

consideration of the whole question as adjourned pending the report of a sub-committee appointed to investigate the matter.

Dr. Kelly announced that it had been decided this year to hold sports in the Institution grounds in lieu of the annual excursion for the patients. It had also been arranged to provide picture entertainment for the patients once a month. The Committee approved of the proposals.

FUEL REQUIREMENTS.

Mr. Bourke stated that they were embarrassed with regard to fuel requirements in the Institution at present. He was told there was turf coming in and he wanted to know what was the position with regard to the kind of turf they were getting, or supposed to get. He wished to know to what extent their contract was being fulfilled.

Dr. Kelly—We accepted a contract for 2,000 tons of turf.

Mr. Bourke—Yes, 2,000 tons of turf.

Mr. Mackey—Are there any complaints?

Secretary—We are obliged to take

Mr. Bourke—By whom?

Secretary—By Government order. In further answer to Mr. Bourke, the Secretary said that the turf was being supplied by the Co. Council.

The Chairman said that Mr. Ryan (Co. Surveyor) got his order from the Minister of Supplies to supply public institutions in the county.

Mr. Mackey asked were there any reports.

Mr. Bourke—There are plenty of reports.

Chairman—The fires are going and the boilers are going and if there is any report to the contrary I'd hear it. We must remember that these are war-times and there are people who would be very glad if they could get turf. The turf compares favourably with that is going into the City of Dublin. The discussion ended.

OFFER OF COAL.

Arising out of an offer of about 300 tons of coal from a Ballinasloe merchant, Ald. Reidy asked what was the position in regard to the offer.

Mr. Barry replied that they had between 350 and 400 tons.

Mr. Casey—What is the annual

circumstances he proposed to award the University Scholarship to Kennedy, and a second scholarship to the second highest candidate. The award of the second scholarship, however, must not be regarded as a precedent.

FOWL STEALING

Pleading guilty to the charges of fowl stealing, resisting arrest and assaulting Sergeant R. S. O'Leary, Joseph Curran Kildrenagh, Co. Carlow, was sentenced to 2 months imprisonment at a special sitting at Muinebeag. James Farrell, Ballymoon, who was also charged with fowl stealing, as sent to prison for one month.

consumption?

Mr. Barry—Between 900 and 1,000 tons, and we are making provision for 2,000 tons of turf.

Ald. Reidy remarked that they might not get the offer again for a long time. It would be a serious thing if the institution was without fuel.

Mr. Casey suggested that they could knock off the equivalent amount in turf.

It was decided to accept the offer, and act on the suggestion of Mr. Casey as regards the equivalent reduction in turf.

SYMPATHY.

Mr. Walsh proposed that a vote of sympathy be tendered to the wife and family of the late Mr. David Naughton, Ballysteen. Mr. Naughton, he said, was a former County Councillor and a member of the Board. He was a man of outstanding qualities.

Mr. Casey proposed a vote of sympathy with the City Manager (Mr. J. J. Berkery) on the death of his father-in-law, Mr. E. Smyth, Clonmel.

Both motions were passed in respectful silence.

CONTRACTS.

The following tenders were accepted:—

Sugar—James Barry, Limerick, £1 19s. 9½d. per cwt.

Eggs—J. Newton, Limerick, 3/3 per dozen.

Butter—James Barry, £8 4s. 11d. per cwt.

Coffins—J. Griffin, Limerick, £4.

New milk—Mrs. Mary Punch, at 1/6 per gallon, and John Fitzgerald, at 1/4 per gallon.

of emergency existed in the city. It was officially stated in the report to-day that 183 French officers had escaped from German hands and had arrived in England to join de Gaulle forces.

PURCHASE PL

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STATEMENT BY CITY MANAGER

At the meeting of Limerick Corporation last night, the Mayor (Mr. D. J. O'Malley, solr.) presiding, the City Manager (Mr. J. J. Berkery) made an interesting statement concerning proposals to purchase certain property.

The Manager said that he had procured tentatively a very valuable premises to be used as a public abattoir. The premises were the Messrs. Denny's factory, and the concerned had agreed that the building was very suitable for the purpose. The purchase price was £3,000 with a yearly rental of £1,000.

Ald. Reidy—The yearly rental seems to be very high.

Manager—There is a general cry for an abattoir, but the Council does not wish me to proceed with the deal I don't like to see the premises go if we are ever to have a public abattoir.

After some further discussion, it was decided to place the matter on the agenda for the next meeting.

A SECOND OFFER.

The Manager also reported that he had got an offer of very valuable premises in Thomas Street, which he proposed to utilise as a fire station. The premises were formerly the building of Messrs. John Ryan and Son. The purchase price was £1,700 with a year rent of £1,000.

A resolution was passed unanimously authorising the Manager to close the deal in this case.

CATTLE DISEASE

There was only one case of foot-and-mouth disease yesterday at Coolanagh, Ballick Laoighis.