

Island Field Housing.

Tenders Received.

At a meeting of the Corporation Housing Committee last night, the Mayor presiding, tenders were received for the building of 380 houses at the Island Field. The tenders were for four sections, A, B, C, and D, and alternative tenders were submitted for houses in concrete situ with iron window frames, and for houses in concrete block, timber window sashes, and stone cills.

The following were the tenders for section A (concrete situ):—
Messrs O'Rielly, Clonmel, £25,878 9s 5d
Messrs Molloy, Limerick, £24,237 5s 0d.
Messrs Doyle, Limerick, £24,456 18s 1d.
Messrs D. O'Sullivan & Sons, Limerick, £26,275.

Messrs Kenny, Limerick, £26,414 17s 7d.
Messrs McCaffrey and O'Carroll, Limerick, £24,631 12s 10s.
Alternative tenders for concrete block, etc:—O'Rielly, £814 8s 0d; Molloy, £2,863 7s 2d; Doyle, £3,418 18s 1d; O'Sullivan, £3,222; Kenny, £2,684 10s 10d; McCaffrey and O'Carroll, £3,064 9s 3d.

Section B—O'Rielly, £34,442 13s. 1d.; Molloy, £32,291 11s. 7d.; Doyle, £32,501 18s. 10d.; Kenny, £35,552 2s. 3d.; McCaffrey and O'Carroll, £32,976 14s. 2d.
Alternative Tenders—O'Rielly, £850 19s. 0d.; Molloy, £3,921 4s. 9d.; Doyle, £4,661 4s. 2d.; Kenny, £3,662 14s. 8d.; McCaffrey and O'Carroll, £4,212 15s. 4d.

Section C—O'Rielly, £35,743 10s 4d; Molloy, £34,414 14s 6d; Doyle, £34,744 4s 10d; Kenny, £38,187 8s 9d; McCaffrey and O'Carroll, £35,393 8s 6d.

Alternative Tenders—O'Rielly, £912 6s; Molloy, £4,480 7s 3d; Doyle, £4,992 17s 10d; Kenny, £3,920 10s; McCaffrey and O'Carroll, £4,511 4s 6d.

Section D—O'Rielly, £26,892 9s. 9d; Molloy, £26,614 18s. 10d.; Doyle, £25,988 5s. 11d.; Kenny, £28,806 19s. 3d; McCaffrey and O'Carroll, £26,487 1s 10d.

Alternative tenders—O'Rielly, £702 0s. 6d.; Molloy, £3,093 14s. 9d.; Doyle, £3,689 6s. 1d.; Kenny, £2,894 17s. 2d.; McCaffrey and O'Carroll, £3,327 19s. 7d.

It was explained that the tenders of Messrs. Molloy for Sections A, B, and C were the lowest in respect of the cheaper specification, and that Messrs. Doyle were the lowest in Section D in respect of the same specification.

The City Surveyor was directed to tabulate the several tenders and compare the different items, and to submit a special report to a meeting of the Council.

ALARMING CO. CORK INCIDENT.

Land Mine Explodes on Post Office Doorstep.

A land mine exploded on the doorstep of the Post Office at Carrigtwohill, Co. Cork, to-day, damaging the building. Nobody was hurt.

The explosion occurred about 2.30 a.m. to-day, and the inhabitants were rudely

CITY WOMAN'S TRAGIC DEATH.

The Inquest.

Mr J. S. McNeice, Solr., Acting Coroner, with a jury, held an inquest yesterday at St Munchin's Temperance Hall into the death of Mrs Brigid McInerney, 5 Andrew's Gardens, Thomondgate, who died unexpectedly yesterday morning. Sergeant Donnelly, Mary Street Barracks, conducted the enquiry.

