elaborate precautions are being taken to maintain order.

When one of the resigned Cabinet Ministers arrived in his home town of Anjanluka yesterday he was met by 10,000 people, who gave him a great ovation.

THE WAR IN THE AIR.

The British Air Ministry stated to-day that only a small number of German 'planes took part in raids on England during the night." Little damage was done.

The Press Association states that a German bomber dropped bombs on a south-east coast town in England this morning. Some houses in the residential area were demolished. Afterwards, raiders flew for several miles along the coast, firing machine guns.

The R.A.F. carried out raids on Berlin and on towns in North-West German. It is claimed that extensive damage was done.

GREECE AND AFRICA.

It was officially stated in Athens to-day that in battles in the region of the river Aoos the Italians suffered heavy losses.

The German communique states that in North Africa British positions were bombed with deadly effect.

It is reported from Cairo that the British advance on all African fronts continues.

PINTS OF PORTER

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ON A COLD DAY

On a Sunday when a large crowd of people were in Bruff Guards raided a local publichouse. The sequel was heard by District Justice Conner at Bruff Court.

Thomas Hannon, Kilmallock, was summoned for a breach of the licensing laws on Sunday, 9th March, in respect of premises in Bruff. Seven men were summoned for having been on the premises.

Supt. Smith prosecuted; Mr. W. A. Lee, solr., appeared for the publican, and Mr. R. Geary, solr., was for one of the men.

Sergeant McKenna stated that on the night of 9th March at 9.45 he knocked at the front door of defendant's premises and was admitted by the publican. He found two men standing at the counter, both of whom were drinking pints of porter. They had no excuse to offer and the publican said that he was unable to get them out. Witness went into the kitchen, where he found five other men, four of whom had drinks. One of the men was sitting at the fire waiting to go home with the publican. The publican admitted he supplied the drinks and said he could not get the men out of the premises. The drinks were only partly consumed.

Mr. Lee—In other words, there was a clean breast made of the whole thing?—There was no attempt made to conceal

an average weekly income of only £52, the loss in revenue at the end of the year would probably be £9,880. Presuming that the situation became no worse it was hoped that ships dues and goods rates would yield £3,000 at the end of the year. That sum, together with other items of income, rents, etc., should bring the total revenue to £6,000.

ESTIMATE OF LOSS FOR THE YEAR.

Estimating expenditure at £11,400, after eliminating non-recurring items and effecting economies where possible, he arrived at an estimated working loss of £5,400 for the year. Adding a further £600 for income tax on surplus for 1940, and without making any provision for depreciation, he arrived at a net loss of £6,000.

The Mayor said that the statement was a very important one. It could scarcely be considered adequately in public and he suggested that the meeting go into committee to examine the whole position.

It was accordingly unanimously decided to deal with the report in committee.

LATE MR. WM. M. NOLAN.

Before the meeting adjourned, the Mayor proposed a vote of sympathy with the widow and family of the late Mr. Wm. M. Nolan, who was an old, esteemed and honoured citizen.

The vote was passed in silence.

PROMINENT FIGURE

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DEATH OF MR. WM. M. NOLAN

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Mr. Wm. M. Nolan, which took place in his residence, "Mentana, Laurel Hill Avenue, Limerick, on Saturday. The deceased, who had reached his 85th year, was identified with the public life of Limerick for close on half a century. In his early years he followed commercial pursuits, but he was soon attracted to public activities. Having been elected a member of the Corporation, he filled the following offices in turn—High Sheriff, Mayor and Town Clerk.

In 1895 he was elected Mayor, but in the following year he resigned on his appointment as Town Clerk, a position which he filled with distinction for 36 years. He retired on superannuation just nine years ago, and on that occasion glowing tributes were paid to him for his many sterling qualities of head and heart. He was a Justice of the Peace under the old regime and on the setting up of the Free State was appointed a Peace Commissioner. Mr. Nolan had been Belgian Consul for Limerick and district, and in recognition of his services was decorated some years ago by the late King Albert.

The funeral took place to-day, after Requiem High Mass in St. Michael's Church, to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, and the cortege, which was of very large proportions, was representative of all sections of the community.

AN EXCELLENT BOOKLET

A timely and excellent booklet on the Holy Week Ceremonies has been issued by the "Assisi" Press, Merchants' Quay, Dublin. It contains in short an explana-

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