LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Limerick County Council invites tenders from competent Building Contractors for the Erection of
60 Houses at Newcastle West
in accordance with the Plans and Specifications prepared by Mr. P. J. Sheahan, M.R.I.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., Consulting Engineer and Architect, 47 O'Connell Street, Limerick.

Plans may be inspected at the office of the Consulting Engineer, from whom Forms of Tender, Specification and Bill of Quantities may be obtained on payment of a deposit of £5, which will be refunded on return of the documents.

Tenders and Bills of Quantities, priced in ink, each in separate sealed envelopes, and marked "Tender for Housing Scheme at Newcastle West," should be addressed to Limerick County Council Offices, 82/83 O'Connell Street, Limerick, and delivered not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, June 24, 1949.

The contractor's name and address should be entered on the envelope containing the Bills of Quantities.

The tender must be accompanied by a deposit of £20, which will be refunded to unsuccessful contractors after consideration of tenders and to the successful contractor on completion of bond. The contractor appointed must enter into a bond prepared at his expense by the Council's Solicitor for the due completion of his contract.

The lowest or any tender need not necessarily be accepted, and the accepted tender will be subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

County Council Offices,
82/83 O'Connell St., Limerick.
24/5/'49. (f28c)

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Limerick County Council invites tenders from competent Building Contractors for the Erection of
26 Houses at Patrickswell
in accordance with the Plans and Specifications prepared by Mr. P. J. Sheahan, M.R.I.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., Consulting Engineer and Architect, 47 O'Connell Street, Limerick.

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LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Limerick County Council invites tenders from competent Building Contractors for the Erection of
12 Houses at Doon
in accordance with the Plans and Specifications prepared by Mr. P. J. Sheahan, M.R.I.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., Consulting Engineer and Architect, 47 O'Connell Street, Limerick.

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LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

CLOSING OF PUBLIC ROAD.

Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Local Government, in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 29 of the Local Government Acts, 1925, has made an Order authorising the Limerick County Council to close to public traffic the portion of the Main Road, No. 444, between Darragbeg and the Cross Roads in Tully, at Aughaphouca Bridge, from the 25th day of May, 1949, to the 31st day of August, 1949.

The alternative route is as follows: From Aughaphouca via Road No. 466 to Ballyferode and thence via Road No. 449 to Ballinacourty Cross Roads.

T. F. BROE,
County Secretary.
County Council Offices,
82/83, O'Connell Street,
Limerick.
24/5/'49. (f28c)

WARBLES and GAD FLIES Banished

Get from your Chemist or Agricultural Store a 2/3 packet of

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Made by Bell's of Waterford.

TIPPERARY (NORTH RIDING) COUNTY COUNCIL.

PORTROE WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited from competent Public Works Contractors for the construction of a Water Supply Scheme at Portroe, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary, in accordance with the Plans and Specification prepared by the County Engineer, Mr. W. J. Chadwick, B.E., Assoc.M.Inst.C.E., Courthouse, Nenagh.

The work includes the construction of an Intake, Pump House and the provision of Pumping Plant, the construction of Sedimentation Tank and Filters and reinforced concrete Reservoir, complete, supplying and laying 1,320 lineal yards 4in. diameter C.I. pipes, 2,340 lineal yards 3in C.I. pipes, or A.C. mains, together with the necessary valves, hydrants, etc.

Tender Form, Plans, Specification and Bills of Quantities may be had from this office on payment of a deposit of £10, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender not subsequently withdrawn and the return of all documents.

Tender and Bills of Quantities, fully priced in ink, each in a separate sealed envelope, endorsed "Tender for Portroe Water Supply Scheme," having the contractor's name on the outside, should be posted so as to reach the County Manager, County Council Offices, Thurles, not later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, June 21, 1949.

Successful contractor must, within ten days subsequent to the acceptance of his tender, sign the Form of Agreement provided, and produce at his own expense a Fidelity Guarantee Bond equivalent to the full amount of the tender with an approved Insurance Company for the due performance of the contract.

Employment of labour on the Scheme will be in accordance with the conditions of Memorandum SGA/213/6 issued by the Department of Local Government.

Acceptance of a tender will be subject to sanction of the Minister for Local Government.

