

ERICK LUNATIC ASYLUM BOARD.

monthly meeting of the governors of this institution was held to-day. The Mayor present and there were also present—Sir Charlesington, Bart, J P; Hon Gaston Monsell, J L; Mr Robert Hunt, J E; Mr P Herber, Alderman Riordan, Mr James Harris, and Counihan, J P.

O'Neill, Resident Medical Superintendent; O'Mara, Assistant do; Mr J E Brown, Supt, and Mr Frost, Clerk, were in attendance.

minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed.

STATE OF THE HOUSE.

Remained 13th February, 292 males, 273 females, total, 565. Remaining 13th March 286 males, 271 females, total number in house, 557.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

O'Neill submitted his monthly report as follows:—"I have much pleasure in stating there is no material change in the condition of the Asylum since your last meeting. We have discussed this morning over our normal accommodation. The tender for tea was decided in favour of Mr M'Grath, William-street. The tea samples sent in were of exceptionally good quality. The Laundry Committee visited Clonmel Asylum on the 5th inst., their report on the subject will be before you to-day. A committee consisting of the Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, Messrs Harris, Nash, O'Mara, and Herbert, met on the 6th inst to consider the application for an increase of wages, and after careful consideration a report was adopted, which will be sent forward to-day for consideration."

THE LAUNDRY.

O'Neill read the report of the Laundry Committee who had visited the Clonmel asylum and inspected the large laundry there, which was found to be fully equipped with the most modern machinery, and which was erected at a cost of £4,000. Dr O'Neill was not in favour of the introduction of elaborate machinery which would interfere with the employment of the inmates.

The committee recommended that the inmates should be allowed to stand as at present until the completion of new boiler house, which will be about May. He recommended that in the meantime one or two wringing machines be procured.

Counihan suggested in the meantime they should have an estimate of the work to be done. The matter was accordingly left over.

THE ATTENDANTS' SALARY.

James Harris, on behalf of the committee consisting of Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, Messrs Nash, Herbert, O'Mara, and Nash, appointed to consider the application of the attendants for an increase of salaries, reported that, after consideration of the claims, they recommended the wages to get rations, the carpenter £10 per week, the painter £8, the upholsterer £5, and that the remainder of the staff who served over 7 years should have a per year advance of wages for a term of years—until it reaches to £30 per year. He expressed much pleasure in proposing the adoption of the report.

O'Neill—I don't think you have power to extend the wages for five years.

Monsell—Was that a unanimous report?

Harris—Yes.

building a suitable residence for him within the Asylum grounds on a site which will comply with the conditions already stated.

"Your obedient servant,
"P J TUOHY, Sec.

"Resident Medical Superintendent."

On the suggestion of Alderman Counihan, the consideration of the matter was adjourned till the next meeting.

THE LATE MRS COURTENAY.

The following letter was read and directed to be inserted on the minute book:—

"Dunmore, Kingstown,
9/3/94.

"DEAR DR O'NEILL,—Will you convey to the Governors of the Limerick District Asylum my sincere thanks for their resolution of condolence with me in my affliction. Their sympathy adds to the debt of gratitude which I owe them for the many acts of kindness which I have received at their hands during my long official connection with their institution.—I remain very faithfully yours,
"E MAZIERE COURTENAY,
"Dr O'Neill, District Asylum, Limerick."

RESIGNATION OF A GOVERNOR.

The following was read:—

"Cahermoyle, Ardagh,
Co. Limerick.

"DEAR SIR,—Please note that I have resigned my appointment as a Governor of the Asylum, as I found that I could not attend the Board meetings in consequence of having a standing engagement in London on Board days.—Faithfully yours,
"E W O'BRIEN.

"Resident Medical Superintendent."
The letter was marked "read," and the Board adjourned.

CORPORATION COMMITTEES.

WATER AND FIRE BRIGADE.

The weekly meeting was held to-day. Mr M Donnelly presided. Also present—Messrs T Donnellan, P E Bourke, J P; J O'Mara, J P.

A discussion took place with reference to the collection of the water rate, and complaints were made that persons who were able to pay were not asked for the amounts.

The Secretary was directed to give immediate attention to the resolution adopted with reference to the collection of arrears.

Mr Corbett submitted a report suggesting a number of repairs, and it was decided to carry them out, with the exception of the construction of a roadway at the in-take at Clareville, which was adjourned for a month.

The other business was unimportant.

CLEANSING AND REPAIRING.

Mr M Donnelly presided. Also present—Messrs P E Bourke, J P; M McDonnell, T Donnellan, R A Gleeson, and M Cusack. The business was routine.

COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS.

A splendid field turned up at Athlaca on yesterday. The train from Limerick brought a large number of men and horses, including a good many from Tipperary, to Bruree. The Cork trains were availed of by sportsmen from the Duhallo Hunt, and despite the weather the visitors expressed themselves delighted with the

LATEST NEWS

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS

LIMERICK CHRONICLE

TUESDAY EVENING

LEVEE AT ST JAMES

By command of the Queen held the second levee of the year at the Palace to-day. There was a large number of Naval officers present, and the Lord Rosebery attended.

LORD SALISBURY

Lord Salisbury crossed for London to-day.

MR GLADSTONE'S JOURNEY

Mr Gladstone bore the journey very well.

THE DEAN OF LLANDAFF

The Dean of Llandaff has passed away since yesterday, and he remains in the same condition.

FATAL CYCLING ACCIDENT

Arthur Lumsden and Arthur land youths, while cycling together, came into collision and the latter machine unconscious. He was taken to a neighbouring inn where he died.

AN OVERDUE STATEMENT

Lloyd's state that the statement of several hours overdue at Cape Town are considered accountable for the same.

JABEZ BALFOUR

PROCEEDINGS AT BUREAU

A *Pall Mall Gazette's* Bureau says—The British consul has refused of the judge's order to return effects, but the order has been taken before the reply to the charges contained in the documents.

MR STUART RENDEL'S PROPOSAL

Mr Stuart Rendel proposes to purchase Lord Rendel of Hatchlands, Surrey.

THE LEITH ELECTION

The Leith nomination is fixed for the polling for the 27th inst.

MR MUNDELLA ON THE TRAMWAY

Mr Mundella, President of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, to-day attended the annual meeting. He said last year was one of the best appointments, but a steady going on now. Regarding railway proposals a bill which would