

# TO THE NATIONALIST ELECTORS OF SOUTH MAYO.

By John MacBride.

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FELLOW NATIONALISTS,—I have to return you my most sincere thanks for supporting my candidature in South Mayo.

I am satisfied that in recording your votes in my favour you were influenced solely by the consideration that you were not only registering a strong protest against an unjust war, but emphasising before the world your sympathy with the Burghers of the South African Republics in the gallant stand they are making in a cause which is so closely akin to our own.

My acknowledgements are also due to the Election Committee. I beg to thank you one and all.

J. McBRIDE, Major.

Transvaal, Irish Brigade Laager,

Helpmakaar, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 1900.