May 20, 1949. (f28c)

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Limerick County Council invites tenders from competent Building Contractors for the Erection of
26 Houses at Kilmallock
in accordance with the Plans and Specifications prepared by Mr. P. J. Sheahan, M.R.I.A.I., M.I.C.E.I., Consulting Engineer and Architect, 47 O'Connell Street, Limerick.

Plans may be inspected at the office of the Consulting Engineer, from whom Forms of Tender, Specification and Bill of Quantities may be obtained on payment of a deposit of £5, which will be refunded on return of the documents.

Tenders and Bills of Quantities, priced in ink, each in separate sealed envelopes, and marked "Tender for Housing Scheme at Kilmallock," should be addressed to Limerick County Council Offices, 82/83 O'Connell Street, Limerick, and delivered not later than 4 o'clock p.m. on Friday, June 24, 1949.

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County Council Offices,
82/83 O'Connell St., Limerick.
24/5/'49. (f28c)

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL
(Public Assistance Department)

COAL WANTED

Limerick County Council invites tenders for supply, to the County Hospital, Croom, of:—

100 Tons, House Coal, 85 per cent large, delivered, stored and trimmed;
6 Tons, Best Quality Welsh Anthracite (nuts), Free from Slack, delivered and stored.

An accurate description of coal must be embodied in Tender.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Coal Supplies, County Hospital, Croom," should be addressed to the County Council Offices, 82 O'Connell Street, Limerick, so as to reach those offices not later than 4 p.m. on June 24, 1949.

The person or persons whose tender will be accepted, will be required to enter into a bond with two solvent sureties for the due fulfilment of the contract.

Tenders to be submitted on official tender forms, which may be obtained from the Chief Officer, County Council Offices, Newcastle West.

T. F. BROE,
County Secretary.
County Council Offices,
Newcastle West.
24th May, 1949. (f28c)

City of Limerick Vocational Education Committe.

TENDERS FOR PAINTING

Tenders are invited for Painting and Decorating Work as follows:—
(a) Municipal Technical Institute.
(b) St. Anne's Vocational School.
(c) Boys' Vocational School and Girls' Vocational School.

Specifications may be seen at the Municipal Technical Institute and copies had on deposit of three guineas returnable on receipt of a bona fide tender.

The Contractor whose tender is accepted must employ local trades union labour and must pay usual rates of wages.

The successful Contractor will be required to enter into a bond with two solvent sureties for the full amount of the contract.

The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Separate tenders are required for (a), (b) and (c) and sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to, but **not later than 5.0 p.m. on Friday, June 10, 1949.**

P. V. TWOMEY,
Chief Executive Officer.
Municipal Technical Institute,
Limerick. (f27c)

BISTOL

The cure for White Scour. From Co-Op Stores and Chemists.

OBITUARIES

MR. J. HOULIHAN

The painful and unexpected news of the passing away of John Houlihan, South Cappa, Loughill, has cast a gloom not alone over his own parish and adjoining parishes but far and wide. The deceased was 38 years of age and was son of the late John and Mary Houlihan, Knocknaboula, his father being a very esteemed member of the old Board of Guardians.

His death in the early hours of the morning of the 2nd May, as a result of an accident, put an end to a life spent in doing good deeds. Nobody came to hom in need without going away rewarded.

His simple and child-like ways acted as a magnet, and those who met him always wanted to be with him. No wonder his funeral to Loughill Church on Monday, May 2nd, and his last journey to Knockpatrick on Tuesday, was the biggest seen in the life-time of those present.

The prayers at the graveside were recited by Rev. Father O'Sullivan, P.P., Ballyhahill; Rev. Father Burns, C.C.; Rev. Father Rea, C.C., Askeaton, and Rev. Father O'Beirne, Dromcollogher.

The chief mourners were:—Nora Houlihan (wife), James and Patrick (brothers), Mother Ann Joseph, Preston; Sister Mary Rita, St. Mary's, and Kitty Fitzgerald (sisters); Beirne, Mary, Peggie, John, Thomas, James and Patrick Houlihan, Mary, John, Liam, Patrick and Tony Fitzgerald (nieces and nephews); Mrs. P. O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. M. A. O'Shaughnessy and Sister Mary Ann (aunts), David Houlihan (uncle), Wm. Fitzgerald, James Fennell and Con Sullivan (brothers-in-law), Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. J. Houlihan and Mrs. James Fennell (sisters-in-law), Mrs. Millie Fennell (mother-in-law).

