

may. Parliament will be asked to give effect to his views as to a "reasonable rent." To ensure this the local authority is to be relieved of any loss incurred on an approved scheme "within a maximum of £1 for £1 of the rent actually collected each year from the occupiers of the houses." The amount of the subsidy will be re-considered at the end of seven years, when it will be open to the Local Government Board to reduce it "if they consider that there is evidence that the local authority has not exercised due economy in management, and in not securing the best rents obtainable." The circular adds that schemes subsidised in these ways "will not be entitled to participate in the distribution of the Housing Fund provided by the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Act, 1908." In the House of Commons yesterday, the Chief Secretary formally introduced the Housing of the Working Classes (Ireland) Bill, which is designed to amend the enactments relating to the housing of the working classes, and the acquisition of small dwellings in Ireland. It was read a first time. The date for the second reading, when, no doubt, the measure will be fully discussed, has not yet been fixed.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

### Registrar-General's Report.

The births and deaths registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal Provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which for the purposes of these returns, is estimated at 1,142,268, are given in Table II of the Registrar-General's report for week ending Saturday, March 29th. The births are represented by 247 in the Dublin Registration Area; Belfast, 217; Cork, 204; Londonderry, 229; Limerick, 95; Waterford, 146. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—Nineteen Town Districts, 31.9 and 37.6; Dublin Registration Area, 31.5 and 44.8; Dublin City, 33.1 and 45.6; Belfast, 26.9 and 30.5; Cork, 33.1 and 46.6; Londonderry, 56.0 and 45.5; Limerick, 29.8 and 32.2; and Waterford, 20.9 and 25.7. The deaths from certain epidemic diseases registered in the 19 town-districts during a week were equal to an annual rate of 1.2 per 1,000. Among the 207 deaths from all causes for Belfast are one from diphtheria, 3 from diarrhoea and enteritis of children under 2 years, and one from cerebro-spinal meningitis. The 41 deaths from all causes for Londonderry include eleven from whooping-cough. Included in the 9 deaths from all causes for Dundalk is one from diphtheria; and two of the 4 deaths from all causes for Kilkenny are from whooping-cough.

## THE ATLANTIC AEROPLANE FLIGHT.

Major Sippe has been to Limerick, and has seen Sir Stephen B. Quin, D.L., in connection with the proposed crossing of the Atlantic by aeroplane for the "Daily Mail" prize of £10,000. The Major represents the interests of Messrs Short Brothers, Aeronautical Engineer, Rochester, who have built an aeroplane entered for the prize competition, and propose starting from the Limerick district for Newfoundland. The pilot of Messrs Short's aeroplane is to be Major J. G. P. Wood, and the navigator, Capt. C. C. Wylie. Sir Stephen Quin is

which works out as a profit of 25 per cent. We consider a reasonable profit, but he wants 150 per cent profit.

His Honor—This is not a case of profit. It is a case of larceny, and I will give a decree for £147.6d, with 7s 6d expenses.

## CREAMERY RULES.

### Effect of House of Lords' Decision.

County Court Judge Drumgoole, at Tralee Quarter Sessions, gave his decision in the case of the Ballinascreen Co-operative Creamery, Ltd., against Michael Walsh, Cashinacloon, Causeway, which had been standing over for some time. The claim was for £20 "part of a larger sum of £420 payable by defendant to the plaintiffs as liquidated damages, for that the defendant, being a member and shareholder in the plaintiffs' society or company, and the owner of nine milk cows, did, for the past 935 days, contrary to the rules of said society, fail to deliver to the Society's said creamery at Ballinascreen, the milk of the said nine milk cows."

Dr O'Connell now asked for a dismissal, relying on the House of Lords' decision in the case of McBlistrim against the Ballydwyer Co-operative Creamery.

His Honor held with Dr O'Connell and dismissed the case with costs.

Mr Liston was for the plaintiffs.

## EARL OF DUNRAVEN DECORATED.

Commander the Earl of Dunraven has been appointed an Officer of the Order of the British Empire for valuable services as Commanding Officer of the hospital yacht, *Griangig*.

