Number in house per last return, 242; admitted since, 19; discharged, 15; died, 1; remaining on above date, 246; corresponding week last year, 280; decrease, 34; general average cost of an inmate, 4s. 1d. (in the infirmaries, 5s. 4d.; main house, 2s. 11d. Cost of stimulants consumed during the week, 18s. 0d.

ACCOUNTS TO BE TAXED.

The Clerk read a letter from the Local Government Board in reference to the late Solicitor's law costs, as already reported.

To legalise the matter, the Board decided to have the bill taxed.

INSPECTOR'S HALF-YEARLY REPORT

The Clerk read a rather lengthened report from the Local Government Board, in connection with the visit of their Inspector, Mr. McSweeney, to the Workhouse, and requested the Guardians immediate attention to the matter.

After considerable discussion, the report was referred to a special meeting.

VANDELEUR DEMESNE

Mr. Ryan proposed, and the Chairman seconded, the following resolution, which was passed unanimously:—"That regarding the demand of the town tenants of Kilrush for accommodation land, and seeing that plenty of land is available for this purpose in the Vandeleur demesne, we respectfully call upon the Department of Agriculture to satisfy this demand by handing over the lands in question now held by them, and thereby afford the town tenants of Kilrush an opportunity of earning a livelihood and providing healthy food for their families."

VOTES OF CONDOLENCE.

On the motion of the Chairman the following resolutions were passed unanimously in silence:—

"That we have learned with regret of the death of Mr. Patrick Roughan, brother of Messrs. Stephen Roughan, rate collector, and Thomas Roughan, Manager Limerick Steamship Company, who was for a number of years a much respected officer of this Board. We beg to tender to the Messrs. Roughan and all the other members of the family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement."

"That we have learned with regret of the death of Mr. James Shannon, of Camacalla, a much respected inhabitant of this district. We beg to extend our sympathy to the members of his family—his daughter, Sister Mary Bernard, and son, Father Shannon."

Having transacted some further business, the Board adjourned.

ALLEGED SERIOUS ASSAULT AT LISTOWEL.

On Friday a young man named Maurice O'Shaughnessy, of Glin, was brought up in custody at the Courthouse, Listowel, before Mr. J. Wolfe-Flanagan, R.M., charged with having, on the 15th October, dangerously assaulted Francis Fitzgerald, of Glin, thereby placing his life in danger. Mr. A. Walsh produced a telegram from the sergeant of police in Glin stating that the injured man was not in a fit condition to make a deposition, and asked for a further remand of a week. Mr. J. Condon, solicitor, applied to have the prisoner admitted to bail, but the application was refused.

SOUTHERN IMPROVEMENT SCHEMES.

The Lord Lieutenant has written to the Waterford County Council stating the Treasury would include a grant of £4,000 in the next estimate for the proposed storm wall at Tramore. A private bill will be necessary to carry out the improvement of navigation of the river Suir, and improving the Blackwater and Bride Rivers, and then the Treasury will ask Parliament to provide grants for the works contemplated. The County Council has undertaken to borrow money to finish the schemes separately, or the Suir navigation in connection with other bodies.

In a speech at the Royal Scottish Corporation Festival in London on Saturday night, Mr. Balfour refused to take a pessimistic view of

works we can proceed to tax your costs with the utmost despatch.—Yours truly,

"P. E. O'DONNELL."

To this Messrs. Connolly and Co. replied as follows:—

"DEAR SIR—We are in receipt of your favour of the 18th inst. We have read same for our client, and have directed him to make a thorough examination so as to ascertain if everything that was ordered to be done has been done before finally closing. Let this be distinctly understood—Our offer was made in response to an appeal by your chairman, Mr. Coleman, in which he asked us if this case could not be settled. We told him that we thought it could be settled on the terms of your clients paying our costs as between solicitor and client and the expenses that he had been put to himself. Mr. Coleman said he thought that that would be fair, and asked that we would communicate with you, and which we accordingly did, and in reply we furnished particulars which you have got, and as far as we are concerned all that you have got to do is this, that unless we have either your clients' cheque for the amount of these costs and expenses, or an agreement or undertaking to pay them as furnished, the case will go on forthwith, and we cannot afford to allow the matter to hang any longer, while the time is running out for the delivery of our claims, and your clients would be the first to allege that we delayed over the action, and that we were not in real earnest in our proceedings.—Yours faithfully,

"P. S. CONNOLLY & Co."

Chairman—When is the next finance day?

Clerk—The first Thursday of next month. It would be better to settle the matter as Mr. O'Donnell advised.

Chairman—And accordingly these costs will be taxed.

Clerk—The question is will you or will you not pay?

Chairman—Was it not decided on the last day to pay the amount?

Clerk—Yes.

Mr. Thomas White—They will withdraw when you pay.

Mr. Reidy—What is the amount?

Clerk—Mr. O'Donnell said something about £50.

The Chairman—I will make an order that when the costs are taxed the Council will pay.

This course was agreed to.

BALLYNANTY ESTATE.

The Estates Commissioners wrote acknowledging receipt of the Council's resolution *re* the acquiring of the untenanted lands on the Ballynanty Estate at Bruff. Similar acknowledgments were received from Mr. John E. Redmond, M.P.; Mr. A Birrell, M.P., Chief Secretary, and Mr. Thomas Lundon, M.P. In his letter to the Council Mr. Lundon promised to do his best to have the lands acquired.

The other business was of a routine nature.

DEATH OF EX-HEAD CONSTABLE JOHN KERRIS, BALLINGARRY.

Our Ballingarry correspondent writes—At the ripe age of 91 years the death took place on Wednesday evening last, at his late residence, Ballingarry, of ex-Head Constable John Kerris who was highly esteemed by the people among whom he lived for the past 40 years. The funeral took place on Friday for the new cemetery and the attendance of the public was large and representative. The parish clergy officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were—ex-Sergeant J. Kerris, R.I.C.; Sergeant Kerris, do; M. Thomas Kerris, P.M.T. Constable Kerris (sons); Mrs. Campbell, Mrs M. Walsh, Miss Bridget Kerris (daughters)

THE BANK OF IRELAND, CORK.

Appointment of Agent.

It is announced that Mr. John Crosbie has been appointed to succeed Mr. Francis Sargent as agent for the Bank of Ireland in Cork. Mr.

The Chairman said it having those people taxed the question.

Mr. Quinlan said that i dation from the Tipperary Council originally acted i Adviser told them that law involved in the matte some questions pending th the question for some time

The Chairman said that see after the weights of t have an order made on the

Mr. O'Brien suggested t be referred to the Law Adv

The Law Agent—It is n only directed by the Co matter. Let him send in and I will sue for it.

Mr. Coleman said that, could put a specific case would not do so, as the offi about it than himself. The a road cost per perch before it, and what it cost afte would have something upon

Mr. Carroll said he wo Deputy Surveyor Ryan was condition of the Kilmallock left a legacy that he would over, but something ought such a state of affairs. (He

Deputy Surveyor Ryan want any excuse made. the machinery to quarry the road.

The Chairman said the getting a second machine, a it to that particular purpose

It was decided to leave th of the County Surveyor for

INSURANCE

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We have received from th Labour Exchange a list of been elected or returned as tives from various parts of Referees established under II. of the National Insuran

Amongst them are the fo Limerick—Patrick Walsh, Limerick; Ennis—Michael pike, Ennis; Tralee—John street, Tralee, and Wm. B Hill, Killarney.

Mr. Birrell has stated in that he is endeavouring to obtain for Irish National the sums lost by them th Rule 92.

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