Mass cards were received from the following:—Beloved wife, Nora; his loving sister, Kitty; Will and family; loving sister, mother and Joseph (2 Novenas of Masses); his loving sister, Sister Mary Rita; brother Jim, wife and family; his brother Patrick; his loving aunt, Maggie, and Michael; cousin Patrick and Greta; Mrs. O'Shaughnessy and family; Con and May O'Sullivan, Kilbaha; the Fennell family, Tullyleague; his loving uncle, David; the Hanly family; the Guinane family; the Burns family; Michael O'Donnell and family; Con Courtney and family; John and Catherine Aherne; cousin Kathleen, Mantle Hill; Denis and Mollie Herraghty; John and Nellie O'Rourke; Paddy and Kitty Griffin; Jack and Delia Griffin and family; Paddy Costello and family; the Stack family; Mrs. J. F. McManus; Bridget Noonan and family; Mrs. K. Murray; Paddy and Dolly; Jack and Mary McKenna and family; Bob and Peg Moloney; Peter and Nellie O'Donnell, Shraulawn; the O'Malley family, Stokesfield; the Hanly family, Loughill; Joseph and Mary O'Malley; Eileen and Joe O'Shaughnessy; Bridget and Willie Hanly, Dublin; the Sweeney family, The Hill; Delia, Paddy Mangan and family; John Fitzgerald, Island Roe; Eithne Hanly, Dublin; Mrs. Ryan and Terry, Limerick; Daniel, Mrs. Scanlon and family; Shanagolden Young Farmers' Club; Mrs. Dr. Fitzgibbon and family, Askeaton; Michael Moloney, Cappagh; Tom and Kathleen Quilligan, Limerick; the McMora family, The Hill, Ballyhahill; James McMahon and family, Ballynash; John Joe Casey and family, Askeaton; the Loughill Fianna Fail Cumann; Bridget Carey, Askeaton; Eileen Coffey; Bridie and Josie; O'Sullivan family, Shanagolden; the Heuston family; Courtbrawn; the Riordan family, Knocklong; Lena Breen and Renee; Mrs. Collins, Stella Maris; Mrs. Kate Griffin, Loughill; Moss Stack, Loughill.

Wires from the following—Frank and Maire Hamil, Limerick; Tom and Helen Hanly, Dublin; Mary Hanly, Bronford, England; Bridget and Willie Hanly, Dublin; Mrs. Con Brosnan, Newtownsandes; Joan, Brenda and Eithne Hanly, Dublin; mother and May Lynch, Limerick; M. A. Lane, Monamohill; Kate Sullivan, Limerick; the Noonan sisters, Chiswick, London.

Letters of sympathy—Miss E. O'Sullivan, Shanagolden; Margaret Tierney, Rathkeale; Mary Reardon, Knocklong; Eileen Wallace, London; Eileen Dunne, Gloucester; England; Mrs. McGreen, Kilkee; Lizzie Stack, Dundalk; Joan Lynch, London; Mrs. A. Danaher, Newcastle west; T. Barry, Castletownroche; John Fennell, Glin; John Hogan, Glin; Father John Burns, Arizona, America; Lady M. Holland Mount Trenchard House, Foynes; Mrs. O'Keefe, Pallaskenry; the Fianna Fail Club, Foynes; Margaret O'Shaughnessy, England; Mrs. O Brien, Foynes; Co-operative Creamery, Askeaton; I.C.A., Askeaton; Mrs. Lil Kearney, Dernish, Foynes; Kathleen Dore, Shanagolden; Sean Enright, London; Shanagolden Young Farmers' Club.

MISS M. HARNETT

The death of Miss Margaret (Peg) Harnett, of Barnagh, Templeglantine, which occurred at the Limerick Co. Infirmary on the 16th May, caused widespread regret and sorrow throughout West Limerick, and especially in Newcastle West and district, where she was well known and deservedly popular. There was a very large attendance of the general public, representative of all classes in the County and City of Limerick, at the removal of the remains to Monegay Parish Church on the 17th May, and at the funeral there on the 18th, testifying to the respect and esteem in which the deceased and her family are held.

Rev. Father Lyons, P.P., Monagay; Rev. Father Quinn, P.P., Templeglantine, and Rev. H. Fee, C.C., St. John's, Limerick, officiated at the graveside.

