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THE LIMERICK FISHERY BOARD AND  
THE LALE MR J COUNIHAN, J.P.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

October, 15th, 1894.

SIR—I went to the meeting of the Fishery Conservators to-day, with the intention of proposing the enclosed resolution of condolence with Mrs Counihan and the other members of the family of the late Alderman Counihan, but in consequence of the disturbances that occurred at the meeting I was unable to do so. I hope, therefore, that you will kindly publish it.

Yours truly,

R W C REEVES.

The following is the resolution which Mr Reeves intended to propose:—

“Resolved—That we, the Limerick Board of Conservators, wish to express our deep sense of the great loss we have sustained by the death of our late Chairman, Alderman Counihan, and to offer to Mrs Counihan and the other members of his family, our sincere sympathy in their bereavement, and that as a mark of respect to his memory we adjourn this meeting as soon as we have passed whatever resolutions are absolutely necessary to carry on the business of the Board until the first Thursday in November.

THE FISHERY BOARD.

ACTION AGAINST MR MACKAY'S  
SUPPORTERS.

Legal documents at the suit of Messrs Tobin and Place, and signed by Mr Francis Fitt, solr, have been served on Mr James Gilligan, T C; Mr Michael McDonnell, T C; Mr J P McNamara, Mr P McInerney, Mr Connery, and Mr M Mahony, cautioning them that they were illegally declared elected Conservators, and intimating that if they attempted to exercise the position they would be made responsible for the costs in any action at law that might be necessary to get their election declared void.

It will be recollected that at the recent election these members were declared elected by Mr John Earls, who presided at the election, and who declined to treat as valid a number of votes tendered for the candidates proposed by Mr Place, and which, it is contended by Mr Place, are perfectly legal. In Mr Gilligan's case, the circumstances are peculiar, as that gentleman has written to the newspapers stating that he gave no authority for his nomination, and would not act as Conservator. All the same, however, Mr Gilligan has received the cautionary notice in common with the other members.

MILITARY NEWS.

Colonel George Hatchell, who gave up the command of the 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade in 1886, when it was at Limerick, is about to be promoted to the rank of Major-General. Colonel Hatchell was last employed as commandant of the rifle depot, a berth he vacated two and a half years ago.

Brevet-Colonel Barnard, C B, aide-de-camp to the Queen, who last May gave up command of the 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, has been formally appointed to command the 101st (Royal Munster Fusiliers) Regimental District at Tralee, which became vacant last month, when Colonel Brind was transferred to London as recruiting staff officer at St George's Barracks. The selection of Colonel Barnard for the berth at Tralee has given great satisfaction, for he is a very distinguished officer, and moreover he has passed the greater part of his career in the regi-

THE CORPORATION.

An adjourned meeting of the Corporation was held to-day. The Mayor presided, and there were also present—Aldermen, Ambrose Hall, Daniel Ryan, and Patrick Riordan. Town Councillors, James Gilligou, John McMahon, Michael Cusack, Michael McDonnell, Thomas Donnellan, Patrick Franklin.

Mr Robert McDonnell, Town Clerk; Mr John Dundon, Law Adviser; Mr M J DeCourcy, Secretary Water Committee; Mr W E Corbett, City Surveyor, and Mr William Spillane, Gas Manager, were in attendance.

THE BOARD OF WORKS AND THE CHRISTIAN BROTHERS.

The Town Clerk said he had received a letter from the Board of Works with reference to another communication read on last meeting on the subject of the loan to the Christian Brothers for the building of a residence and chapel.

The letter was as follows:—

“Board of Works,  
Dublin, 15th October, 1894.

“SIR.—With reference to the proposed loan for building a chapel and also a residence for the staff of the Limerick Industrial School, I am directed to state that by an error in the preparation of the Board's letter of the 11th inst for issue, some words which were not intended to form part of it have been retained. The Board beg to express regret for the mistake, and to request that the accompanying letter be substituted for that of the 11th inst.—I am, sir, your obedient servant,

“P. J. TUOHY.”

The following is the substituted copy:—

“15th Oct, 1894.

“SIR.—Referring to your letter of the 5th ult, requesting the issue of a first instalment of £3,000, the loan sanctioned towards the cost of building a chapel and also a residence for the staff of the Limerick Industrial School, I am directed by the Board to state that as the additions, consisting of chapel and residence, as they are being carried out, will cost more than the loan (£3,000), no part of the latter can be advanced at present. By the rule of the Board with reference to advances they are bound to retain in their hands such a balance as will secure the full completion of the works for which the loan is sanctioned. When it is reported to the Board that such an expenditure has been made, and that the amount of the loan will suffice for the completion of the building, they will be prepared in accordance with their invariable practice in such cases, on the further progress of the works and on the certificate of their surveyor, to issue the loan by instalments of £500.

“I am, sir, your obedient servant,

“P J TUOHY, Secretary.

“The Town Clerk, Limerick.”

Mr Dundon said the substituted letter did not really affect the matter to any great extent except in so far as it fixes that a definite sum of £3,000 should be expended, and they now go back of what was in the former letter. They say the building will cost more than £3,000, and according to the rule of the Board until the difference between what the buildings will cost and £3,000 has been spent, and they are satisfied £3,000 more will complete them, they won't advance a penny. Under the circumstances he thought the best course would be to memorial the Board of Works—

Alderman Gaffney—Memorial the Board of Works! I object to memorial them. It was like asking them to let the sun shine.

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