

Contents

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	7
INTRODUCTION: The divine vision	9
1 Deep foundation: 1905–12	27
2 National beings: 1913–17	56
3 World circumstance: 1917–21	87
4 Interpreters: 1922–3	116
5 Irish statesman: 1923–4	144
6 Intellectual engineer: 1925–7	174
7 The enemy: 1927–30	203
CONCLUSION: King of dreams	233
BIBLIOGRAPHY	249
INDEX	263