

Were they assigned and conveyed to them directly? Yes.

Would these divisions correspond with the amount in the rate books? They would.

Who paid the rates? Witness replied that the rate collectors applied to him and he sent the amount. He added—I am their agent and their brother. I pay the rates, and they allow me for them.

Are the receipts issued separately to them? I think they are.

Mr. Power—Catherine Hennessy is not rated at all? No.

Anne and Julia are rated? Yes.

Answering a query, Mr. O'Sullivan said it was customary to issue receipts according to the rate books—that would be separately.

Inspector—You act as agent and manager for them for those three properties?

Dr. Hennessy—Yes.

And as agent and manager, would you get any notices that would be sent to them? I never got any notice whatsoever, only this map, only the notice I got the other day. That is the only one map I got.

And you are able to answer that Anne or Julia never received them? Never received any notification.

Cross-examined by Mr. Power—You acquired those lands about ten years ago? About that; there was a big agitation at the time.

Before you acquired them they were in the hands of the landlord? They were.

During the negotiation with the landlord, was it you carried them out with him; did your sisters ever see the landlord? No; I did it for them.

These lands were agreed to be purchased under the Irish Land Commission? They are not purchased.

They are agreed to be? No.

Inspector—I'll take Dr. Hennessy as practically owner and occupier for the purpose of these Acts.

Mr. Ryan—For his own lands?

The Inspector was understood to assent.

Answering Mr. Power, Dr. Hennessy said there were no negotiations for purchasing as he held a fee farm grant. Mr. Delmege gave his own title, one to each. They were made out at the time they took the land. Julia lives at Garryspillane, on his farm; he lives near Galbally; Anne lives with her sister and mother.

When you were served with the map, you realised it was your sister's land we were about to acquire? I did not bother my head about it at the time, and I said when the day would come I would defend it.

At that time you saw nothing wrong with the map? I did not bother my head about it.

You were at the time manager and agent for your sister? I am always acting for my family, and I put their money into this land.

Inspector—Dr. Hennessy says the sites selected by the Council are on Miss Julia Hennessy's land, containing 97a 2r 16p.

At a later stage, the Inspector inquired as to the prospects of a compromise in Dr. Hennessy's cases.

Mr. Ryan said there would be no compromise; they would fight it out.

Mr. Power—I am instructed that the two Miss Hennessys were served with notices.

Mr. Ryan—Prove it?

The Clerk said he had been suggesting to Dr. Hennessy to give a certain amount, and he said he would be anxious to do so, but he should like to consult his sisters.

Mr. Ryan—He'll do no such thing; don't make that statement.

It was now stated that Dr. Hennessy had left the room, and the Inspector said he would be there until Thursday, and if Dr. Hennessy wished to make any suggestion he could do so.

Mr. Ryan, solicitor, left soon after.

Mr. J. C. O'Sullivan produced a schedule showing the names of owners and occupiers served in the Knocklong Electoral Division, and the receipts of registration from the Post Office. He found an entry of a notice being addressed to Julia Hennessy, in care of Dr. Hennessy, (Galbally); another notice to Catherine Hennessy, served in a like manner, and also an entry of service on Dr. Hennessy personally.

Mr. Power—Does that show the receipt for a packet to Dr. Hennessy for himself and Julia Hennessy? It does. The way it stands is—the notices for Julia and Catherine Hennessy were enclosed with Dr. Hennessy's own notice, and they were all served together.

Inspector—I can understand that you did your work excellently.

Mr. Guerin gave evidence as to the maps, and Mr. Power having addressed the Inspector, on the legal points, the matter dropped.



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## OLD MAN'S DEATH

### EVIDENCE AT INQUEST

Our Kilmallock correspondent writes:—Coroner P. J. Cleary, M.D., Kilmallock, held an inquest on the body of an old man named John O'Brien. Evidence was given to the effect that O'Brien was going to Kilfinane, accompanied by James Walsh; they were walking on the footpath and observed a cyclist approach. James Walsh got off the path, while O'Brien remained on it and told the cyclist to come on, which he did, but in passing his left arm accidentally brushed O'Brien, who fell on to the road. O'Brien afterwards walked to the residence of Dr. Lee, J.P., who found practically no marks on him, except a little scratch on the side of the forehead and slight hemorrhage from the nose. Dr. Lee having attended to his requirements, O'Brien went to the town transacting his business, and afterwards proceeded home. He died about thirty-six hours subsequently. He was a very delicate old man, whom Dr. Lee attended formerly for fractured ribs and weak heart, and he (Dr. Lee) had no doubt that death was due to cardiac failure, accelerated by the fall accidentally received. A verdict to that effect was returned.

