



FREEDOM CEREMONY TONIGHT

BY CHRONICLE STAFF REPORTER

FINAL PREPARATIONS were being made this evening for the conferring of the Freedom of Limerick on Right Rev. Roberts Wyse Jackson, D.D., former Bishop of Limerick, Ardferf and Aghadoe.

Organisers were hopeful that the weather would hold as ceremonies will be held in the open air—at Merchants Quay.

A short service will be held in St. Mary's Cathedral at 7.30.

After the service the conferring ceremony will take place on a specially erected platform, where the City Council will hold its meeting.

In accordance with practice, the meeting will open with a silent prayer, all members standing.

Report

The Assistant Town Clerk will then read the roll, and the Mayor, Cllr. J. P. Liddy, will call on the City Manager, Mr. T. F. McDermott, to read the report.

Following the reading of the report, the Mayor will address the gathering.

Then the City Manager will present the certificate of freedom.

It will be handed to Dr. Jackson by the Mayor, who will declare him a Freeman of Limerick.

Following the signing of the Roll of Freemen by Dr. Jackson, he will deliver his address, after which the meeting will be brought to a conclusion.

Later, a reception will be held at the Two-Mile Inn.

Some 500 guests are expected to attend.

List

HERE IS a list of the Honorary Freemen of the City of Limerick:

- Isaac Butt, M.P. (January 1, 1877).
- Richard O'Shaughnessy, M.P. (January 1, 1877).
- Charles Stewart Parnell, M.P. (July 14, 1880).
- Michael Davitt (April 14, 1884).
- Edward Dwyer Gray, M.P. for Carlow (April 14, 1884).
- Charles Dawson, M.P. for Car-

low (April 14, 1884).
The Right Hon. William E. Gladstone, M.P. for Midlothian (October 4, 1886).

William O'Brien, M.P. for the South-East Division of Cork (June 13, 1887).

The Most Noble Geo. Fredk. Samuel, Marquis of Ripon, K.G. (February 3, 1888).

The Right Hon. John Morley, M.P. for Newcastle-on-Tyne (February 3, 1888).

The Right Rev. James F. Corbett, D.D., Roman Catholic Bishop of Sale, Australia (December 23, 1889).

The Hon. Isabel Maria, Countess of Aberdeen, wife of His Excellency the Earl of Aberdeen, Governor-General of Canada (June 8, 1894).

His Eminence Cardinal Logue, Cardinal Bishop of Armagh and Primate of All-Ireland (June 14, 1894).

Thomas J. Clarke (March 2, 1899).

20th Century

James F. Egan (May 10, 1900).
Thomas Myles, M.D., F.R.S.I., President of the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland (June 16, 1900).

Miss Maude Gonne (December 13, 1900).

Andrew Carnegie (October 20, 1903).

Joseph O'Mara (October 2, 1908).

Douglas Hyde, LL.D., D.R.LIT., President of Gaelic League (June 3, 1909).

Capt. Edward O'Meagher-Condon (September 13, 1909).

Most Dr. O'Dwyer, Lord Bishop of Limerick (August 3, 1918).

Mrs. Thomas Clarke, Eoin MacNeill, Eamon de Valera (September 5, 1918).

Michael P. Ryan, Edward S. Dunne, Frank P. Walsh, members of Irish-American Delegation to Peace Conference (May 7, 1919).

His Grace, Most Rev. Dr. Mannix, Archbishop of Melbourne (August 5, 1925).

Cardinal

His Eminence, Cardinal Van

Rossum, C.S.S.R., Cardinal Prefect of Propaganda, Rome (June 21, 1928).

The Superior-General of the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer, Rome, Most Rev. Dr. Patrick Murray (July 21, 1928).

His Excellency, Most Rev. Monsignor Paschal Robinson, O.F.M., Nuncio Apostolic, Irish Free State Dublin (July 21, 1928).

His Grace, Most Rev. Dr. Richard Downey, Ph.D., Lord Archbishop of Liverpool, England (April 21, 1932).

Dermot O'Brien, Esq., Hon. President, Royal Hibernian Academy (February 27, 1936).

William Griffin, Editor and Publisher of the New York Enquirer (January 14, 1937).

Joseph Mary Flood, B.L. (March 22, 1948).

John Keating, R.H.A. (March 22, 1948).

His Excellency, Sean T. O'Ceallaigh, Uachtaran na h-Eir-eann (March 24, 1948).

His Eminence, John Cardinal Dalton, D.D., Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All-Ireland (September 25, 1953).

His Excellency, Most Rev. Gerald Patrick O'Hara, D.D., J.U.D., Archbishop, Bishop of Savannah, Atlanta, U.S.A., Apostolic Nuncio (June 25, 1954).

Sixties

His Eminence Michael Cardinal Browne (August 15, 1962).

His Excellency John Fitzgerald Kennedy, President of the United States of America (June 29, 1963).

Dr. Kenneth David Kaunda, President of the Republic of Zambia.

His Eminence William Cardinal Conway, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All-Ireland (April 12, 1966).

Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Whelan, C.S.Sp., Bishop of Owerri (April 3, 1970).

Cabaret, dancing

On Monday night, September 7th, at the Hotel Green Hills, Ennis Road, the Press Ball Committee will hold a cabaret and dance, the proceeds will go to the Widows and Orphans Fund of the National Union of Journalists.

Artists appearing include Shamin O'Dowd of the Donie

HISTORIC SOLOHEAD CEREMONY: FINAL PROFESSION

SISTER CHRISTINA Mary Fitzgerald, of the Blessed Sacrament Convent, Brighton, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald, Raheen Lower Donohil, Co. Tipperary, made her final profession of vows at St. Nicholas' Church, Solohead, recently.

Very Rev. M. English, P.P., Emly, officiated, assisted by Very Rev. T. Hogan, Adm., Solohead and Oola; Rev. Fr. O'Neill, Dromwood (English Mission); and Rev. C. O'Donovan (a native of Aherlow).

Sister Christina was educated at Newtown N.S. and at the Blessed Sacrament Convent, Tullamore. Her parents, six brothers, sister and other relatives and parishioners attended the ceremony, which was the first of its kind ever to take place in the St. Nicholas' Church.

Hymns for the occasion were sung by the Solohead and Oola Church choirs. Afterwards a reception was held at the Hotel Tipperary, and amongst those present were members of the Blessed Sacrament Order from Tullamore and England; Rev. Brother Patrick O'Donovan, Hong Kong (a native of Aherlow); Mr. J. J. Carroll, of the Tipperarymen's Association, Dublin, and Mrs. Carroll.

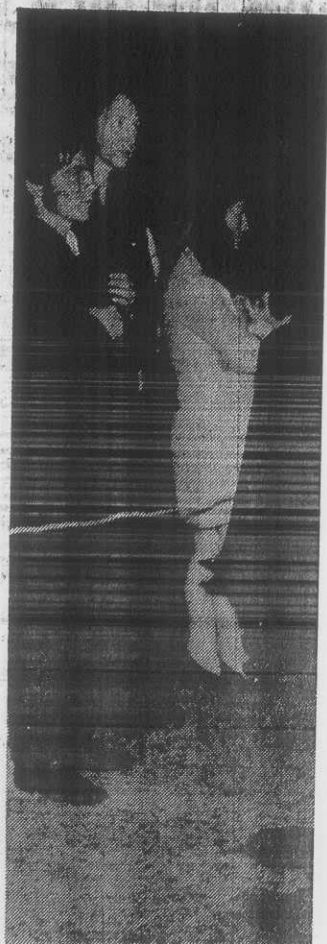
Appointed to board

The following have been appointed to the Board of Erin Foods Ltd.:

Mr. J. J. Walsh, "Nairam," Clonskeagh, Dublin 14; Mr. T. J. Naughton, c/o John Egan & Sons (Dublin) Ltd., Tuam, Co. Galway; Mr. B. P. MacMahon, 52 Nutley Ave., Dublin 4.

Meeting planned

Mr. Brian Lenihan, Minister for Transport and Power, is to meet representatives of the Hib-



President Eamon de Valera, as pictured at Limerick Railway; the Clare Agricultural Show, v

LIMERICK BORN BISHOP WILL LEAD PILGRIMAGE

The Killeshandra Missionary Guild—the group of lay people who work with the Holy Rosary Sisters in Dublin—are organising two pilgrimages to Lourdes in September.

The first will leave Dublin on the 18th and the second on the 20th. Both groups will return to Dublin on Friday, the 25th September.

Most Rev. Dr. Joseph Whelan, the Holy Ghost Bishop from Limerick, will be the spiritual leader for the second group.

The Holy Rosary Sisters worked in Nigeria with Bishop Whelan during all his years in that country.

One of the big intentions of the pilgrimage will be peace over the world and especially peace in our own country.

The guild is anxious that people interested in joining these groups would contact the Sisters at 84 Lower Leeson St., Dublin, 2 (telephone 62967), or Mr. Jim Wilson, 20 Lower Cherryfield Avenue, Dublin, 6 (telephone 974706), as soon as possible so that there will not be disappointments at the last minute. Make enquiries now to secure your place on the special Aer Lingus BAC III flights and at the hotels Jeanne D'Arc (7 days) and Astoria (5 days).

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