

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT.

Bruce Estate.

Mr. Guinness asked the Chief Secretary of Ireland if he is aware of the fact that the tenants of the estate of Bruce, situated at Gerryfine, Bruce, Co. Limerick, are refusing to sign purchase their holdings until they are reinstated in their evicted state; if he can say what action the Commissioners are taking with regard to the matter, who is in occupation of the estate, and if he can say whether the tenants are taking any steps to get a settlement of the Dunworth case.

—The Estates Commissioners at certain tenants on this estate who refused to purchase their holdings on the reasons stated in the question. The estate was recently inspected, and the Commissioner will consider the inspector's report. The answer to the question is in the negative. —Is the right hon. gentleman the inspector told the tenants to sign agreements that unless they do so the estate would be declared a public estate, and had the inspector the Estates Commissioners for doing so?

I have no information about that.

Age Pensions.

Mr. Guinness asked the Chief Secretary of Ireland, if he can say what Local Government Board, in calculating the amount of an old age pension, take into account the income of an applicant for an old age pension, who frequently in Ireland has a wife and children to live with him.

The Local Government Board are bound by the law officers of the State to calculate the contributions to claimants' pensions must be reckoned in their income.

Irish Industry.

Mr. Guinness asked the Vice-President of the Board of Agriculture (Ireland), whether he is satisfied with the number of the department appointed for the purpose of investigating certain matters relating to the industry in Ireland; and, if so, whether the advisability of selecting a committee to represent the interest of the industry.

Russell—The answer is in the affirmative. The committee will afford representation to any trade interests concerned in the industry of stating their views coming within the terms of the question.

Wick Estate.

Mr. Guinness asked the Chief Secretary to the Board of Ireland if he can say when the estate will be advanced in the case of the late Mrs. Wick, Co. Limerick; and when the order will be issued. His estate will, it is expected, be inspected in the order of priority for inspection in a few months. Until it has been inspected the Estates Commissioners have no report to issue, they will not issue an order when the purchase money has been paid to the holdings vested in the estate.

ERICK VACANCY.

Position Fixed.

Mr. Guinness asked the Chief Secretary to the Board of Ireland if he can say when the position of the late Mr. Erick will be fixed. Mr. Erick was a member of the Irish Bar; and Mr. John

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. GUINANE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. H. J. Guinane took place on Sunday last, at 1.30, from St. Munchin's R.C. Church, for the family burial place at Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The cortege was of a very large and representative character, and testified to the great regret which is expressed in city and district at the demise of a very estimable and kindly lady, and the deep sympathy which is felt with her bereaved husband and family in their great sorrow. A number of people from city and county sent carriages, and wreaths were sent by many friends.

The chief mourners were—Mr Henry J. Guinane (husband), Harry, Bertie, and Dodd Guinane (sons), Jack, Joe, and Dick Guinane (nephews), C. Guinane and P. Shiel (brothers-in-law); Rev. J. F. Lynch, O.F.M.

The clergy present were—Very Rev. Dean Shanahan, P.P., V.G. (who officiated), Father Bagley, C.C., St. Munchin's, Father Hayes, C.C., do: Father Molony, C.C., do: Rev. A. Murphy, Adm., St. John's; Father O'Connor, Adm., St. Munchin's; Father O'Shea, C.C., do: Father Duhig, O.P.; Father Power, S.J., Fr. Anthony, O.S.F., and Fr. Lynch, O.S.F.

Amongst those present, or who sent carriages, were—The Mayor, Lord Emly, Mrs. O'Brien, South Hill; Sir Vincent Nash, D.L.; F. C. Cleve, J. H. Roche, J.P.; Dr. Shanahan, Dr. McGrath, Dr. Graham, Dr. Holmes, Dr. McDonnell, R.M.O.; Dr. Lee, Dr. Brennan, Dr. Mulcahy, Doctor Fogerty, Doctor Pierce, E. Dundon, Master of the Union: J. O'Brien, J. Byrne, Assistant Clerks: M. Lane, Assistant Master: J. Godfrey, Hall Porter, and other officials, E. G. Fitt, E. Kidd, M. Dooley, B.C., T. Ryan, B.C., John Joynt, J. Gilligan, B.C., Michael Geraghty, James F. Barry, J.P., John Ryan, solicitor: B. McGann, T. Ryan, V.S.; Owen McCarthy, J. Comerton, W. Maguire, S. E. Lee, J.P., E. J. Lee, J. T. C. Day, P. R. Toppin, J. J. O'Callaghan, Thomas street: T. McGrath, P. Hartigan, T. Leonard, W. Reeves, M. Leahy, J.P., T. Riordan, B. McNamara, solicitor: A. R. Barnett, M. McInerney, B.C., James Forrest, P. O'Malley, B.C., J. O'Meally, B.E.; D. Bagley, John McInerney, J.P., Chairman Board of Guardians, P. Bourke, Vice-Chairman: D. O'Donovan, James Sheehy (Court), Ambrose Hall, M. O'H. Lalor, D. Walsh (G.S. and W.R.), Michael Dowling (Patrick street), E. Cole, do., A. Egan, M. Harriott, D. and F. Harriott, Martin Sheehan, Michael Sheehan, James Carew, P. J. Rea, A. Nestor, Archibald Murray, J. H. Moran, solr., L. O'B. Kelly, T. O'B. Kelly, solr., J. M'Namara, D.C., P. M'Inerney, D.C. (Lough Quay), R. Ray, T. McMahon, D.C., W. Frost, D.C., J. Coffey, R.O., Michael O'Brien, R.O., T. Lane, D.C., S. Tubridy, B. O'Donnell, J.P., Michael Ryan (Sarsfield street), E. H. Collopy, Stephen O'Mara, J. O'Mara, J. Whelan, Michael Moloney, T. Auzhmutty, M. M'Namara, J. M'Namara (Curator, Free Library), James Hassett, D.C.; M. Hassett, M. Fitzgerald, Secretary Gas Committee; J. Johnson, B.C.; W. Walsh, Secretary Cannon and Co.; Messrs. Barry, William street: W. Frost, D.C.; James McDonagh, Clino; James Nolan, D.C., Kilbane; J. H. Enright, J. Goodwin, T. Buckley, L. O'Donnell, B.C.; —Hayes (Quin & Co); M. Conway, M. Caffry, David Sheehan, R. Keating, N. A. Brophy, T. Gilligan, D. Quinlan, P. O'Shaughnessy, Librarian, Catholic Institute, P. Keane, D. Lyddy, B.C., Michael O'Connell, P. Dillon, D.C., E. O'Toole, T. Conway, T. Meany, B.C., George O'Dea, Kennedy O'Brien, U. Cross, C. Devane, James Flynn, T. Kidd (Russell's), C. O'Donnell, solicitor, J. M. Ginnane, J. Kelly (Patrick street), M. Cuddihy, B.C., J. M. Stack, J. Clune (Todd's), Head Constable Moore, Sergeants Wilson, Keating, Kelly, etc., M. Wickham, J. Feeney, A. Killeen (Assistant Town Clerk), J. J. Peacocke, B.E. (City Surveyor), M. Fitzgerald (Assistant City Surveyor), P. Mulcahy, D.C., J. Portley, J. Barry, —Clarke, T. Buckley, and many others.

Wreaths and flowers were sent by the following—Husband, children, Sisters of Mercy, the officials Limerick Union, Mr. and Mrs. Kidd, Mrs. Barry and Miss McKenna (Lansdowne Terrace), Mr. and Mrs. Walsh (Little Summerville), Mrs. Davoren (Dublin), P. V. McCoy, and Mrs. A. Guinane.

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