

15th; number of wet days or nights, 27.  
Remarks—December was a very unsettled month, with a gale wind on the 5th, some slight falls of snow on the 8th and 19th; hail and frost recorded on the 11th and 19th. Temperatures were higher than usual and well above the average for the month.

W. J. HORNE.

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## AGRICULTURAL WAGES ACT

Amongst those nominated by the Minister for Agriculture to act for 1950 as representatives on the Agricultural Wages Area Committees under the Agricultural Wages Act, 1936, are the following for Co. Limerick:—Mr. William J. Griffin, Castletown, Doon, representing workers, and Mr. Robert M. Clery, Co.C., Ballynamolough, Kilfinane, representing employers. Those nominated for Clare are Mr. William Murphy, Barntick, Clarecastle, representing workers, and Mr. George Benn, Illane, Miltown-Malbay, representing employers.

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## DEATHS.

**COYLE** (Limerick)—On January 22, 1950, at her residence, 3 Emmet Place, Miss Teresa Coyle; deeply regretted by her loving sister, nieces and nephews. R.I.P. Remains will be removed this (Monday) evening to St. Michael's Church at 8 p.m. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery at 3.45 o'clock.

**MEADE** (Limerick)—January 21, 1950, at Limerick City Hospital, William Meade, late G.S.R. Loco. Department; deeply regretted by his loving wife, family, relatives and friends. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) from St. Michael's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery at 3 o'clock.

very much appreciated. It is noted, too, that the times of departure of the buses have been altered to convenience the working classes.

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**MR. TOM HOGAN.**

The death of Mr. Thomas Hogan, Cahertigue, Newmarket-on-Fergus, is regretted as much in Limerick as in his native county. Tom Hogan sat for many years on the old Limerick Board of Guardians in virtue of his membership of the Limerick No. 2 (Clare) District Council. He was also a member of the Clare Co. Council some twenty-five years ago. He was an ardent adherent of Sinn Fein since its inception, and, of course, he took a prominent and active part in the struggle for independence. He was buried with military honours, the final volley being fired by his comrades in arms in the days of the Volunteers. Thus he was laid to rest after a life of unselfish devotion.

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**SALMON OVA.**

A consignment of 50,000 salmon ova arrived at the Shannon Airport during last week, but they are not for the river Shannon. The ova came by air from Wales to Dublin and, having been disinfected, were sent on to Rineanna in an Aer Lingus plane. Later they were sent by road to Sneem, Co. Kerry, where they are to be set at liberty for propagating purposes. The ova, the gift of a number of Welsh sportsmen to the Kerry Fishery Co., are due to hatch in a few weeks. No doubt, the salmon population of the Kerry rivers will be considerably increased as a result of this infusion of "new blood."