

itude of the Carpenters Guild is a reasonable one. They saw the gain on their funds and came together to protect themselves. In the Court of law, however, the legal rules were the only guidance and in changing rules the greatest possible care was necessary in order to safeguard the Society and ensure the legality of their action. The alteration of the rule was never registered and accordingly would give a decree for the full amount.

LIMERICK VISIT

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BY VATICAN DIPLOMAT

Right Rev. Monsignor H. O'Flaherty, O.F.M., a prominent member of the Holy Office—the Vatican Diplomatic Service—has just returned from Ireland to Rome by air. While in Limerick Monsignor O'Flaherty, who is a native of Kilmurphy, paid a courtesy visit to the Very Rev. J. J. Dolan, President, St. Munchin's College.

The Monsignor is a well-known figure in different parts of the world to which he had been accredited with important diplomatic missions.

CONFIRMATION.

It was announced at the Masses in St. Joseph's Church yesterday that his Lordship the Bishop will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation, on the girls of the parish in that church at 12.30 to-morrow (Tuesday), and on the boys of the parish at 12.30 next Friday, also in that church; and that Confessions of the girls would be heard in St. Michael's and St. Joseph's Churches at 3.30 this afternoon, and the Confessions of the boys in both churches next Thursday, at the same hour.

Patrick, and Quarter-Master R. Barry (V.A.D.), Divisional Officer N. Geary (V.A.D.), Divisional Officer F. Condell, Divisional Officer J. Gleeson (F.A.D.), Divisional Officer Ruttell, and Company Officer A. Ronan.

The members marched from the Model School grounds via O'Connell Street, Patrick Street, John Street, to St. John's Cathedral, where they attended 12 o'clock Mass.

The colour party, which was drawn from the V.A.D. and F.A.D., were accommodated with seats inside the altar rails, the main body being in the nave of the church. After Mass the parade was drawn up in review formation in front of the Cathedral, where it was inspected by the Mayor (Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solicitor), Rev. J. Brassil, Adm.; Mr. J. J. Berkery, City Manager, and Mr. P. Quinlan, chairman of the Limerick Society. Also present was Mr. F. J. O'Reilly, secretary.

Subsequent to the inspection the members marched back to the Model Schools where they were dismissed. Hundreds of citizens watched the parade, which was most impressive.

A report of the special sermon delivered in St. John's Cathedral appears in another column.

The Church of Ireland members attended service in St. John's Church, conducted by Rev. E. V. Watson, who referred to the magnificent work which was being done by the voluntary members of the Red Cross organisation.

DEATH.

Cross—October 4th, 1942, Patrick Cross, late of Lower Park, Limerick, Remains will be removed from Limerick City Hospital this (Monday) evening at 5.30 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 4 o'clock from St. John's Cathedral to St. Patrick's Cemetery. R.I.P.