

## THE BUDGET

### Increased Taxation

#### NEW DUTIES ANNOUNCED

Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister for Finance, rose in the Dail at 4 o'clock this evening to introduce his Budget for the service of the ensuing financial year.

The Minister said that the amount to be raised by fresh taxation was £7,765,000, but it would not be possible to bring in that sum by normal means.

#### INCOME TAX.

Mr. O'Kelly announced that he proposed to raise income tax from 6/6 to 7/6 in the £.

A tax of 50 per cent. on profits as from 1st September, 1939, would also be enforced.

There would be an increase of 5/6 per lb. on tobacco, making it 18/10.

The tax on matches would be doubled, from 3/8 per gross to 7/4.

The tax on imported newspapers would be increased from  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a penny to one penny. Internal newspapers would carry a tax of  $\frac{1}{4}$ .

The letter post would be increased from 2d. to 2½d. and postcards from 1d. to 1½d. The parcel post rate would be revised.

#### PETROL TO COST MORE.

There would be a new tax of 5d. per gallon on petrol.

There would be no change in beer or spirits.

The new tax on tobacco would mean that the package of ten would cost two pence more and a package of twenty, four pence more.

Duty on cyder has been increased from 1/- to 2/- per gallon.

The duty on race course betting would be increased by 2½ per cent.

A new duty of one-third of a penny on Irish newspapers would, he said, realise £135,000 per year.

Telephone calls would be in-

## SOLDIER'S DEATH

### Native Of East Limerick

#### INQUEST OPENED

Dr. R. Clery, Coroner for East Limerick, opened and adjourned an inquest at Barrington's Hospital, Limerick touching the circumstances of the death of Private James Hogan, 35, a native of Galbally, Co. Limerick, who died on the 2nd May, while being conveyed by ambulance from his home to Barrington's Hospital.

#### INJURED BY CAR.

The deceased, who was unmarried, was stationed at Croom. He was injured by a car on the 17th January and was conveyed to the County Hospital, Croom, from where he was discharged on April 4th. While convalescing in his home at Galbally he was taken ill on May 2nd and died while being conveyed to hospital.

Inspector W. Brazil conducted the inquest at Barrington's Hospital.

Lieut Dr. J. Collins, Sarsfield Barracks, Limerick, who gave evidence of identification, stated he was instructed to visit the deceased at his home on 2nd May. He found him very ill and had him removed in the ambulance to Barrington's Hospital, but he died during the journey.

#### NO MARKS OF VIOLENCE.

Dr. G. Tynan, House Surgeon, Barrington's Hospital, gave evidence of performing a post-mortem examination and stated that the deceased's condition would be consistent with an injury to the wall of the chest. There were no fractures or marks of violence and death was due to cardiac failure.

There was no other evidence and the Coroner adjourned the inquiry in order that the papers be sent to

## PLOTS BLESS

### Kilmallock Cere

#### VALUE OF UNITED A

(From Our Correspondent)

The interesting ceremony blessing the tillage plots at Kilmallock was performed by Rev. Moriarty, C.C. on last Sunday.

The plots number 53, an area of 13 statute acres former show-grounds. To-grounds serve another and more important purpose, namely provide food for the people, green sward has given way upturned earth into which have been planted, and which normal yield should produce tons. Such a prospect is to contemplate, while at the time the arrangement of the plots is made in such a way as to give access by avenues interspersed at regular distances and which will provide a very interesting picture one which reflects credit on one concerned in the good scheme, but especially on Father Moriarty and the Committee who arranged the scheme.

#### WHAT UNITED ACTORS CAN DO.

Addressing those present at Kilmallock, Rev. Moriarty said that what had been done there ought to be a guide to what they could do in the future and should go to prove that they could do nothing without the help of his neighbour. The best in the land need the help of his neighbour. There are several groups, farmers, labourers and business and professional men, and they were all in need of another's help. If they had worked by themselves the scheme would not be the success it was.

Proceeding, Father Moriarty stated that the whole scheme had cost little over £180, which would be at from £3 to £4 a plot. He stated that some of them would be able to take care of themselves with a plot and down the seed for £4? and it was easy it was when they all gathered her. They had gathered £150, and had to find a further £30. They had nothing further