

system, so much needed, needed by the public. The issued a statement seeking ceases, but it will hardly be being. We are reminded the cost of plant, material, took place during the war, formed that the new tele- present an average increase over the current charge, at 80 per cent over pre- secretary of the Post Office the heavier increase in n, cost of living, and the fact cannot be lost st of living is going down, e date of the Telephone ury there has been a price of materials. That increases in telephone to the extent sought, be gain, will they, if fully re object in view, that is, phones not alone self- realise an annual profit The possibility is that ese very high rates very ill disappear, so that the not after all produce the ally forecasted. In any in which public opinion and here it is being ex- and with no uncertain l, Liverpool, and Leeds, few of the important ng protests against the rges have been made, Chamber of Commerce, on- sible bodies, believes an efficient and cheap ll State control has been accordingly decided to the quarterly meeting

rendered it impossible to make any arrests. The remains of Sergeant Curtin were conveyed by lorry to the New Barracks, and the two wounded con- stables have been sent to the military hospital. Details of the ambush are necessarily lacking in the absence all through the day of every con- stable that could be spared from duty being away at the scene of the ambush. In all about two hundred constables left by lorry for Cratloe, but no arrests were reported up to this evening.

THE QUEEN STREET SHOOTING

Constable's Sisters Obtain Compensation.

At the Limerick Quarter Sessions this evening, before his Honor County Court Judge Pigeon, An application was made by Bridget Carroll, as mother, and Bridget and Mary Kate Carroll, sisters and next-of-kin, for £3,000 compensation for the loss of Patrick Carroll, a constable in the Royal Irish Constabulary, who was shot dead in the Railway Hotel, Queen-street, Limerick, on the 11th June last.

Mr M Binohy (instructed by Mr J S Gaffney, C.S.), appeared for the applicants, whose case was that the constable, who was a native of Ballina, Co Mayo, was, while in the service good to them. He contributed towards their maintenance, and had promised to look after Bridget when she was about to settle down, and to educate Mary Kate, who was a minor.

District Inspector Greally stated that Carroll had only been a few days in the city when he was shot. He was transferred from Ballyporeen, Co Tipperary. At the time of his death his pay was £274 15s a year, which was the maximum for a constable of ten years' service.

In reply to the Court, the witness said the pay of a constable twelve years ago was £4 6s 9d monthly with clothing, lodging, fuel and light.

Constable Norman Cruise, stationed at Bandon, having described the circumstances under which Carroll was shot,

His Honor awarded £1,100 to Bridget, on the understanding that she looked after her mother, and £340 to Mary Kate, to be retained in court for her benefit.

He directed that the amount should be levied off the county and city in equal moieties.

SALARIES OF CORPORATION OFFICIALS.

We are informed that the statement which appeared in our issue of 8th inst regarding in- creases of salaries to the Corporation officials, as granted last December, and which were the subject of a notice of motion at last Thursday's meeting is misleading, and that the total pre-war salaries of the 18 officials affected was £2,100, the present total salaries (including recent award) being £4,317, an increase of 105% not 300% as stated.

Dr T K Mulcahy dep't applicant, who was suffer to the ankle joint and for work yet, but was improv-

By Mr Gaffney—He disca of Dr Holmes that the n work now.

Mr Gaffney said the accident were conceded.

The respondent's case w in his employment for eig his wages up to April, 1920, from the date of the accident of a weekly wage of 45 October. In consequence o as to his condition, payment was willing to take him thought he should by this t to resume.

According to the testimon the applicant was able to 16th December last.

The case was referred to An application was made review of a case under the sation Act, in which the Toomey, was allowed compe 1919, for an injury received while employed by the de servant at Kilmallock.

Mr J Dodds, solicitor, app the application, and Mr J J Co Mr R Fox, solicitor), opposed

According to the evidence Toomey was able to resume wo McNamara stated that he suf thenia as a result of the inj incapacitated.

The case was referred to ti for a report as to the man's con

YESTERDAY

His Honor County Court Ju the business of the Limerick yesterday-

WORKMEN'S COMPENSA

Thomas Carrick claimed so the Workmen's Compensation received while employed as a l Committee of Management County Infirmary.

The applicant's case was th engaged in cleaning heating pi Infirmary he received an inju He was under treatment by D a period of three weeks went to Cork to be treated who removed the eye. Fo quently he carried on his inflammation supervened, and ext eye, with the result that he relinquish work, and was still

Dr W A Fogerty stated that it was seven years ago since he oant for injury to his right eye lacerated and was covered with scot. The wound healed in the and three weeks later applicant l