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matter was under consideration by the authorities and he hoped that employment would be available for all in the near future. It was shocking, the Chairman aid, that members could not get a few days work once in a while, in comparison with a few men who had got constant work.

Mr. Hartigan said they did not mind or care who got work or had worked. All the Club wanted was a fair amount of work for its members to enable them to exist, Fair distribution of work was also eshe suggested that and sential, in future the Council should be asked to call labour through the Exchange Office when work was available.

Mr. Hartigan concluded by saying that local labour should get preference of local work.

Mr. Doody remarked that each worker should at least get two weeks work in a period of two months.

Mr. M. O'Sullivan said that if the present bad system of work continued the local workers would have to emigrate or else live in a state of misery and want.

Mr. Ahern remarked that the Branch should ask the authorities to look after the public pump at Glensharrold West, as the water was altogether unsuitable human use.

The Chairman replied that the

Branch would do so.

A resolution, proposed by Mr. Mr. and seconded by Hartigan O'Shea, pledging support to the Committee who were seeking the release of Republican prisoners from British jails, was passed unanimously.

MONAGEA MAN'S DEATH IN NEW YORK

At a meeting of the Limerick Men's Association in New York deep regret was expressed at the death there on January 31st of Mr. Edmund O'Connell, a native of they were not entitled Camas, Monagea, Newcastle West, a member of that Association for 14 years. It was stated that "by his upright unblemished character and loyalty to his, family and friends" he had endeared himself to all, and deep sympathy was extended to his widow and family.

VOTE OF THANKS.

On the proposition of Mr. Carroll it was decided that the existing arrangements should remain for the coming season.

HIGH COURT ACTION

COLLIMERICK FARMER GETS

DAMAGES

A settlement was announced before Mr. Justice Martin Maguire in the High Court yesterday of an action brought by John Madden, farmer, Garryspillane, Knocklong, Co. Limerick, claiming damages for personal injuries from Patrick Egan. merchant, Clonlyon, Ferbane, Offaly, arising out of a collision between a motor car and a motor lorry owned by Mr. Egan, near Rathcoole, Co. Dublin, on June 21st, 1947.

The defence, while denying all liability, had lodged a sum of £1,455 in Court.

Mr. R. McGonigal, S.C., for Mr. Madden, said that for various reasons which he need not go into, Mr. Madden had come to the conclusion, under advice, that he should accept the money in Court and that he should pay the costs of Mr. Egan out of that amount from the date of the lodgment of the money in Court.

Mr. Madden would get his costs up to that stage over and above the

amount lodged in Court.

ENTITLED TO VOTE

During the revision of the electoral lists at Kilmallock Garda P. Phelan said that some people appeared on the list who were not permanent residents of this country+they lived here for a time and abroad for a time. He felt that as these people were not Irish citizens or naturalised Irish citizens, Article 16 of the Constitution to be put on the list or have the right to exercise the franchise.

The Returning Officer, Mr. H. O'B Moran, County Registrar, said he agreed with the Garda and accordingly struck the names met a fat of these people off the list.

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