Upwards of 200 Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy were received. It would be impossible to give a list of the general public attending the funeral.

The chief mourners were:—John and Nora Harnett (parents); Mrs. Horan (sister); Pat, Denis, John Joe, Tom, Jim and Willie (brothers); Miss Mary Murphy, Mrs. Harnett, Mrs. Mulcahy, Mrs. Walker, Messrs. Denis and Michael Murphy (aunts and uncles); Mrs. P. Harnett (sister-in-law); Mr. John Horan (brother-in-law). The number of cousins and other relatives present were too numerous to list here.

MR. M. O'CONNOR

The funeral of Michael O'Connor, Parkmore, Shanagolden, took place on Friday, 20th May, 1949, from the Parish Church to family burial place at Knockpatrick. Deceased was only twenty-one years and was in good health up to a year ago. He was the eldest son of John and Mrs. O'Connor, for whom deep sympathy is extended in their great sorrow. The local clergy attended the burial services. The funeral was large and representative. R.I.P.

MRS. M. A. HARNETT

Widespread regret has been occasioned by the death of Mrs. Mary Anne Harnett, which occurred recently at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. William O'Connor, Bishop Street, Newcastle West. Member of an old and respected Abbeyfeale family, deceased, who was aged about 74 years, enjoyed the esteem and confidence of all sections of the community and her demise was deeply lamented by a very wide circle of relatives and friends. Sincere sympathy will be tendered to the members of the bereaved family. There was a very large and representative attendance at the funeral, which took place from Newcastle West Church to Abbeyfeale Cemetery. The officiating clergy were:—Right Rev. Monsignor Hannan, P.P., V.G., Newcastle West; Very Rev. P. Canon Carroll, P.P., V.F., Abbeyfeale; Rev. D. Costelloe, C.C., Newcastle West; and Rev. M. Kelly, C.C., do.

The chief mourners were:—Denis and William Harnett (sons); Madge Harnett, Mrs. K. O'Connor, Mrs. Julia Condon (daughters); Mrs. Enright, Athea (step-daughter); Mrs. H. O'Donoghue, Abbeyfeale (sister); Jack Fitzgibbon, Cree, Co. Clare (brother); Mrs. Margaret Whelan, Co. Clare; Mrs. Mary Dundon, Bruree (nieces); John and Denis Fitzgibbon, Jack Mahony, Owen O'Brien and Michael Enright (nephews); Mrs. Wm. Harnett and Mrs. Denis Harnett (daughters-in-law); William O'Connor and Dick Condon (sons-in-law); Mrs. Jack Fitzgibbon (sister-in-law); Mr. H. O'Donoghue and Mr. Ed. Mahony (brothers-in-law); Miss Judy Godley; Mrs. Lizzie Hartnett, Kinconlea, Abbeyfeale, Co. Limerick; Mrs. H. D. White, Coole, East Athea; Mrs. Hunt, do.; Mr. and Mrs. James White, Coole, West Athea; Mrs. Brown, Abbeyfeale.

Mass cards — From Denis and Lizzie Horgan; Denis, Madge, Julia and Dick; Kitty, Billy and children; Jack and Jenny and fimily; Humphery and Julia; Denis, Bridie and children; Owen and Mary; Jack and Jo; Kitty and Billy Harnett and family; Dundon family, Bruree; John Whelan and family; Roy, Ned and Sheila; Dad, Peggy, Noel and Paddy; Pat and Han McAuliffe; Wm. Healy; the Fitzgerald family, Maiden St.; John Cremin; Denis and Anna McAuliffe; Kate Dore; Bill Groany; Lena Barrett and Maureen Madigan; Maurice Colbert and family, Abbeyfeale; Margaret and Jackie O'Connor; the Cremin family, Free State Cottages; May and Paddy Condon; Kathleen Quinlan; Mae, Matt and Lil Scanlan; Dan F. and Mrs. O'Connor, Abbeyfeale; John O'Connor and family, Bishop Street; Mrs. McElligott; Kate Cullinan; Eily Leahy; Tommie and Alice Leslie; Greany family, Dromin Cottage; John, Win and Tess Lyons; Murphy family, North Quay; Ned and Peg O'Connor, Boherbee; Jack and Kate Mulcahy, Old Mill; James and Mrs. Ambrose, Ballymackessy; Mrs. Tom Wann and family, Limerick; Mr. and Mrs. N. Coyne; Margaret Flynn and family; Lena and Mary Shine; Danny and Mrs. Mulcahy and family, Bishop Street; Garrett and Mary; Mrs. T. Doherty, Knockane; Josie and Ita Morrissey; Dick and Maggie Noone; Larry and Mai Morrissey; Denny Hunt and Mrs. Conway; John and Mary Purcell; the Cronin family; Nora and J. J. Hough; J. F. and Mrs. Griffin, Abbeyfeale; Bridie McDonagh; Eamon T. Collins; Mrs. Curtin, Guranne; Annie Flynn, Church St.; the O'Neill family; Anne and Paddy; Michael and Kitty Harnett; James O'Connor and family, Connolly Terrace; Willie and E. Lyons; Teresa and Mossie Murphy.

