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Irish Relations.

Important and Serious Document."

Thomas's Statement.

Statement flared up in Ireland Tuesday in regard to the new Free State Government, the Treaty Oath and the Government's, and several important documents published.

Dominions Secretary, Mr Thomas, supplementing an answer to the House of Commons recently had just received from the Commissioner (Mr Dulanty), and serious document," dealing with Irish relations. He added that the situation was both grave and serious.

...e evening, the High Commission's publicity to the nature of the matter referred to by Mr Thomas. The official intimation from the Irish Government regarding the Treaty Oath and the Government's intention to remove it from the Treaty. This decision, it was stated, was irrevocable."

...causing strife and dissension in the State, the document as a conscience test imposed on the Government had no parallel in treaty relations between States. It was a heavy burden and a relic of the past.

...ent on the situation suggests that the Treaty Oath and the Annuities raise a serious question between the two countries. A report is made as retaliation for the Government's refusal to pay the Land Annuities is advised.

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As to the Land Annuities, emphasis, it is further understood, is laid on the contention that the Irish Free State is expressly bound in law and honour to continue to pay the annuities in full.

FUNERAL OF MR J. P. ALLEN.

The funeral of the late Mr John P. Allen, cashier Messrs Bannatyne and Sons, Roche's street, whose unexpected demise is deeply regretted, took place at ten o'clock yesterday morning from his residence, Brookville, Ballinacorra, for the family burial place at Kilrush, County Clare. The cortege, which was of large proportions, was representative of all classes and creeds, and business interests in the city. Mr J. P. Goodbody, Mr M. Goodbody, Mr London, and the staff of Messrs Bannatyne and Sons were present amongst the mourners, and there was a long line of motor cars. The chief mourners were—Mrs Allen (widow), and Mrs Brew, Kilrush, sister of the deceased. The clergy present were—The Dean of Limerick, the Rev J. G. Russell, St. Mary's Cathedral, and Rev G. A. McIlhatton, Presbyterian Minister. At Kilrush, where there was also a large gathering of friends, the Rev Precentor King officiated in the church and at the vault.

Wreaths were sent by the following— "Peg and Liz," Mr and Mrs J. P. Goodbody, Mr and Mrs C. London, Mr and Mrs King, O'Connell Terrace; Mr and Mrs Waterstone, O'Connell Terrace; Mr and Mrs Taylor, Provincial Bank; Mr J. V. Rank, Capt. Hanrahan, Harbour Master; The Staffs of James Bannatyne and Sons, Ltd.; J. N. Russell and Sons, Ltd., and South of Ireland Transport Co., Ltd.; From the Management and Mill Staffs of Mallow street and Newtownperry Mills; From the Management and Mill Staffs of City and Mount Kennett Mills.

INCREASED WATER RATES.

will be considered the Corporation

DEATH OF M

Deep regret is expressed by the friends in the City of Cork connected by family ties with the late Mrs Florence Langfield, U County Tyrone, who passed away at Conner of pneumonia, expressed with little daughter: deceased lady worker, and Gold Medallist. She was a daughter of R. Lindsay, down, and a Northern Ireland were paid in diocese. The son of the late Park, Cork, Baldwin, Ball

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The funeral of the widow of Mr J. P. Allen, Roche's street, took place at St. Mary's Church to M on Tuesday last. The funeral was attended by a large number of friends in which the wide circle of The clergy present were—The Rev J. G. Russell, St. Mary's, Harty, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. Dr. Cowper, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. McCormac (McCormac