

ained how the price was entirely trol of the Sugar Commission, who profit of £2,000,000 by disposing of the stock at existing prices; rorous increase of price consump- r greatly decreased, and it was mit the amount sold week by week.) imposing a tax of 5d on tinder ntaga announced that he would ction of the tax, on the Report withdraw the clause imposing in- s on motor car licenses, as the oject would be attained by the ap- he Petrol Control Committee, and d that a duty of 61 per gallon rged on petrol, doctors and g ons being able to obtain permits. It was estimated that the new produce £963,000, as against the te of £800,000 from the car duties. rt was made to secure a reduction of m 5s to 4s, but u said that when the time came the ould ask the Committee to consent to and increases the income a man in order to claim allowance for £500 to £700.

ia said it was a great mistake to he 6s tax as possibly permanent if maintain their trade in its fullest u promised that as soon as the war estion of taxing profits of Industrial Societies would have serious con-

17, which deals with the graduation earned income in case of incomes not ,000, it was agreed, on the motion of , that the tax should be 3s where l not exceed £500; 3s 6d when not ,000; 4s when not exceeding £1,500; hen not exceeding £2,000.

20, which provides for reduced rates t soldiers and sailors, the scale was at the scale is to range from 9d up to ; 1s 3d between £300 and £500; en £500 and £1,000; 2s between £1,500 and £1,000; 2s 3d between £1,500 above £2,000 the tax would range to 3s 6d, as already provided in the ould cost £200,000. e clauses up to 27 were added, reported.

THE MAGISTRACY.

Quaid, Secretary to Limerick County on the recommendation of the Earl n, Lieutenant of the County, been the Commission of the Peace. The was made some days since, and Quaid was sworn before Mr P. J. as a magistrate for the County of

being. The resignation of the Mr J E Williams, was referred to in a special resolution, and the President intimated the wishes of the Conference to place on permanent record an appreciation of the General Secretary's work.

AUSTRALIAN SHIPPING.

Melbourne, Wednesday.

The Commonwealth has assumed power to control the movements of Australian shipping, and to regulate freight charges between Australian ports.

ATHLUNKARD BOAT CLUB CARNIVAL.

It will be seen by advertisement that the above event will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings, 20th and 21st July. This is a departure from the dates originally fixed by the club for the holding of their Annual Carnival, the Shannon Rowing Club having advertised an At Home, which is certain to be a very successful one, on behalf of the Christian Brothers Centenary on the 3rd August. In order to facilitate the S.R.C. the Athlunkard Committee have kindly changed their dates. We hope the public will show their appreciation of the A.B.C.'s generous action by a large attendance at their popular Carnival.

DEATH OF MR MICHAEL SPRING.

A large circle of city friends will hear with very sincere regret of the death of Mr Michael Spring, watch and clock manufacturer, at his residence, Ellen Street, last night, after a somewhat prolonged illness. He was ailing for some months past, but his illness did not cause anxiety until within the last few weeks when it took a serious turn, terminating fatally. The deceased who was in his fiftysixth year, was held in great esteem by his many friends, and those with whom he had business relations. He was a most upright, honourable man, and his probity in the every day relations of life was unquestioned. The Arch Confraternity of the Holy Family, the members of St Michael's Temperance Society, of both of which Mr Spring was an earnest and valued member, will especially regret the unexpected death of one who was so popular amongst them, and whose demise was not anticipated until the end came unmistakably in view. Mr Spring was unmarried. The remains will be removed to St Michael's parochial Church to-night, and the funeral takes place therefrom to-morrow.

deal of her time in the kitchen, and quence finds it impossible to attend duties. We confidently appeal to Government Board to sanction the tions."

After a general discussion, the adopted. The Board adjourned.

THE RESIDENT MAGISTRATE

The Lords Justices have made the appointments:—

Mr Patrick Donald Sullivan, heretofore Resident Magistrate for the County of Limerick, to be stationed at Kilkenny, and further additional Resident Magistrate for the County of Carlow.

Mr George Beresford Butler, heretofore Resident Magistrate for the Queen's County, to be stationed at Tullamore.

Mr Murray Hornibrook, heretofore Resident Magistrate for the County of Tipperary, to be stationed at Maryborough.

Mr John Edward St. George, heretofore Resident Magistrate for the County of Tipperary, to be stationed at Clonmel.

Mr Walter Ernest Everard Callan, heretofore Resident Magistrate for the County of Queen's, to be stationed at Queenstown.

Mr Hume Riversdale Jones, heretofore Resident Magistrate for the County of Kerry, to be stationed at Newcastle West.

RATS IN TRALEE WORKHOUSE.

Action Against the Guardians.

At the Tralee Quarter Sessions on Tuesday, County Court Judge Dromgoole, Mary Hennessy, Dean's Lane, Tralee, Guardians of the Poor of the Tralee Workhouse, being the price and value of articles of wearing apparel, destroyed the Tralee Workhouse.

Mr Roche (for Mr Walsh) appeared as plaintiff, and Mr T Hoggard for the Guardians. It appeared from the evidence of the plaintiff that she entered the Tralee Union Workhouse on Xmas, and her clothing was taken by a sister in charge who handed them to a porter. She did not get back the clothing it appeared were eaten by rats.

After hearing the evidence, His Honor gave a decree for the clothing claimed.