

The Judge observed that the deceased was getting considerably more than the absurd so-called minimum wage laid down by the Agricultural Wages Board. "I hope," he said, "in this agricultural country that people will realise that farmers don't get meat, butter, eggs and potatoes for nothing." The farmer has to work to produce things, added the Judge, and if he brought these things to town he would be paid substantially for them. In this case there was evidence that deceased was getting considerably more than the minimum wages.

The Judge gave an award of £245 to Mrs. Fitzgibbon.

JUDGE SURPRISED

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A WIDOW'S COMPLAINT

Whether a woman in receipt of a widow's pension is entitled to seek employment was a point raised during the hearing of an application for payment of money out of court at Limerick Circuit Court, before Judge T. O'Donnell, S.C., this morning. The applicant, a young widow, who sought a certain sum from the amount credited to her four years' old son for his maintenance, stated that she was in receipt of a widow's pension, and told the Judge that she was not entitled to seek employment.

Granting a certain sum, the Judge observed that if it was a condition of the pension that no work should be done it seemed a strange thing, and he directed the solicitor for the applicant to enquire into the matter.

COURT SYMPATHY WITH D.J.

At the sitting of Kilfinane Court, Mr. H. L. Connor, B.L., D.J., adjudicating, Mr. W. A. Lee, solr., said that before going into the cases listed for disposal he wished to extend to his Worship his very sincere sympathy on the death of his brother, the late Rev. Daniel Conner, Rector of Castleventry, who died during the week.

Mr. J. J. Power, State Solicitor; Mr. R. Geary, solr.; Mr. W. McCarthy, solr.; Supt. H. J. Keegan, G.S., on behalf of the Gardai, and Mr. James McAuliffe, District Court Clerk, also wished to be associated with the vote of sympathy.

District Justice Conner, in reply, said he was deeply grateful to the members of the legal profession, the Gardai and Court Clerk, for the tribute, which he appreciated very much.

the case stand to the next Court to give the defendant an opportunity of paying 15/- expenses.

Renewals of petroleum licences were granted to Mrs. Bridget Fitzgerald, Castle Street, Kilfinane; Denis O'Dwyer, Ballylanders; Timothy Crowley, do.; and Jeremiah Kiely, Galbally.

Mary Lane, an elderly woman, of no fixed abode, was charged with the larceny of an overcoat, the property of John Boohan, Kilmihill, Kilmallock, on the 3rd or 4th of January. Supt. Keegan prosecuted. The defendant admitted the offence.

Supt. Keegan said there was a previous conviction against the defendant.

The Justice imposed a sentence of one month's imprisonment.

SENTENCE STANDS

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APPELLANT DOES NOT APPEAR

At Limerick Circuit Court yesterday, before Judge T. O'Donnell, S.C.,

John Kennedy, alias Patrick Kennedy, no fixed abode, appealed against his conviction and sentence of six months' imprisonment at Limerick Court on the 27th Feb., 1942, on a charge of larceny of a bicycle, the property of John Long, Cathedral Road, Cork.

Mr. T. Donovan, B.L. (instructed by Mr. J. J. Power, State Solicitor), who appeared for the State, said that as far as he was aware appellant was not in Court and was not represented. He (Mr. Donovan) had learned that Kennedy had been in Mountjoy Prison but the Governor had written to the effect that he would be released for the hearing of the appeal. He was, according to the Governor, released on the 30th January for this purpose, but was not in Court.

Judge—Seeing that the appeal is by the prisoner and that he does not attend I will affirm the conviction and sentence.

DEATH.

Kenny (Limerick)—February 2nd, 1943, at Barrington's Hospital, Rosalie (E. de M. and Tertiary of St. Francis), beloved daughter of Jack and Mrs. Kenny, 2 Alphonsus Terrace, Limerick. Remains will be removed at 7 o'clock this (Wednesday) evening from Barrington's Hospital to St. Michael's Church. Funeral on to-morrow (Thursday) after 10 o'clock Mass to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.