

IN LIMERICK PREMISES

An outbreak of fire was discovered at the fish and chip restaurant of Mr. Devito, 17 Charlotte Quay, Limerick, early this morning. The Fire Brigade was immediately summoned and on arrival found that the fire, which had originated on the ground floor, had penetrated to the basement. The family who were living in the upper storey had already been safely removed. After about an hour's work the Brigade succeeded in quelling the outbreak. A good deal of damage was done to the shop and basement.

FEWER MOTORS REGISTERED

The number of new motor cars registered and licensed in Eire in 1941 up to September 30 was 489. In all of 1937 there were 10,022 new cars registered, the total decreasing to 3,839 in 1940. The majority of the 1941 registered cars were of 8 or 10 h.p. and only six were of 30 h.p., while none over 30 h.p. was registered.

WEIGHT OF WEDDING RINGS

Weight of 9-carat wedding rings, in Great Britain, is to be limited to two pennyweights, or one-tenth of an ounce, following the Board of Trade decision to relax its original order banning the use of 9-carat gold. The retail price will be fixed at 21/-, adds the National Jewellers' Association.

250 YEARS OLD

In the possession of Miss Bridget MacGroarty, Benroe, Killybegs, is a dinner plate which was purchased by Miss MacGroarty's great-great-grandfather about 250 years ago. It is believed to be one of the first to come to Ireland.

falling off in shipping, due to the war, the revenue of the port has dwindled to almost vanishing point, and were it not for the fact that a substantial reserve fund had been built up the Commissioners would now be faced with bankruptcy. Even at the present high losses, and assuming that these were to continue for the next three years, the Board could carry on without going into debt. Not quite so bad!

HOME AGAIN

PRIESTS' SAFE RETURN

Three Irish priests ordained in Rome during the war, arrived in Dublin from Lisbon on Friday night. They are Rev. J. K. Anderson, O.S.A.; Rev. J. Ryan, O.S.A., and Rev. J. O. Harnett, O.S.A. Father Anderson is a native of Limerick City, and Father Ryan is a native of Murroe, Co. Limerick. The three priests left the Irish College, Rome, on September 11th last, and travelled by plane to Barcelona and thence by plane to Madrid. From there they went to Lisbon, which they left on Sunday last for home. Their trip home was uneventful.

DEATH.

McMahon—January 4th, 1942, at Barrington's Hospital, Mary, wife of Joseph McMahon, 4 Emly Place, Limerick. Remains will be removed to St. Mary's Church tonight (Monday) at 8 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 p.m., to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. R.I.P

IN MEMORIAM.

O'Reilly (Third Anniversary)—In loving memory of Michael O'Reilly, 14 Edward Street, Limerick, who died on January 3rd, 1939. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on his soul.