

ROSCREA VINTNERS

A meeting of the Roscrea branch of the Licensed Grocers and Vintners' Association was held on Tuesday. Mr Micheal Phelan presided, and there was a large attendance.

Mr T. F. Meagher, and Mr J. Brereton attended as a deputation from the Dublin branch.

Mr Meagher, addressing the meeting, explained that they were organising the country to protest against the drastic restrictions proposed by the Government with regard to the sale of alcoholic liquor. Lloyd George, he said was a Socialist, and wanted to monopolise the liquor trade for the Government, like other things, and he was using the war to put these principles into practice. If it were done, the farmers would be deprived of a market for their barley crop. A resolution protesting against any further restrictions was passed unanimously.