

...agreed with the content of Mr. Costello that for the purpose of determining summonses similar to those in question, in this case a body like the Oola Co-operative Society could not be said to have a residence within the meaning of the section cited. The Court was of opinion that in the present case the residence was in the area in which the complaint was laid, and holding that the District Justice was wrong in law in declining jurisdiction, an order would be made making the conditional order of mandamus absolute, with costs against the Oola Co-operative Society.

The Court remitted the case to the District Justice to be heard and determined by him.

**THE REV. E. J. SPILLANE.**

The Rev. Ernest J. Spillane, S.J., whose death took place on Saturday, was a native of Limerick, his father being the head of the well-known tobacco firm of the same name. He was sixty-two years of age, and, although never robust in health, he did useful work as a member of the Society of Jesus. He was educated at the Jesuit College, Limerick, and entered the Society in 1892. After his novitiate at Milltown Park he studied philosophy at a French house of the Order in Jersey, and, after theology at Milltown he was ordained by the late Archbishop Walsh in 1908.

Father Spillane was Vice-Rector at Mungret and Tullabeg Colleges, and for some years he was a teacher at Clongowes Wood. He was Spiritual Director of the Jesuit Novitiate at St. Mary's since 1930, the year in which the Novitiate was transferred to its present position.

**MR. TOM BARRY RELEASED.**

Mr. Tom Barry, the well-known Cork Republican leader, who was arrested in Cork on Saturday under Article 2A of the Constitution, and detained at Union Quay over the week-end, was unconditionally released on Tuesday after 72 hours' detention and without any charge being preferred against him.

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**SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT.**

**Circuit Court Decree**

Judge McElligott, K.C., at Circuit Court, gave a decree for £297 10s. against Patrick Healy, butcher, Street, Limerick, in a claim by the Minister for Agriculture, for £297 10s. in respect of levies from March, 1935, to July, 1936, under the Slaughter of Cattle and Sheep Act.

Mr. T. O'Donovan (instructed by J. J. Power, State Solicitor), appeared for the Minister, and Mr. M. (instructed by Mr. E. Leahy, solicitor) appeared for the defendant.

The Judge held with the Minister that the claim for £152 8s. in respect of animals slaughtered on registered premises was dismissed the claim for £145 7s. 6d. on the ground that non-registration of a slaughterhouse on premises was not of itself a contravention of part 2 of the Act of 1935.

In a similar claim by the Minister against John Ryan, butcher, Br. Street, Limerick, a decree for £95 was given and a claim for £17 2s. 6d. was dismissed.

It is understood that an appeal has been taken in respect of both cases.

**THE HUMANE SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS.**

**A TIMELY WARNING.**

To the Editor, "Limerick Chronicle"  
Sir,—May I ask you to help us in a very important matter with regard to a new Order informing persons engaged in the slaughter of animals that they can only use "knives and instruments for the purpose." Everyone, however, must understand clearly that these instruments should only be used for "stunning" animals which are to be used as food, and which have always been used as food.