

and there is little doubt that it will a further generous response from all as in the city by the Lee. It is, as Mr ony says, "a good investment to pro- an alternative to the street as a play- nd." There is no doubt of that, and to be hoped that Limerick will emulate 's example. There certainly is as much for playgrounds in this city as in Cork, there ought to be no great difficulty in ining from some generous donor a site he purpose, and public subscriptions to p it. We feel it only requires a "move to focus attention on the subject, in h the philanthropist, the employer, and loyee may well be expected to take an rest.

A CONCLUSIVE REPLY.

When certain members of the Borough neil criticised the methods adopted by Commissioner Geraghty in reducing ne assistance allowances to recipients ler the Poor Law Acts, they could not e calculated on the nature of the case he just put forward to justify his action- d they been wise they would have oughly acquainted themselves of the l facts before launching out on what must v be regarded as unjustifiable criticism. reply to the Corporation, the Commis- ner dips closely into the financial side of e matter, and shows that whatever else y be said he has in this respect made out very good case from the ratepayers view- int. Shortly after he assumed the duties a not invidious office the late Board of ealth had overspent the money allotted : home assistance by £1,328, and d expenditure continued at that e an overdraft of £3,000 would have en necessary to meet the outlay on is, and which would bring the aggregate pended in relief up to £13,000 by the end next March. That would be virtually ouble the outlay in 1927, when the figure as £7,726. In addition, had no change en effected in administration; to be candid, d the Health Board not been replaced by Commissioner, the amount that would be

it would be highly dangerous if anything interfered with the sewage from Barrington's Hospital.

It was agreed to write Mr Prendergast, Resident Government Engineer to the Ministry for Industry and Commerce, and ask him to hear a deputation on the subject,

INCOME TAX ARREARS.

Arrears of income tax, extending over a considerable period, are being sedulously collected in the city and county. It is stated that in several of these cases the amounts run into large figures, and are chiefly concerned with heavy investments. In one instance it is reliably learned a business man had to pay £10,000, and there are others where the arrears are from £2,000 to £5,000. In the county one item alone is stated to be somewhere in the region of £25,000.

OBITUARY.

Mr Michael Hanrahan, Co. C.

The death took place at Croom County Hospital yesterday morning, of Mr Michael Hanrahan, who for several years was a labour member of the Limerick County Council. He was an ardent worker for the labour cause, and was highly esteemed by his colleagues on the County Council. He had been ill for about a week or so.

Mr J. Frost.

The death of Mr John Frost, Pas- Meelick, has been heard of with deep regret by numerous friends in Limerick and Clare. He was highly respected and esteemed.

Mr Valentine J. Turner.

The death took place at his residence in Dublin on Tuesday last of Mr Valentine J. Turner, formerly manager of the National Bank, Limerick. While in this city he was very popular.

RETIREMENT OF GENERAL KIGGELL.

A Distinguished Co. Limerick Man.

It is announced in the "London Gazette" that Lieutenant-General Sir L. E. Kiggell, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., LL.D., having attained the age-limit of liability to recall, ceases to belong to the Reserve of Officers.

General Kiggell was born at Wilton House, Ballingarry, Co. Limerick, in 1862; son of Launcelot John Kiggell, J.P., of Cahara, Glin, and Meliora Emily, daughter of Edward Brown, of Wilton House, Co.

continue paying to the end of the 31st March, 193 then expended o year would hav £13,000.

The expenditure on the year ended 31st £7,726; 31st Marc 31st March, 1929, £ rate approved by th the time the Commiss the expenditure for the March, 1930, would ha

Furthermore, when e Budget, as it may b missioner—were no ch would have to ask for Assistance, to which w the £3,000 overspent i making a total of £1 3s. 10d. in the £ for H

From the foregoing f that the expenditure o STEADILY MOUNTIN and if this factor we account in the Estim Demand for Home A the other Poor Law nearer to 4s. 6d. in the

Should this market maintained in the succ a halt being called, the reasonably ask where i the amount for 1930 be that for the year 1927

The Commissioner point out that at a me County Borough Board Assistance held in Jul tion of the fact that th Home Assistance wa Order was made that to the able-bodied amount expended wee approximately £80. wishes me to inform tion of members of yo

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and that in each case been made or the na Assistance Register, on a full investigation of the individual case

Mr Commissioner (from his past experie strengthened in his perience gained throu the situation latterly. has largely come to be City, as

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