

been noticeable on every side, and must be retained, and not counteracted by the thoughtless people who would convert the highway into a refuse dump, had they been allowed. It is gratifying to realise that the local authority will have the co-operation of the District Justice in stamping out offences which have an ill effect on the good name and reputation of the Municipality.

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## DEATH OF REV. P. V. HIGGINS, P.P.

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Rev. Patrick V. Higgins, P.P., Bulgaden, Co. Limerick, who passed away in the Bon Secour Home, Cork, on Thursday night, was one of the most popular priests in Co. Limerick. He had been seriously ill for some time back, and quite recently pneumonia supervened with fatal results.

The late Father Higgins was born in the parish of Bruff sixty years ago, and was ordained at Maynooth in 1900. On being recalled to his native diocese, after serving in the diocese of Plymouth, he was appointed to the staff of the Limerick Diocesan Seminary. He later served as curate at Newcastle West, Kilmallock, and Killinane, and was appointed P.P. of Tournafulla and Mountcollins nine years ago. A few months ago he was appointed Parish Priest of Bulgaden, in succession to Rev. James Wall, P.P., Croom, but owing to ill-health had not taken up his new duties.

The interment will take place at Bulgaden on Sunday, but owing to the Sabbath, High Mass will not be sung.

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### APPOINTMENT.

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At a meeting of the Limerick County Board of Health yesterday, the Secretary said it would be necessary to proceed that day with the appointment of a dispensary medical officer for the Murroe district. Two applications had been received for the position. Dr. Mary O'Neill, Kilkenny, a native of Co. Limerick, and Dr. G. Scanlan, Cappamore. The Secretary added that the applications had been forwarded

# THE NEW KING'S TITLE

## George VI.

It was officially announced last night that the King will take the title of George VI.

His reign began at 1.52 p.m. yesterday when the Abdication Act became law.

A single Court Circular, the first sentence headed "Buckingham Palace," announcing the Royal Assent to the Abdication Act, and the second from 145 Piccadilly, stating that Mr. Baldwin had an audience with the King, recorded the end of the old reign, and the beginning of the new.

The formal proclamation of King George VI will take place at 3 p.m. to-day after the Accession Council at 11 a.m. Crowds waited all day outside 145 Piccadilly, present home of the King and Queen.

The King and the Duke of Gloucester were wildly cheered when they left the King's car early in the evening.

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### NEW KING PROCLAIMED.

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His Majesty George VI. was proclaimed King of Great Britain, Ireland, the British Dominions beyond the Seas, and King Emperor of India, this afternoon with the usual ceremonies associated with the proclamation. The new King was first proclaimed from St. James's Palace, then at Temple Bar, the Guildhall, and the Royal Exchange.

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### CYCLING.

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#### Annual General Meeting.

The Limerick City Wheelers will hold their annual General Meeting at Transport Hall on Sunday, 13th December, at 12 o'clock. Members and intending members are kindly requested to attend. Important matters regarding cycling in Limerick is to be discussed.

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### HOME ASSISTANCE.

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The total number of persons in receipt of home assistance for the month ended