

CITY DISTRICT COURT

Licensing Laws

Publicans Convicted

Mr. J. M. Flood, B.L., District Justice, adjudicated at the City District Court yesterday.

Supt. Meehan prosecuted Ml. Ringrose, Lock Quay, for a breach of the licensing laws on Good Friday.

Mr. D. G. O'Donovan, solr., appeared for defendant.

Guard White gave evidence to the effect that he was passing down a lane at the rear of defendant's premises on the day in question, when the back door opened and a man came out. He called this man and took him back into the publichouse. Inside he found two men and the assistant. Mr. Ringrose told him that the men were good customers of his, and he could not refuse to let them in.

Mr. Ringrose, in evidence, said that on the day in question his assistant was putting out refuse when these men came along. One of them said he had been working in the dock all day, and as they were good customers of his, he could not refuse them a drink. When the Guard came in the men had been only a few minutes on the premises.

Supt. Meehan stated that there were two previous convictions against the defendant, the last being in 1934.

The Justice, in fining defendant £1, warned him as to his future conduct.

The men found on the premises were fined 2s. 6d. each.

BOOKMAKER'S LICENCE.

Mr. E. Leahy, solr., applied for a renewal of bookmaker's licence on behalf of Ml. Quinlan, Parnell Street, Limerick.

Supt. Meehan opposed the application and said that Quinlan had previously been fined approximately £2,000 for evading the Inland Revenue tax while practising as a bookmaker. This was subsequently mitigated to £125.

Mr. Leahy said that Quinlan had been unlucky, and that he had been imprisoned for failure to pay the fine. He considered that his client was entitled to a fresh start.

Mr. Murphy, an official of the Inland Revenue Department, in reply to the Justice, said he had been sent down from Dublin especially to oppose the application.

Justice—I am not going to take upon myself the responsibility of granting a licence. At any rate there are too many bookmakers in Limerick.

NEGLIGENT DRIVING.

Supt. Meehan prosecuted Christopher O'Connell, 98 O'Connell Street, for negligent driving in William Street, on Saturday, 7th May.

Mrs. Wallace, Castleconnell, said she was driving across William Street on the day in question, and was turning into Gerald Griffin Street. The defendant came along, driving a motor car.

FUNERAL OF MR. PATRICK COLL

Impressive Tribute

The funeral of Mr. Patrick Coll, Bruree, uncle of Mr. de Valera, took place from the parish church to Shanavaha on Thursday. There was a very large and representative attendance.

The coffin was draped with the Tricolour, and members of the old Irish Republican Army formed a guard of honour.

Mass was celebrated in the morning by Rev. Father Collier, C.S.S.R.

The chief mourners were—Mrs. K. Coll (widow), Miss Lizzie Coll (daughter), Mr. Patrick Coll (son); the Prime Minister, Mr. Eamonn de Valera (nephew), Dr. Eamon de Valera (grand nephew).

Mr. de Valera was accompanied by his Aide-de-Camp, Captain S. Brennan.