## Old Woman's Hoard

### REPORT AT KILRUSH GUARDIANS

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

At Saturday's meeting of the Kilrush Board of Guardians, the Master Mr. S. Clancy, reported that an old woman named Gorman who was admitted to the institution during the week had died. When admitted, the nurse on removing the deceased's stockings found a bulky parcel and on examination by the Sisters in charge of the hospital it was found that a sum of £88 in gold and notes was contained therein.

The meeting having considered the matter, it was decided to ask the opinion of the Local Government Board on the matter.

The deceased who was respectably connected was interred on Saturday, Rev. L. O'Brien, C.C. officiated at the graveside.

the chair would propose his notice of motion or else have it adjourned to the next meeting.

The Chairman said he would comply with the Rev. Chairman's request and propose the motion which was that the gateman be given an increase of £3 per annum good service pay. The matter was discussed at the last meeting when the justice of the increase was admitted.

Mr. Lynch seconded the motion, which was adopted.

### RESIGNATION OF MEMBER.

Mr. J. J. Daly, LL.B., Ennistymon, wrote resigning his position as member of the committee. He thanked the clerk and the other officials for their great kindness to him, and the valuable help they gave him in doing his business as a member of the committee. There were asylums in the country which may claim advantages superior to that of Ennis, but there were none, in his judgment, which were managed by a chairman more competent or officers or a staff more zealous or efficient than those of Ennis Asylum.

Mr. Healy—We regret his departure very much.

On the motion of the Chairman the resignation was accepted with deep regret.

### VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

On the motion of Mr. Linnane, seconded by Mr. Healy, the following resolution was adopted:—"That we, the members of the Ennis District Lunatic Asylum, desire to place on record an expression of our sympathy with our respected colleague, Mr. John Lynch, on the death of his son, and also to Dr. O'Mara on the death of his sister, and that we desire to convey to them our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement."

Mr. Lynch and Dr. O'Mara returned thanks.

## Limerick Will Suit

### APPLICATION IN PROBATE COURT

In the Probate Court, Dublin, on Monday, before Mr. Justice Madden, in the case of Griffin v. Dillon, Mr. P. Kelly (instructed by Mr. Patrick E. O'Donnell), on behalf of the plaintiff, applied to have the time and mode of trial of the action fixed. The suit was to establish the will of the late John Griffin, funeral undertaker, of Lower Gerald Griffin-street, Limerick. The plaintiff, John Griffin, is a son and executor of the deceased, and the defendant is Catherine Dillon, a married daughter of the deceased. The defendant seeks to oppose the will on the usual ground of undue influence alleged against the widow, who is dead, and two persons whose names are not mentioned. The assets of the testator are estimated at about £1,800. Counsel asked to have particulars furnished in connection with the allegations of undue influence.

Mr. Phelps (instructed by Mr. Joseph Dodds) appeared for the defendant.

The trial of the action was fixed for Thursday, 28th January, and the defendant was directed to furnish particulars within ten days.

## Improvements to Clare Asylum

### SANCTION OF LOAN

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

At a meeting of the Committee of Management of the Clare Lunatic Asylum Committee on Monday, the County Council wrote stating they had received sanction from the Local Government Board for an additional £2,200 for the purpose of erecting two steam boilers, boiler-house, workshop, chimney shaft, and economisers, at the Ennis Asylum. Application had been made to the Board of Works for the loan.

## PAYING PATIENTS

### REVENUE DECREASING

### STATEMENT BY RESIDENT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

At the monthly meeting of the Committee of Management of the Ennis District Asylum Committee on Monday, arising out of a discussion on the question of paying patients, Dr. O'Mara said the revenue under this heading was decreasing. The Committee was to blame, because they did not make those who could afford to pay reasonably for themselves there.