

# Late Judge O'Donnell

## Court Tribute

Before the beginning of the business of the City District Court on Friday,

Mr J M Flood, *Esq*, *L. D. J.*, said he would like to pay a little tribute to the memory of the late Judge Thomas O'Donnell. As they all knew, Judge O'Donnell had attained a good age, but those who met him on his last visit to Limerick found him in full possession of his physical and mental faculties, and the news of his illness and death, therefore, came with tragic suddenness. Judge O'Donnell was a man with very wide experience of life, having practised as a teacher, a politician, a barrister, and finally as a judge on this circuit, and was that wide experience of human affairs and in the faults of humanity which gave him such unfailing kindness in his administration of the law. He was always courteous, kind and patient, and they all regretted very much his passing from amongst them after the very short time he occupied his position. I would like to offer my very sincere condolence with his wife and family.

Mr A J Blood-Smyth, on behalf of the legal profession, said they would like to be associated with the justice in what he had said about Judge O'Donnell. During his short term of office he had shown every consideration for the members of the profession, and his kindly manner on the Bench endeared him to all. They all very much regretted his passing with such suddenness when they were looking forward to his occupying the position for very many years.