

The Manager reported that since the Board's last meeting, one regular trader and three coasters arrived at the docks.

## FATAL ACCIDENT

### ATHEA MAN'S DEATH

When cycling down a hill returning from Listowel on Tuesday evening the 11th inst., a young labourer named William Enright, of Dirreen, Athea, was thrown from his bicycle and received severe head injuries, to which he succumbed in the County Hospital, Tralee, on Sunday last (writes our Athea correspondent). Deceased was 32 years of age and unmarried. His tragic death is deeply mourned throughout the district, and sincere sympathy is extended to his bereaved relatives. A poignant feature of the tragedy is that a brother of the deceased met with a serious accident only last September as a result of which he lost a leg.

An inquest at Tralee on Wednesday found that William Enright, (28), farm labourer, of Direen, Athea, County Limerick, accidentally fell from his bicycle on the Listowel-Abbeyfeale road on June 11th and died from fracture of the skull in the County Hospital, Tralee, on June 16th.

Jeremiah Looney, Skehane, said he saw Enright cycling towards him down an incline. Enright suddenly fell off the bicycle. The road was smooth. Witness cycled on deceased's bicycle to Listowel for assistance. The front brake was rather stiff.

Sergt. Flynn, Listowel, said he tested the bicycle, which was a new one. The brakes were perfect except that if the front one was applied quickly it was inclined to throw the rider.

## SENTENCE VARIED

### CLARE CIRCUIT COURT APPEAL

the journey from Shanghai done by 'plane. The many friends in Limerick and elsewhere of himself and the other members of his family cordially wish him a pleasant time at home in enjoyment of a well-earned rest.

## SCATTERY ISLAND

### CALL FOR FACILITIES

Kilrush Urban Council has called on the Minister for Posts and Telegraphs to provide telephone facilities between Scattery Island and the mainland, also suitable transport facilities.

The Council also called on the Minister for Local Government to increase Old Age Pensions and to extend the cottage purchase scheme to 188 tenants of Council houses in the urban area.

## RETIRED STATIONMASTER'S DEATH

Michael Reidy, Station Road, Kilkee, whose death is announced, was for 38 years Stationmaster at Moyasta, West Clare (writes our Ennis correspondent). He retired six years ago. During his long term of office he frequently earned commendation from his superiors for the efficient manner in which he discharged his duties with a tact that many envied and few could equal. He was father of Rev. T. Reidy, O.M.I.; Captain W. Reidy, U.S.A.; Mr. J. Reidy, Department of Industry and Commerce, Dublin, and Sergt. M. Reidy, Thurles.

## NEGROES AND AMERICAN ELECTIONS

At Brandon, Rank County, Mississippi, a negro filed an affidavit swearing that he was flogged and threatened with death if he attempted to register as a voter in the forthcoming Democratic Party primary elections there. Senator Bilbo, who seeks renomination, has prepared a campaign to keep negroes from voting. Chicago Baptists, in support of the Negroes, have asked President Truman to

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