

... six years ago are toasting his Olympic success. Army chiefs in Dublin are scratching their collective heads in puzzlement.

What they can't figure out is why the Barcelona boxing finalist was transferred to Sarsfield Barracks for three days in 1986.

Stationed, since he enlisted in 1985, with the 2nd Infantry Battalion in Cathal Brugha Barracks, Dublin, he was transferred on October 28, 1986, to the 2nd Infantry Battalion in Sarsfield Barracks, and

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evening announced that legislation to put the proposal into effect will be introduced in the next Dail session and should be law by the end of the year.

But as a new era is ushered in for Limerick port, the biggest consideration for the Harbour Commissioners on Monday may be the fact that the proposed new authority will have a membership of less than a quarter of the current body.

The review group, seeking greater port commercialisation and efficiency, decided that privatisation was not realistic at

or the town's UDC. It will be free to set up its own charges, to borrow to a limit of 30% of its annual revenue and to explore new means of financing.

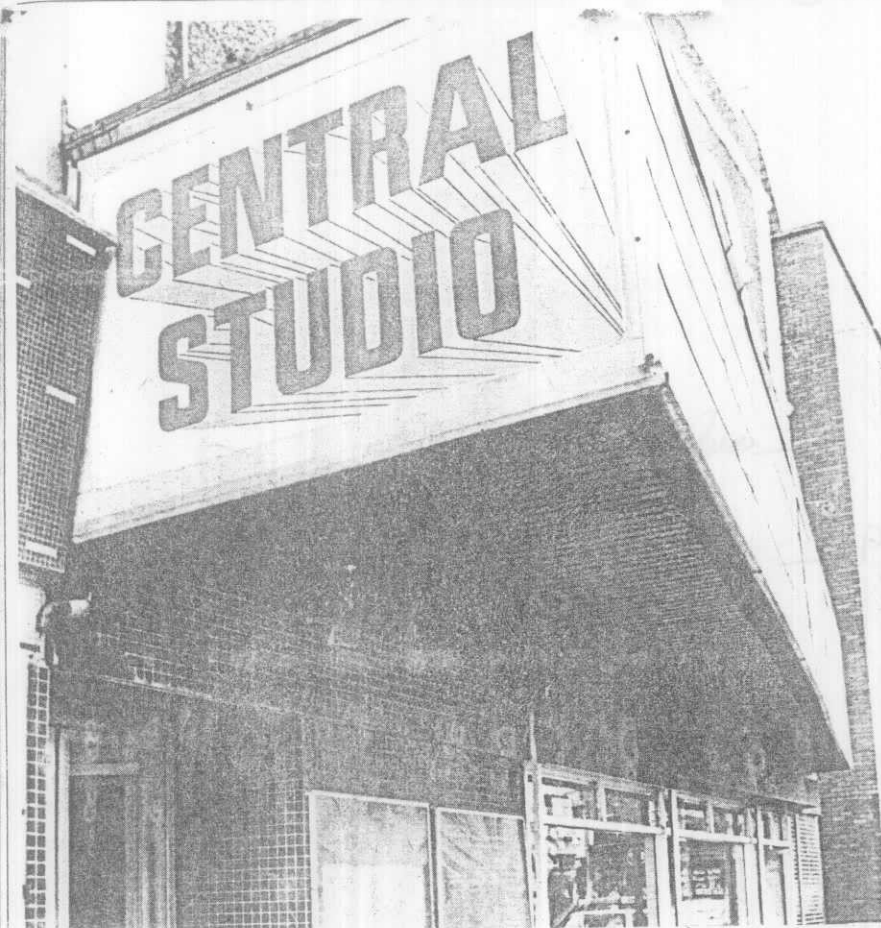
The aim is to ensure that the present restrictive controls on ports are relaxed, while ensuring effective accountability and monitoring of performance. The review group found that cargo handling in most ports required the most urgent attention and cited outmoded work practices as one of the main costs of delays, high costs and uncertainties for importers and exporters.

Chairman for 26 years, Ted Russell, said: "I would say that we will be looking for bigger representation, as will other harbour authorities."

The chairman said that while he still believed in the concept of a single estuarial authority - "it's the one big estuary" - he believed that the Minister's proposal was probably the best option now.

But whoever sits on the new Limerick port authority, he won't. Mr Russell retires in October after 45 years service to the Harbour Commissioners.

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The 'Granna' reopens its doors

BY JOHN O'SHAUGHNESSY

LIMERICK FILM buffs were taken by surprise this Friday when the Central Studio in Bedford Row reopened its doors.

The "Granna", as it was affectionately known, closed with the advent of the five-screen Savoy complex almost two years ago.

Over the last few weeks the 200-seater cinema has been given a facelift inside and restored to its former

glory. When I visited there on Thursday, the projection equipment was being inspected.

The first inkling that this well-known cinema landmark was about to serve another generation of filmgoers came from the Savoy advertisement in the *Limerick Leader* which lists six attractions instead of the customary five.

A Savoy spokesman confirmed that the extra screen was across the road and advised me to contact their owners in Dublin for further information.

However, the person responsible for their Limerick operations was away for the day.

Booked into the Central Studio from this Friday are *My Cousin Vinny*, with Peter Pan as the special attraction for matinees. Both films transferred from the Savoy, where they started their Limerick runs some weeks ago.

Admission to the Central Studio is via the Savoy box-office, and it is believed that the projection room there will be operated by Savoy staff.

Pub owner's father dies

MICHAEL, Sonny, Ryan, father of well known Limerick publican, Philip Ryan, died suddenly this week at his home in Cullen, Co Tipperary. Mr Ryan who was 81 years of age, took ill at home on Wednesday night, and died a short time afterwards.

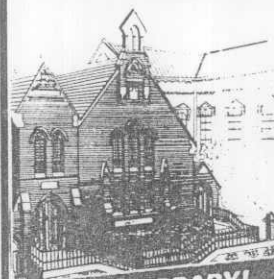
He son, Philip, is proprietor of the Shakespeare Bar, Lower Glentworth Street, and well known in sporting circles, having played football for Tipperary.

The remains of Mr Ryan will be removed this Friday evening from Whelan's Funeral Home, Bansa Road, Tipperary at 8pm to St Patrick's Church, Cullen. Requiem Mass, this Saturday at 11.30am. Funeral afterwards.

Weather

THE SHANNON Met Office say there will be a risk of showers on Saturday, but there will be dry spells. There will be showers also on Sunday, but as the day goes on it will become drier.

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