

meeting in the City Hall on
ght a testimonial on behalf
w and children of the late
wn Clerk, Mr. P. T. Conlan,
ully inaugurated. Officers
ittee were appointed to pro-
ery deserving appeal to the
whose services Mr. Conlan
a quarter of a century. A
us official it would be diffi-
and his loss to his family is
He had, by reason of a long
illness, left them unprovided
re all of tender age, helpless
themselves. While nothing
o for his paternal solicitude,
an by the generosity of their
to the fund, help to soften
the blow that has fallen on
n.



ALTH AND HELP.

health of the city during
of January was satisfactory,
only eight cases of infectious
ied. That is the same num-
previous month. The number
n receipt of home assistance
at a cost of £578, or an av-
44 a week, which is normal
iod. Institutional assistance
o 330 persons, the equivalent
hs of November and Decem-
hows that there has been no
tion in the assistance figures.
can be taken as a guide to
is problematical. Anyhow,
on the rates is by no means
is substantially in arrear of
ial regime.

political prisoners promised
er a new decree approved on
not be freed before April 1,
announced. Those with sen-
ss than twelve years and a
luded in the amnesty, which
reat satisfaction in Spain.

We do not know, of course, but it is
noticed that plans are being prepared
for the provision of another large project
to meet the needs of the occupants who
are to be disturbed by the operation of
slum clearance. After that, housing
requirements, we have been informed,
will be satisfied, a long-standing problem
solved, and a menace to the public
health and moral welfare removed for
all time. No one will regret the passing
of the slums, but the cleared sites cannot
be left in a state of dereliction. Alderman
Reidy and other members of the Corpo-
ration have been pressing for the erection
of a suitable type of house on these
spaces vacant for a considerable time.
The City Manager, in conjunction with
the Borough Surveyor, has promised to
give the matter attention. As we have
pointed out more than once, it would be
a reproach if these apertures were left
in their present nakedness. That
cannot be, and should be ended as
quickly as possible.

DEATH.

WOODHOUSE—February 8, 1940 (sud-
denly), at his residence, 3 Cuilgreana,
North Strand, Limerick. Herbert,
Douglas, fifth son of the late William
J. and Annie Woodhouse, 35 O'Connell
Street, Limerick. Funeral private. No
flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.

DOWNES—First Anniversary. In sad
remembrance of my dear mother, who
died at Barrington's Hospital on the
10th February, 1939. On whose soul,
sweet Jesus have mercy. Inserted by
her loving daughter Eileen, Joe, and
grand-children.