee mightier yet
God who made thee mighty
Make thee mightier yet.

MANX NATIONAL ANTHEM

O land of our birth,
O gem of God's earth,
O Island so strong and so fair;
Built firm as Barrule,
Thy Throne of Home Rule
Makes us free as thy sweet
mountain air.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen,
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign;
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen!