

Traders File

MID-WEST REPORT



**BUSINESS** is really booming for Buckleys Builders Providers this year.

Based in Ballysimon on the Tipperary Road, General Manager, Philip Boyle says the company is looking forward to a bonanza year. "Business is absolutely incredible at the moment," Mr. Boyle says, adding "we are choc-a-bloc at the moment — this is the busiest quarter of a year I have seen since I began working in the trade 19 years ago."

He attributes this to "the pick-up in the building trade in

general", especially around the Limerick area. "I just hope it

# Business is booming at Buckleys

Dennis Kelligher, Managing Director and Philip Boyle, General Manager, Buckley Builders Providers, Ballysimon

continues", says Mr. Boyle. The regeneration of residential development in the city centre and a boost in the number of new developments in Limerick generates a huge amount of business for Buckleys, as Limerick's premier building providers.


The business in Ballysimon had been trading as R & J O'Dwyer until two years ago when it was changed to Buckleys, part of the Buckley Group, which has six other branches countrywide. Buckleys are key importers and providers for the building trade in Dublin, Galway, Cork, Sligo and Meath. Their representatives cover all of

for builders from their base in Limerick stretching right across to Waterford.

As chief timber importers for this region, Buckleys bring in quality timber from countries like Russia, Canada and Sweden, who they have developed alliances with through years of good business.

Mr. Boyle personally guarantees the quality of his goods. At the moment, he is doing a steady business in the line of 'Homelite' and 'Wheeler' lawnmowers which he imports from the US. Buckleys are also sole agents for Butterfly bricks in Ireland and he does a regular line in continental water mains fittings.

Among other quality products available from Buckleys are 'Toschi' slates from Germany. The majority of Buckleys supplies are Irish-based: Gypsum plaster from Cavan; Cement Ltd. and Wavin Pipes in Balbriggan.



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Ireland and also have overseas agents who guarantee top quality goods.

To meet the growing demand of the building industry, Buckleys have employed an extra country representative to cover the Kilkenny, Tipperary and Offaly areas. According to Philip Boyle, the company is now the major provider

With business so good at the moment, Buckleys are optimistic that this will be one of their best years to date, especially with more property developments still on the drawing-board in the Limerick region, to cater for the influx of 100 revenue commissioners and a new 100 acre site being bought over by Japanese investors.