since 1st of January, 1950, the bonus granted them, though entitled to this consideration but it is a question whether there is a fair treatment to others equally deserving. As a matter of fact, the claims of those who retired before the date mentioned and gave a full term of service are particularly strong by reason of the fact that for many years they were very badly paid. In logic, in justice, no case whatever can be made for the disadvantageous differentiation contained of.

HE WORE THE MAYORAL CHAIN

Limerick To Have Bottled Food Exhibition

On the 15th and 16th October there will be an exhibition of bottled food at the Old Library, etc., in St. Anne's Vocational School, Limerick. The exhibition was made at last night's meeting of the Cork Education Committee, at which Mr. F. J. Donnellan, R.C., was present.

The Acting C.E.O., Mr. J. O'Donnell, who is also the E.C.A. food and nutrition expert, will attend the exhibition and guide the visitors through the Food and Nutrition Centre, where they will be shown the various food products available in the country, and as a result, the exhibition will be of great interest to all those who visit it.

The Acting C.E.O. added that Mr. O'Donnell, E.C.A., representative, would attend the exhibition to learn about the various food products available in the country and to get a feel of the market. He also stressed the importance of promoting the local food products.

WILL SHOW A CREDIT BALANCE

Figures submitted by the Acting C.E.O. (Mr. J. O'Donnell) to last year's annual report show that Limerick Vocational Education Committee is in a good shape with a credit balance of 125,250. He also stated that Government grants for the year would total 254,259, which was more than the estimated amount of 212,500. He also added that local bodies had contributed towards the total expenditure, amounting to 254,259.

The members expressed satisfaction at the financial position of the Committee and congratulated Mr. O'Donnell on his success.

TREES FOR IRELAND

Mr. F. MacAuliffe, Hon. Secretary of the Limerick Forestry Association, asked us to publish the following statement:

'The Committee of the local branch of the Forestry Association wish to thank all those who contributed to the success of the planting campaign. The co-operation of the local farmers and landowners has been deeply appreciated.

The Committee is visiting various places in the county for the growing of young trees on request, and we hope to extend our assistance through the local Councils and other interested bodies.'

SEND THEM EARLIER

Those sending in letters or other items for the post should send them as early as possible, in the week.

WORDS OF THANKS

Justice—You have no idea what the Court has to do with the defence of the country. I know the Minister for Lands has been forced to pay Gordon Hurley, the Minister for Lands, 600 pounds for the use of the country road which he has been forced to use. Driscoll—P.L.I. is in a great deal of trouble. The taking of the country roads is a matter that should be dealt with by the P.L.I. or the local councils. Driscoll—We have not had any trouble from any of these councils. If we have had any, it will be dealt with by the P.L.I. or the local councils. Driscoll—The Magistrate in Cork was much different. Justice—I do not propose to discuss things that happen in the P.L.I. or the local councils. Driscoll—Yes, I will. Gordon Hurley was in the P.L.I. and he was dealing with the charges against Mr. MacCormack. Mr. MacCormack is in jail. Justice—Are you a friend of Driscoll?

Driscoll—The position is this. The P.L.I. has been forced to pay certain charges against Mr. MacCormack. They have been forced to pay because of the way they have been treating Mr. MacCormack. I am here on a number of these matters. I have heard on these and on nothing else. I am not being tried for anything else, so why should I be.

Justice—That's one for you, Superintendent. All I want to know is has he any other convictions. Driscoll—Well, in the name of Haran.

Cut Trees Without Felling Permit

At Skimbridge Court yesterday, before Mr. F. O'Reilly, solicitor, prosecuting, the court was shown a letter from Sergeant D.-J. Healy, dated 15th March, 1950, in which he stated that a letter from Mr. F. O'Reilly, solicitor, prosecuting, was sent to the Court that the Maloney family had been given a permit to cut 100 trees on their land without a felling permit.

Michael Maloney (examined by Mr. D. G. O'Donnell, solicitor, defending): I do not know what you mean about a permit. I have a letter from the Secretary of the County Council, dated 15th March, 1950, in which he stated that I had a permit to cut 100 trees on my land.

Patrick Lynch (examined by Mr. D. G. O'Donnell, solicitor, defending): I do not know what you mean about a permit. I have a letter from the Secretary of the County Council, dated 15th March, 1950, in which he stated that I had a permit to cut 100 trees on my land.

Both defendants were convicted and fined 50 and 10/ expenses each.

Black-Out At Shannon Airport

Due to electrical power failure, Shannon was blacked out for about two hours. The special correspondent at the Airport, Mr. J. O'Neill, said: "The lights failed shortly after 10 p.m. The emergency supply of lights was installed, and the travellers took part in what had all the appearance of a party. The lights were restored at 4 a.m."

Was Keeping The West Awake!

'She came across Ireland with a silver spoon,' she certainly meant to make a point. The标题 was noticed by Justice Gordon Hurley, who was sitting at Skimbridge Court yesterday for a trial, and it was noticed by Mr. F. O'Neill, prosecutor, who told the court that the case was making a flying start.