Wires and messages of sympathy were received from the following—Michael and Helen Murtagh, Cloyne; Mossie and Mrs. Curtin, Limerick; Mai Kelly; Mrs. Murphy; Mrs. Duggan; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dunne, London; Mrs. Ita Dermody and family, and John Murphy, Dublin; Newcastle West G.A.A.

MRS. E. GRIFFIN

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Mrs. Ellen Griffin, Tuogh, Adare, Co. Limerick, at her residence.

The deceased lady reached the fine old age of 87 years, was of charming manner with a kindly disposition that won for her a host of friends, which was manifested by the large cortege which attended the funeral to Adare Parish Church, and the following day to the family burial ground at Bohernakill, Adare. She was mother of Sister Mary Joseph, Presentation Convent, Mullingar.

The chief mourners were—Daniel and Patrick (sons); S. A. McCarthy (brother); Mrs. J. McMahon (sister); Stephen McCarthy, Dan McMahon, J. Sparling (nephews); Mrs. P. Normoyle (neice); J. McMahon, Mrs. J. Sparling, P. Normoyle, M. Clancy, Mrs. T. Lyons and Miss Lyons (Kilcolman), Mrs. W. O'Donnell (Askeaton), Mrs. R. Enright (Croagh), Mr. and Mrs. W. Chawke (relatives).

Telegrams and letters of sympathy — Sister M. Joseph, Rev. Mother and Presentation Community, Mullingar; Rev. J. Culhane, C.C., Kilmallock.

Mass cards—Dan and Pa; Nora; Chrissie Kett; Presentation Community, Mullingar; Adare H.C.; Baby, Paddy and family; Cagney family; Dan Griffin; James Nash; Nora Collins; P. Collins and family; Dick Kennedy and family; Mr. P. Hickey and family; Tom and Coumbie O'Shaughnessy; Mrs. Hickey and family; Harry Griffin and family; P. J. Downing and family; McMahon family; S. A. McCarthy; Frances Hickey; Josie and Josephine Quin; Con Murphy and family; Fitzgerald family, Tuogh; John and Mrs. Sparling; Greta Benson and family; Stephen B. McCarthy; Dilly and Patrick Kennedy.

Very Rev. Canon Dunworth, P.P., and Rev. Dr. Casey, D.D., C.C., Adare, officiated at the graveside.

MRS. HARNETT

The huge and representative gathering from Limerick and adjoining Counties, which attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Kathleen Harnett, of Knockbrack, Abbeyfeale, bore testimony to the very high esteem in which the deceased had been held. Having been in failing health for some time past, Mrs. Harnett passed away at her residence on Sunday, 15th instant. She was the wife of Maurice William Harnett, a very popular member of the farming community. During her life deceased had revealed herself to be an exemplary Catholic, a devoted wife and a loving mother. She lived a model life in preparation for the eternal reward to which she has now been called.

The funeral was attended by Very Rev. W. J. O'Grady, Adm., St. John's Cathedral, Limerick (cousin of the deceased); Very Rev. P. Canon Carroll, P.P., V.F., Abbeyfeale; Very Rev. M. O'Brien, P.P., Castlemahon; Rev. J. Halpin, C.C., Abbeyfeale; Rev. J. Liston, C.C., Abbeyfeale and Rev. M. O'Connell, Australia.

