

LIMERICK GUARDIANS.

At the weekly meeting of this Board yesterday, Mr. P. Bourke, Vice-Chairman, presided. Also present—Mrs. O'Brien, M. Cuddihy, B.C., T. Hayes, J. P. Lynch, J. P. Lawlor, M. Hinchy, J. McKnight.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

The following letter was read from the Local Government Board:—
 Sir—I am directed by the Local Government Board for Ireland to acknowledge the receipt of the resolution of the Board of Guardians of Limerick Union of the 16th ultimo, relative to the acceptance of the record of age in the Union books as evidence of age of those claimants to old-age pensions who are in receipt of poor law relief; and in reference thereto, I am to state for the information of the Guardians that the Board cannot lay it down as a rule that the entries in the Union registers are in all cases sufficient evidence of age; and in cases coming before them on appeal the Board must consider all evidence submitted to them either by the claimant or the pension officer. The Local Government Board would be disposed to consider that, as a general rule, the age recorded in the Census Returns of 1841 and 1851 would be more reliable than that by the claimant when applying for relief.

The letter was referred to the Committee.

COAL CONTRACT.

The Master applied to have an advertisement issued for 300 tons of coal.

The Chairman said since he entered public life he experienced more trouble about coal net only there but in every other Board he was connected with than anything else.

The Master was directed to advertise.

CHRISTMAS FARE.

On the Master's suggestion it was decided to allow the usual Christmas fare to the inmates.

KILKEE WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

At the fortnightly meeting of the Kilrath Rural District Council on Saturday, Mr. W. C. Doherty, J.P., occupied the chair.

Mr. Thomas R. Griffin, M.Inst.C.E., wrote that in consequence of the unfavourable weather he had to discontinue the work at the waterworks reservoir. A small amount of pitching would now be more economically and better done in spring, when the earthwork would be trimmed up and grass seeds sown. It was important that the trespass of cattle should be prevented during the winter months. He understood that the Kilkee Town Commissioners were prepared to arrange with the Council to procure a hose for the town, in which case he would be able to test the numerous hydrants. If it was not got it would be necessary to procure a stand-pipe and gauge in order to test the pressure and insure that no leakages were taking place.

The Chairman said as regards the hose, he was Chairman of the Town Commissioners of Kilkee, but he could not speak for the entire body. He therefore asked them to defer the matter until the Board met and came to some conclusion in the matter.

This was agreed to.

Referring to the recent decision of the Council that the existing sewerage be repaired at a cost not exceeding £1,000, the Local Government Board wrote reminding the Council that the evidence given at two sworn inquiries showed that the sewerage of Kilkee was in a most unsatisfactory state. This inclusion was corroborated by the Medical Officer of Health in his September report. The repair of the existing system now proposed would not be an adequate remedy, and the proper course was indicated in a letter dated the 10th ult. They directed that the necessary instructions therein contained may be given to the Council's Engineer without further delay.

An extract from a resolution adopted by the Town Commissioners was also forwarded by the Local Government Board, in which they were asked to take proceedings by mandamus for the enforcement of the Default Order, and this course would have to be considered if effective measures for dealing with the matter were postponed.

Mr. Bourke—That is a very strong resolution by the Commissioners.

Chairman—What will you do with the Local

FUNERAL OF THE LATE MRS. ENRIGHT,

Shannon Hotel, Castleconnell.

On Monday the funeral of the late Mrs. Enright took place at Castleconnell. Requiem Mass was celebrated in the Roman Catholic Parish Church at 11 a.m., the officiating clergymen being—Rev. P. McInerney, P.P.; Rev. Father Dinan, C.C.; Rev. Father Considine, C.C.; Rev. Father Donnellan, P.P., Portroe; Rev. Father Meade, C.C., Broadford; Rev. Father MacNamara, St. John's, Limerick. At 2 p.m. the remains were taken from the Church, and removed for interment in the family grave at Castleconnell Church. The cortege was extremely large, and thoroughly representative, and testified to the esteem and respect in which the deceased lady was held.

The chief mourners were—T. H. W. Enright, solicitor, Dr. G. H. Enright, W. Enright, R. Enright, M. E. Enright, sons; Mrs. Nolan, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Miss M. Enright, daughters; W. H. Nolan, solicitor, S. O'Sullivan, sons-in-law; Miss M. Dowling, sister, and the staff of the firm.

