

After 45 years service on the railway, Mr. T. Ward, station-master at Ballingrane Junction, Co. Limerick, has retired. Well known to hosts of travellers from Kerry and West Limerick, Mr. Ward's cheerful and kindly disposition made him popular with all whom he came in contact with in the course of his business. Mr. Ward has been replaced by Mr. P. Forrest, a native of Cork. He has been transferred from Geashill, in Co. Laoighis, and previous stations of his were Rushbrooke (Cork) and Askeaton (Limerick).

NOT TO GO "RED."

Mr. Harold Butler, new Director-General of British Press and Information Services in the U.S., declared in a radio talk (says a Washington telegram): "Don't imagine that after the war Britain is going to be Communist or anything of that sort. Englishmen, Scotsmen and Welshmen are not made that way."

DIED NEAR HIS WIFE'S GRAVE.

When about to visit the grave of his wife at Strabane New Cemetery John McIlhinney, 533 Oldpark Road, Belfast, dropped dead inside the cemetery gates. His wife was formerly Miss Ewing, of Strabane.

TEACHERS RETIRES

Mr. Joseph O'Kelly, N.T., Principal of Springmount N.S., Abbeyfeale, has retired on full pension (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent). Mr. O'Kelly was a most popular and efficient teacher, and carries with him on his well-earned retirement the best wishes of the people of Abbeyfeale, of his fellow-teachers, and his many past pupils.

IN CAUSE OF PEACE

A pilgrimage to Lough Derg, organised in the Cause of Peace, left Amiens Street Station, Dublin, from the Father Mathew Hall on Saturday. About 550 persons took part in the pilgrimage, which was led by the Rev. Father Vergilius, O.F.M., Cap., and the Rev. Father Robert, O.F.M., Cap.

DEATH.

Quilligan—On July 6th, 1942, at his residence, St. Therese's, Corbally, Limerick, John Quilligan (late Secretary, City Home and Hospital), to the inexpressible grief of his wife and family. Remains will be removed to St. Patrick's Church this (Monday) evening at 9 o'clock. Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Funeral at 11 a.m. same day to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.