

continued the reply "if this is your Board's first discovery of an offence as old as the Act of 1842, occurring constantly for a century within full view of a main road."

Mr. Blood-Smyth—I hope you didn't reply to any of the questions.

Secretary—No, because I didn't see that there is any answer to the fact that there should be a screen to the tail race. All the fish on the river can go into it.

Mr. Blood-Smyth—The Act of Parliament is there, and must be complied with. Of course for years and years the mill was shut down. Now it is working constantly.

Chairman—The thing is to go ahead and prosecute.

Mr. Blood-Smyth—The season on the river is practically over. I am sure there are no fish behind the weir.

It was decided to write to the manager of the mill and point out that unless a grating was put down proceedings would be instituted.

FISH PASS CONDITION.

The Secretary read correspondence which passed between the Department and the Abbeyfeale Salmon Anglers' Association relative to the condition of a fish pass at the Weir, Listowel.

After a discussion, it was decided to suggest to the Association that a collection might be made amongst the local anglers with a view to creating a fund towards carrying out the work at the pass.

DRIFT NET LICENCES.

In accordance with notice of motion, Mr. Roberts proposed that the Minister be requested to grant an authority to the Licence Distributor for the Limerick district to accept payment of £1 from holders of drift net licences on or after 31st May, 1942, for the purpose of authorising these licence holders to use a draft net instead of a drift net during the season commencing 1st June to the end of the season.

Mr. Roberts said that they were all aware of the position in regard to twine, as the fishermen were unable to get it to make nets.

The proposition was passed unanimously.

ANGLERS' COMPLAINT.

Maigue Anglers' Association wrote asking for an inquiry into allegations of poisoning of the Mahore by creamery affluent. They added that last year casual anglers on the Maigue and Camogue made wholesale slaughter of salmon smolts and they asked that this variety of poaching should be stopped.

The Secretary said that he had been informed by the Department that small streams were not regarded as important in comparison

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD.

tal to the interests of the town. The award of a rural science scholarship tenable at Hospital Technical School was next considered.

The C.E.O. said that five candidates had sat for the examination and first place was obtained by Liam Bagnell, Baggotstown, Bruff.

The Committee unanimously awarded the scholarship to Bagnell.

OBITUARY

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MRS. MARY A. CONLAN

We deeply regret to announce the death of Mrs. Mary Anne Conlan, 6 Garryowen Villas, which sad event occurred at Barrington's Hospital to-day after a very brief illness. Deceased lady, who was widow of Patrick Conlan, formerly of Limerick Town Hall, was a member of an old and very highly esteemed Limerick family, and was extremely popular with all classes of the community. Her passing has occasioned very deep regret and much sympathy is extended to the bereaved family. The late Mrs. Conlan was mother of the late Mr. P. T. Conlan, Assistant Town Clerk.

The remains will be removed from Barrington's Hospital to St. John's Cathedral this evening at 8.15 o'clock, and the funeral will take place to-morrow at 3.15 p.m. to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

TURF OUTLAY

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FIGURES FOR COUNTY LIMERICK

Mr. T. F. Ryan, County Surveyor, has submitted a statement to the Limerick County Council in which he gives details of expenditure and revenue dealing with the turf development scheme. The total expenditure from inception to end of February was £69,969.

Turf sold and revenue from the sale of turf banks realised £24,202, while the estimated value of turf in bogs was £23,086. Expenditure on bog roads, turbary fees, etc., amounted to £15,988. The debit balance on the turf account stood at £6,690.

OFFERTORY BOX

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STOLEN FROM CITY CHURCH

Sometime during the night an offertory box was stolen from the Augustinian Church. It is not known how much money the box