John McInerney, husband of the deceased, deposed that on March 27th, at about 10 p.m., his wife became ill; she was about to give birth to a child. He gave her a mixture of whiskey and castor oil. At about 2 a.m. yesterday morning she had a recurrence of the pains, and he went for a maternity nurse. He returned in about five minutes and found his wife lying on the kitchen floor with an almost empty bottle of lysol beside her. The bottle was not there when he left to get the nurse. With the help of his brother and sister he got the deceased to bed and then went for Dr Holmes. Some time after he returned he found his wife had died.

Coroner—When you first went for the nurse did your wife display signs of hysteria?—No.

Was the bottle of lysol full?—No. There was some of it used.

Mrs A. Hennessy, registered maternity nurse, stated that she was called to attend the deceased about 2 a.m. on March 28th. When she went to the house she found Mrs McInerney in bed and unconscious. She got the odour of lysol, and then noticed that the deceased was burnt about the mouth. Witness administered an emetic, which was not very effective. Dr. Holmes then arrived and pumped out the stomach of the deceased, who gave birth to a female infant alive, and expired, immediately. During the seventeen years witness knew the deceased she was always perfectly normal.

Dr. J. G. Holmes deposed to attending the deceased on the morning in question. She was unconscious and was burnt around the lower lip and chin. She died as a result of lysol poisoning after giving birth to a female infant.

The Coroner said that from the evidence tendered the deceased was always perfectly normal. On this occasion she suffered very severely, and there could be no doubt that she was deranged. He would like the jury to consider that fact, and also the fact that the intention to take her life was absolutely unpremeditated. There was no evidence to show how she came to take the lysol, and he was quite satisfied that it was the last thing she would have done if she had been in full possession of her faculties.

The Jury brought in a verdict that the deceased died from poisoning after taking lysol. They were of opinion that she was not aware of the potent powers of the fluid, and added a rider to their verdict that bottles containing lysol should have a more conspicuous label, marked "Poison."

The Coroner and Jury tendered sympathy with the relatives of the deceased, in which Sergeant Donnelly, on behalf of the Garda, associated himself.

LIMERICK UTILITY SOCIETY'S

Annual Meeting

At the first annual meeting of Limerick (1933) Utility Society, Ltd O'Dwyer, Chairman, presided. Other members of the Committee present were also present—Messrs R. S. Ryan, M. Fitzgerald, B. J. Maher, P. Garvey, J. McKeown, B. Collins, J. P. O'Nannix, Secretary.

Reviewing the work of the year the report stated that the object of the Society was to provide houses for the people on favourable terms. A house estimated to cost £600, could be built on a weekly payment of 10s per period of thirty-five years. The Society had for its initial scheme acquired Westfields, North-Circular Road, plans and specifications of the house being prepared by the architect. The question of the interest rate of the loans had engaged the attention of the committee, and in this connection had been made to have the valuable assistance given to the Society by Mr M. P. Colivet, Chairman of the Housing Board, was most helpful which they were grateful.

The report was adopted. The statement of accounts for the year ending December, 1933, which showed a surplus, was read and adopted, and Mr R. S. Ryan was appointed auditor.

A general discussion followed.

Mr Stevenson said the Society should consider itself very fortunate to have secured such an admirable site for its initial building scheme. The services of the Committee were continued in the work that would be done in having the houses built he considered the Committee was deserving of the possible confidence of the members. It would be an encouragement to the members to continue the good work in the interests of the members. It was not the intention of the Committee to confine its work to the development of Westfields alone. Other building sites would be considered when it may be found they can be obtained on reasonable terms. Mr Stevenson appealed for the continued active support of all the members in serving the interests of the Society in every possible way so as to put it beyond any doubt that the work of the Society was being carried out on the most successful basis so ensure that it will not only benefit the Society itself, but to the benefit of the community. (Applause.)

On the motion of Mr J. Hurler, seconded by Mr M. P. Sheehan, a vote of thanks was passed unanimously to the other members of the Committee for their services.

A vote of thanks was then passed unanimously to the Mayor for the use of the Council Chamber.

COUNTY HEALTH

Mr M. Ryan (Chairman) presided at the meeting of the Limerick County Health Committee.