

County Hospital, Croom, at an estimate of £270 and that the Minister requested to sanction overdraft provision sufficient to meet the cost of this plant as no provision had been made for it in the annual estimate.

Mr. Madden said that in every institution there was a refrigerator at the present time, and it was his opinion that they should get one. The Secretary said that the difficulty was providing the money for the out-

Chairman said that provision had been made in the coming estimates for the cost and the proposal could be carried until then. The course was adopted.

MARKED "READ."

The L.S.F. Local Security Force passed a resolution asking the Minister of Defence to make it obligatory on every man physically fit to join at least one of the L.S.F. if his work or circumstances prevented him from joining the army or the volunteer corps. The resolution also asked that local bodies and employers should give first preference to the L.S.F. and that all men eligible for unemployment assistance of any kind should be compelled to join one of the L.S.F.

Mr. Mackey asked what order the Government proposed to make on the resolution. The Chairman said there is too much to be done together.

Mr. Mackey—I propose that no action be taken. The Government have their own policy if they want it.

Mr. Mackey—We will mark the resolution. The motion was adopted.

INTERNAL TELEPHONE SYSTEM.

The estimate was submitted from the Department of Posts and Telegraphs for the installation of an internal telephone system at the County Hospital, Croom. The Chairman said that he did not have an appropriate time to undertake the expense.

Mr. McCormack proposed and Senator O'Connell seconded that the proposal be carried. The motion was adopted.

USE OF X-RAY APPARATUS.

The motion was listed proposing that the Medical Officer and Surgeon of the County Hospital be granted permission to use the x-ray apparatus in the County Hospital for the requirements of any patients free of charge.

The Chairman said that at the last meeting the Board asked that a return be made of the number of patients treated and forwarded to the members. The Chairman had not been made available.

Mr. O'Connell said that the returns

the impression that they were opposing something that was for the national good.

Replying to Mr. Goodbody, Mr. O'Sullivan said a substitute for Mr. McDermott would have to be paid about £3 a week.

Mr. Goodbody suggested that as Mr. McDermott's salary was £5 a week he could get the difference between that and what would be paid to the substitute. He proposed that Mr. McDermott be allowed £2 per week during the period in the army.

Ald. Redy seconded the proposition, which was carried unanimously.

COLLAPSE IN COURT

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SUDDEN DEATH OF WITNESS

While giving evidence in a case at Rathkeale Court to-day, Mr. Harry J. Moran, draper, Askeaton, suddenly collapsed on the witness stand.

Guards and solicitors immediately went to his assistance, and he was taken outside the courthouse, where medical assistance was promptly rendered by Dr. MacSullivan. Very Rev. Canon Mangan, P.P., Rathkeale, arrived on the scene and administered the last rites of the Church.

Mr. Moran died without regaining consciousness. Aged about 45 years, he was well-known in Askeaton. The news of the tragic occurrence was learned of with deep regret in Rathkeale and Askeaton.

District Justice Kenny subsequently adjourned all outstanding cases on the list to the next court, and expressed sympathy with the relatives and friends of the deceased man.

The case in which Mr. Moran was concerned was one in which he was sued by Michael O'Brien, Ballybrown, Knockaderry, for £10 damages sustained by a heater by, as alleged, the result of negligent driving by the defendant.

BOYS BOUND OVER

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FOR STEALING APPLES

Before District Justice H. L. Connor, B.L., D. J., at Kilmallock Court.

The Attorney-General, at the prosecution of Supt. Finegan, Bruff, charged Thomas Quinn and Joe Cronin, of Kilmallock with the larceny of 8 stone of

searching for the... it. Edward Fitzge... for some good lamp... Fitzgerald, Thoma... went out in the... stream, examined th... Witness saw the b... wards in some five... With a gaff they br... surface. Death had... some time before... into the shore and... where Sergeant Wa...

Michael Fitzgerald Corofin, said he had seen Sean Doherty and... previous evening in... Attydaun. They we... was one of two m... and were fishing fo... they caught was on... that time they ha... calling them, but... witness left Sean... and they wanted to... would not come w... some more worms... Sean was standing... yard from the wate... at the spot for fo... slipped off, the ban... there was no bush... place for him to ca... himself.

SERGEANT

Sergeant Timothy... present at 2.30 a.m... Sean Doherty was... 70 yards up from... river Fergus. Wit... when taking the b... was then quite dea... was taken to the... opinion of witness... water about four... where the body wa... three rocks jutting... The outermost of... across and slipper... place on which to... must have slipped... eight or nine feet...

Dr. D. W. Mac... superficial exami... showed two slight... probably post mor... ion, death was due...

SYMPATHY V

A verdict of acci... ing was recorded... expressed his symp... family. In this he... Walsh on behalf o...

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