Those present at the removal of the remains on Wednesday evening, and at the funeral on Thursday, included, in addition to the people of Bruree and district—Alderman Dan Bourke, T.D., Mayor of Limerick; Messrs. Sean Moylan, T.D., Parliamentary Secretary, Department of Industry and Commerce; D. O'Briain, T.D.; Michael Colbert, T.D.; Robert Ryan, T.D.; C. Meaney, T.D.; Senator O'Dwyer, Senator Conway, Senator McPartland, Senator Houlihan, Senator William Burke, Messrs. John McCormack, Chairman of Limerick Co. Council; E. Walsh, John Quinn, John Hogan, W. P. Clifford, Limerick G.A.A.; R. de Courcey, C.E., Limerick; T. C. O'Mahony, City Manager, Limerick; P. J. Sheehan, C.E., Limerick; P. McGrath, Nenagh; John J. Power, State Solicitor, Kilmallock; W. A. Lee, Kilmallock; R. Geary, Kilmallock; T. E. F. Bennett, Kilmallock; James Liston, Charleville; Dr. J. J. Byrnes, Bruree; Dr. J. Byrnes, Dr. C. Byrnes, Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Kilmallock; Dr. Ogilvie, Kilmallock; Dr. Magner, Charleville; Dr. O'Callaghan, V.S.; T. Ryan, Co. Surveyor, Limerick; Eamon Roche, Mitchelstown Creameries; M. O'Donnell, Vice-Chairman Limerick Co. Council; T. Hannan, M. Hurley, D. McAuliffe, Tadg Crowley, Mrs. Sean Wall, Bruff; William and Mrs. Wall, Limerick; Miss G. Wall, Mr. Denis Horgan, Bruree; Mrs. Horgan, Miss M. McAuliffe, Mrs. Fitzgerald, the Misses Raleigh, Kilmallock; Mr. P. Hayes and Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Kearey, Michael O'Keefe, Laurence O'Keefe, R. Horgan, E. Horgan, Sean Morrissey, Bruree; Owen Coll, Robert Coll, Owen Coll, Limerick; Owen Coll, jun., Limerick; Miss Annie Coll, Mrs. P. J. Coll, M. Wallis, R. Wallis, M. Collopy, P. Collopy, the Misses Hayes, Mrs. Carol, John Carroll, Sean T. Riordan (former O.C., East Limerick Brigade, I.R.A) Kilmallock; E. O'Doherty, School Inspector, Charleville.

Among the clergy present were—The Very Rev. Canon Breen, P.P.; the Rev. D. O'Donnell, C.C.; the Rev. Father Collier, C.S.S.R.; Rev. Father O'Regan, C.S.S.R.; Very Rev. J. Dolan, Limerick; Rev. J. Colman, P.P.; Rev. Father Wilmot, C.C.; Rev. J. White, C.C., and Rev. J. Carroll.

COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Cottage Repairs

Mr. M. Ryan, Co.Co., Chairman, presided at a meeting of Limerick Co. Board of Health in Limerick. The other members present were:—Senator D. J. Madden, Co.C.; Messrs J. Mackey, Co.C.; Sean Hartney, Co.C.; J. Quaid, Co.C.; J. McCormack, Co.C.; Sean Hogan, Co.C.; J. Quin, Co.C.; J. W. Canty, Co.C.

Messrs J. J. King, Secretary; E. Cregan, Clerk, and P. J. Sheahan, Engineer, were in attendance.

Ahane and Costleconnell Branch of the Irish Labour Party forwarded a resolution calling on the Board to speed up the repairs of cottages during the summer months, "as some of them were in an appalling condition for the want of repairs. There were plenty of contractors willing to carry out the work but Mr. Dee, the engineer, states he cannot get them without instructions from the Board."

Mr. Mackey said that there were contractors in his area who were idle.

REPAIRING COTTAGES ALL OVER THE COUNTRY.

Secretary—They are repairing cottages all over the country at the present time, as far as I am aware.

Mr Mackey said that the present would be a good time to have the repairs carried out.

Secretary—A sum of £7,000 has been set by for repairs. You have already contracts let and you must pay them. We only get £7,000 from the County Council in instalments. We get half on 1st April and we don't get the remaining half until 1st October. If you expend £7,000 in the first half year you won't have the money. You have only got £3,500.

Mr. Quaid said that it would be very serious if actions were taken by people against the Board.

Mr. Mackey said that very little of the money was spent in his parish.

Secretary—I would not say it has been spent, but the contracts have been let.

Mr. Mackey—I know, but not in our parish.

APPEALS SUGGESTED.

Mr. Quaid expressed the opinion that there should be appeals against the decisions in some of the actions which had been brought against the Board.

The Secretary read a return of the amount of money let in contracts in the different areas showing that of the £7,000, £3,888 15s 6d had been allocated in general. The returns of the assistance officers' districts were as follows:—

Ambrose—Contract amount, £185 16s; expenditure to 13th May, £157 5s.

Dee—Amount, £1,532 13s; expended, £431 6s.

Hayes—Amount, £977 7s; expended, £355 10s.

Irwin—Amount, £410 10s; expended, £52.

O'Leary—Amount, £782 9s 6d; expended, £518 1s.

FREE MILK GRANT.

The Secretary said that the amount of