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LIVERPOOL IRISH.

Westminster Questions.

At Westminster yesterday. Wing-Comdr. James (C.) asked the Minister of Labour whether, in view of the facts disclosed by the recent social survey at Merseyside that Irish immigration to the Merseyside is at the rate of about 6,000 a year and that these immigrants are swelling the ranks of casual labour, he has taken any steps to check this influx.

Mr R. S. Hudson replied that the figure which Wing-Comdr. James quoted appeared to be an estimate based on information not derived from official sources of the net passenger traffic for the years 1927-29 between Ireland and the port of Liverpool.

The social survey made it clear that the figure did not purport to represent the number of immigrants from Ireland who settle on Merseyside.

VETERAN FUSILIER'S DEATH.

The death has occurred at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, of Sergeant Denis O'Brien, late 1st Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers. The deceased, who was born in Thomondgate in 1840, was uncle of Mr M. O'Brien, Inspector of Postmen, at Limerick General Post Office. He was the oldest Munster Fusilier in the kingdom and the oldest pensioner at the Royal Hospital. He enlisted for service in 1860 with H.M.I. forces and served 23 years with the colours, 12 in India and Halifax (Nova Scotia). He was through the North-West Frontier (India) and Umbeyla campaigns, for which he received medals. He was also awarded the meritorious service medal.

CONVENT'S GOLDEN JUBILEE.

The Golden Jubilee of the foundation of the Convent of Marie Reparatrice, Laurel Hill Avenue, will be celebrated with appropriate religious ceremonies on the 2nd

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Dr. A. Humphreys, of the Royal Victoria Hospital, stated that he had admitted to the hospital a man who had a severe wound of the hand. The general condition of the man was such that he had developed, at the tip of the thumb, with a small abscess, a disease, was performed. The disease progressed and the thumb was amputated on the 10th. The man was healing satisfactorily. The condition of the man was such that he was evidence of a disease which had died on May 10th.

His Lordship—became infected with the disease?—Yes; and after when it was found that he would not have died.

The accused Humphreys, and in his own interest.

His Lordship and said that as a doctor that the infection occurred some days after the wound, it was not the fault of the accused. He, therefore, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the accused was discharged.

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In the Dail, the Minister for Industry and Commerce was aware that the Lock and Co. had been registered in the Patent Office and have not yet obtained employment; and that they lost the operation of the patent. The Minister will be notified of the vacancies notified.

The Minister.