

Statement of Facts.

Amsterdam, Monday.

social telegram, in continuation of yesterday dealing with the question of ships, asserts that after the German had communicated to the Dutch Belgian Relief Committee the time should be adopted to secure a safe England for the four vessels of the committee now in British ports, the committee requested that the vessels should be supplied with safe conducts for any they should choose.

continues:—The British Government knows that the German Government not agree to this request without whole proclamation of the barrel by granting privileges to single and bind the U boat commanders to vessel in order to discover whether the Relief Committee. The British asks its request on the ground that it should be spoiled. In point of fact the committee on a small quantity of fish, con- rishable goods—namely, rice, cocoa, he telegram finally repeats that the was made in order to render the made illusory, and because Great sly desires in her own interest, restricted supplies, to retire from the

ency adds:—In reply to an inquiry gency the Foreign Office states that overnment deny categorically that ar received a communication pre- ute which the relief ships from the lom should follow to Rotterdam. hand, the German Government, repeatedly that they would grant to these ships as soon as they ed of their position and i, now refuse to give safe e four relief ships in United King- il May 1st, though all the parti- d to those ships were supplied by vernment to the Spanish Amba- ago as March 13th. This is clean Germans only want to hold up indefinite period. Of course, they : published statements from con- e time they had prescribed is one that is to say, three months after ready to sail.

D SECRET SESSIONS OF PARLIAMENT.

lay's adjournment motion in the ions, Sir Charles Henry and other se to discuss the advisability of ries of Parliamentary Commissions h different Government depart- system similar to that at work in

War Committee, at its meeting e House of Commons, passed the lution:—"That this Committee titude of the Government in its allow the House to sit without other strangers after Easter in

Philanthropic Societies, form a Food Committee, to take such immediate action as may be deemed necessary to retain food supplies in the country, and to secure their effective and just distribution. That, in order that this movement may assume a national character the Committee get in touch, without delay, with representatives from food producing centres and the country generally.

A Committee, consisting of the Lord Mayor, Mrs Wyse-Power, and Mr P Lynch, K.C, was appointed to give effect to the resolution.

This Sub-Committee met on Saturday last, and decided on the basis on which the Food Com- mittee should be convened. Tuesday, 10th inst, at 8 p.m, was fixed for its assembling at the Mansion House, Dublin.

Retail Sales of Potatoes.

The Food Controller has announced that on the interpretation placed by his department on the Potatoes (1916) Main Crop (Prices) Order, No. 2, 1917, a person who in the ordinary way of busi- ness sells potatoes by way of retail sales is allowed, although he is the grower, to charge the maximum price of 1½d per lb.

DEATH OF MR D BARRY.

We regret to record the death of Mr David Barry, one of the principal clerks in the office of Messrs James Nash and Son, house and land agents, which took place on Sunday last, after a short illness. Deceased was a member of an old and highly-esteemed Limerick family, having been youngest son of the late Mr David Barry, of Broad street. An excellent business man, courteous and obliging, he was held in the highest esteem by the firm and by the public, and his demise in the prime of life has caused keen regret to a wide circle of friends, who deeply sympathise with his widow and children and the other relatives in their bereavement. The funeral, which was very large and representative, took place to-day at twelve o'clock for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery after Office and High Mass, which began at ten o'clock in St John's Cathedral.

The chief mourners were—John Barry (brother), Gerald Barry and Gerald Curran (cousins), Patrick Kelleher, D Cantrell, and D O'Grady (brothers-in-law), Masters Cantrell (nephews), and other relatives.

The clergy present were—Rev T McNamara, C.C, St J hn's; Rev S Connolly, Adm, do; Rev J Carroll, C.C, do; Rev D O'Driscoll, P.P, St Munchin's; Rev James Hayes, C.C, St John's; and Rev F Kelly, C.C, St Munchin's College.

The general public included—Ald P O'Donovan, J F Barry, J.P; L O'Donnell, B.C, J.P; P O'Flynn, B.C; Frank Corbett, J Kennedy, Patrick Molloy, junr; Ald T Prendergast, P Colbert, P McInerney, T McInerney, J Meclitt, M O'Sullivan, ex-governor Limerick District Prison; Kennedy O'Brien, M Hartigan, P Corbett, M Roche, J F McNamara, B.C; John McNamara, O Ryan, B.O; J Purcell, D O'Sullivan, builder; J J Scanlan, J Begley, Harold Nash, J Downey, B.C; J McInerney, B.C; W Frost, T McCarthy, F Geary, M Geary, J Quilligan, W Curran, C Sheehan, P Hurley, P Donohue, etc, etc. Father Hayes officiated.

BARRINGTON'S HOSPITAL.

per week, the whole of v purses of the ratepayers, with its contribution of 3 Mr L Sherlock prop Asylum Committee's r stating that—

if the Treasury does no the Committee, the Cor on it should resign, and the Government to mair

REDUCED CAPIT

The 4s capitation gran 2s 8d, when it ought to ha to repayment of loans, the £17,500, and there was pr made.

Ald Farrell, seconding, State's duty to maintain l Managers of industrial s would have to close those are not increased.

Ald Dinnage said the sustain the burden if the given.

As an amendment, Mr I Jas Gallagher seconded— representatives of Irish and be summoned to consider th on the ratepayers, and Government grant provided Premier when he was Chan to pay half the support of be continued."

Ald Corrigan, Chairman said that body had done all suggest in its management c but the present times were t The amendment was agree

GERMANS DISC

Envious of Ri Freed

The "Leipziger Volkszeit most democratic organs in G a distinctively envious tone success of the Russian rev (says the Geneva correspo News). "Germany, who b tion of the working classes a has not yet managed to get vaguely marmured promis regretfully. "In Russia, c people, thirsting for liberty, the chains of slavery and n the revolutionary program

THE BARROV

Thorough Method Needs

The "Times" says:—V Hodge on firmly declining t view the shop stewards at B on a return to work as a cor any negotiation. At last t adopted a firm attitude, maintain it. We do not m