

## SETTLEMENT OF BRUFF STRIKE.

The strike of workers engaged in Bruff sewerage scheme, which occurred last week, has been settled and work has now been resumed (writes our Bruff correspondent). The settlement, which included an increase in wages for the workers, was reached at a meeting between the employer, Mr. McInerney, and the workers, which was held at Bruff.

## HIS BUSINESS WENT TO THE DOGS!

When a bankrupt druggist was examined in Dublin yesterday, about his affairs he said he had gone into the greyhound business, and that "keeping greyhounds was heart-breaking," whereupon Mr. Justice Kingsmill Moore remarked: "I now understand the meaning of the phrase: the business went to the dogs."

## CATTLE EXPORT DROP

During August last the total of 13,931 cattle shipped from Twenty-Six Counties ports to Britain and the Isle-of-Man indicated a decrease of 5,734 by comparison with the corresponding period last year, according to figures just issued by the Department of Industry and Commerce. The decrease affected every class of cattle.

## CLERICAL CHANGES.

Our Charleville correspondent writes:—Very Rev. Father M. Howard, P.P., Ballyhea, has been appointed P.P. Killavullen, and is replaced at Ballyhea by Rev. Father Rice, P.P. Rev. Father T. Burns has been appointed assistant C.C., Shandrum.

## NET ESTATE OF £4,772,526.

The widow of Andrew Carnegie, the Scottish-born philanthropist and steel-maker, left a net estate, before taxes, of £4,772,526. Her daughter is her principal personal beneficiary, but she left sums to her four grandchildren and sums in public bequests.

pongo. Accordingly, he had to request the Justice to impose at least a nominal fine.

At this stage, Fry, addressing the Justice, again spoke of the fact that in big towns and cities all over the country the game was permitted, and in all these cases more money was involved. In fact, in Bray and Dublin cards were let at 6d. a time each.

## JUSTICE'S REMARKS.

The Justice said that if this game was being permitted in Bray and such places, where players were charged 6d. a card, he didn't see how the circumstances before him, which were far from serious, could honestly be deemed an offence. He would not impose a penalty, but would dismiss the case under the Probation of Offenders Act. "When the game is stopped in all the big towns, let the authorities then come down here, and we will stop it here, too," he added. "As it stands, I don't think I could justly impose a penalty."

## U.S. ADMIRAL AT SHANNON AIRPORT

Admiral Connolly, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Navy's Mediterranean and Eastern Divisions, accompanied by his staff, passed through Shannon yesterday on a U.S. Fleet "Skymaster." He was on his way back from Washington to London. The Admiral, who had lunch on arrival, was met there by Mr. Wm. Moreland, U.S. Consul at Limerick, and the U.S. Vice-Consul, Mr. Anthony Juraska.

## CIGARETTE SEIZURES.

As a result of a week's chase, in which 1,000 miles were covered, 110,500 cigarettes were seized in a series of raids in the Six Counties. The cigarettes had been imported into the Twenty-Six Counties from England and then smuggled across the Border.

## DEATH.

CASEY (Limerick) — September 21st, 1948, John Casey, 4 Pearse Avenue, Janesboro'. Remains will be removed this (Wednesday) evening to Mary Queen of Peace Church, at 8 p.m. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), at 4 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. R.I.P.

way, the numbers of visitors to the Gallery are steadily increasing, a fact which would go to show that the Gallery is very much appreciated by lovers of art.



## AN ENTHUSIAST.

Capt. John Massy-Westrop, Sec., Limerick Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, is an enthusiast, and there was one, in the cause of animals. An indefatigable worker, no obstacle is too great to prevent him doing his utmost to prevent animals of all kinds unnecessary pain and suffering. Capt. Westrop is a son of Colonel John Westrop, who resided in Limerick House up to about forty years ago. About that time he went to France, having sold his land to the tenant farmers. A kindly and sympathetic landlord, he was held in high regard by the tenants. It is learned that Colonel Westrop was hale and hearty, though advanced in years, is now living in D...



## KEEP TO RIGHT!

It is strange—true, nevertheless—that pedestrians never make a serious attempt to recognise the written rule of the footpaths. Keep to the right. Contrary to popular belief, the new Road Act lays down no conditions of regulation of movement of pedestrians on footpaths. This is regretted, for conditions on sidewalks are at times chaotic, whatever excuse there may be for failing to observe the "keep to the right" command, there is no excuse whatever for what amounts to deliberate obstruction. It seems to be a regular habit of some people in Limerick to collect in groups on the footpaths for the purpose of carrying on conversation. These idle groups should be told to "move on."