

An order was then made directing the Board's solicitor to take proceedings against the tenant for recovery of the cottage, and postponing action in the case of another cottage in order to receive applications from persons willing to pay the arrears, a letter having been read from Michael Mahon agreeing to pay portion of the arrears. Canny, the late tenant, also wrote agreeing to pay 5s a month towards the arrears, and the sum of 4s 4d a month.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE HOUSE.

The Clerk submitted an estimate for fitting up a service of electric bells and ordinary bells from the several wards to the master's apartments, and also for erection in the infirmary. He said there were no means of communicating with the master in case anything occurred during the night in any of the wards, and a committee had recommended that bells be erected from the wards to the master's apartments, the architect being directed to give an estimate of the probable cost. The Clerk then read the report of the committee on the subject.

Mr Killeen inquired were there any bicycles in use in the house yet?

Clerk—Not that I am aware of (laughter).

Mr Killeen—It is a pity they are not (laughter).

The Clerk said the committee were summoned for to-day. The recommendation was made on the 19th August last.

The Chairman said this was not a time to be incurring expense.

It was decided to advertise for the putting up of the electric bells, and to refer the other matters to a committee to meet on Monday.

FEMALE NIGHT NURSE.

The Local Government Board wrote asking to be informed what steps were being taken in reference to the recommendations of the committee with respect to the appointment of a female night nurse.

The Clerk said that the committee that met on the 19th August had recommended a female night nurse as just as necessary as a male night nurse, and it was ordered by the Board that a female night nurse be advertised for, but he could not do so until he knew what salary to offer and the other emoluments she was to get. He wished they would now settle what was to be her salary and age.

Mr Coffey—Would you not refer that to the House Committee, too?

Clerk—It was recommended by the Committee that met in August, and an advertisement ordered, but I was not able to issue it until I got the terms.

Chairman—We have a small board to-day, and I think it would be better to call a special meeting for this.

It was decided to refer the matter to a special board for this day fortnight.

A letter was read from the Office of Public Works to the effect that they were now authorised to issue an advance of £160, under the Public Health Act, for the construction of a disinfecting chamber, the loan to be repaid in 10 years at 3½ per cent.

The Local Government Board wrote, requesting to be informed what steps the Board were about taking with respect to the sewage of the house, after the Committee's suggestion that the existing cesspool after being cleaned should be disused.

The Clerk suggested to refer this matter to a larger Board. It was the Committee recommended this, and it would involve the expenditure of a large sum of money.

Michael Coghlan, tenant of a cottage in Drumbriggie, asked to have the board put up eave shoots in his cottage to help him catch the water. At present water was a long distance

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BIRTHS

Stokes—October 6, at 37 Onslow square, South Kensington, London, the wife of Surgeon-Captain W B Stokes of a daughter.

Watson—October 6, 1896, at 5 Blackhall place, Dublin, the wife of William T Watson of a son.

MARRIAGE.

Eley and Vincent—On the 7th instant, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, by the Very Rev. the Dean of Limerick, assisted by the Venerable the Archdeacon of Limerick, and the Rev. T. F. Abbott, Minor Canon, St. Mary's Cathedral, William Gardiner Eley, Captain 14th Hussars, eldest son of the late W. T. Eley, Esq, of Oxhey Grange, Herts, to Helena Marion, eldest daughter of Colonel Vincent, late Commanding 3rd Hussars, of Summerhill, Castleconnell, Pleasaunce Court, Surrey, and 3 King's Gardens, Brighton.

DEATHS.

Sterling—On the 7th October, at 15 Barrington street, Limerick, C. H. Sterling. Interment at 8.30 sharp on Saturday morning, 10th inst.

Plunkett—October 7, at her residence Winton Lodge, Monkstown, Caroline Jane, widow of the late John William Plunkett, of Portmarn ck.

Fetherstonhaugh—October 6, Richard Steele Fetherstonhaugh, of Rockview, Co Westmeath, aged 73 years.

SUDDEN DEATH OF LORD KENSINGTON.

A Kelso correspondent telegraphs that Lord Kensington, who was on a visit to Floors Castle, Roxburghshire, died very suddenly yesterday afternoon, while out shooting at Crookedshanks, Yetholm. His lordship, who appeared to be in his usual health, drove out with a shooting party yesterday morning, and in the afternoon while crossing a fence he suddenly dropped down and expired. It is understood that death was due to heart disease.

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