

60. expenses would be imposed.

TECHNICAL OFFENCE.

d. Brennan summoned Daniel y, Abbey view, Ennistymon, for a motor car which was uninsured. defendant said the car belonged brother and was insured, but the was only effective when "owner". His brother sent him to Ennis he car to get it taxed as he was to go himself and this was the reason on which he had driven it. d Brennan said he accepted the ation as correct, and Justice said he would treat the as of a technical nature and fine the defendant 2/6.

ALKED BY LIONS

MAN'S NARROW ESCAPE

lions stalked Mr. Chris Taljaard, g South African employed on road, as he walked from his tent to 00 feet away in the game reserve apelais. use lions were in the vicinity Mr. d had spent the night in a tree, the morning lighted a small fire is tent. A woman doctor motor- noticed four lions apparently y something near the road. Pass- id tent she found that Mr. d was in danger and he accepted er of a lift to safety. eturned to the tent to extinguish because of the proximity of long Five more lions came up on the side and all nine stalked him as t to the car.

IER FIFTEENTH SON

Grover Jones (40)), wife of a teacher at Peterstown, West a, has given birth to her fifteenth utive son. She had had no twins. elieved that she has established a record, the previous largest utive number of children of one ng reported as eleven. The oldest 22, and the father 49.

ISING SISTER RESIGNS

M. Ursula Geary wrote to the Board of Health resigning her as nurse in the County Home to ill-health and stating that she ved a number of years there and fin Union. The resignation was d with regret. Sister M. Colman was appointed temporarily.

MARRIAGE GRATUITY AND PENSION

On the motion of Mr. McMahon, the Clare Board of Health, at its last meet- ing, allowed a marriage gratuity of £70 16s. 8d. to Mrs. M. J. Cahill (nee Lynch), for six years a nurse in Kilrush Hospital.

Mr. McMahon said that Nurse Lynch had been one of the best nurses in the place and had always been devoted to her patients.

A pension of £32 11s. was awarded to Mary A. O'Sullivan, laundress in Kilrush Hospital, who had retired after 21 years' service.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS

Widows' and Orphans' Pension Fund accounts for the year ended March, 1939, show that during the year expenditure amounted to £587,457, compared with £463,799 in the previous year, the increase being due to the normal increase in the numbers of pensions payable. Administra- tive expenses amounted to £75,980, making a total expenditure of £663,437. Income from insurance contributions, etc., was £587,214, resulting in a deficit of £76,222. Sums amounting to £87,000 (net) were transferred to the fund by the Minister for Finance.

BOTH WELL OFF

The Matron of the Clare County Home reported to a meeting of Clare Board of Health that, on 19th July, Martin McMahon, Killaloe, and his wife, Delia —both old-age pensioners— were admit- ted as patients. Martin McMahon had in his possession deposit receipts for £307 and 25/- in cash whilst Delia McMahon had £19 in cash.

The Board directed that the money should be lodged in the bank and their solicitor informed.

DEATHS.

O'Dwyer—On August 16th, 1940, John O'Dwyer, ex-N.T., Croagh. Funeral took place to-day (Monday) from St. Michael's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

O'Leary (Limerick). On August 18th, 1940, at St. John's Hospital, Very Rev. Canon O'Leary, P.P. St. Patrick's. Remains will be removed to St. John's Cathedral at 6 o'clock this (Monday) evening. Obsequies to-morrow (Tues- day) at 12 noon. Funeral at 2 p.m. to Mount St. Lawrence.