The chief mourners were: Maurice W. Harnett (husband); William, Dan and Batt, (sons); Eileen and Mrs. McMahon (daughters); James and John McEnery (brothers); Mrs. O'Shaughnessy (sister); Mrs. William Harnett, Mrs. Dan Harnett and Mrs. Batt. Harnett (daughters-in-law); Mr. A. McMahon (son-in-law); Rena Harnett, Joe and Maurice McMahon (grandchildren); Mrs. M. W. Harnett (sister-in-law); Mi. Wm. Harnett, John McCarthy, Dr. Ed. O'Shaughnessy (brothers-in-law).

It would be impossible to give a complete list of all the relatives in attendance or of the general public or of those who sent Mass cards, telegrams and letters of sympathy.

MARKET PRICES

Breadstuffs—Flour (bakers), 45/3 per sack; retail, 45/3 per sack; wholesale, 41/9 per sack; oatmeal 6/6 per stone; flake oatmeal, 7/ per stone.

LIMERICK MARKETS—Saturday.
Butter—2/4 to 3/- per lb.
Hen Eggs—2/9 to 3/- per doz.
Duck Eggs—2/5 to 2/8 per doz.
Chickens—12/- to 18/- per pair.
Ducks—6/- to 9/6 per pair.
Old Fowl—11/- to 18/- per pair.
Turkeys—2/- per lb.
Geese—9/- to 12/- each.
Potatoes—7d. to 1/- per stone.
Upland Hay—102/6 to 140/- per ton.

Weekly Cattle Market — There were 753 calves in market. They sold at from 40/- to 190/- each.

DE COURCY'S PROPERTY SALES

Monaster House, Croom.

This desirable, detached residence, out-offices and walled-in kitchen garden, held under lease for the residue of a term of 21 years from 1946, at £140 per annum (landlord paying rates), was offered for sale by auction on Friday last, on the instructions of Mr. N. Basonquet. The property not having reached the reserve was withdrawn and is now for sale by private treaty. Messrs. Bennett and Walsh, solrs., Kilmallock, have carriage of sale.

Immediately after the sale of the property the entire furnishings and outdoor effects were disposed of in good time. Some very good prices were realised.

Profit Rents arising out of Premises in Bedford Row and Henry Street, Limerick, Sold for £1,085 and Fees.

On Wednesday last, at the Salesrooms, the well-secured profit rentals arising out of premises Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11, Bedford Row and 2, 3, 4 and 5, Henry Street, held under fee-farm grant dated 13th October, 1866, subject to the yearly adjusted rent of £39 0s. 10d., and producing a net profit rent of £70 3s. 6d. per annum, were offered for sale by auction, on the instructions of Captain John Monsell. Bidding for this lot opened at £500 and advanced steadily to £1,085, at which price and auction fees Mr. Michael Bourke, 40, High Street, was declared the purchaser.

Profit Rents arising out of Premises at St. John's Square, Limerick, Sold for £300 and Fees.

The net profit rent of £29 19s. 2d. arising out of premises No. 11, John's Square, and 1 and 2, James Street, was also offered for sale by auction, on the instructions of Captain Monsell. Bidding opened at £200 and reached £300, at which price and auction fees Messrs. M. Sellors and Co., solrs., were declared the purchasers (in trust). Messrs. P. E. O'Donnell and Son, solrs., had carriage of sale in both lots.

LIMERICK CATTLE MARKET. WEEKLY MARKET, SATURDAY, MAY 21st.

Dairy Cows and Heifers—There were 135 cows and heifers on offer at to-day's market, which showed a decrease as compared with last week. Buyers attended strongly, the better quality animals again meeting keen demand, the values being fully up to that of previous weeks. The secondary classes in both cows and heifers not selling so freely as at recent markets. The demand for this description is now easing off due principally to the lateness in the season, but with plenty of buyers a substantial clearance and turnover were recorded. Top price for cows went to Mr. Thomas Campbell, Morelands, Clonlara, at 48½ gns., the runner-up being Mr. Malachy McKenna, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary, at 45½ gns., closely followed by Mr. Michael Fitzgibbon, Singland, at 45 gns. In the incalf heifer department, Mr. Michael Russell, Caherdavin, topped the market when he obtained 88½ gns. for two very promising incalf heifers, the runner-up in this department being Mr. James O'Malley, Lackareigh, Killaloe, at 43 gns. Incalf and calved cows, best, £44 10s. to £48 10s.; seconds, £40 10s. to £43; others, £32 10s. to £39; small, £18 to £31. Incalf and calved heifers, best, £42 10s. to £44 10s.; seconds, £38 to £40 10s.; others, £29 10s. to £36; small, £24 to £27 10s. Stripper cows, £15 to £26.

