

In the Commons this afternoon, the Premier said relief would be granted by the Government to sufferers from the recent Zeppelin raids. The Government were considering the advisability of establishing a system of insurance.

German Dock Labourer Sentenced

At Grimsby to-day a German dock labourer, working at Immingham Dock, was sentenced to six months imprisonment for travelling more than five miles without a permit.

LORD LIEUTENANT.

Reported Retirement.

A Political Note in the "Morning Post" says—Outside the law appointments in Scotland and Ireland the only important post now vacant is that of the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. It is generally understood that Lord Wimborne, who was in the Peers' House on Thursday, will not return to Dublin.

Inquiries made in well-informed quarters yesterday elicited that the position of Lord Lieutenant of Ireland is not vacant, as was stated in the "Morning Post."

DEATH OF MR CHARLES CROSS.

We regret to announce the death of Mr Charles Cross, which took place this afternoon at his residence, 4 Green Park Villas, Ballinacorra, after a somewhat lengthy illness. The deceased gentleman, who was in his 62nd year, was widely known in commercial life in Limerick and surrounding districts, having been for 27 years manager of the Clyde Shipping Company, from which position he retired just twelve months ago on pension. Mr Cross, who was a native of Glasgow, was a man of keen business instincts, and of a kindly and genial manner, which won for him the esteem of all with whom he came in contact, either in commercial or private life. His demise will be heard of with sincere regret by a wide circle of friends, and we tender our sympathy to his widow and family in their sorrow.

REPORTED DAMAGE IN DEMESNE.

Accused Discharged.

Ennis, Monday Night.

At a special Court here this evening, Mr Geo McElroy, R.M. presiding, two young men named Patrick Hogan, of Rahile, and James O'Halloran, of Portaraine, were charged with having on May 30, entered the Oratloe demesne, of Capt E. Stafford O'Brien, and wilfully damaged a number of ornamental flower vases, and injured flower beds, and a gate to the value of £6, and also with having driven a number of head of cattle into the place.

District Inspector Townsend, Ennis, prosecuted, with Sergeant Langtry, Bunratty, by whom the arrests had been effected.

Mr J B Lynch, solicitor, Ennis, appeared for the defence.

Mr Townsend intimated the Crown would apply for the discharge of the accused.

His Worship discharged them.

Mr Kelly said they did not dispute the rents being due, and Counsel could satisfy the Court that the defendants were good, paying tenants. They suffered a good deal of loss last year, through not being able to sell their cattle. They were a class of tenants that did not benefit by the war, being dairying people, and not affected by the high prices prevailing. It was the other way, having to pay high prices themselves for what they required. All the tenants asked was time to pay.

His Honor—I will see to that.

Mr Kelly read a letter on behalf of the landlord, in which terms of purchase, 25 years on non-judicial rents, were offered to the tenants, who said that the neighbouring farmers had purchased their holdings on the other estates around this one. Counsel would examine one of the tenants, Nicholas Ryan.

The defendant, Nicholas Ryan, was then called, and, in answer to Mr Kelly, stated that he and the other defendants were dairying farmers on the Coote estate, the same as himself. They had no store or fat cattle to sell, and they received no benefit from the high prices paid during the war. They had to pay very dear for what they wanted for dairying purposes. They had nothing to sell, and last year they suffered through foot and mouth disease restrictions. This year they could not buy any cattle owing to the high prices for stock.

His Honor—I suppose you have a son old enough to fight.

The Witness—They are all too young.

Mr Kelly—What age are they?

The Witness—The oldest is only nine years of age.

Mr Kelly—And he would be too young even for the infantry. He will do for the next war, as we will have another.

The Witness said he and the other defendants offered to purchase their holdings.

Mr Kelly—And how many years' purchase did you offer?

The Witness—I offered him twenty years' purchase on judicial rents, and they wanted twenty-five years on non-judicial rents.

Mr Kelly—All you want is a reasonable time to pay?

The Witness—That is all.

His Honor—There is a half year's rent due in May of last year.

Mr Kelly said there was the hanging gale, but they would be satisfied if they got until August to pay, unless Mr Barrington objected.

Mr Barrington—Yes, I object to any time. These rents should be paid last November.

Mr Hates said the tenants were offered terms of purchase at 25 years, and they replied they would give 20 years. Then the terms were reduced to 23 years' purchase, and they said they would give 17½ years' purchase, which no landlord would accept.

Mr Kelly—Did you get the letter reducing the terms to 23 years' purchase?

The Witness—I believe Mr Hynes got it.

His Honor—Don't you know that every one of you was discussing that letter and nothing else?

The Witness—I believe they were.

His Honor—I will give a decree for the amount in each case, and no time.

Decrees were accordingly entered for the following amounts—Michael Lyons, £4 13s 9d; Thomas McEniry, £15 12s 6d; Nicholas Ryan, £12 10s; and John O'Brien, £13 1s 6d.

RIGHT OF WAY SUIT.

John Carmody was plaintiff and Margaret Reihan defendant in a case to recover £50 damages for interference with plaintiff's right of way to the River Maigue at Adare.

Plaintiff's cause of action was that he had a

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HONOUR.

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