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ROYAL COMMISSION ON IRISH PUBLIC WORKS
—This commission took further evidence at 36
Merriem square, Dublin, yesterday on the subject
of railway organisation. Among the witnesses
announced were—Mr George Howson, Lisbowel,
North Kerry Railway Co; Mr F Dawson, secre-
tary and manager Londonderry and Lough
Swilly, and Letterkenny Railway Co's; Mr S B
Humphrey, Sligo, Leitrim, and Northern
Counties Company; Mr W Williams, Waterford
and Central Ireland and Kilkenny Junction
Railway Co's; Mr J Roberts, traffic manager; Mr
J O'Connor, solicitor; and Mr Henry, director,
Waterford and Limerick Railway Co, and Mr
Thomas O'Malley, Waterford, Dungarvan, and
Lismore Railway Co.

SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT—INQUEST.—Last
evening, about five o'clock, a sad accident, which
resulted in the death of a little boy named
Augustus Lyons, occurred at the quarry on the
Clyde Road. It appears that at the time men-
tioned a Mr Maguire, hay dealer, was attracted
to the quarry by the cries of a number of little
boys and girls who had been playing with
deceased, and on reaching it discovered that the
poor child had accidentally fallen into the
quarry whilst frisking about. He immediately
set about bringing the child out of the water, and
having succeeded in his object, Drs Galton and
Myles were speedily sent for and on the spot,
and although at first there were some slight
indications of life, in half an hour the
child succumbed. An inquest was held to-day
by Mr Coroner DeCoursey and a jury at the
residence of the deceased's father, Walleley
Place, and evidence of the nature of the accident
having been given, a verdict of "accidental death"
was returned. A rider to the effect that the
quarry was highly dangerous to the public, and
should be railed in, was added to the verdict.

BALLYNEETY PETTY SESSIONS.—At the Bally-
neety Petty Sessions on Thursday the presiding
magistrates were Mr William Hannon and Mr
Richard Laffan. Constable Martin, Fedamore,
prosecuted Edward Hayes, Thomas Hayes, Denis
Hennessy, and Michael Abern, all of Cloherdoo-
lurty, for having unlicensed dogs in their posses-
sion. They were fined 2s 6d each. Constable
Fitzgerald prosecuted a ballad singer, named
John Hannon, who calls himself "The Garryowen
Poet," for having been drunk at Drumbanna on
the 18th inst. As it was his first appearance at
that petty sessions, he was only fined 1s. A great
many cases and cross cases at the suit of Mrs
Gabbett, Mountminnett, and Mr Laffan, Clover-
field, for trespass of cattle, were called for hear-
ing. When the first case was called, Mr Laffan,
being the complainant, left the bench. Mr Ba-
ker, solicitor, Limerick, in Mrs Gabbett's behalf,
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Limerick, Oct. 1, 1887.

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