

Mr Forde, one of the Guardians for the division, said that the landlord wanted £40 for the depot, though it would require at least £40 more to put it in repair.

Mr Considine said they should avail themselves of the opportunity of purchasing. If they had to look for a new depot they would have to buy a site and then build a depot.

Mr Kennedy agreed with Mr Considine, and so did the Chairman.

The Clerk (Miss Bennett) read the report of the Board's Engineer, which showed that the premises were in a dilapidated state, and their maximum value was £40. She added that the landlord offered to sell for £40, and the Guardians offered £30, on the condition that the arrears be wiped out.

Mr Kennedy proposed that the depot be purchased subject to the sanction of the Local Government Board.

The Chairman seconded. Mr Considine suggested that the matter be adjourned for a report from the Committee, and he moved that the place be not purchased.

Mr Forde seconded. After further discussion, Mr Considine withdrew his amendment, and it was decided to purchase the depot.

MEDICINE CONTRACT.

The Local Government Board forwarded a letter from Messrs Bollean and Boyd, contractors for medicines, in reference to the difficulty in getting supplies, and the increased cost owing to the war, and stating that the Local Government Board would be prepared to consider proposals on the recoupment of a proportion of any ascertained loss by the contractor.

The letter was marked "read."

CONGRATULATING CLARE HURLING TEAM.
On the motion of Mr Kenneally, seconded by Mr Meade, a resolution was adopted congratulating the Clare hurling team on their winning the All-Ireland Championship.

SPECIAL BUSINESS.
Mr P Glynn proposed, pursuant to notice, that the Matron's salary be considered with a view to its increase, inasmuch as at the time of her appointment, her predecessor (now deceased) was in receipt of a superannuation allowance.

Mr Kenneally seconded the motion. He referred to the fact that when the Matron was appointed nine years ago they had to give superannuation to her predecessor, who had since died. She had discharged her duty well in that time, and there was no complaint against her.

Mr Hannon, J.P., said he was in favour of the increase on a former occasion, and he had no reason to alter his opinion since. She was entitled to something.

The Chairman—There is no doubt of it. Mr Meade moved an increase of £15.

Mr Kenneally asked the Board to be unanimous in that.

Mr Hannon—We all represent the ratepayers, and you should be unanimous.

It was then unanimously decided to increase the salary by £15.

The Board adjourned.

THE LATE MR B. CORNEILLE, J.P.

At Patrickswell Petty Sessions on Tuesday a resolution of condolence with the relatives of the late Mr B. Corneille, J.P., was adopted on the proposition of Mr P J Kelly, R.M., seconded by Mr J Lanning, J.P. District Inspector Meredith, and Mr C Ford, Clerk of the Court, associated themselves with the vote.

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BIRTHS. MARRIAGES. DEATHS

BIRTHS.

HENDERSON—October 23, 1914, at Alwyns, Amersham, Bucks, the wife of Hal J. Henderson, M.B., B.S. (London), of a son.

ROBINSON—October 26, 1914, at Drogheda-square, Mountmellick, to Mr and Mrs Henry E. Robinson, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

COMYN and EGAN—October 21, 1914, at the Oratory, Brompton, by the Rev. S. Bowden, Captain Lewis Comyn, the Connaught Rangers, son of A. N. Comyn, Ballinderry, Co. Galway, to Esther, only daughter of the late Lawrence Egan, and of Mrs de Courcy Duff, Riversdale, Monkstown, Co. Dublin.

DEATHS.

CARBERRY—October 17, 1914, killed in action, Captain M. B. C. Carbery, 87th Royal Irish Fusiliers, son of the late W. E. Carbery and of Mrs Carbery, 17 Hartington Mansions, Eastbourne, and dearly loved husband of Dora Carbery, Hopefield House, Belfast.

HOBART—October 24, 1914, at 11 Cornwall Gardens, London, S.W., Mary Lady Hobart, C.I., widow of Lord Hobart, Governor of Madras, and daughter of the Right Rev. Bishop Carr, aged 82.

MCMAHON—October 27, 1914, at his residence, Edward-street, Timothy McMahon, aged 73. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's R.C. Church this evening at 7 o'clock. Funeral on to-morrow (Friday) to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. R.I.P.

PEMBERTON—Killed in action, Francis Percy Campbell, Captain 2nd Life Guards, the dearly beloved and only son of Canon and Mrs Pemberton, Trumpington Hall, Cambridge, aged 29.

SNEAD-COX—Killed in action, on October 20th, 1914, Geoffrey Philip Joseph Snead-Cox, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, second son of John Snead-Cox, of Broxwood Court, Herefordshire, and 38 Egerton Gardens, aged 19. R.I.P.

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