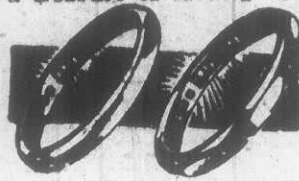


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CITY COUNCIL AGREE TO £40,000 REGIONAL SCHOOL

THE sub-committee appointed by the City Council to consider the application of the City Vocational Education Committee for a grant of £120,000 for the building of a Regional School for boys in Clancy's Strand (40,000) and a School of Music and Commerce on McCaffrey's site in O'Connell Avenue (£80,000), submitted its report to a meeting of the Council on Monday night, at which the Mayor, Ald. G. E. Russell, presided.

The Committee during the course of its report said it was unanimous in agreeing to recommend to the Council that approval be given to the making of a grant for the erection of a Regional Boys' School in Clancy's Strand at an estimated cost of £40,000.

COMMITTEE'S VIEW

As regards the School of Music and Commerce, the report stated: It was the view of the Committee that a proposal to erect a new Technical School on the McCaffrey site, and retain the School of Commerce in the existing building, adding to it the proposed School of Music, would be a more satisfactory arrangement, having in mind the growing need to provide technical training on the most up-to-date lines and with the most modern equipment. The members of the Vocational Committee undertook to examine this proposal as quickly as possible.

COULD BORROW THEMSELVES

The Mayor said that the Council could either accept or reject the recommendations of the sub-committee.

The City Manager, Mr. M. Macken, in reply to a question, said that if the Council rejected the recommendations of the sub-committee, the Vocational Committee could borrow the money themselves, but they would have to repay it out of revenue. The limitations on the rate, however, would curb them in the operation of the Vocational Act because the amount available for

Famous City Hotel Sold To A Newly Formed Company

A FAMOUS Limerick hotel—the Royal George—has been sold by the proprietor, Mr. R. T. Hartigan, to a newly formed private company. The purchase price, though not disclosed, is believed to be in the region of £45,000.

Three young men comprise the company. They are Mr. Colum Kenneally, manager of Cruise's Royal Hotel for the past four years; Mr. Robert Kennedy, son of Mr. Joseph Kennedy, Elm Park, and Mr. Michael Keane, a member of the bakery firm of Messrs. P. Keane & Sons, Parnell Street.

CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR

Mr. Kenneally is chairman and managing-director. He is a Corkman. It is understood that he will enter upon his new duties when he relinquishes his connection with Cruise's at the end of three months.

IN SAME FAMILY FOR 67 YEARS

The Royal George is in the Hartigan family for 67 years. It was purchased by the late Mr. Patrick Hartigan in 1889, who, in later years, had it extended considerably.

It first became a hotel in 1820 and it is believed that at one time it was the "town house" of a member of the Pery family—later to become the Earls of Limerick.

Mr. R. T. Hartigan, and his brother, Mr. P. W. Hartigan, conducted the Royal George since their father's death, which took place in 1921. Under their direction the hotel has maintained those distinctive characteristics that have enhanced an already very high reputation.

Local Government Officials Hear Matters Of Interest

MATTERS of vital concern to the members of the Irish Local Government Officials' Union were referred to at the annual dinner of the Limerick Branch of that body in Cruise's Hotel on last Monday night.

THE virility, strength and the united character of the Limerick Branch of the Irish Local Government Officials' Union were by organised workers themselves. They of the Limerick Branch were doing a good job of work for the