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## RADIO APPEAL FOR MAGDALEN ASYLUM

Appealing on behalf of the Magdalen Asylum, Gloucester St., Dublin, in a broadcast from Radio Eireann last night, Rev. Father Aloysius O.M.Cap., said that when, more than 50 years ago, the Sisters took over the Magdalen Home, there was accommodation for only 30 penitents, and now it sheltered over 140.

The extension left the Community with a debt of £5,000. There was no Government grant or contribution from Sweepstake funds or other sources, and the income was entirely inadequate to meet the expenditure, apart from interest on the building fund.

Those who had the good fortune to be brought into close contact with the work could realise the beauty of the lives of the poor girls sheltered in the home and the heights of sanctity to which many of them attained.

## Seamen's Insurance Reciprocity With Britain

THE text of a reciprocal arrangement with Britain regarding the National Health Insurance contributions of seamen was issued yesterday.

An agreement was made last June between the National Health Insurance Joint Committee of Britain and the Minister for Local Government, providing that in the case of a ship registered in one country, the owner of which resides or has his principal place of business in another, contributions payable by or in respect of a person employed on board the ship shall be paid only under the National Health Insurance Acts in force in the country in which that person is resident.

The Insurance authority in Britain shall account to the Minister for all contributions received in respect of persons registered in "Eire" and the necessary adjustments will be made between the National Health Insurance Fund and the British, Welsh and Six-County National Health Insurance Funds on the one hand and the Irish National Health Insurance Fund on the other as the Joint Committee and the Minister may from time to time agree.

## QUARANT ORE IN TWO CHURCHES

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