

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 22nd October 1921

MAINTENANCE ARREARS.- A Ryde out-of-work, **MICHAEL O'FLAHERTY**, was summoned at Newport, on Monday, by his wife, Sarah, for £2 15s. maintenance arrears.- Complainant said that the accused had paid her nothing since June 20th.- The accused said he was unemployed and unable to find work, and he had run out of benefit under the unemployment scheme, so that he had nothing coming in. He was living at home with his parents - The Mayor: How do you live? - Accused: The best I can. He added that if he could find work he would pay.- He was sentenced to two months imprisonment, committal to be suspended for a month to give him an opportunity of paying a reasonable sum.

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