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## TELEPHONE RATES.

As in the case of the working of the railways, State control in the operation of the telephone system, which it took over some years ago from private ownership, has resulted in a distinct loss. This is estimated at four millions (comparing 1913-14 with 1920-21) spite of the fact that the revenue has risen, roughly speaking, from six millions before the war to £9,700,000. On the other hand the expenditure has more than doubled in the same period, and it is attributable to the increased cost of telephone plant, and also to increased wages to the Post Office staff, of which a certain amount is chargeable against the telephone service. The telephone has come to be an indispensable factor not alone in business and trade but in professional, and to a large extent purely domestic life as well. However we may grumble, or perhaps feel irritated now and again, at delays or dislocation, we, all of us, realise the great convenience of the "'Phone," whether it be a local or a trunk call. It was not, therefore, surprising that year by year the service should develop from the point of view of the demands and the requirements of the public. But if the increased rates which are foreshadowed in the report of the Departmental Committee are

## POLICE MOTOR AMBUSHED IN KERRY.

### Two Constables Shot Dead.

Tralee, Tuesday night.—A police motor was ambushed between Cloghane and Dingle this evening by an armed party.

Two constables were shot dead, and the driver and District Inspector Fallon, Dingle, dangerously wounded.

The District Inspector was returning to Dingle after inspecting Cloghane Barracks.

Details are lacking, but it is stated the police arms and ammunition were taken.

Constable Linehan, one of the two constables shot dead by an armed party between Cloghane and Dingle on Monday night, was a native of Co Clare. For some years past his father and mother have resided at Keeper View Terrace, Limerick, where they are highly respected. Constable Linehan, who was about thirty years of age, had thirteen and a half years' service in the force.

## AMBUSHED

### Constable Fatally Shot near Foynes.

Constable Patrick Fahy, 26, stationed at Foynes, while on patrol duty with three other police not far from that village on Tuesday night, was fired on by an ambushed armed party, and fatally wounded in the stomach, death taking place shortly afterwards. The assailants escaped, and no arrests were made. Constable Fahy was a native of Rathmore, County Galway. The police believe that two of the men who ambushed the constabulary with whom Constable Fahy was on patrol duty when the firing took place, were shot during the encounter. The deceased, who was some four years in the force, had within the past few days decided on retiring from the police. He had taken his resolve in the matter, and yesterday, after his death, the Constabulary authorities had received notice to that effect.

## EXCITING CHASE

### At Miltown Malbay.

Miltown Malbay, Wednesday.—Last night about 10 p.m. a young man took a military officer's push bicycle from outside Dr McClancy's house. The man cycled off. The officer seeing him ran after him. The man turned up the Ennis road, and the officer called on five policemen standing at the corner to stop him.

They all ran up the Ennis road, and, not being able to keep up with him, one of the policemen

## Limerick Court

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While a Sinn Fein Arb[illegible] ing a sitting at M O'C[illegible] to-day, armed police, [illegible] Blagbury, arrived on the [illegible] proceedings illegal. Th[illegible] people in attendance, inc[illegible] two professional practition[illegible] for litigants. The polic[illegible] and during the operatio[illegible] leave or enter. At the [illegible] documents in relation to [illegible] ings were seized and [illegible] who called the names o[illegible] court. The tribunal was [illegible] present, Mr P. O'Mara, [illegible] were arrested and taken t[illegible] It was learned a little l[illegible] Mr O'Mara and Mr Geary [illegible] barrack, and they were [illegible] time. The raiding of the [illegible] deal of attention, and w[illegible] police bearing arms held t[illegible] allow anybody pass. T[illegible] arbitration proceedings [illegible] auspices of Sinn Fein have

## LAND AGENT [illegible] CLA[illegible]

### And Serious[illegible]

Ennis, Wednesday Nigh[illegible] ing outrage was committed [illegible] Kilmore, Knock, West Cl[illegible] Alexander P Martin, wh[illegible] agent for Mr F W Hickman

About half-past six Mr [illegible] drawn to the road outside [illegible] there, when it is stated th[illegible] fired. Mr Martin returne[illegible] volver, and as he was r[illegible] another shot was fired, t[illegible] towards the right side a[illegible] side, passing through him. [illegible] outside the house.

It was found that the w[illegible] had been cut. Mrs Martin [illegible] a doctor, but word came t[illegible] and Mr Hickman motored [illegible] County Inspector Holmes, a[illegible]