Store Cattle—The entry showed a slight decrease as compared with last week. Buyers were in good attendance and trade for the good conditioned cattle was again satisfactory. The demand for yearlings was also good for the best lots, the secondary classes meeting a quiet trade, a full clearance in this latter department not being effected. Two and a half year old bullocks and heifers, £30 to £35 10s. Two year old bullocks and heifers, best, £28 to £32; seconds, £24 to £27 5s.; others, £20 10s. to £23. One and a half year old bullocks and heifers, £21 5s. to £24. Yearlings, best, £21 15s. to £23 10s.; seconds, £19 to £20 10s.; others, £16 to £18 5s.; small, £12 to £15 5s.—Louis de Courcy, Auctioneer.

LIMERICK CATTLE MARKET. WEEKLY FAT STOCK MARKET, TUESDAY, MAY 24th.

Owing to the butchers' strike in the city several vendors who had fat cattle entered for this sale did not send them along, as most of the butchers shops in the city are closed. There was a good supply of sheep and these were bid for and bought by some of the local men who are not effected by the strike and by butchers from outside the city; practically a complete clearance was effected. Fat sheep (shorn), £7 5s. to £7 15s. Hoggets (in wool), £7 to £8.—Louis de Courcy, Auctioneer.

ABBEYFEALE MARKETS
(23rd May).

Large market of calves (one to three weeks) cleared at £3 10s. to £10; potatoes, 9d. to 1/1 per stone; turf, 30/- per ton; hen eggs, 2/6 per doz.; duck eggs, 1/6; butter, 2/- per lb.; Guinea fowl, 4/9 per lb.; chickens, 1/8 to 2/-; turkeys, 2/3; hens, 1/4; cabbages, 4/- per thousand.

RECORD ENTRY

At Limerick Bull Sale

MESSRS. FITT'S ANNUAL AUCTION

On Friday, May 20th, Messrs. Wm. B. Fitt and Co., Auctioneers, held their 85th grand annual bull sale at the Paddocks, Limerick. The entry numbered 368, being a record and showed an increase of 116 on last year's sale, and comprised yearlings and two-year-olds, as well as non-pedigree dairy Shorthorns, Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford bulls. The weather conditions were most favourable.

The bulls on sale were, in the opinion of sound judges, the best seen at the Paddocks in recent years; the yearlings made a particularly good show, and included a large number of really choice animals. The two-year-old shorthorns and Herefords were also a very choice selection. Breedrs are to be congratulated on turning out their bulls so well. The attendance was exceptionally large, and was widely representative, with a big proportion attending from long distances, so that the Paddocks still enjoys undiminished popularity.

The proceedings started shortly after 11 o'clock, the yearlings being sold in Ring No. 1, the aged and special entries in Ring No. 2. This arrangement met with approval and proved most convenient to both vendors and purchasers.

The yearling class, as usual, attracted most attention; the ring throughout the day was filled to capacity. There was active all round enquiry for choice coloury roan yearlings, while reds had also a strong following. Promising and useful bulls were in keen demand; the aged bulls attracted good competition. Rates in this section were well maintained, but in the yearling class, owing to the extra heavy entry prices as the sale advanced tended lower; all round rates for young bulls showed a reduction on last year. Special attention was taken in the Herefords, and they realised very high prices, competition being most keen. The C.I.E. afforded the usual facilities. The Paddocks looked its best, and the arrangements and management were satisfactory. Proceedings were carried on up to 8 o'clock. The sale all round was most successful, and easily maintained the high reputation of the Counties Limerick and Clare for bulls of the very best standard.

Mr. Patrick Shire, Donoman, Croom, topped the sale in the yearling class at 76 gns. for an outstanding roan bull, the purchaser being Mr. David Kirby, Brickfield, Kilmallock; the runner-up being Mr. Patrick Gleeson, Buffanoka, Cappamore, at 62 gns., to Mr. John O'Callaghan, Ballinamona, Knocklong. Mr. John Hogan, Ballyneety, Pallasgreen, and Mr. Thomas Quinn, Ballycohey, Shronell, Tipperary, obtained 60 gns. each.

