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in the first meeting of the committees, and boards of elections of members to be held under this Order, shall be held on or before January 29th,

as prescribed by the Minister in the Statute Book, and in the Statute Act, 1922, and he is of opinion that it is necessary to postpone the elections to be held on or before August 18th and on or before September 1st for the first meeting

WEST SHOW COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee of the Show, presided by Mr. P. Canon Lee, P.P., V.F.; Thomas Roche, John L. W. Phelan, Daniel Magner, Dick Murphy, John Dore, J. Garry; C. Dowling, and Mr.

on the Most Rev. Dr. Keane, consenting to act as patron, every success.

Contributions were announced from firms and dairy societies, made to the Sub-Committee on the Show grounds, and Executive Committee. Many references were made to the splendid services to the following resolution was passed: "That we tender to Mrs. Lee, O.E. He was the of the Show, and his invaluable ready for the advancement of Agricultural and Industrial Industry for which the Show

RD HONOURED.

are incident.

Deputy Commissioner of the Garda Síochána, attended at the Garda Síochána on Monday and, in the presence of the public, which included the presentation of the Scott Medal to the standing bravery during the

Guard Mulroy was attacked at Broadford, Co. Clare, in the morning, after a fierce struggle, who then fled. He subsequently was taken to the hospital.

OF HEALTH.

Committee Dissolved.

Today.—The Ministry of Education has dissolved the West Cork Education Committee and appointed a Commissioner to the Board. It is understood

manner in which the adjudication was carried out by Mr. Delaney, who, he says, in effect had not the score. The writer concludes—

"What we principally wish to bring to public notice is that we played on Monday, the 11th August, and the Northern Bands did not play until Saturday, 16th August. Almost a week had elapsed, and yet in Monday's paper (18th August) we are informed that it will be some time before we can get the adjudicator's remarks."

UNFOUNDED REPORT.

Of Clare Men's Death.

A report which appeared some time ago stating that four Clare men were shot dead in America in connection with a land dispute which originated in this country is now proved, a contemporary writer, to be absolutely untrue: No such shooting took place between the men, three of whom have since written home. A rumour was afloat at the time in connection with the shooting. The only occurrence which took place was that Pete Vaughan fell from a car and died later as a result of his injuries. How this story originated is shrouded in mystery, and the article which appeared caused much anxiety to the relatives of the men.

DEATH OF THE REV. L. CURTIN, P.P., KILMEEDY.

The death took place at the Parochial residence, Kilmeedy, Co. Limerick, last evening, of the Rev. Laurence Curtin, P.P., Kilmeedy and Feenagh. The rev. gentleman, who was in his sixtieth year had not been in good health for some time past, and his death was not altogether unexpected. Father Curtin was Parish Priest of Oratloe for some years before he was appointed to the pastoral charge of Kilmeedy and Feenagh, fifteen years ago.

STATISTICS.

Bankruptcies, Etc.

According to "Kemp's Mercantile Gazette" of August 18th, 1924, the Bankruptcies, Deeds and Petitions for Arrangement, and Bills of Sale in Ireland, published during the 32 weeks ending 11th August, numbered 112, 175 and 111 respectively, made up of 81, 121 and 43 in the Free State, and 31, 54, and 63 in Northern Ireland.

For the corresponding 32 weeks of 1923, the Bankruptcies in Ireland were 98, Deeds of Arrangement and Petitions for Arrangement 179, and Bills of Sale 95, made up respectively of 70, 105 and 32 in the Free State, and 28, 74, and 63 in Northern Ireland.

The number of Bonds and Judgments registered in Ireland this year, and published during the same period, was 5,806, made up as follows:—In Free State, against Farmers 1,904 Traders 1,525, and others 1,020. In Northern Ireland, against Farmers 474, Traders 456, and others, 227.

The number of Bonds and Judgments for the corresponding 32 weeks in 1923 was 5,030, made up as follows:—In Free State, against Farmers 1,495, Traders 1,361, and others 837. In Northern Ireland, against Farmers 601, Traders 480, and others 253.

CHEAPER PETROL.

Report of Impending Reduction.

The workers in the Floral Hall, Covent Garden decided this morning to join the strikers, and work.

Mr. Bevin to-day put the case of the port before the Executive of the National Union of Railwaymen.

DEATH OF SIR FRANCIS STRONG

Sir Francis William Stronge died at Roostre yesterday evening. He had a distinguished career in the British Consular Service.

CATTLE SHIPPERS AND FREIGHTS

Protest Meeting in Dublin.

At a special Committee meeting of the Irish Cattle Traders' and Stock-owners' Association the City Arms Hotel, Dublin, last night, it decided to send a deputation to the Minister for Lands and Agriculture, and also to the Minister for Industry and Commerce, to ask for some relief from the proposed increase in shipping rates on cattle.

It was agreed that the deputation should act in conjunction with one recently appointed for a similar purpose by the Cattle Exporters' Association.

The following were named as the deputation: Mr. Thomas L. Smyth (Chairman), Sen. Counihan, Messrs. Joseph O'Connor, Leo Storey, and William Field (Hon. President).

EXCURSION TO DUBLIN FOR THE RODEO.

The Great Southern and Western Railway Company's excursion to Dublin this morning, at 10 o'clock, to enable the citizens to see the Rodeo Exhibitions at Croke Park, was generously patronised. Some four hundred people made the journey, the fare from the city being at a moderate figure of 8s, the tickets being valid for the day only.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS FOR LIMERICK

A large Japanese steamer has arrived in the river with a cargo of grain for Messrs. J. Bannal and Sons, Ltd. The vessel discharged part of her cargo of 9,000 tons at Dublin, and the balance will be unloaded at Limerick. Another large cargo is on the way for the same firm.

ACCIDENT AT SARRSFIELD BRIDGE

While the Swing Bridge at Sarsfield Street being opened last evening, a man named K had a seizure and fell into the pit, a distance of ten feet. When picked up he was in a dazed condition, and was taken away by a Civil Guard, had him medically attended. Subsequently the man was able to return to his home.

SELF-INTEREST IN BUSINESS.

Progress of the Younger Generation.