

Doonin and Noughaville. Any large scale turf cutting, he adds, is out of the question this season. Although work is available in five bogs and one bog road, only forty men made application for employment and there appeared to be no more available in the district.

CLAIMS FOR FLOODING OF LANDS

At Clare Circuit Court yesterday, a claim by Robert Q. O'Meara, of Killoo, Clarecastle, against the Clare County Council for £100 damages for the flooding of lands within the Manus drainage scheme, was dismissed with costs. Other claims for flooding by Mary Cooney, Cappalea, Broadford; David Minogue, Killavoy, O'Callaghan's Mills, and M. McMahon, Killuran, Broadford, were adjourned to the Limerick sitting of the court.

FARMER'S WILL

Mr. Denis Rupert Slattery, of "Bonny Doon," Kilrush, Co. Clare, retired farmer, who died on 13th December last, left personal estate in England and Eire valued at £13,690 8s. 10d. He left all of his property to his brother, Thomas Slattery, of Market Square, Kilrush.

have the time for the closing of the rate collectors' warrants changed from 31st March to 15th June. He thought that the Council should move again in that direction. In a dairying county the 31st March was a very inappropriate time for the closing of the warrants.

Chairman—We made a very strenuous effort to have the time changed but the Department would not allow us to do so.

Mr. McCormack—I don't see how the change would affect the financial year, seeing that the annuities are not collectable until June.

Senator Madden—How is the rate collection going at present?

Manager—On 31st March we were £18,000 ahead of last year's collection. I don't think the Department would prolong the period for the closing of the warrants beyond 30th April as our financial year ends on 31st March of each year. I don't think any of the collectors will have any difficulty in closing their warrants in time.

Mr. Quish—It is obvious that the ratepayers are doing their best to meet their obligations.

The matter was not further discussed.

On the proposition of **Mr. O'Connell**, seconded by **Mr. McAuliffe**, sympathy was voted to **Mr. M. Dee, B.E.**, Assistant Co. Surveyor, on the death of his mother.

was discussed, and it was agreed to make further enquiries.

DEATH OF MR. P. MANGAN, GLIN.

The death of Mr. P. Mangan, son of Mr. Patrick Mangan, P.C., Glin, at the early age of 25 years, has occasioned profound regret and sorrow. The deceased was attached to the postal service and was held in very high esteem by his colleagues and superiors. From the Clonmel Post Office he was transferred to Limerick on promotion, but a serious illness compelled him to relinquish his duties, and despite the best medical care and attention death supervened. Of a very amiable, courteous and genial disposition, he had hosts of friends, and heartfelt sympathy will be extended to his father and brother (Mr. J. Mangan, Customs and Excise, Limerick) and many other relatives and friends.

UNTENANTED LANDS TO BE ACQUIRED

The Secretary of the Irish Land Commission has informed Mr. D. O'Keeffe, Co. Manager for Clare, that proceedings are in progress for the acquisition of the untenanted lands of Ballygreen, on the estate of Lord Inchiquin, but it is not the intention of the Commission to take over the lands before 1st November next.

DECREE AFFIRMED

Clare Vocational Committee unsuccessfully appealed at the Clare Circuit Court yesterday against a decree for £22 3s. 5d. awarded to H. T. Sykes, quantity surveyor, Leinster Street, Dublin, for work done in connection with the erection of a new technical school at Ennis. Judge O'Donnell affirmed the decree with £9 4s. costs and £15 15s. expenses.

DEATH AT 93.

The death has occurred of Mrs. T. Whelan, Station Road, Askeaton, a member of a widely known West Limerick family. She had attained the fine age of 93 years. There was a large and representative attendance at the funeral, which took place from Askeaton Church to the Abbey burial ground.

FOYNES GUN CLUB.

The following officers were elected at the annual general meeting of the Foynes Gun Club:—President, Lord Monteagle; chairman, Rev. M. J. Quinlan, C.C.; secretary and treasurer, Mr. James Harte.

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