

key, Co. C. ; L. Hartnett, Co. C. ; Co. C.

officials in attendance were—Dr. P. J. Resident Medical Superintendent ; Moloney, assist. do., and Mr W. ghnessy, Clerk.

Dr. Irwin reported that the condition of patients generally, and the health of patients continued to be satisfactory. At last meeting there were still some cases of colitis. At both sides of the hospital the prevalence of influenza had practically died. Nine patients had been admitted, and there was one for discharge, and 615 in residence since last meeting.

The Ministry of Local Government and Health submitted its findings on the inquiry held by Dr D. L. Kelly, Director, concerning the promotion of Nurse Hedigan to senior nurse of No. 8 division, which the other members of the staff decided on the ground that she was not entitled to the promotion.

In the course of a letter the Ministry advised that Nurse Hedigan was appointed senior nurse in 1904, from which she resigned on marriage. After the death of her husband she was allowed to re-enter the service in 1924 in a junior capacity.

There could be no doubt that if the Resident Medical Superintendent had been allowed to appoint the nurse, who, by seniority and efficiency, was entitled to the vacancy, she would not have selected Nurse Hedigan.

Unfortunately Dr. Irwin took the view that Nurse Hedigan's application to the Committee took the matter out of his hands, and relieved him of further responsibility. With that view the Ministry would not agree—that the Resident Medical Superintendent was responsible for the management of the Hospital.

The position created was not creditable to the Committee, and the Ministry recommended that all the nurses go back to the positions they were in when the vacancy in No. 8 arose ; (2) to return Nurse Hedigan's application for promotion which should not have been made ; (3) to rescind the decision of the 8th December promoting Nurse Hedigan ; (4) to instruct Dr. Irwin to put forward at the next meeting his proposal for filling the vacancy of charge nurse.

Dr. Irwin said Dr. Kelly's report and the Ministry's ruling were not very complimentary to the Resident Medical Superintendent. He had placed the whole matter with regard to nurse Hedigan before the Committee, and did not conceal anything from them at anytime.

Mr. J. Bourke observed that Dr. Irwin's report was not correct, because the Committee were fully cognizant of the position in all its aspects from the very beginning, and voted accordingly.

Dr. Irwin—Every member of the Committee was well aware of the position

no wine license should be granted to any person who did not hold a spirit grocer's licence.

The Report stage is fixed for March 22.

HOCKEY INTERNATIONAL.

Scotland V. Ireland.

On Saturday next Scotland will play Ireland in their international fixture on the Young Men's Ground, Farranshane, Ennis Road. This is the first visit of a Scotch international team to Limerick, and interest in the match is demonstrated by the demand for tickets. All arrangements have now been completed for the fixture, and provided the weather continues favourable a capital game should be witnessed by a large attendance. The pitch, despite the recent heavy rainfall, is in good condition, and if the next couple of days remain fine, a fast exhibition is certain to be given by both teams. So far, no defections have been announced in the selected teams. The match is timed to start at 3.15, and before and at the interval Boherbuoy Brass and Reed Band will play selections.

COUNTY DISTRICT SESSIONS.

Mr J. M. Flood, B.L., District Justice, presided at the County District Sessions yesterday.

Michael Donoghue was fined 2s. 6d. and costs for working a horse whilst suffering from a sore.

Lawrence Heffernan and John Lowe were decreed for £21 7s. 6d. and £4 6s. 0d. rates due.

Nominal fines were imposed on a number of persons for failing to have lights on their vehicles after lighting-up time.

DEATH OF A RELIGIEUSE.

The death took place at Mount Vincent Convent yesterday of Sister Mary Ita. Hornby, in her 67th year, after a brief illness. The deceased religieuse was professed fifty years ago, and was during the past twelve years attached to Mount St. Vincent Convent.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

St. Patrick's Day Arrangements.

Details appear in our advertising columns this evening of the Great Southern Railways St. Patrick's Day arrangements. There are varied attractions on that day, as will be seen in the notice, and particulars are given of the times of the departure of excursion trains to Dublin, Limerick, and various other parts on the system.

GRAND CENTRAL.

Quieter tone and easier prices
Creameries, 168s to 174s per
Choicest Salted, 172s per cwt

SPORTING.

CHELTENHAM MEETING.

NEWENT CHAS.

Jim Langford (Foster) ...
Ballycapple (J. Regan) ...
Gee Whiz (F. Gurney) ...

Also ran—Crawler, Tullylos
Roman Hackle, Kilgubbin, Lit
Manister Field, Kilkerran, Blu

Winner trained by ow
Betting—Evens Jim Langf
Roman Hackle, 10 to 1 Litt
Kilkerran, and Tullylost, 100 to
Won by 6 lengths.

UNITED SERVICES

Kilkenny (Capt. Gossage)...
Red Gamtlet (Owner) ...
Theorem (Owner) ...

Also ran—Myriad, Digby (C
Major, Red Ronald, Stepside I
Standard Model, Impudence, .
line.

Winner trained by M. L.
Betting—9 to 4 agst Nigh
Kilkenny, 8 to 1 Myriad and I
100 to 8 others.

Won by 8 lengths.

NATIONAL CHA

Herbert's Choice (F. Gurney),
White Park (Foster) ...
Vive (Anthony) ...

Also ran—Sprig, Amberwa
Donegal, Ardeen, Chicot, Ri
Cool, Harry Hart, Ruddyr
Blaenor, ann Lotus Land.

Trained by Woodla
Betting—5 to 2 agst White
Sprig, 7 to 1 Keep Cool, 8 to
Herbert's Choice, 9 to 1 Don
Amberwave, 100 to 7 others.

Won by a short head.

FOXHUNTERS' CHALLENGE

Pippin (owner) ...
Seti the First (owner) ...
Mona Bridge (Mr Thrall)..

Also ran—Fifeness, March
Monkside, Foxtoi, Jacqueline
Machinka, St Stephen's Green

Winner trained by Woc
Betting—9 to 4 agst Seti th
Pippin, 7 to 1 Foxtoi, 8 to 1
Stephen's Green, 10 to 1
100 to 7 others.

Won by 3 lengths.

BROADWAY CH

Ardoon's Pride (Anthony)
Confirmation (Whelehan)
Mileaston (L Rees)

Also ran—Paxford, Brave
Prince Sadim, Geryones, Pi