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It will be recalled that at the last meet-
 ing the Council by a majority vote rejected
 the selection of Mr Foley for the position by
 the Appointments Commissioners until a
 period of six months had elapsed, within
 which he would be expected to gain a com-
 petent working knowledge of Irish. The
 Minister for Local Government refused to
 accept the views of the Council and
 threatened a writ of mandamus to compel
 the Council to give effect to the recom-
 mendation of the Appointments Com-
 missioners.

At to-day's meeting the Council fully
 debated the subject, and decided by 17 votes
 to 8 to approve the appointment of Mr
 Foley, who will enter into the duties of his
 office forthwith.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT BALLINGARRY.

A very sad accident, which ended fatally,
 has occurred at Ballingarry. It appears
 that Cecil H. Wilkinson, aged ten years,
 youngest son of Mr W. Wilkinson, St.
 Oswalds, was playing with some companions
 near his home, and had climbed a tree from
 which he fell and sustained a fractured leg,
 arm, and collar bone. He was removed to
 the County Hospital, Croom, where he was
 attended by Dr O'Connor, who, with the
 nursing staff, did everything possible for the
 boy. He, however, succumbed to his injuries
 on Tuesday evening. Deep sympathy is
 extended to his parents in their sorrow.

CITY HEALTH BOARD COMMISSIONER

The period for which Mr J. P. Geraghty
 was appointed Commissioner to administer
 the affairs of the County Borough Board of
 Health has come to an end, and in a letter
 to the Town Clerk from the Department of
 Local Government it is stated that it is
 open to the Corporation to pass a resolution
 asking for the continuance of the Commis-
 sioner's services for a further term. The
 letter, together with a report from Mr
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