It would be impossible to give a complete list of those attending the funeral.

Amongst those present were—Colonel J. Massey Westropp, Mr. J. Massey Westropp, Colonel Rutledge, T. J. Stoney, J. A. Hobson, Dr. J. Ryan, S. B. Quin, J.P., P. E. Bourke, J.P., W. Holliday (City High Sheriff), H. Blackall, solicitor, J. O'B. Moran, solicitor; E. Coffey, solicitor; M. McCoy, solicitor; Dr. C. McDonnell, J.P., W. M. McDonnell, L.D.S.; J. Egau, T. Bernard, J. Dowling, J. J. O'Callaghan, C. Geraghty, H. McCullagh, M. Coffey, J. Killeen, J. Browne, P. Browne, Joseph Hayes, J. Coffey, J. McKeogh (Killaloe), R. Marshall, and T. Marshall (Mountshannon), H. D. Brown (Frankfort, King's Co.), A. Quillinan, M. Leahy, S. Johnson, J. O'Kelly (G.W.R.), D. J. Ebrill, C. L. Lendrum (L. and N.W.R.), M. Russell (Limerick), R. T. Levery, F. Lavertine, T. Geraghty, R. Ryan, D. Foley, J. Kelly, M. McGrath, T. Leonard, G. H. Ryan, J. Page, and P. O'Connor (Messrs. Todd and Co.), — Foley (J. and G. Boyd), J. Hassett, M. Murphy, P. Ryan, T. Buckley, W. Buckley, J. A. Jones, P. A. Scanlan, E. Murnane, J. Murnane, M. Murnane, E. Murnane, J. Hartigan, A. Mackey, P. Hartigan, J. Duffy, C. Coghlan, M. J. Keane, D. Daly, P. O'Connor, J. Ryan, M. Carroll, T. Garry (G.S. and W.R.), G. Ryan (Fairymount), F. McNamara (Ennis), L. E. Downes (Ennis), W. J. Carter (W.C. Railway, Ennis), J. McDonough, D.C., J. Nolan, D.C., P. Hassett, D. O'Brien, D.C., J. Finucane, P. Coyle, D. Fitzgerald, W. Baker, F. O'Callaghan, M. Scanlan, Killaloe; P. Cronin, C. Rynne, P. Coyle, N. Humphries, W. Cullen, Newport; J. Begley, M. Spain, J. Gleeson, A. O'Connor, A. B. Quinnan, J. Dudley Fletcher, S. Johnson, J. Nolan, P. Rohan, J. Hall, D. Brennan, R. Wallace, W. Goggin, T. Keyes, W. F. Lee, J. Fitzpatrick, R. Edmonds, W. Edmonds, T. Sheehan, P. Hynes, R. Tuohy, M. Tuohy, D. Tuohy, J. Hogg, W. Bourke, M. Murphy, P. Bourke, P. Bourke, junr., the local constabulary, P. Delany, J. Hogan, P. Daly, W. Daly, M. Daly, T. Hopes, J. Rohan, J. Herbert, M. Quilty, F. Rose, D. MacMahon, — Ryan, Raheen; M. Fitzgerald (County Council Office), Capt. Lyle, J. C. Fitzgerald, Rev. R. E. Bailey, Messrs Ryan and Moloney (Ballyvarra).

Amongst those who sent carriages were—The City High Sheriff, Mr. Dowling, Woodstowne; Mr. Switzer, Mr. White, D.L., Mr. C. A. Ryan, Ballymackeogh, etc.

There was a very large number of exquisite wreaths, amongst them being those sent by the children of the deceased, also by Mrs. Ingham, Blake Hall, Mirfield, Yorks; Colonel A. H. Vincent, Summerhill, Castleconnell; Mrs. Espine Ward, Belmont, Castleconnell; Dr. and Mrs. Ryan and family, Castleconnell; Mrs. Grace and family, Killaloe; Miss Moylan, Nenagh; Mr. R. J. Spaack, G.S. & W.R.; Mrs. Richardson, England; Mrs. Benn and family, Annacotty; Mr. Tom Mahon and Mr. R. Bailey, Dublin.

The concluding service at the graveside was read by Revs. Fathers McInerney, Considine, Dinan, Meade, and MacNamara.

The family of deceased received numerous letters of sympathy and expressions of regret from those who were unable to attend the funeral.

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