

DOCTOR TO PAY £14,000

Crash in Which Co. Limerick Sportsman Was Killed

Judgment for sums totalling £14,000 was entered by Mr. Justice Greaves-Lord, at Manchester Assizes, against Dr. Herbert Edward Cockcroft, of Poulton Le Fylde, Lancashire, in respect of the death of two men who were passengers in his car when it was in collision with another vehicle.

The passengers were—Henry Morris Fildes (50), agent of Lord Daresbury's Irish estates, and Frank Clegg Nelson (37), a turf commission agent.

Mr. W. Gorman, K.C., for the defendants, said that liability had been admitted, and sums offered which he thought he should accept. They were apportioned as follows—Mrs. Eleanor Fildes, of London, and formerly of Kilmallock, County Limerick, widow, £7,250, and her 18 years old son, at present working in Dublin, £750; Mrs. Doreen Annie Elizabeth Nelson, of Shaftesbury Avenue, Blackpool, widow, £4,000, and her two children, aged seven and eight, £1,000 each.

CLARE DISTRICT

Where Vaccination Laws are Not Enforced

During the past 25 years there has not been a single person prosecuted in the Newmarket-on-Fergus (Co. Clare) district for non-compliance with the vaccination law. But this does not mean that all parents in the district comply with the law. The contrary is the case. No attempt was ever made to enforce the vaccination laws, with the result that people in the area now ignore the enactments completely.

This information was contained in a report made by Dr. T. Fitzgerald, Dispensary Officer, to Dr. G. P. McCarthy, County Medical Officer, who is recommending to the Clare Board of Health the prosecution of certain defaulters in order to impress on the general public the fact that there has been no alteration in the regulations requiring com-

dead about a fortnight when witness heard it.

Answering Mr. Danaher, the witness said that his brother's wife died about 10 years ago. There was no row between witness and his brother about the sale of the Rawlinstown farm but witness said that after 15 or 16 years he should get something and he got £200.

His Lordship granted probate of the will of August, 1937, and dismissed the second action, but allowed costs to Galligan.

CO. LIMERICK FARMER'S WILL

Probate Granted

In the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, before the President, a probate suit of John Dineen, a farmer, of Coolavehy, Ballyorgan, County Limerick, against John D. Carroll, another farmer, of Castlefarm, Hospital, Co. Limerick, was set down for hearing before a jury, but it was announced that notice to cross-examine witnesses only had been served and that both sides had agreed to dispense with a jury.

The plaintiff, as executor, sought to establish the will of 28th February, 1938, of Michael Gallagher, a farmer, late of Houndscourt, Ballyorgan, Kilmfinane, who died on the 4th March, 1938, and the defendant had contested it on the three usual grounds.

Mr. Ml. Binchy, K.C., and Mr. Oliver Moriarty (instructed by Mr. Robert Geary), appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. J. Michael Ryan, K.C., and Mr. T. E. Pigot (instructed by Mr. John J. Power) for the defendant.

The late Michael Gallagher's assets, in addition to a farm of about 132 statute acres, amounted, said Mr. Binchy, approximately to £3,000. He was about 61 years old, and died unmarried, and his nearest relatives alive were first cousins, one of whom, John P. Carroll, was the principal beneficiary under his will. He was a near neighbour, and he and the testator were great friends.

Evidence of the making and executing of the will and of the testamentary capacity of the late Ml. Gallagher having been given,

The President admitted the will to probate, and allowed both parties their costs.

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