

The survey is being carried out in selected areas. Leix and Offaly have been provisionally selected for investigation after Cork.

In the third general report of the Hospitals Commission, recently published in the Press, it was stated that the area selected in Dublin comprised about 100,000 people in the north city.

It was stated it may be necessary to investigate another rural area not yet decided upon.

The Commission made an appeal for the co-operation of a large number of societies, such as public health authorities, social and welfare organisations, schools, institutions, hospitals and the medical profession generally.

ATTACKED BY DOG

Man Removed to Hospital

A man named Joseph Long, living in John Street district, is being treated in Barrington's Hospital for injuries sustained as a result of being attacked by a dog on Wednesday last.

It appears that the animal attacked him when he was walking in Roche's Street, and inflicted rather severe injuries to his hands. Long was removed to hospital suffering from shock and lacerations, and it is learned that he is progressing favourably. The dog has been destroyed.

GARDAI TRANSFERS.

Supt. S. O'Neill, Garda Siohana, Dingle, has been transferred on promotion to Galway. Superintendent O'Neill is a well-known Gaelic enthusiast. He is being replaced by Supt. O'Leary, Bruff, County Limerick.

DEATH.

RUSSELL—December 28, 1938, at Lancaster Avenue, Bangor, Co. Down, Margaret Beatrice, beloved wife of B. T. Russell, and eldest daughter of the late J. Morrow and Mrs. Morrow, Wellesley Terrace, Limerick. Deeply and deservedly regretted. "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms."

delay acceptance of the primacy till the Court proceedings had ended. Absence of the Archbishop of Dublin would have invalidated them.

Dr. Gregg had not accepted the Primacy formally last night. It was expected that he would do so on Monday.

The Chapters of Christchurch and St. Patrick's Cathedrals will meet in Christchurch Chapter-house at 5 p.m. on January 6, 1939, "to elect a Guardian of the Spiritualities during the vacancy" in the See of Dublin, Glendalough and Kildare.

WHITE LINES "A DANGER"

At Tralee District Court, the Justice, referring to prosecutions for driving on the wrong side of the Tralee-Ardfert road said—Recently lines had been painted on the road, presumably by the Automobile Association, and since this the dangers had increased immensely because motorists believed that there was no danger at the corners when these lines were there. Recently he himself had a narrow escape there. From January fines for this offence would be 10s. in each case. The place was an absolute man-trap, as the people were driving in on the wrong side and driving out again on the wrong side.

THOUSANDS OF HERRINGS AT BALLYCOTTON.

Ballycotton fishermen adhered rigidly to the old custom of herring fishing on the nights immediately before and after Christmas, and this year their labours did not go unrewarded. Nothing daunted by the bitter frosty weather of last week, they proceeded on their search for herrings each evening, and returned home at night weighed down by several thousands of herrings.

TRAMWAYS CHRISTMAS PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

In five days, December 23-27, inclusive, the number of passengers carried by the Dublin United Tramways Company's vehicles was 2,136,156. This showed a slight decrease on last year's figures, which were 2,242,219.

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