

I. O'Byrne, F. B. Sneyd, J. J. Irwin, T. M'D Kelly, with rs; J. Quinlan, with first-class ary  
 nal Examination—D. English, honours; T. F. O'Brien, with rs; C. Roche, T. L. Shea, T. Carbury P. F. Dolan, E. W. ias, Nasli Dinshaw Vahil.  
 nal Examination—E. L. Porter, ith, Kingstown; F. B. Hayes, R. Hunt, Dublin; A. C. Kirk-Co. Tyrone; P. McDonnell, Nyhan, Clonakilty; R. H. C. Bridge, Dublin; R. O'Donnell, unny; J. F. O'Grady, Croom, J. Sheedy, Cork.

## ASION FOR PANIC.

### and Mouth Disease.

ith the fresh outbreak of foot-se, announced by Sir Edward he English Board of Agriculture ment that the diseased animal and that the slaughter has been ble and 170 sheep pastured in In reply to a question in Parlia- l said it would be premature to the district. The cause of the been ascertained.

n assured his hearers at York w that there was no occasion for

reply to Mr. Lonsdale, said on information from the Board of Fisheries of the existence of foot se in Yorkshire, the Department ed all importations of animals, om Great Britain. The Depart- at Irish ports were also instru- ers, dealers, and others proceed- Britain in connection with the ock of the importance of taking hile, in Great Britain to avoid y diseased or suspected animals, rom visiting any locality where

Notice of the steps taken by was published by the Press on the situation in Great Britain is being with a view, if necessary, of Ireland.

ed did he consider that the Vice- he Department in Ireland had ence and competency to deal with the Speaker said that did not

er asked would steps be taken to ortation of forage as well as live

ink that matter has received the Board of Agriculture," replied "I will see that it receives their

## KE SHOCKS IN JAPAN.

Tokio, Tuesday.

ocks occurred in the Prefecture of he 24th, and although they were prolonged, caused fissures in the tly alarmed the inhabitants, but as done, and there was no loss of

our directors, Mr. Doherty, who member of the Board since 1880, has recently been ill. He had hoped to have come over to Ireland. I do not think that I have anything else to mention, except to assure you that I believe the business of the bank to be sound and progressive, and have only, while thanking you for your kindly hearing, to formally move the adoption of the report.

Lord Rathmore seconded the motion.

After some discussion, the report was adopted.

Lord Rathmore was re-elected a director on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. John Gore and Mr. Ivor Bevan was re-elected a directo on the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Sir George Roche.

On the motion of Sir George Roche, seconded by Mr. R. H. A. McComas, a vote of thanks was passed to the directors, managers, and other officers of the bank.

The Chairman acknowledged the compliment, and

The business of the meeting concluded.

## DEATH OF MR. J. J. MADIGAN.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. J. J. Madigan, which took place at the residence of his aunt, Mrs. Slattery, Edward street, on Monday morning. The deceased had been only ailing a short time, and despite the unremitting care of his friends, and the best of medical advice he passed away on the morning stated and at an early age. He was for a number of years in the Great Southern and Western Railway Company's service where he enjoyed the confidence of his authorities and the respect of his colleagues. For some time prior to his death he held the position of Auditor, Cork District, an office which he discharged with ability, courtesy, and tact. The funeral took place yesterday for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery and was largely attended.

The clergy present were:—Rev. Fr. Devane, Rev. Fr. Hannan, Rev. Fr. Dwan, and Rev. Fr. Punch, who officiated.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. T. Hogan, Croom (sister); Mr. Thomas Hogan (brother-in-law); Mrs. Slattery, Mrs. Madigan (aunts); Mrs. Mair (cousin); Michael Slattery, Denis Madigan, Christopher Madigan (cousins); J. Casey, Roche street (uncle); Misses Christina and Kathleen Casey (cousins); Mr. Thomas Leahy, and Miss Bridie Madigan.

Amongst the general public were—Patrick and Michael Punch (New-street), Ed. O'Connell (Wickham-street), Maurice Counihan (Edward-street), Patrick and Denis Toomey (William-street), Alderman McDonagh (Henry-street), Mr. O'Sullivan (Henry-street), John Garvey (Henry-street), Mr. Quilty, senior, Mr. Quilty, junior, Patrick, Michl., Denis, and Martin Casey (Red House Hill), Mrs. Casey and family (ditto), Thos. Dundon, John Dundon, John Hayes (ditto), Christopher Whelan (New-street), Arthur Whelan (do.), Mr. Menaghan, Mr. Tuttil (Audit Office, Kingsbridge), who sent a beautiful wreath; J. Meers (Accountant, G. S. & W. R.), J. Creagh, E. Riordan, D. Bourke, J. Tucker, Mr. Hanrahan, J. Fitzgerald, P. Fitzgerald, W. Spaight, J. Naughton, Mr. Killeen, D. Lyddy, B. C. T. Leahy, H. O'Brien, P. Kennedy, W. O'Connell, Mr. and Miss Fitzgerald, J. Leahy, Mrs. Leahy (Mount Vincent Cottages), Miss Leahy, Mrs. Carroll and Miss Carroll (Edward-street), J. J. Hanahan, Mr. and Mrs. McDonagh, Mr. Doyle, Mrs. Noonan, Mr. Ryan, Mrs. Clohesy

architect, wanted to know if the gate was the lodge to be placed.

The Chairman doubted there was any made to have the lodge erected. He did not sider it was passed.

Clerk—The lodge must be built.

Mr. Lyons said a committee should go to present lodge. He did not see the necessity the lodge at all.

Mr. Hargrove—I agree with you.

Chairman—I am against building a lodge throwing away £150. All you want is to replace outside.

Mr. O'Donnell, C.E., in reply to a query that the cost of a lodge with three compartments would be £120 or £130.

Eventually Mr. Kerin gave notice that he move that a lodge be built at a cost not to £100.

### TENDER.

There was but one tender, from Mr. M. J. for the supply of 100 yards of linoleum at per pard, and it was accepted.

## THE BRITISH MUSEUM.

### Interesting Figures.

The annual return of the British Museum which has been issued, contains much interesting information with regard to the great institution during the year 1909.

Visitors to the Museum ... 708,1  
 Visitors to the reading room ... 277,1  
 8 In the Department of Printed Books, 8 books printed before 1501 were acquired, in three from presses hitherto unrepresented at the British Museum, and 127 English books before 1840, including a set of four year books; the only known of "The Queens Majesties Entertainments at Woodstock, 1585"; the only known of the first edition of "Greene's Groat-witte," 1592; the only known copy of the repetitious edition of Drayton's "Piers Plowman," 1595; and the second issue of the first edition of Milton's "Paradise Lost" (complete set of this edition).

Twenty-six thousand five hundred and six books and pamphlets were added to the general library in the course of the year. 6,214 were presented, 14,313 received by purchase, 292 by Colonial copyright, 639 by national exchange, and 5,608 acquired by purchase.

Twelve thousand one hundred and forty publications were added to the collection during the year.

The number of newspapers published in the United Kingdom received under the provisions of the Copyright Act during the year was 234,428 single numbers. (Newspapers, 1,213 were published in London and its suburbs; 1,669 in other parts of England, Wales and in the Channel Islands, 315 in Scotland, and 242 in Ireland.)

The number of visits made by the public to the Natural History Museum during 1909 was 517,043 as compared with 517,043 in 1908—a further increase of 18,073 in the total for the year.

The Lord Lieutenant has been pleased to appoint Louis Cornelius Patrick Smith, Esq., to be Crown Solicitor for the County of Wick, in the room of Hugh P. Kennedy, Esquire,