

quest of a great many people they should call on the Government to remove the clause. That would be a better thing than to protest against their action.

Mr. D. O'Brien said this was a question which affected the ratepayers, and it was the duty of the Guardians as representing the public to safeguard the interests of the ratepayers.

Replying to Mr. Lalor, the Master said he could not say how many of those cases referred to in his report were admitted to the hospital for the past twelve months, but there were a great many.

Mr. Rahilly said that Mr. Bourke had some other reason than to safeguard the ratepayers in bringing forward his resolution.

Mr. P. Bourke—That means that I am bringing it forward for political purposes. That is not so. I had not the slightest idea of doing it.

The Chairman said that Mr. Bourke could draft up a resolution on the subject.

Mr. Bourke, at a later stage, then handed in the following resolution—“Resolved—That we beg to enter our most solemn protest against the absurd amendments introduced into the National Insurance Act, which compels Poor Law authorities to give hospital treatment to insured persons having no dependants without cost, and we recommend the withdrawal of the amendments, and that copies of the resolution be sent to all the other Boards of Guardians.”

Mr. Rahilly proposed the following amendment—“That as a result of the alleged abuse arising out of the clause in the Amended Insurance Act relating to the granting of benefits to persons who are patients in union hospitals, and on whom there is no one depending for support, we call on the Government to further amend the Act so that benefits coming to such persons be retained on behalf of the ratepayers. Copy of this to be sent to each union, to Mr. John Redmond, and to the Chief Secretary.”

The amendment was adopted by a large majority.

Mr. Donnellan said there was a motion standing in his name that the salary of the resident medical officer be increased by £50. Several Guardians approached him and pointed out to him the present serious state of affairs. Having regard to all the circumstances he did not think it wise to move his motion, and owing to the exigencies of the situation and the state of the country he was prepared to withdraw his motion until a future time.

The motion was then withdrawn.

## Death of Kilrush Nun

### THE FUNERAL OBSEQUIES

Our Kilrush correspondent writes—Sincere regret has been occasioned in Kilrush by the death of Sister Ignatius of the Kilrush Convent of Mercy, which sad event took place at a private hospital in Dublin on Thursday. The deceased, who was promoted from the Kilkee Convent some years ago, was endeared by the Sisters and pupils under her charge, and the news of her early demise has cast a shadow over Kilrush, and the West of Clare generally where she was well-known for her charitable nature and kindly disposition. The remains were conveyed from Dublin to the chapel attached to the convent at Kilrush on Friday where they remained overnight. On Saturday, Solemn Requiem Mass which was attended by a number of clergymen, was offered up for the repose of the departed soul, after which the remains were interred in the beautiful cemetery attached to the convent. The funeral was attended by all creeds and classes.

### Sympathy from Board of Guardians

At the meeting of the Kilrush Board of Guardians on Saturday, Mr. W. Carmody, J.P. (Chairman), presiding, the following vote of condolence was passed. Proposed by Mr. W. Carmody, J.P., and seconded by Mr. Michael Crotty, and resolved:—“We, the members of the Kilrush Board of Guardians, beg to express our sincere sympathy with the Sisters of Mercy of the Kilrush Convent in the loss they have sustained by the death of Mother M. Ignatius.”

All the members of the Board expressed their deep regret at the death of the deceased Sister of Mercy, who was held in the highest respect for over thirty years, not only by the Sisterhood of the community, but by the people in general of Kilrush and Kilkee.

Because of the extraordinary upset in the food markets, the above service, to country houses, has been discontinued until further notice.

## Passenger Train Service Curtailed

The G.S. and W. Railway Company have given notice of the curtailment from to-morrow of the passenger train service over their lines. Country dealers have considerable difficulty in getting their orders.

## Sailings Cancelled

We understand that Riordan's Shipping Agency, as agents here of the Royal Mail Steampacket Co. have received notification this afternoon that the sailing of ss. Asturias from Southampton on August 14th, and the ss. Drina from Liverpool on August 15th, have been both cancelled.

## Special Reserve Leaves Limerick

A detachment of the Limerick and Clare Special Reserves left by the four o'clock train this afternoon en route for England. From the Strand Barracks to the railway station they were followed by a large crowd, and prior to their departure there was great excitement at the station.

## Effects in Kilrush

Our Kilrush correspondent writes—The local banks were closed on Tuesday and yesterday and until Thursday by an order of the King's Proclamation. A large number of the farmers hearing of the war scare kept the officials busy withdrawing large sums from the banks. The Kilrush Post Office was open during the past few nights for the purpose of receiving and transmitting telegraph messages. At the usual Kilrush weekly fresh butter market held on Monday the prices for butter, meat and eggs, etc. were much advanced.

## MARKET INTELLIGENCE

**LIMERICK MARKETS—AUGUST 5.**  
**HAY AND STRAW**—There were 30 loads of hay and 3 loads of oat straw in market. Rye hay, 70s 0d to 80s 0d per ton; upland, 57s 0d to 67s 0d per ton; oat straw, 60s 0d to 65s 0d per ton; carcass, 50s to 55s per ton.  
**WOOL**—A small supply. 12½d per lb.  
**POTATOES**—40 loads new potatoes. 9d to 10d per stone.  
**FOWL**—Chickens from 2s 6d to 4s 0d per pair. Young ducks, 2s 6d to 4s 0d per pair.  
**PLANTS**—Early York, 5d to 6d. Common cabbage, 5d to 6d per 100.  
**MEAT**—Roasting beef, 10d per lb; steaks and chops, 10d per lb; hind quarters of mutton, 9d per lb; fore quarters of mutton, 7d per lb; boiling beef, 7d per lb; corned beef, 7d per lb; soup beef, 6d per lb.  
**TUESDAY'S PIG MARKET**—There were 613 bonhams in market; they sold at from 20s to 27s 6d each.  
**AMERICAN BACON**—Prices open.  
**THE PIG MARKET**—This day's prices—Suitable pigs, 1cwt 1qr 0lb to 1cwt 2qrs 7lb, 62s per cwt; stout, 1cwt 2qrs 8lb to 1cwt 3qrs 0lb, 62s per cwt; overweight, 1cwt 3qrs 1lb to 1cwt 3qrs 14lb, 58s per cwt; heavy overweight, 1cwt 3qrs 14lb, 52s per cwt; Berwicks (about 8st), 62s per cwt; “sixes” (bacon pigs under 10 stone), 62s per cwt.

## MARRIAGES.

**HYLAND and HARTIGAN**—July 29th, 1914, at St. Joseph's Church, Limerick, by Rev. John Hartigan, Dubuque, Iowa, U.S.A. (cousin of the bride), assisted by Rev. J. A. O'Connor, Adm., with Nuptial Mass and Papal Benediction, John Hyland, Manager, Messrs. Clery & Co., Ltd., Dublin, and t. Victoria Terrace, Clontarf, to Margaret Mary (Maggie), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hartigan, Royal George Hotel, Limerick.  
**GRIFFIN and GLYNN**—July 27th, at St. John's Cathedral, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Father Connolly, C.C., James C. Griffin, Builder, Denmark-street, Limerick, to Annie, eldest daughter of P. Glynn, Mungret-street.

## DEATH.

**KILLEEN**—On August 4th, Mrs. Killen, relict of the late Michael Killeen, Clonfeigh, Ennis.—R.I.P. Funeral on to-morrow (Thursday) from Parish Church, Inch.