

The filling of the vacant position of Medical Officer of Health for the Hospital dispensary district engaged the attention of the Co. Health Board at its meeting yesterday, Mr M. Ryan, Chairman, presiding. The Appointments Commissioners had recommended the following names—Dr P. J. Clery, Knocklong; Dr Violet Madden, Hospital, and Dr J. J. Keane, Rathmines, Dublin. On the motion of Mr Blackwell, seconded by Mr Quin, Dr Clery's name was placed first on the list, and he was declared appointed to the position. Dr Madden was placed second on the list, on the motion of Mr Lloyd, seconded by Mr Fahey.

ATHLUNKARD TENNIS CLUB.

The finals of the inter-club tennis tournaments will be played on Friday evening, 14th July, at 7.30 p.m.

Catholic Institute v. Dalcassians is the semi-final, and the winners meet Rathbane (South Hill) in the final. Some excellent tennis and a very enjoyable evening are looked forward to.

A dance will be held in the club premises from 9 p.m. to 12, at which the prizes will be present d. The committee extend an invitation to all club members and enthusiasts. Admission is free to the grounds.

DEATH OF MR ALBERT ORR.

We regret to announce the death of Mr Albert Orr, which took place at his residence, Ryans' Cottages, Rossbrien, yesterday, after an illness of some duration. Deceased was father of Mrs Dorothy Devlin, wife of Guard Devlin, whose death occurred recently. There is deep sympathy with the family in the double bereavement that has come to them. The funeral takes place from St. Michael's Church, Barrington's street, to St. Mary's Cathedral at 3 p.m. to-morrow.

TOURISTS FROM THE NORTH.

Two buses from Belfast arrived in town last night containing passengers who are touring the country. This morning they left for Killarney.

the Chairman of the Housing Board, the engineers should turn down the scheme that had been prepared, and he had yet to be convinced that it was done in the interests of the city. The scheme had the approval of the Department nine months ago, and it was approved of by the engineers and everybody connected with it, yet the members of the Housing Board came along and ruled it out. The letting of the houses at 3s. 6d. a week was out of the question, and he saw no reason why they should not be able to get 5s. a week rent. He held that the original scheme should be launched immediately since it was all but completed.

Mr Colivet—The scheme was not completed, and as far as condemning it he did not condemn it. I had no power to do so, and it is absolutely wrong to assume that it was a beautiful scheme until I came along and turned it down.

Ald. Reidy—I still hold that the scheme should go on in its original form.

Mr Doyle said that in the absence of alternative sites there was no delay in carrying out the scheme.

Mr M. Keyes said that he advocated adherence to the original scheme. They were only beginning the work now, and before it was finished they would want all the alternative sites they could get.

Inspector Ryan, Local Government Department, who was present, said that the original scheme was that there should be about twelve houses per acre, but on examining the site they considered that seventeen houses per acre could quite easily be built there. In that way the overhead costs and the development costs would be much smaller, and it was a matter for the Corporation to say whether or not they intended putting 9d. or 1s. 1d. on the rate. The whole question was one of economics.

In reply to Mr Keyes, the Inspector said the maximum number of houses per acre was 25, but it depended on the area in which they were built. In the original Island Field scheme the development cost per house was £75, but in the present scheme if adopted the costs would be much smaller.

In reply to Ald. Reidy, Mr Stenson said that the acreage on the Island Field suit