

statement was made by the Town Clerk following evidence to the effect that three members had signed a deposit receipt transferring the £250 to the former Law Adviser (Mr. M. J. Lavan).

The Inspector was informed by the Chairman (Mr. M. Culhane) that the resolution was passed as a result of influence and pressure brought to bear on the Commissioners, who were told at the time that everything would be alright in a few days.

Inspector—It must be quite apparent to all of you that something was wrong.

Chairman—Yes, and the Commissioners acted all the time in good faith. We trusted Mr. Lavan. He was the legal adviser. Mr. Lavan said we owed him something like £350 costs.

Inspector—On the 24th January, 1940, you passed a resolution forbidding the clerk to let the Local Government Department know what was going on. Can you give me any explanation?—I suppose it was on the solicitor's instructions.

Inspector—That is not an explanation. It sounds very black against you, as if you had something to hide.

Chairman—We had nothing to hide as far as ourselves were concerned.

SIGNATURES ON DEPOSIT RECEIPT.

The Chairman also said that the signature on the deposit receipt was his but he did not remember signing it. The transfer of the money was not formally passed at a meeting.

Messrs. T. O'Connell, Co.C., and T. Roche, T.C., two members stated in evidence that the signatures to the transfer were similar to theirs but they had no recollection of signing the document.

Inspector—That is an extraordinary state of affairs.

Questioned about a further resolution, the Town Clerk said that at the time meetings of the Council were so noisy and confused owing to the attendance of large numbers of the public that he was unable to keep a proper record of the proceedings.

The Town Clerk gave detailed evidence relating to the finances of the Commissioners, including the revenue from rates, rents, tolls of fairs and markets and grazing fees from Demesne. When he became aware that the £250 compensation was set aside for compensation for the housing site he warned the Commissioners that he would have to report the whole facts to the Department. The Commissioners then passed a resolution asking him not to send on the documents

... F. J. ... appointed in a temporary capacity at the last meeting.

Ald. Reidy said that the starting salary should be £200 per annum, rising by increments of £10 to £280.

The Committee agreed that the salary would be as stated by Ald. Reidy.

The R.M.S. said that the Appointments Commissioners had recommended the appointment of Dr. B. S. Blake, Dundrum, as second medical officer in the institution.

The matter was placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

DEATH OF MR. JAMES O'RIORDAN

It is with very deep and sincere regret that we chronicle the demise of Mr. James O'Riordan, proprietor, Mount Kennett Stores, Limerick, which took place in St. John's Hospital yesterday after a long illness.

The late Mr. O'Riordan was a prominent figure in the commercial and sporting life of Limerick for many years, but, owing to failing health, he was compelled to live a secluded life for a considerable time past. A very loveable personality, straightforward, honest and upright in all his dealings, he was held in very high esteem and respect and his death will occasion profound regret and sorrow. In his hey-day he took a very active part in fostering and promoting our national pastimes. He was a footballer of a very high order and in passing it might be observed that he helped the Limerick Commercial Football Club to win the All-Ireland Cup many years ago. Later he was elected Chairman of the Limerick County Board, G.A.A., and in that capacity he worked untiringly for the cause he had at heart.

To his widow, children and the other bereaved members of the family we tender our very sincere sympathy.

The funeral to-day from St. Michael's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery was of very large proportions.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The St. Vincent de Paul Society acknowledges with grateful thanks from the North Munster Sub-Committee, Munster Branch (I.R.F.U.) the sum of £22 12s., proceeds of matches played at Thomond Park on Sunday last (per James O'Donovan, Hon. Sec.).

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WALTONIANS!

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ALMOST COMPLETE

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A LIMERICK ARTIST

Mr. M. C. Doran ... Limerickman, is makin ... himself in the artistic ... has produced many s ... vases, all of which ... Doran possesses the m ... As a boy this gifted a ... art in the City Tech ... and in later years he c ... work in the M