

the details of the scheme, he told the members that it would be practically the same as last year, with the exception of the Irish scholarships. Last year the Committee itself awarded 28 Irish scholarships and allowed the Executive of Felle Luimnighe to administer two others. He was recommending that the Committee itself award the entire thirty this year, as follows:—Eight in Newcastle West, six in Hospital, five in Shanagolden, four in Cappamore, three in Kilfinane, and two each in Croom and Dromcollogher.

The scholarship scheme presented by the C.E.O. was unanimously adopted without discussion.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Minister of the Limerick and Ennis Presbyterian Churches, the Rev. A. S. Cromie, M.A., LL.B., has been nominated by the Presbyteries of Dublin, Newry and Munster as Moderator of the Synod of Dublin. Mr. Cromie officially assumes office at the next meeting of the Synod to be held in Limerick on the 22nd and 23rd March next. The previous occasion upon which the meeting of the Synod of Dublin was held in Limerick was in the year 1902 during the ministry of the Rev. R. H. Semple, who was largely responsible for the present church buildings in Henry Street.

## TRANSFER OF GARDA SERGEANT

During the week (writes our Dromcollogher correspondent), Sergeant J. O'Hara, who has been stationed in Dromcollogher for the past three years, left on transfer to Bandon. While in Dromcollogher Sergt. O'Hara was a very efficient and courteous police officer, and takes with him the best wishes of the entire community. He is replaced at Dromcollogher by Sergt. Lynch, Bandon.

## LENNOX ROBINSON FOR SCARIFF

Mr. Lennox Robinson, D.Litt., Director of the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, will attend the Clare Drama Festival to be held in Scariff from the 20th to 27th of March next. In appreciation of the honour conferred on the county by such a distinguished dramatist and author, many troupes are now rehearsing and will compete at the festival.

## KILLALOE F.C.A. TEST

Members of the F.C.A. in the Killaloe area are at the moment attending a training course, held in the Bridgetown Hall. Captain O'Neill, Ennis; Lieut. Tony Hastings and Mr. William Flaherty, D.A.O., Killaloe, are in charge. The men who

try, and since the application of his activities the number of pigs had increased.

Mr. J. C. Daly said the Taoiseach, Mr. Costello, deserved the thanks of the Irish people for bringing together all parties to contribute to the anti-Partition Fund, which proved such a successful appeal.

Mr. Maurice Harnett proposed their thanks to the Minister for the removal of controls and restrictions on the milling of wheat, in as much as that any farmer may now mill plenty of wheat for his own household. The resolution was adopted unanimously.

## DEATH OF A SHANNON PILOT

The death of Mr. Patrick Downey, Tarbert Island, which occurred on Monday, is deeply regretted. A pilot on the Lower Shannon, Mr. Downey was connected with the river since childhood, as his father was also a pilot. The deceased was held in high esteem and regard, and deep sympathy is tendered to the family in their bereavement.

At the meeting of the Limerick Harbour Board on Monday, sympathy was voted to the late Mr. Downey's family, on the motion of the Chairman, Mr. M. W. McGuire.

## DEATH.

MULCAHY (nee Brosnihan) (Limerick)—On February 16, 1949, at the City Home, Limerick, Mamie, beloved wife of Dan Mulcahy; very deeply regretted by her loving husband and family, brothers and a large circle of friends. Remains will be removed to St. Mary's Church at 5.30 this (Wednesday) evening. Funeral on to-morrow (Thursday), at 3 o'clock, from St. Mary's Church to Mount St. Lawrence. R.I.P. Mass at St. Mary's Church to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

## MASS NOTICES.

CARDINAL MINDSZENTY  
Limerick Ladies' Hockey Club and Limerick Boat Club. — The Committee of the above wish to announce that the profits of their weekly dance on the 18th inst. will be applied to an offering of Masses for the safety of Cardinal Mindszenty.

(16-18p)

A Novena of Masses will be offered up in the Dominican Church, starting on Sunday, February 20, at 10 o'clock Mass, and the Franciscan Church, for the spiritual and temporal welfare of Cardinal Mindszenty and fellow sufferers, at the request of the C.I.E. 'bus employees.

## IN MEMORIAM.

CROSS (Fifth Anniversary) — In sad and ever loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, John Christopher Cross, No. 2 St. John's Square, who departed this life on February 8th, 1944. Compassionate Lord Jesus grant him eternal rest

development is that new quarters would need to be found for the Cleansing Department. That, however, should not be very difficult having regard to the fact that the city is dotted with derelict areas.

## A GRIEVANCE.

Irish Wire Products, Ltd., one of the more progressive of our new industries, has a genuine grievance against Irish Shipping, Ltd. The state of things disclosed at the meeting of the Harbour Board on Monday, which was to the effect that, because of the failure of the Shipping Company to bring to Limerick a cargo of 750 tons of steel bars, the importing firm will suffer a loss of £1,000, must be looked upon in a very serious light. But apart altogether from this financial loss, other important issues arise. Trade rightly belonging to the port of Limerick should not be diverted to Cork or elsewhere. If that tendency were to grow our docks would become a wilderness in a comparatively short time, and, at the same time, a fatal blow given to industrial development.

## LICENSING LAWS.

Limerick wants the licensing laws amended. Let us hasten to add that the changes asked for do not relate to longer hours for imbibing or anything like that. In Limerick a number of "pubs" are ear-marked for demolition in connection with slum clearance schemes. Of course, the owners must be compensated, which means that the monies paid out in this way will add to the cost of the housing schemes, resulting in higher rents. It is suggested that if the licences could be transferred to new houses to be built in the cleared areas the payment of compensation would not arise. But the law, as it stands, says that this cannot be done.

## MINISTER'S ATTITUDE.

Some time ago a deputation representing the Corporation waited on the Minister for Justice to urge that the licensing laws be amended to enable the transfer of licences. General MacKeon gave the deputation what is euphemistically called a "sympathetic hearing" and suggested that the Corporation submit to him a draft of the amendments they desired. The Law Agent, Mr. J. J. Dundon, has, accordingly