

...side for holiday-makers during the coming tourist season. Under the present circumstances if the holiday season is to take effect from early in the autumn it would be to the disadvantage of the public and admit of greater facilities being arranged by the local authorities. At all events to crush the season into one or two months would be inadvisable and the local authorities may see the desirability of providing facilities with cheaper rates to the public as an inducement to their holidays over a wider period in the season than is before.

NIC ASSURANCE COMPANY.

In our Saturday issue extracts from the report for the past year of the Assurance Company, Limited, and it is observed that it records steadily an increase for this widely known and old-established company. The premium income in the Assurance increased by no less than £746 over the previous year, the amount amounting to £1,853,228. During the year amount of £233,719 under Marine. The War Claims paid £239,500, including £23,639 for the year. The total amount paid in claims up to the 31st December, 1918, was £4,170,254. In the Assurance the premium income showed an increase of £21 over the previous year, and the total amount of £211,906. The policies issued in this branch (after deduction of re-assurances) amount to £3,000. In the Industrial Branch the total amount indicates an increase of £621,941, inclusive of re-claims. The gross income from all sources was £14,280, or an increase of £244,225 over the previous year. The total outgo amounted to £13,670 to be added to the fund. The holding in British Government Bonds at the close of the year was £338,125. Following the declaration of a Reversionary Bonus for the years 1915 to 1918 inclusive, a Bonus of £100,000 sum assured has been declared. The immediate participation in the Company and the policyholders are satisfied on such a highly satisfactory basis. Further particulars may be had from the Superintendent for Limerick, Mr. Kelly, 10 O'Connell-street.

LOCAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Kelly presided at the meeting of the District Council. There were present: P. Hassett, J. McNamara, G. O'Connell, P. Humphreys, M. O'Neill, P. Ryan, M. Hyland, J. O'Donovan, D. O'Brien, J. James Ryan, M. Hinchey, and A. Hayes, with the officials. A message from the Local Government Department would raise no objection to the present rate of poundage at the rate of 10 cents. Mr. Kelly wrote sanctioning the appointment of...

...have been blown up with gisgite, and other barracks burned, or partially destroyed, on Saturday night included Elton, Grange, Ballyneety, Pallaskenry, Kildimo, Loughill, Parteen, Caherconlish, Kiltteely, Kilmurry, Caherdavin, Ardagh, Ballysimon Ashford, Broadford, and the Strand barracks, Newcastile West. For three of the barracks burned claims for compensation to the amount of £3,603 have been lodged with the Limerick County Council.

County Clare.

On Saturday night what appears to have been an organised series of attacks on police barracks in the County Clare took place, and in most cases the buildings were burned. The Lahinch and Lisconnor Barracks were set on fire, and the wives and families of the sergeants in charge were put out on the road, The Quir, Kilmore, O'Callaghan's Mills, and Ballynacally Barracks were also destroyed. Knock Barrack, West Clare, was burned to the ground by a large party of armed and disguised men, who used explosives, as well as the adjoining buildings the courthouse and dispensary. The courthouse and dispensary formed one portion of the building with the barrack attached. The police had been withdrawn from the Knock barrack for some time.

THE RESIDENT MAGISTRACY

The Lord Lieutenant has made the following appointments:— Mr. George Hugh Mercer, heretofore a Resident Magistrate for the County of Clare, to be a Resident Magistrate for the County of Cavan, to be stationed at Virginia. Captain Alan C Lendrum, M.C. to be a Resident Magistrate for the County of Clare, to be stationed at Kilkeel.

DEATH OF MR PATRICK McINERNEY

We announce with regret the death of Mr Patrick McInerney, which occurred after a brief illness, at his residence, 10 Look Quay, at noon yesterday. The deceased had been ailing only a fortnight, and the news of his death has come as a great shock to his family, and very many friends in the city, where he was universally respected. He was for many years manager of the Lax Weir Fishing Company, a business that he had an intimate and thorough knowledge of in every detail. Under his careful supervision, assisted by his son Mr James McInerney, B.C., he developed the fishing industry in a sound and practical manner, and enjoyed the confidence and good-will of the Company. He was an active member of the Limerick Board of Fishery Conservators, into whose councils he brought a knowledge of the fisheries of the Shannon and tributaries, gained by experience and insight. He was an ex-member of the Limerick Board of Guardians, and here again he gained the respect of his colleagues for his impartiality in Poor Law administration, and concern for the sick and indigent. The loss to his widow and family is a keen affliction, and among a host of friends his death is deeply deplored. The remains will be removed to St John's Cathedral at 9 o'clock to-night, and the funeral will leave for Mount St Lawrence Cemetery to-morrow morning, after Requiem Mass at 10.30 o'clock.

THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK.

Weekly Market, Fat Cattle, Store Stock and Sheep. Wednesday, March 31st.—Heavy supplies; 350 on sale. A good "ring" of best buyers. All classes met a ready and active trade at top current prices.

...inton Plate—Mahee, 1; Brack Bute, 2; Clon... Also ran—Short Sight and Dancor... Evens Brack Bute, 6 to 4 Mahee, W... North Park H'cap—Wintringham, 1; O... Gwennllian, 3. Twelve ran. Be... 6 to 1 agst Gwennllian, 10 to 1 Bold Chap, 1... Second H'cap—Mail Royal, 1; Final... 3. Eleven ran Betting—5 to 4 on... agst Main Royal and Finalist... Eldon H'cap—Warning Signal, 1; B... Trustees, 3 Betting—4 to 4 on Warning... 2 to 1 agst Trustee, 5 to 2 Belovar... Park Plate—Count Ross, 1; Rochett... Euphrates, 3. Also ran—Savoir Faire, Far... Betting—3 to 1 on Count Ross, 8 to 1 Roche... to 1 Euphrates

LINGFIELD MEETING.

Spring Two-Year-Old Plate—The King Helen of Troy, 2; Merry Kathleen, 3. Also... Lad. Erlusa, Red Daisy, Grayshot... Nightwing, Sandlemac, Clinker, 1... Three Star, Lady Brenda, Nantgar... Rose. Betting—7 to 2 agst Helen o... 100 to 8 The Knight and Merry Kathleen. Outed Plate—Last Born, 1; Little Miscel... Jaquerir, 3. Also ran—Prevoyant, Cl... Rocksplit, and Miss Milliran. Betting—... agst Last Born, 4 to 1 Little Mizchief, 1... Chiddingington Plate—Royal Alarm, 1; Ch... 2; Panoply, 3. Thirteen ran. Bettin... 4 agst Chrysepolis, 4 to 1 Royal Alarm, 1... Panoply. Surrey Plate—Mr Eustace, 1; Rock-a-I... Magnificence, 3. 9 ran. Betting—4 to... Mr Eustace, 11 to 2 Magnificence, 100 to 8... Eye.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

Cromwell Hurdle—Sowerby, 1; Mutton... 2; Prince Danilo, 3. Betting—6 to 4 agst... Danilo, 13 to 8 Sowerby, 5 to 2 Mutton Cu... The Sailing Handicap Chase was declared... Jubilee Hurdle—Frank Webber, 1; A... 2; Limpfield, 3. Five ran. Betting—7 to... Frank Webber, 5 to 2 Limpfield, 3 to 1 Ar... Five Hundred Handicap Chase—Alwa... Barty, 2; Expeditious, 3. Seven ran. ... 2 to 1 agst Always, 6 to 1 Expeditious... City Hurdle—Ardavor, 1; All Feat... Betting—11 to 10 on All Feathers.

BIRMINGHAM MEETING.

Morton Plate—Witch Doctor, 1; Gener... 2; Lady Flare, 3. Seven ran. Betting... General Reid, 9 to 4 Lady Flare, 7 to 1... Doctor. Tamworth Plate—Nacdedorne, 1; O... 2, 3. Also ran—Special Little Joey, W... Suite, Betting—2 to 1 agst Zea, 3 to 1 Sai... Nacdedorne and Oddy, 10 to 1 Little Jo... to 8 others. Sutton Plate—Reflection, 1; Market... Blue Grdle, 3. Also ran—Evening colt ar... Clow. Betting—Evens Reflection, 7 to... Guld. 6 to 1 Market colt, 8 to 1 Glen Clo