

The Man-Power Distribution Board have heard evidence tendered on behalf of the Board of Admiralty, the Army Council, the Ministry of Munitions, and certain other Government Departments. It has been proved to the Board that fresh supplies of men are urgently needed for its armies and munition factories in order to maintain the forces in the field at the numbers ready fixed for them, and at the same time to maintain the supply of munitions essential for their equipment and utilisation. The Board reserves for further consideration the questions of agricultural labour and of the accepted and certified occupations. The present report deals only with other industrial and non-manual workers.

Rumanian Gains in Transylvania.

The Bukarest communique last night reports successful engagements both in the Transylvania mountains and in the Dobrudja. In the former they took 800 prisoners, and in the latter over 1000 prisoners, seven guns, and much war material. The Russian gunboats on the Danube have bombed the Bulgarian left wing near Rassova. In the Berlin communique it is admitted that in Transylvania the Rumanians have gained advantages. It is stated in the same report that the Rumanians who crossed the Danube narrowly escaped an encircling Germano-Bulgar movement.

Distinguished Conduct Medal

awarded to Newcastle West Soldier.

Private E Dunne, Royal Munster Fusiliers, is a native of Newcastle West, has been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for his conspicuous gallantry when with a reconnoitring party by day. They came suddenly under machine-gun and rifle fire, and the officer and seven men were wounded. Private Dunne advanced, despite the fire, to the officer, and carried him back to cover, rejoining the party later.

Second-Lieut Harris.

Second-Lieutenant J C B Harris, Lancashire Fusiliers, second son of Mr J W A Harris, Ballyvaughan, Limerick Junction, was, we regret to say, seriously wounded on the 27th, on the Somme.

Ship Liner Under Zeppelin Fire

The Galway Castle, built by Messrs Harland and Wolff, on leaving England for the Cape, was almost close to bombs dropped by Zeppelins making the Kentish coast. A bomb fell between the shore and the ship, and then another a quarter of a mile distant. The cigar-shaped body could not be seen against the starry sky. The ship's searchlights ceased to play when a British aeroplane appeared.

ENNIS UNION.

The weekly meeting of the Ennis Board of Guardians yesterday, Mr J J Meade, Chairman, presided. There were also present—Messrs Thomas, F Kern, Pat Glynn, P E Kenneally.

THE BUTTER CONTRACT.

The Master read a letter from Mr. Meade...

near future it may be necessary to revise and extend the Military Service Act. We must have the men at all costs, and at any sacrifice, and then what will be said in Great Britain, in Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa of a shirking Ireland which refused to hearken to the call of her own sons in the trenches?"

CHIEF SECRETARY IN BELFAST.

The Irish Question.

Mr Duke, Chief Secretary for Ireland, continued his tour of inspection in Belfast industrial establishments to-day. Speaking at luncheon he said he was not infatuated enough to suppose that any one man, especially any one Englishman, could settle the Irish question, but the man who had a public task must endeavour to discharge it.

SCOTCH NATIONAL SABBATH UNION CENTENARY.

Telegram to the King.

At the Centenary celebrations of the Scottish National Sabbath School Union, Glasgow, to-day, a telegram was sent to the King expressive of loyalty. The principal object, the telegram adds, of the Centenary Convention is to stimulate the moral and religious training of the youth of Scotland. The delegates prayed that a triumphant peace may speedily be established.

DEATH OF LIMERICK SOLDIER.

The death has taken place in St John's Hospital of Private Christopher Brummel, of the Munster Fusiliers. The deceased was formerly an officer in the City Regiment of National Volunteers, and was highly respected by his colleagues. After the outbreak of war he joined the Munsters, and with his regiment went through many notable engagements in the western theatre.

The funeral of the deceased soldier took place this evening from St Michael's Parochial Church for Mount St Lawrence Cemetery, full military honours being paid. The 4th Leinster Regiment furnished their band, a firing party, and a detachment of the corps which, with some of the Limerick National Volunteers, followed the remains. The coffin covered with the Union Jack, and with a number of wreaths thereon, was borne on an Engineer carriage, and the band of the Leinsters, playing Handel's "Dead March," preceded the procession. The interment having taken place, three volleys were fired over the grave, and the "Last Post" was sounded.

TO-DAY'S MARKETS.

BUTTER—1s 6d to 1s 9d per lb.
EGGS—Hen eggs, 1s 11d to 2s 1d per dozen; duck eggs, 1s 11d to 2s 1d per dozen.
FOWL—Chickens from 2s 6d to 5s 0d per pair; young ducks, 2s 6d to 4s 6d.
PLANTS—Common cabbage, 3d to 4d; early York, 5d to 6d.
POTATOES—There were 60 loads in market yesterday. Price:—12d per stone.
FRUIT—Pears 2s 6d to 4s 0d.

Won by a length and third.
THE LIMERICK 1 cap steeplechase
 Mrs P Sheehan's La
 Mr L S Ward's Gok
 Mr W Moloney's H
 Also ran—Aunt A Stone.

(Winner trained)
 Betting—6 to 4 H
 Fleece, 5 to 1 Treaty
 P Latus, 100 to 8 B
 Won by ten lengths third.

THE GREENPARK
 Welter Handicap
 furlongs and 100
 Mr J J Parkinson's I
 son)

Mr P Cullinan's Flax
 Mr Jos Whelan's Five
 Also ran—Daly La
 Algeria, Archias and C
 (Winner trained)

Betting—5 to 4 agst
 5 to 1 Flax Meadow/
 others,
 Won by two lengths third.

AUTUMN PLATE o
 flat race of two m
 Mr James Walsh's K
 Mr W Jackson's Cir
 rison)

Capt R Holroyd's Sm
 J Murphy)
 Also ran—Opera Gl
 (Winner trained)

Betting—7 to 2 on
 Cirrhosis, 7 to 1 Earldo
 1 Kafue.
 Won by five lengths, s
 and third.

MUNSTER PLATE of
 age steeplechase
 Mr J Fury's The Cardin
 Mr T B Bennett's Barito
 Also ran—Prairie Que
 (Winner trained)

Betting—6 to 4 on
 King of Meath, 5 to 1
 Queen.
 Won easily by six lengths

NEWMARKE

THE FORD

Golden Dagger (Sm
 Drucilla (Whalley)
 The O'Neill (A Smith
 Also ran—Ragtime Kir

Double Ditch, Millbridge
 Hornby, Stainton, Walt
 Pompey, Chrysophrase,
 Stephens, Brunswick.

Betting—9 to 2 agst Tl
 ton, 100 to 14 Golden Dag
 to 1 Donnithore, 100 to 8
 Ditch, and St Stephens, 1
 and Desmond, 20 to 1 oth
 Won by a length.

THURSDAY

Golly Eyes (Dick)
 All Silk (Donoghue)