Choice yearlings realised from 52½ gns. to 76 gns.; promising, 38 gns. to 50 gns.; small, 25 gns. to 37 gns. Top price for two-year old bulls went to Mr. M. McNamara, Clondrina, Caherdavin, at 61 gns., the purchaser being Mr. P. Lillis, Lisaleen, Patrickswell. There were three runners-up in this section, Mr. R. Shanahan, Carheeny, Kildimo, Mr. Patk. Gleeson, Buffanoka, Cappamore, and Mr. Jos. McCormack, Gurrane, Clonlara, at 60 gns. each.

Two-year-old bulls, best, 49 gns. to 61 gns.; second run, 26 gns. to 41 gns. 1½ year-olds, 30½ gns. to 37½ gns.

The Hereford class, which is becoming an important feature of this annual sale, attracted much attention and spirited competition. Top price went to Mr. M. J. O'Donnell, Cleragh House, Killenaule, Thurles, at 124 gns., the purchaser being Mr. C. J. Hanly, Elton, Knocklong; the same owner obtaining 111 gns. Mr. Mi. Lonergan, Knocknaboha, Poulmucka, Clonmel, obtained 106 gns. Yearling Herefords, 85 gns. to 124 gns. Aged Herefords, 82 gns. to 98 gns. Hereford heifers and cows, top price went to Major M. J. Massy, Stoneville, Rathkeale, for a two-year-old heifer at 80 gns., the same owner obtaining 74 gns. for an 8 year-old cow, incalf. Mr. Sean Nolan, South Cappa, Foynes, obtained 45 gns. for a yearling heifer.

The entry, clearance and turnover were easily a record. It is regretted that owing to lack of space a detailed list of transactions cannot be given.

(Reports of other bull sales are unavoidably held over. They will appear in our columns next week).

THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK. WEEKLY DAIRY MARKET.

Tuesday, May 24th—Full seasonable entry, about the same number as last week, with more cows than heifers; good average class, and a strong attendance for so late in the season. Business was firm and steady for choice and promising cows and heifers, and sales were readily effected, with rates well maintained; competition was keen for really nice cows and heifers, and the promising lots cashed without difficulty; poor and secondary animals met a quiet demand, and were tedious to place. Throughout the day there was good enquiry for the right stamp; the bulk of the entries changed hands at full current rates. Choice medium sized heifers were in brisk demand; fresh young dairy cows again met favourable trade, with plenty of buyers. An exceptionally good clearance, and a most satisfactory wind-up. The turnover showed a fifty per cent. increase on the corresponding sales last year. Top price for calved heifers went to Mr. F. McKenna, Castle Bar, Shinrone, at £50, and for dairy cows to Mr. C. McNamara, Singland, at £47. Incalf and calved heifers, best, £39 to £50; second run, £29 to £38 10s. Dairy cows, best, £40 to £47; promising, £35 to £39; ordinary, £28 10s. to £34.—Wm. B. Fitt and Co., Auctioneers.

CROOM FAIR

Croom May fair on Friday, 20th inst., was of fairly large dimensions and there was a good attendance of buyers, who effected a good clearance. Prices were:—Yearling bullocks, £16 to £21 10s. each; yearling heifers, £15 to £20 each; old cows from £10 to £15 each; young cows in good condition, £15 to £25 each. Bonhams met a good demand at prices ranging from £5 to £7 10s. each.

ABBEYFEALE PIG MARKET
(24th May)

About 250 bacon pigs sold at £10 per cwt. (d.w.) and 200 bonhams at £5 to £6 10s. each.

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THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK. WEEKLY CATTLE AND SHEEP MARKET.

Wednesday, May 25th—Cattle—Entries showed a substantial falling off as vendors held back supplies owing to the strike in the trade, and the majority of the local victuallers being closed; the small supply consisted mainly of medium sized heifers, and fresh heifer cows, which were in brisk demand, and sold readily, at somewhat dearer rates, the supply not being equal to the demand. Secondary cows also found favour at late rates. In the store section seasonable entry, which included a number of drafts of choice stores; strong attendance in this department, and brisk