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many ratepayers that the first moiety of the rate need not be paid before the 30th of September, and the Second Moiety not before the 31st March in each year, rate payers are **HEREBY INFORMED** that the **First Moiety is payable immediately after receipt of the Demand Note in April, and the Second Moiety on the 1st October.**

Ratepayers are requested to facilitate the Council in the administration of its affairs by prompt payment of the rates, and thus avoid any unnecessary charges for Bank interest on the Council's overdraft accommodation, which interest, ultimately, falls on themselves.

L. O'DONNELL,
County Secretary.
82/83 O'Connell Street, Limerick.

MOTOR TAXATION OFFICES.

OFFICE HOURS.

From 10 o'clock a.m. to 3 o'clock p.m. on each week day, with the exception of Thursday and Saturday, and from 10 o'clock a.m. to 12 o'clock on each Thursday and Saturday.

Payment of Duty.

Where payment is to be made at the Motor Taxation Offices the exact amount of Duty must be handed in, as under no circumstances will change be given at the Motor Tax Office counter.

By Order,
L. O'DONNELL,
County Secretary.

COUNTY LIMERICK COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

TILLAGE DEMONSTRATION.

Farmers in the County can procure free demonstration in the working of Farm Implements and Machinery from:—

In East Limerick—T. Hickey, Tillage Demonstrator, Madaboy, Barrington's Bridge.

In West Limerick—P. Potter, Tillage Demonstrator (Temporary), Howards-town, Dromacomar.

M. GLEESON, Chief Agricultural Officer,
82 O'Connell Street, Limerick.

COUNTY LIMERICK COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE.

LIME SUBSIDY SCHEME, 1940/'41.

All Lime available under the above Scheme is now allotted. Further applications for Lime cannot be accepted.

82 O'Connell Street, Limerick.
M. GLEESON, Chief Agricultural Officer,

EIRE.

Notice of Amended Dates of Sittings of the Circuit Court of Justice (Michaelmas Term), 1940, for the County of Limerick.

BATHURST Monday 4th November.

Defendant stated the bull was calved in August. He handed in a certificate from Mr. McDonald, V.S.

The Justice said the V.S. should be present.

Mr. Casey said Mr. McDonald was not present, and even if he were it would be oath against oath.

Defendant said the bull was born in August, 1939. He kept a record of when the cow calved and had it recorded. He had 14 dairy cows and kept a record of the dates of service and a date of the birth of this calf.

Mr. Casey—Did Mr. Fogarty tell you that he formed the opinion that from the animal's general appearance, length of his tail, etc., the bull was born in May, 1939?—He said he formed the opinion that the animal was older.

The Justice said he would adjourn the case and if Mr. Roche wished to bring the V.S. he would hear him.

William Irwin, Moygue, Liscarroll, was summoned for a similar offence.

Mr. Binchy, solicitor, on behalf of the defendant, said they were admitting the offence.

Mr. Wm. Kinsella, Inspector, proved the facts.

A fine of 10/- and 2/- costs was recorded.

SIMILAR PROSECUTION.

In a similar prosecution against Cornelius Stack, Knockardbane,

Mr. Kinsella, Inspector, said that on the 6th July last he visited defendant's farm and found an unlicensed red and white shorthorn bull which was calved in March, 1939. He interviewed Mr. Stack, who said the animal was calved in September, six months later. There were 78 cows and 6 heifers on the lands.

Defendant, who stated he did not intend to give evidence on oath, said he intended having the animal for the August inspection.

Mr. Casey said he sent in an application on the 27th July after the bull had been found. In this case there were 30/- expenses as Mr. Kinsella had to attend the Court.

A fine of 1/- with 30/- expenses and 2/- costs was imposed.

Patrick Frawley, Harrisgrove, Buttevant, and Patrick Noonan, Drinagh, Buttevant, were summoned for similar offences.

Mr. M. J. Nagle, solr., appeared for both defendants.

Mr. Casey, State Solicitor, said the bull in question was the property of Patrick Noonan, and that bull was found on the lands of Patrick Frawley. The prosecution was taken against Noonan as the owner, and against Frawley as the owner of the lands on which the bull was found.

Mr. Patrick J. O'Connor, Permanent Inspector of the Department, gave evi-

vide the calf one way or another. This was a very advanced calf and developed and he was quite satisfied as regards his age. He brought him back after the visit of the inspector and had since applied for a licence. He gave the bull to Mr. Frawley to take him away from his own cattle; Mr. Frawley was finished months before that.

