

hen insisted by the Chairman and Mr Deylin, and did not represent the Board of Guardians, he had to be content with their ruling. Well, I wished to make it clear that he simply misled the Commission at the request of the Board, but was compelled to give evidence as a member of the Board, representing only his own views. Some people had stated that he repudiated the Board of Guardians, but that he denied, and as his own personal opinion on the extension of the medical benefits to Ireland were considered under the National Insurance Act, he declined to say that he did not allow party bias to influence him one way or the other. He was under no obligation to Mr. O'Brien or Mr. Johnmond, and did not give three straws for either of them. He would continue to act impartially of both parties, as he had done in the past.

Mr. Frost—I thoroughly agree with everything Mr. Bourke has stated with reference to attending before the Insurance Commissioners. It is a matter of fact when the letter came here I declined Lady Emily to go and she declined. Then I proposed Mr. Bourke as one of the most capable persons to express our views before the Commissioners on this question.

The Clerk—There were two or three names mentioned, Mr. O'Regan among the number.
Mr. Frost—I think the Commission treated Mr. Bourke very unfairly, and I beg to propose that we, the Limerick Board of Guardians, having heard the statement of Mr. P. Bourke as regards his evidence concerning the extension of medical benefits to Ireland under the National Insurance Act, unanimously agree with same, hereby move a vote of confidence in him.

Mr. Quilligan seconded the resolution, and decided that the Insurance Act was the greatest burden ever imposed on the country.
Mr. Hassett—There was no time for the calling of a special meeting.

The Clerk—I had no power to convene a special meeting. The letter was brought before the regular meeting this day fortnight.

Lady Emily—I think the evidence prepared by Mr. Bourke was very good evidence because it shows the conditions under which we have been obliged to work here.

Mr. Hassett—I have no objection to his evidence.

Lady Emily—When a person not in benefit comes into the hospital we have to pay for his maintenance as well as to his dependents relief. Am I right in that?

Mr. Bourke—Yes.

The Clerk read the list of attendance at the meeting of the board on the 19th ult. when Mr. Bourke was appointed to give evidence before the Commission on behalf of the board.

Lady Emily—That was a very representative meeting.

Mr. Bourke—Yes. I did not think it was so large.

Mr. Quilligan asked Mr. Bourke if he were in favour of the extension of medical benefits to Ireland.

Mr. Bourke—Only in so far as it affects the poor law system.

Lady Emily—I take it that this resolution is passed.

Mr. Murphy—I dissent from it.

Mr. Bourke—I am very glad that you are dissenting.

Mr. Ryan (Doonvullen) did not think such a resolution should be adopted until the Guardians had an opportunity of reading Mr. Bourke's evidence.

Mr. Frost—Have you not heard it read?

Mr. Ryan—Yes, but I should like to get some time to know what it means.

Lady Emily—Do you propose an amendment?

Mr. Ryan—I move that it be adjourned for a week.

In the absence of a seconder to the amendment, the resolution was declared passed, with Mr.

confined to his home with a bad cold, he was unable to fulfil his obligation to the Board, but promised to have everything in readiness if the extension of time were granted.

Lady Emily,—There can be no objection to granting the request.

Mr. T. Bourke,—No.

Lady Emily,—It is very satisfactory.

A months extension was allowed, and the auditors report noted.

The meeting then adjourned.

DEVELOPMENT GRANT TO THE I.A.O.S.

Statement by the Premier.

In the House of Commons on Tuesday, Sir John Lonsdale asked the Prime Minister if the Government had sanctioned a grant from the Development Fund to the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society.

Mr. Asquith—Yes, sir. The Commissioners have recommended, and the Treasury have sanctioned, an advance by way of grant of £2,000 to the society in question upon certain terms and conditions set out in a Treasury letter which will be laid on the table in a day or two. These conditions provide, among other things, that the society as long as it receives aid from the Development Fund shall add to, and retain on, its governing body eleven persons nominated by the Development Commissioners, and that these members shall be invited to attend the meetings of the society's governing body, and be treated in all respects as members of it, and no co-operative society which engages in work other than that of a purely agricultural nature, such as the purchase and sale of groceries, shall be permitted to affiliate with the society, and that any existing societies, as, for instance, the Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, which are continuing to engage in such business, on the 1st January next, shall cease to be affiliated. With regard to the first condition, it is proposed as an interim measure to nominate two members of the Commission and one of the assistant secretaries who may nominate other three gentlemen representative as far as possible of the various Irish interests concerned in the grant. On the appointment of the eleven nominated members of the committee the members of the Development Commission will cease to serve. The society in question has given an assurance that it will take no part whatever in controversies involving political partisanship—(Ministerial cheers)—whether through its agents, spokesmen, or printed publications.

SAD ACCIDENT NEAR CROOM.

A young woman, the wife of a labourer living in a cottage between Croom and Manister, named Mrs. Guerin, mother of seven young children, died last week, after a few days' illness. Her remains were interred at Glenagra burial-ground on Sunday, and her father, Michael Aherne, his wife and daughter, when returning from the funeral, met with a serious accident, which it is feared may end fatally for the mother of the deceased Mrs. Guerin. It seems the horse attached to the car on which the Ahernes were returning from the funeral of their deceased daughter shied at something and ran off, with the result that Aherne, his wife and daughter were thrown violently on the road. Miss Aherne was removed to the Croom Hospital, with a broken hand and other bruises, while the poor mother was rendered senseless on the roadside, bleeding profusely from the head. The father was also injured.

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therein inserted, or objecting thereto, on account of the amount or the priority charge therein reported as due to him, other person, and especially any person claiming any interest in the said lands as a legatee of the will of Elizabeth Moscyn, late of Portman Square, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, which said will was at London on the 20th day of April or for any other reason, is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the particulars of his demand, and duly verified, with the Registrar of this Court on or before the 31st day of May, 1913, and to appear on the following day, the 8th day of May, 1913, at 11 o'clock before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross in the Four Courts, Dublin, when to adjudicate upon the several claims appearing on such Schedule, and upon any objections thereto. And Take Notice that any demurrer or objection by such Schedule is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid. And Further Notice that I have fixed Tuesday, the 11th day of May, 1913, at my Chamber (Four Courts), at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the vouching of several claims appearing on the said Schedule, and all parties interested should attend me on that day with the necessary vouchers to vouch their respective claims with a view to the funds being distributed on the 11th day of May, 1913.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1913.
W. DICK, Examiner.
P. N. MURPHY, Solicitor for the Debtor,
53 Dawson Street, Dublin.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE IRELAND. ADVERTISEMENTS FOR CREDIT CHANCERY DIVISION.

PURSUANT to an Order of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland made in the matter of the estate of Helen Taylor (deceased), William J. Bay, (plaintiff), Benjamin Barrington (defendant), creditors of the said Helen Taylor, late of 10, St. Stephen's Street, in the City of Limerick, who died about the month of January, 1912, to be made before the 1st day of May, 1913, to be made, prepaid, to Benjamin Barrington, College Green, in the City of Dublin, the Administrator of the effects of the said Helen Taylor, and their Christian and surname, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and nature of the securities (if any) held by them in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every Creditor holding any security due to the same before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, at his Chamber in the Four Courts, Dublin, on the 16th day of May, 1913, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1913.
EDWARD SALMON, Chief Clerk.
W. L. GOODBODY, Solicitor for the Plaintiff, 30, College Green.

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