

very considerable quantity of fish landed on the south and west coasts which is used for food by the fishermen themselves. A glance at the comparative statement of catches shows that by far the largest are herrings and mackerel. The former are represented by 233,617 cwt., the value of which is set down at £122,333. In 1924 the figures were 156,076 cwt. and £81,327. In 1925, 148,319 cwts. of mackerel, representing a total value of £73,577, were landed, compared with 77,646 cwts. and £46,604 in the previous year. Cod and plaice also show considerable increases in quantity. That, indeed, is so of all classes of fish, but, on the other hand, the average price declined from 16s 5d paid in 1924, to 14s in the past twelve months. Still, at the present time, the retail prices of fish remain high. It is noted that up to the present no machinery exists for obtaining statistical returns of the yield and value of the salmon and eel fisheries. No doubt this will be provided for under the new Fisheries Bill, but so far as the year 1924 is concerned, the sum of £240,000 is estimated as the value of these fish, as exported from the Free State, while the total value of the fresh water fish last year was well over £300,000. The returns prepared by the statistical branch of the Department of Industry and Commerce gives the value of our fish exports for the year 1924 as £469,387. The figures for the ten months to October of 1925, which are the latest available are, £562,476. This is encouraging, as it spells progress for the inland fisheries.

THE LYING-IN HOSPITAL.

Appeal for Funds.

An appeal has been made for funds on behalf of the Lying-in Hospital, Bedford Row, which for over 100 years has been doing excellent work for poor wives and mothers, who in many cases are provided with clothing on discharge. Owing to the greatly increased cost of maintenance of, and provision for patients in the past few years, the hospital is heavily in debt. The Committee is, therefore, obliged to make a

DOCK EXTENSION

At a meeting of the Whole House Committee of the Corporation last night, the Mayor presiding, a letter was read from Mr J. F. Power, Secretary to the Harbour Board, stating that the price asked for the land required at Corkanree, twenty acres, at £250 an acre, for the purpose of the docks extension project was prohibitive, and would if persisted in probably jeopardise the scheme being carried on.

The Committee decided by eleven votes to nine to recommend to Council the letting of the ground required at a rental of £150.

LORD DUNRAVEN

Resigns from Senate.

When the Senate met yesterday, the Chairman (Lord Glenavy) announced that he had received a communication from the Earl of Dunraven, stating that, inasmuch as he was told by his medical advisers that he must spend his winters abroad in future, he must resign his seat in the Senate.

The Chairman fixed the election of a successor for next Wednesday week, Feb. 10.

The Earl is at present at Cannes, preparatory to his going on a yachting tour in the Mediterranean.

DEATH OF A RELIGIEUSE.

The community of the Faithful Companions of Jesus, Bruff, has suffered a severe loss in the death of Mother Clare O'Brien, which took place rather unexpectedly on Friday last. The deceased religieuse was a native of Limerick, and was professed thirty years ago. She spent the greater period of her missionary life in America, whence she returned to Bruff a few years ago.

THE LATE MR J. McNAMARA.

At a Whole House Committee of the Corporation last night, the Mayor (Councillor P. A. O'Brien) presiding, sincere condolence was tendered to Mrs McNamara, Lifford Terrace, on the tragic death of her husband, Mr J. McNamara, as the result of injuries sustained by being knocked down by a motor car in Ballinacurra on the night of the 21st instant. The identity of the car has not yet been traced.

WANTON DAMAGE.

Between the 13th and 24th of this month the pumping station at Farranshonemore, the property of the Condensed Milk Com-

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