

# The Drowning at Docks

At the adjourned inquest on Friday on body of Robert Baxter, 42, seaman, of Hairpalian, drowned by falling between the quays and the vessel, the jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical evidence—that death was due to pneumonia accentuated by cardiac failure.

## The Roads Act

### Senator's Objection To Exempted Areas

Senator T. J. O'Farrell, Irish Secretary Railway Clerks' Association, speaking at Waterford, referred to the 12 areas exempted from the operation of the Roads Transport Act, and said it was a pity they should be allowed to stand in the way of national re-organisation and the co-ordination of transport. In the 16 miles from Dublin G.P.O., from Cork and Limerick (10 miles) etc., where the traffic is densest and the greatest volume conducted, there was to be no improvement or safety conditions so far as merchandise and live-stock traffic was concerned. The Act would have to be extended.

formerly owing to the failure of the fishing and the large increase on motor vehicles. He had also to pay £13 17s licence duty, and considered £20 9s altogether too high.

Mr J. Clarke (Valuation Department) said the premises were in extra good repair. He had not the figures for the business when he fixed the valuation.

His Lordship said he could see no hope for Castleconnell in the future. He reduced the valuation to the original figure—£12 5s—and would give five guineas cost against the Commissioners.

## Fatality at the Docks

### Sailor's Fatal Fall

An inquest was opened at Barrington's Hospital on Saturday evening by Mr J. S. McNeill, City Coroner, and a jury into the circumstances connected with the death of Robert Baxter, 42, an able seaman, who died in the institution on Friday night.

On the previous Tuesday, while boarding his ship, he fell and was injured from the dock bank in an abnormal position.

The medical evidence showed that the man suffered from heart trouble, and that death was due to pneumonia, accentuated by cardiac failure.

The Coroner, at this stage, adjourned the inquiry for the hearing of further evidence.