

position of Postmaster at Cork as a recognition of his many qualifications. There was no more capable or efficient officer in the service, and the selection board had been very wise in their choice of the filling of the Cork vacancy. Mr. Daly had spent ten years as Superintendent in Limerick and ten years as Postmaster, and had won his way into the respect and confidence of all the staffs. It was due in no small measure to his unobtrusive supervision that Limerick had stepped up to the first rank and was a very well conducted district administered by a contented staff. Mr. Daly's relations with the sub-offices were of the most cordial and he had many messages of goodwill received from the sub-postmasters throughout the district were a fitting testimony to that fact.

Mr. O'Neill then read a series of messages from the sub-offices, all in a highly congratulatory vein, and expressing deep regret at Mr. Daly's departure.

EXCELLENT RELATIONS. Continuing, Mr. O'Neill said that Mr. Daly by his unfailing courtesy and helpfulness had established excellent relations between the Post Office and the general public, and not infrequently had looked commendations for his prompt response to any representations made to him with a view to increasing the general efficiency of the service and facilitating public business.

Mr. O'Neill concluded by paying a warm tribute to Mrs. Daly, who, he said, had won her way to the hearts of the entire staff by her gentleness and friendliness (applause).

Mr. M. O'Brien, Inspector, who followed, said that the members of the staff deeply regretted Mr. Daly's departure from Limerick, and at the same time, sincerely congratulating him on his well-merited promotion. Mr. Daly's advancement in the service was solely the result of industry and ability, and there was no official in the service with a more thorough knowledge of its regulations. Not alone was Mr. Daly a splendid official, but practically every member of the staff at some time had reason to acknowledge his friendship. He was keenly interested in everything that tended to promote good relationship with the staff, and had consistently displayed his willingness to cooperate with the Post Office Workers Union, listening with sympathy to all representations made to him. It was their sincere hope that the atmosphere he had established for kindly, unobtrusive supervision would continue, and they wished both himself and Mrs. Daly long life and happiness in work.

PLEASURE TO WORK WITH HIM.

Mr. S. Kelly, on behalf of the

promotion would only take place if the person due for promotion was satisfactory in every way.

Ald. John Carew, a director of Irish Wire Products, Ltd., interviewed by our representative, expressed regret that a stoppage of work had taken place. So far as he was concerned no effort would be spared to end the dispute as speedily as possible, not only in the interest of the workers, but of the industry as well.

THE ART GALLERY

AND THE LATE MR. DERMOD O'BRIEN

District Justice J. M. Flood, B.L. (Chairman) has written to Dr. Brendan O'Brien, son of the late Dermot O'Brien, on behalf of the Municipal Art Gallery Committee, conveying to him and other members of the family the deepest sympathy of the Committee on the unexpected death of his father, who took very great and practical interest in the establishment of the Gallery.

The project from the very commencement received every help and encouragement from him and his passing from amongst us before its completion has been one of sorrow and regret.

Mr. Dermot O'Brien, P.R.H.A., presented to the Gallery paintings by the following noted artists:—William Mulready, W. Crampton Gore, R.H.A.; St. George Hare, R.H.A.; Moyra Barry, Miss Lilian Davidson, and a painting of his own "Hailstorm Behind Alexander Docks."

The first exhibition of pictures held by the Art Gallery Committee on 24th November, 1937, in the Savoy Restaurant was opened by him and for which he gave on loan a painting by himself of William Smith O'Brien.

PUBLICAN FINED £300

John S. Lytle, publican, Coal-island, Co. Tyrone, was, at Stewartstown, fined £300 when charged with having about 1½ gallons of poteen in his possession. It was stated that the poteen was in ten-glass bottles, and was being sold over the counter. It was about 20 per cent. stronger than whiskey.

half of the entire staff.

Mrs. Daly was also made a presentation and given a large bouquet of flowers from the lady members of the staff.

MR. DALY'S REPLY.

Replying, Mr. Daly said that he had seldom been more embarrassed than by the compliments paid to himself and Mrs. Daly. He wished to say first that he sincerely

engined land plane, which led to Rineanna on Friday, England on the conclusion of survey flight, took off at morning for Gandar, New land.

BOTTLE OF ST

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SUGGESTED BY D.J.

PEACEMAKER

At Ennis Court, Patrick Han, Ballygissane, Crusheem named James Hehir, same for assault with a bill-hook dispute arose over the cutting some rushes on Hanrahan's Defendant admitted to struck Hanrahan because thought the latter was going to strike with a tongs.

District Justice Gleeson adjourned the summons for three months and advised Hanrahan to take Hehir and stand him a bit stout and to become acquainted with friends they had been before the assault.

PETROL FOR RINEANNA AIRPORT

Application was made at District Court, on Friday, for licence to store 48,000 gallons of petrol in four steel tanks 100 feet distant from any other buildings.

District Justice Gleeson marked that it was an enormous quantity of petrol, and Mr. O'Flynn said it was quite safe.

Mr. P. F. Moloney, solicitor, made the application on behalf of the Irish American Oil Company and said the site had been allocated to the Company by the Ordnance Public Works. The petrol required for the refuelling of Atlantic planes landing at Rineanna.

The application was granted.

KILKEE CO-OPTIO

At a meeting of Kilkee Commissioners, Mr. M. Talt was co-opted to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Fennell (F.F.). The Commission passed a resolution that in any work carried out by the labour would have to be covered for the amount estimated by the engineer.

GIFT FOR CENTENAR

Mrs. Jane Steep, Home for Incurables, Corke, celebrated her 100th birthday last week ago, has received a congratulatory letter and a cheque from the President, Mr. J. O'Kelly.

APPOINTMENT BUN