

intimidated by cowardly groups in the darkness of the night while going about their lawful affairs."

In conclusion it states: "We have a special message for the front groups — fellow travelers — the telephone wreckers — the black paint brigade — the midnight assault groups and the would-be infiltrators — Hands off this Union. Irish Postal Workers intend and are determined to remain masters of their own trade union."

Grave of Dominican Prior located

Workmen engaged in the re-surfacing of the floor of St. Saviour's Church, Baker Place, on Monday, came across the grave of Reverend Father Simon Joseph Harrigan, who built the Church back in 1814. It was in that year that Fr. Harrigan became prior and moved from the Society's headquarters at Fish Lane to the present site. On March 27, 1815, the foundation stone of the new Church was blessed by the then Bishop of Limerick, Most Rev. Dr. Touhy, and on July 6th of the following year the building was consecrated.

Fr. Harrigan died on January 23rd, 1838, and was buried in the Church which he had built. For many years now the exact whereabouts of his grave had not been known and so it came as a minor surprise when the workmen came upon it last evening. Inscribed on it was the following: "Beneath this stone is laid to rest the mortal remains of The Revd. Simon Joseph Harrigan, P.G., O.S.D., founder of this edifice who departed this life on January 23, 1838. Aged 66 years. In manner he was courteous, obliging. In announcing the Word of God he was simple, eloquent, affecting. He laboured to augment the Kingdom of Heaven, may it be his place of everlasting rest. Amen."

It is believed that some more graves lie in the Church, but it is not known whose they are. It is possible that they may be traced before the extensive renovations have been completed.

the Corporation applied for sanction to the borrowing of a loan of £200,000. The Corporation has been informed by letter, dated November 24, 1965, from the Department of Local Government, that a loan of £50,000 has been allocated on foot of this application. This sum is not adequate to meet the commitments of the Corporation. It is recommended to the Council that authority be granted to the borrowing of a further sum of £200,000," he concluded.

The Council formally passed the authorisation.

Toy for a lonely child

As you are no doubt aware, each at this time we make an appeal through our shops for toys and books for children in homes, hospitals and orphanages throughout Ireland. All the toys that require it will be cleaned and repaired by us, where necessary gift wrapped, and presented to the children by the IMCO "Santa Claus" on behalf of the donors. Last year's appeal brought in 7,000 toys and each toy reached a child in need.

This year we have a greater demand for toys and any publicity for this campaign would not only be gratefully acknowledged but would help greatly towards the success of the venture.

Isle of Women?

Results of a census taken in 1961 and published on Monday, show that a more appropriate name for the Isle of Man might be the "Isle of Women."

The census shows that there is a surplus of more than 1,000 single women—10,345 against 9,320 single men. It also shows that Manx housewives are living longer than their husbands. There are almost three times as many widows as widowers.

The island's population in 1961 was 48,133. Not all were born locally. 12,739 came from England and 677 from Scotland and 580 from Ireland.