## DEATH OF MRS GUBBINS, KILFRUSH.

We regret very much to announce the death of Mrs. M. K. Gubbins, which took place in a nursing home in Dublin on Tuesday. The deceased lady was wife of Mr. Francis J. B. Gubbins, J.P., Kilfrush, Knocklong, with whom general sympathy will be felt in his sorrow. The late Mrs. Gubbins was eldest daughter of Mr. Alexander Ward, of White Mills, Dunleer, County Louth, and resided in Kilfrush since her marriage in 1893. She was a lady of a most unassuming disposition, kindly and charitable, and popular in East Limerick, where she will be greatly missed.

## OUT AND ABOUT.

Lord Clarina has returned to Elm Park, from London.

Heavy falls of snow are reported from the Carragh, Nenagh, and Roscommon.

It is stated that the Chancellor of the Exchequer has named May 6 as the probable date for the introduction of the Budget.

The death has taken place in Limerick of John Cusheen, aged 105. He was a jubilarian of the Sarsheonfraternity of the Holy Family.

Mallow magistrates expressed sympathy and regret at the death of Commander H. M. Fell White, R.M., J.P., Springfield Hall, and Mr. A. Treju, J.P., Roskeen.

Mr. Walker, manager of the Borrisokane Branch of the national Bank, died on Tuesday morning. He contracted influenza six weeks ago, and the immediate cause of death was pneumonia.

Owing to the shortage of coal, the gas supply in Tralee gave out on Sunday afternoon. The Gas Company expects to be able to have a limited supply of light to-night pending the arrival of a cargo of coal on order.

A man named Dhanley in the Sheffield district of Carrick-on-Shannon, who recently was bereaved by the death from influenza of his brother, sister-in-law, and nephew, has now suffered through the death of his son from the disease.

Clark Technical Committee adopted a resolution

T. Mullins, J. Barry, J. Barr Haugh, C. Magner, W. Nasb, castle; J. Glendon, J. Kiord; Mulcahy, P. Mulcahy, R. Mill J. Hogan, J. Aherne, F. Magner, van, E. Thompson, J. Magner, J. M. Drew, J. Fitzgerald, J. J. D. Mullins, etc.

The toll wing were the wreath memory, from Boss, Amy, a loving memory, from Nann "With deepest sympathy, Mrs. McLean"; "With sympathy from his old friend"; "With sincere Mrs. T. C. Langford"; "With Mr and Mrs Dermot O'Brien sympathy, from Mr and Mrs family, Athesa"; "In sorrow deepest sympathy, from Genera Beechmount, Rathkeale."

## LIMERICK FISHER

The ordinary meeting of the Board was held last evening at house, Mr R. R. Balingall, J.P. other members present were—Mr Henry, J.P., and Mr J. McAuley Alton, Secretary, and Mr T. Key in attendance.

A memorial for a mitigation the case of M. O. Collins, coroner's court Petty Sessions on the 1st for a breach of the fishery law meeting on a communication Justices to the effect that the reduced.

A letter from the Secretary Irish Fishery Conference was that the war being now over, the be held in Dublin between the 1st and 2nd June next. The meeting appointments, and agreed to appoint Conference at the next meeting.

A letter was received from Knock, County Clare, drawing attention to the destruction of salmon caused agreed to forward the letter for consideration.

## THE MURDER MILLING. I

### Message From the Lieutenant

The following is a copy of a message from the Lord Lieutenant to Mrs. M. Milling, R.M., who was at Westport on Saturday night last.

"Mrs. Milling, Westport: Please accept my deep sympathy in the terrible loss you have sustained through this cruel and dastardly outrage."

The remains of the late Mr. Milling were interred in the Westport cemetery, close to his late residence. A very large attendance from the neighbourhood included the Marquis and Mrs. de Montagu and Lord Altamont. The funeral was conducted by a member of the Brethren.

At a specially convened meeting of the Urban Council last evening passed condoling with Mrs. Milling and condemning the outrage.

A large force of military had been in the town.

It is stated that a meliorator of £5,000 in respect of the murder.

## ALLEGED UNLAWFUL

Yesterday Mr H. R. Jones, F.