

Committee were adopted unanimously and the sanction of the Minister was requested.

The Secretary said that if the proposed increases were sanctioned by the Minister it did not follow that the maximum rates would be implemented by the Board. The Board could fix, if they so desired, rates less than the maximum.

RELIGIOUS LIFE

TWO LIMERICK LADIES PROFESSED

Two Limerick ladies made their religious professions in Australia recently. They were Miss Breda Prendergast (in religion Sister Mary Ethna) eldest daughter of Mr. Thos. Prendergast, Prospect Villas, Limerick, and Miss Nellie Barry (in religion Sister Mary Christopher) daughter of Mr. Richard Barry, St. Joseph's Street, Limerick. They were professed in the Order of St. Joseph and Sacred Heart on Sunday, January, 11th, at the St. Joseph's Novitiate, Sydney, Australia. Many relatives and friends of the religeuse attended the ceremony. We wish the Sisters long years and happiness and service in the religious life.

GIRL SHOT DEAD

Following the death by shooting of Sheila Clinton (26), mill worker, near her home, 8 Hand Street, Drogheda, on Friday night, Private John Reilly (18) was charged with her murder at a special court held in Drogheda on Saturday. Formal evidence of arrest having been given, the accused youth was remanded in custody to Duleek Court on Thursday next.

BIGGER CROPS NEEDED

If sufficient wheat to give the people all the bread they required was not forthcoming some means would have to be adopted to divert portion of other grain crops to making flour and this would affect the number of pigs and poultry which could be kept, said Mr. Frank Aiken at Castlebar on Saturday.

City Gas Engineer had also been approached and had done everything he could.

The Department of Supplies had in addition been requested, in view of the serious effect on employment, to make available increased coal allocations to the gas works for industrial purposes. So far only a formal acknowledgment had been received.

"We have really only two full hours of gas each day," said the factory representative. "We are doing all we can to overcome the difficulties."

SUDDEN DEATH

IN CITY STREET

While walking in Catherine St., Limerick, on Saturday night a man named Edward Hastings, 11 Punche's Row, Limerick, was seen to stagger and fall to the ground. Medical assistance was immediately summoned and Hastings was removed to Barrington's Hospital, but he was dead on admission. Deceased, who was aged about 65, was unmarried and had been in delicate health for some time. An inquest was not considered necessary, the doctor who attended the deceased having furnished a certificate that death was due to heart failure.

OLD LIMERICK DATE STONES

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Sir—Several old date stones are now lost in the old part of Limerick. The Tannery date stone bore the inscription, "I.H.S. 1609," and it is now lost. Why cannot the Boat Club or the other clubs of St. Mary's make some effort to save those old relics. The City Council are slow to take action. I hope some effort will be made to locate these old date stones before it is too late. Several stones with inscriptions are now lying in St. Mary's Convent grounds and can be fixed in some part of the convent walls. Yours faithfully,

"CITIZEN."

decision in another case night in order to ascertain views of the Attorney-General.

SNOOKE

CITY TOURNEY

The big snooker being staged at Manly has revealed such outstanding tests that it has created a seldom associated with tournaments nowadays. Sadlier and S. Bowen well in this tourney and a bold bid for the ultimate. The fourth round brought about the following and this programme provide struggles of the 'neck' variety:—

S. Bowen (30) v. J. (scr.).
B. O'Mara (scr.) v. (40).
G. Ryan (scr.) v. C.
R. Sadlier or D. H. Henihan.

BAN ON FOREIGN INFLUENCE

If their national courage were in its full strength weakened by the inevitable of long conquest, as we inroads of tolerated derelict elements, there would be fact, if not in statute a ban on the many foreign that operated against of the Gaelic character. M. Hamilton, Adm., F. Clare G.A.A. Board at convention.

SAVE RUBBER

Messrs. Irish Dunlop starting a campaign to the public to save rubber method suggested is a road speeds for saving research worker has there is no possibility rubber being manufactured. The amount of wear of a car travelling at hour is said to be doubled when the speed to 45 m.p.h.