To Mr. Casey, the defendant said he kept a herd book. It was in Scotland.

Mr. Casey—But you are dealing with Eire now. Why did you not get it for to-day?

Defendant said he wrote for it. He took the animal away from his own cattle because he was getting cross. Mr. Frawley got nothing from him.

Patrick Frawley, the other defendant, said Noonan asked him if he would let the bull over to his place, as he was getting cross, and he agreed. The bull was mostly with the dairy cows, as he had no place else to put him. The cows were where there was water. He did not get him for serving dairy cows. He told the Inspector that the bull might serve cows that would be falling late in the fall of the year. All his cows had been served at the time he got this animal.

Replying to Mr. Casey, defendant said he kept 23 or 24 cows. He did not keep a book or record of dates of service or of dates of calving.

Did you ever hear of a farmer who did not keep a date or record of the services of his cows?—Yes; that is up to a farmer who is selling bulls. He had not got a record.

You told Mr. O'Connor that you got this bull to serve 3 or 4 cows?—He asked me did I think the bull would serve cows, and I said he might serve cows running out late in the fall of the year. Mr. O'Connor might take me up wrong.

The Justice said he had no hesitation in believing Mr. O'Connor's evidence to be absolutely accurate.

Mr. Casey said there was no more reliable or accurate inspector than Mr. O'Connor. The defence was absolutely perjury from start to finish, and he would press for a severe penalty.

The Justice imposed a fine of £2 in each case, with court costs.

CUTTING GROWING TREES.

Louisa Purcell, Burton, Churchtown, summoned Denis O'Connor, Windmill, Churchtown, and Jeremiah Boyle and his parent, Kate Boyle, Churchtown, for cutting, breaking and stealing growing trees on her lands on the 4th July.

Mr. Binchy, solicitor, for the complainant.

Having heard the evidence, the Justice dismissed the case against the DoYLES, and O'Connor was fined 1/-, and ordered to

2, J. Moloney.
300 Yards Open Handicap—1, T. Corbett;
2, J. Moloney.

880 Yards Open Handicap—1, M. Mulcahy; 2, P. Ryan.

1 Mile Open Handicap—1, P. Ryan; 2, G. Moloney.

1 Mile Cycle Open Handicap—1, M. Martin; 2, G. Condon.

3 Miles Cycle Open Handicap—1, G. Condon; 2, M. Martin.

5 Miles Cycle Open Handicap—1, W. Condon; 2, M. Martin.

1 Mile Lady's Cycle—1, Miss Bridget Fitzgerald; 2, Miss Eileen Fitzgerald.

High Jump—Martin Collins and Jack Corbett tied for first place.

Long Jump—1, T. O'Brien; 2, J. Corbett.

Pushing 28 lbs.—1, J. Hayes; 2, W. Donoghue.

Mr. C. Kiely was handicapper and starter.

Juvenile Band.

At intervals we were treated to a splendid selection of music by a youths' pipe and drum band from Nicker, under the baton of Mr. Michael Mulcahy. We look forward to the greater efforts of which this juvenile group is capable.

N.T.'s Death.

We regret to announce the death of Miss Ellie Roche, N.T., Knockadea, who succumbed to a protracted illness at her sister's residence, Anaslange, on Friday, the 6th inst. Her remains were removed to Anglesboro' Church next day and the interment took place at the Churchyard, Kilbehenny, on Sunday. The teaching profession was largely represented. Rev. Father Hourigan, P.P., and Rev. Father O'Grady, C.C., Kilbehenny; Rev. Father Stanton, Anglesboro', officiated at the graveside.

Another Death.

Denis Cloghessy, Ballintubber, died after a short illness on Sunday evening last. His remains were taken to Ballylanders Church on Monday evening and buried in the local cemetery next day. The officiating clergy were—Rev. Father Coleman, P.P., Glenroe; Rev. Father O'Regan, Rev. W. Fogarty, P.P., Ballylanders, and Rev. Father Crowley, Ballylanders.

A Visitor's Accident.

Mrs. Jack Wallace, a native of Dublin, at present on a holiday at Ballyduff, with Mrs. Dan Kelly, was involved in a trap-car accident on Monday evening last and sustained a broken arm. Mrs. Wallace was removed early on Tuesday morning to a Dublin hospital. The accident occurred when a party of four was returning from Abbey to Ballintubber. The horse stumbled and fell. The two shafts were broken and the passengers thrown on to the ground. The injuries received by the occupants were

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