

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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THE SCIENCE OF AVIATION.

The age we live in is remarkable for marvellous developments in aviation and wireless. Yesterday marked the twenty-fifth birthday of the aeroplane. The heavier-than-air machine was invented by Orville and Wilbur Wright, and like many other events that subsequently turned out notable, it had quite a modest beginning. The account given at the time by the brothers Wright on the initial experiment states that the first flight lasted only twelve seconds, "but it was, nevertheless, the first in the history of the world in which a machine carrying a man had raised itself by its own power into the air in free flight, had sailed forward on a level course without reduction of speed, and finally landed without being wrecked." The strides in aviation during all the succeeding years down to the present have been steady and persistent, and to-day most of the world is covered by plane services. Some fifteen million miles were flown during the year 1927, and certain it is that this mileage will be steadily increased as time goes on. Naturally we conjure up visions of the future, and in this connection we have in mind Col. Russell's scheme for an Irish air service with a base at Cobh, which is certain to meet with careful consideration, and probably materialise eventually. But, speaking generally, the possibilities of flying developments are an interesting study. Sir Samuel Hoare, British Secretary of State for Air, has very pronounced views on the

FUNERAL OF MRS. WALLER, CASTLETOWN.

The funeral of Mrs. Louisa Mary Waller, wife of Mr. Wm. Waller, D.L., Castletown Manor, whose death, after a short illness, is deeply mourned in the district of Paffas-kerry, where she was held in the highest regard and esteem, took place last Saturday at 11 o'clock. The cortege was large and representative, and evinced the sympathy of all classes and creeds with Mr. Waller and family in their poignant and unexpected bereavement.

The chief mourners were—William Waller (husband), H. Waller (son), H. Waller (brother-in-law), and Bolton C. Waller (nephew).

The deceased lady's eldest son, Captain J. T. Waller, is ill in England and was, therefore, unable to be present. Her eldest brother, General Hanna, who is in the South of France, and Mr. S. Hanna were also unavoidably absent.

The officiating clergy in Kilcornan Church and at the family vault at Castletown were—Rev. W. De Massy (Rector of the Parish) and the Archdeacon of Limerick, Ven. J. T. Waller (brother-in-law of the deceased).

The other clergy present were—The Bishop of Limerick, Chancellor Swain, Rev. Canon Abbott, Rev. T. de C. Studdert, and Rev. Canon Orpen.

Amongst the general public were—Sir Vincent Nash, V. H. Nash, R. O'B. Studdert, Donogh O'Brien, E. Westropp, R. Fitzmaurice, Major Langford, C. Croker, G. E. Farmer, Dr. Kennedy, C. H. Maunsell, Dr. Cussen, H. Hunt, R. Hewson, Major Clarke, C. Smyth, R. Smyth, R. Lynch, J. Bovenizer, J. Hayes, W. Magahey, T. Wallace, T. Hourigan, Major Massy, R. Hunt, P. Fitzgerald, S. Miller, W. Downes, J. Murphy, H. Shier, H. O'Neill, J. Wrenn, J. Downes, G. Smyth, W. Gow, C. O'Brien, P. O'Brien, E. O'Connor, F. Downes, etc.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—"From her loving husband and children"; "In loving memory from her daughter-in-law, "Phyllis"; "From her loving brother, Willie Hanna"; "From her loving sisters, Grace, Nan, Madeline, and Jean"; "In loving memory, from Fred, Grace, and Harry"; "In loving memory, from Rosa and Kate"; "In loving memory, from Tom and Alice"; "With deepest sympathy from Mellon House"; "With sincere sympathy from all the members of the Kilcornan Y.W.C.A."; "In loving memory from K. and G. Taylor"; "With deepest sympathy from the Castletown employees"; "With love from Anna and Leonard Clarke"; "In affectionate remembrance from Fred and May"; "With

City Home a

Enquiry

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At 11 o'clock this m. Hall, Dr. R. P. McDermott, Geraghty, Local Gov. resumed the enquiry into admissions to the City of the extent to which the by patients from the t and Clare, and re-orga of bringing the place up of the city.

Mr. M. V. Fitzgerald (T. O'B. Kelly, solr.), Board of Health; Mr. the Citizens and Rate Mr. M. Noonan, solr, th Board of Health.

Mr. O'Donnell said, what had transpired, h to give evidence.

Dr. McDonnell—We dence later.

Mr. L. O'Donnell, Sec rick County Council, s notification he received Hassett, Secretary, B sent him the letter he holding of the enq valuation of Limerick 1 was £101,554 for the amounts actually paid f ing 31st March, 1922, b to the following Distr Croon, £30,107 15s; 16s 5d; Limerick No Mitchelstown, £6,034 £38,157 5s; Rathkeal perary, £12,410 5s; a addition to these sum ments were made for Croon, £966; Limer Newcastle West, £1, £1,686 10s. The val for the year 1927-28 w which was equivalent £1,987 8s 1d.

Replying to Dr. McI said the County Cour grant towards the upl Infirmary, and in retu admitted for treatment but there were no free l Answering Mr. Fit said he would supply th of the agricultural gra ended 1928. There w county for poor law pu Mr. J. J. Quilligan, of Health, recalled