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CLARE COUNTY COUNCIL

Adopts Building Facilities Act.

At the meeting of the Clare County Council Mr J D Molony, Chairman, presided.

The adoption of the Housing Building Facilities Act was proposed by Mr H J Hunt who referred to the urgent necessity of suitable housing accommodation in the County. The Act provided very good opportunities which might never again be made available, and loans and free grants could now be obtained for building operations.

The scheme, as provided by the Act, was adopted.

Mr Kenny, who alone dissented, said the Act provided for the building of houses for people who were already well provided for. The Act did not contemplate the building of houses for those who were living in hovels.

THREE NEW CUNARDERS.

To Enter Service During The Season.

Three big new Cunarders will be commissioned during the coming spring and summer. They are the "Carinthia," "Alaunia" and "Ascania." The "Carinthia" of 20,000 tons, a sister ship of the "Franconia" class, will carry first, second and third class passengers. She is destined for the Liverpool, New York service, and will make her first sailing next August. She will also spend a large part of her time cruising, having already been scheduled for a trip Round the World commencing in October next. The "Alaunia" and "Ascania" each of 14,000 tons carrying cabin and third class passengers will be engaged in the Company's Canadian Service.

AUTHOR OF "UNCLE PAT'S CABIN" DEAD.

Our Newcastle West correspondent writes—The death has taken place in New York of Mr Wm O Upton, author of "Uncle Pat's Cabin." Mr Upton, who had reached an advanced age, was born near Ardagh, Co, Limerick.

features of 'Great Thought'

THE WINDSOR

The distinguished novelist continues, in the attractive "Windsor Magazine," his "adventures" culled from characters who organised a for relieving people—strangely interesting presented in this story, which in one number. A delightful characterisation, such as he far as a novelist, give a considerable charm to the late "Mean," by Dorford Yates continues his striking series of demobilised officer's adventures. G B Stern and Geo. a notably good yarn about "The Happy Middler"; contributes one of his dramas in a far-flung set Island "local colour." It represented by short stories and interest. Dates as a feature in attractiveness and interest picture-que article on "The of Iraq," which is well illustrated with photographs. Miss Kathleen Lawn tennis champion, contributes a series of articles which she illustrates in "Windsor" with her views on Volleying and the Tactics of and her theme is illustrated for which she has posed a series of this article. Humour forms an entertaining part provided in the "Scrap Book"

SUMMER TIME I

There has been much discussion in Government circles lately of the "Summer Time," a Bill that the period will be extended (Government Bill), in all probability introduced early in the session, "Summer Time" from the first Sunday in October every year. It has been made to get it passed this time for the Summer which is. Hitherto there has had to be a session.