

Previous three years for each year of service. This rate is strictly adhered to in all cases, and, moreover, unsatisfactory officials are not pensioned, but dismissed.

In some cases it has come to notice on audit that considerable payments have been made to officers over and above their salaries in the shape of overtime. Local officers are, in the main, whole-time employees. It is their duty to render faithful and diligent service to the communities who employ them, and it, on occasion the exigencies of public requirements should necessitate the temporary prolongation of their normal hours of service this should not be made an opportunity of seeking overtime, nor should such claim be countenanced. It is thought well to remind local authorities that such payments cannot now be validly made without the Minister's sanction to employees coming within the scope of "The Local Officers and Employees Order (No 1), 1923."

The remuneration of weekly wage-earners is a further important factor in the cost of local administration, and there are substantial reasons for believing that the higher level to which wages generally rose in recent years has not been reduced to any great extent in proportion to the fall in the cost of living. Moreover, there has been in recent years an undoubted slackening of effort on the part of labour which has materially reduced the output. Local authorities are entitled to expect from labour a fair return for the wages paid, and there should be no hesitation in dispensing with the services of any labourer who does not display zeal and energy in his work.

This matter should be seriously taken up, and it should be noted that stability of employment and other advantages obtained through service under local authorities should be specially assessed and considered when wages are being fixed by reference to district rates payable by employers generally.

#### NOTICE OF CHARITABLE DONATIONS AND BEQUESTS.

**ARABELLA BROPHY**, late of Glenlivan, Ennis Road, Limerick, Widow.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, pursuant to 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that Arabella Brophy, by her Will of 4th January, 1921, made the following Charitable Bequests:—

£100 to the Ladies' Association of St Vincent de Paul. £200 to the Parish Priest of St Munchin's Church to erect a stained glass window to the memory of her husband and herself.

By a Codicil to her said last Will, undated, but which was executed on 10th July, 1923, the deceased made the following Charitable Bequests:—

£100 to the Reverend Mother of St John's Hospital, Limerick, and that the Pictures painted by her late husband be sold and proceeds given to the Ladies' Association of St Vincent de Paul, Limerick.

The said Testatrix appointed her niece, Margaret Carroll, Executrix, and died 17th July, 1923. Probate of said Will and Codicils was granted on the 5th November, 1923, forth of the District Registry of Limerick, High Court of Justice (Probate), Secretat Eireano.

Dated this 8th day of December, 1923.

**P. S. CONNOLLY & CO.**, Solicitors for said Executrix, 15 South Frederick Street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

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which had been subscribed with a definite object. They are of opinion, however, that they are legally able to defray the greater part of the cost of the memorials from interest which has accumulated. We are, therefore, now asking our Irish fellow-countrymen to make up the balance by their subscriptions.

It is fervently hoped that these memorials will be of a national character. The sum required is not large. It is suggested that sums from half-a-crown downwards might be subscribed by members of the general public.

We beg all sympathisers with the work, and all who are interested in its completion, to send us their subscriptions and to help us by collecting from their friends and neighbours.

Instructions will be issued in the Press as to the manner in which remittances should be made.

**BRYAN MAHON**, Lt.-Gen.

**W. B. HICKIE**, Maj.-Gen.

38 Kildare-street, Dublin,  
Nov. 30th, 1923.

## NORTH CLARE CORONERSHIP.

### Medical Candidates for the Position.

The appointment to the State Solicitorship for County Clare of Mr James Lynch, solicitor, makes it incumbent upon him to resign the other official positions held by him in the County. Amongst these is the position of Coroner for North Clare, the duties of which have been carried out by him for a number of years. He has written to the Secretary of the County Council tendering his resignation of this position, for which there is already an exceptionally active and vigorous canvass in operation amongst a number of candidates aspiring to the Coronership. The candidates include two medical men, Dr. J. H. Counihan, Ennis, and Dr. Donal MacNamara, Corofin, both of whom have strong support amongst the members of the County Council, with whom is vested the power of making the appointment, and this will probably be done at its next meeting.

Mr Lynch has also resigned solicitorship of the Ennis Urban Council and Tulla Rural District Council.

## AGRICULTURE IN CANADA.

Professor Robert Wallace, writing in "The Agricultural Gazette" (England) on agricultural conditions in Canada, says it is now abundantly evident that the original breaking-in system on the prairie lands, of growing a grain crop year after year without variation, except for an occasional bare fallow, is played out. The prevalence of weeds on wide areas of over-cropped land is ample proof of this. Mixed farming is the one and only remedy; but it is slow of adoption in Canada, for, it involves more skill, increased capital, and more labour.

## SUDDEN DEATH IN THE CITY.

The death took place suddenly in Mary Street on Saturday morning of an elderly woman named Margaret Noonan. The deceased, who lived alone, was out the day previous, and did not complain of being ill. When the neighbours went to enquire about her they found her dead in bed, and communicated with the Civil Guard, who advised the Coroner of the occurrence, but he did not consider an inquest necessary.

Fresh outbreaks of foot and mouth disease of cattle takes place in Obeshire, the slaughter reported to be recovered.

## IRISH

### State Register Ex

The "Dublin Gazette" for examination for Register of Nurses by the Irish of Ireland. The exam January and June at Dublin, Cork, Waterford. Application forms will be sent, and must be completed fourteen clear days before examination.

Regulations are also issued for registration on or additions and amendments.

## LIMERICK

### Sunday Hours

We are officially in Sunday next, the 9th of opening at the Head telegraph sub-offices at 10.0 a.m. to 2.0 p.m.

## DEATH OF A

General regret is felt at the announcement of the death of Bedwas, Wales, recently aged 54. A member of a family, he was son of Newtown Sandes, Co. Kerry. late Mr M. J. Nolan, Chairman of the Kerry Land Commission University for the medical for some years in London 19 years ago. He was and very charitable to the most regular attend until his health failed him ago.

## ALL THOSE

Will be interested, I made that many of the tobaccos and cigarettes prices which were in last.

This applies to W. Woodbine, Gold Flake, Castles' Cigarettes, and Tobaccos, viz.: Capital Plug, Old Dominion M.

Also to Player's Cigarettes, Player's No. 1 Tobacco, Player's No. 1 Cigarettes.

William Clarke & Son made in respect to Rich S.D.V. Cigarettes; The Flake, Onyx Flake and Clarke's High Tobacco and White Cap Snuff.

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