

County Management Act, 1940, in connection with estimates. Coming to the current financial year, 1943-'44, the position at the 31st December, 1943, showed an expenditure of £43,242, and it was estimated that expenditure for January, February and March would amount to £16,617. He estimated the total expenditure for 1943-'44 to be £59,859. The total to be received for the year would be £57,480. Hence, the position at the 31st March next would be an approximate debit balance of £12,000.

### MANAGER'S PROPOSALS

"The position is serious," he said, but in putting forward my estimate I am not endeavouring to make a full recovery in the coming financial year. I am proposing to the Department that £3,000 of expenditure on stock for Lemonfield farm should be spread over four years. I have included a debit balance of £6,000, which I propose to raise in this year, so as to bring the estimated debit balance at the 31st March, 1945, to the sum of £4,000. I have included reasonable figures in the estimate to cover the various items in the expenditure. The item for fuel and light is now based on our actual expenditure for the past twelve months, and I am hopeful that we will save a little on it with the experience we have gained. Salaries and wages show an increase owing to bonuses, and provisions show an increase of £640. The only other serious change is the increase in the item for repayment of loans in which provision is made for the proposed farm loan." He suggested that a special meeting of the Farm Committee be held and that the members should inspect the farm and stock in detail. The Committee would then have full details before them at their next meeting and could proceed with final consideration of the estimates.

He asked the Committee to permit over-expenditure on some items of the estimate for the current year to enable him to carry on the work of the institution without interruption up to the 31st March next. The County Management Act required that any departure from the estimate must be approved by the Committee. He was submitting figures of the expenditure to the 31st December, 1943, which indicated that some over-expenditure would be inevitable before the end of the financial year, but every effort would be made to keep it within the narrowest limits.

The Manager also explained that the Clerk had gone into the division of the increased estimate, which

type of romantic comedy. Big cast boasts Cesar Romero, Carole Landis, Milton Berle, J. Carroll Naish, Rose Hobart and Jerome Cowan. The late John Barrymore appears in the comedy support, "The Great Profile," which is actually a feature in itself. Mary Beth Hughes, Gregory Ratoff, John Payne and Anne Baxter head the large cast.

## LIMERICK STOCK LIST

### TO-DAY'S PRICES.

#### Government Funds.

4 p.c. Conversion Loan	...	...
5 p.c. Second National Loan	...	114 1/2
4 1/2 p.c. Third National Loan	...	...
3 1/2 p.c. Fourth National Loan	...	106 3/4
3 1/4 p.c. Financial Agreement	...	...
4 1/2 p.c. Land Bonds	...	116 1/2
3 1/2 p.c. National Security	...	105 1/2
4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds	...	...
Limerick Corporation, 3 1/2 p.c.	...	...
3 1/2 p.c. War Loan	...	...

#### Banks.

Bank of Ireland	...	343
Munster and Leinster	...	...
National Bank	...	...

#### Rails.

G.S. Deb.	...	38 3/4
G.S. Railway Ord.	...	...

#### Miscellaneous.

Guinness	...	...
Imperial Tobacco	...	...
British-American Tobacco	...	...
Courtaulds	...	...
Coats	...	...
Dunlop	...	...
Imperial Chemical	...	...
Clondalkin Paper Mills	...	...
Cement Ord.	...	...
Rank (Ireland) Pref.	...	...
Cannocks	...	...

### DEATH.

**Spaight**—On 11th February, James Spaight (late of Drumin, Ardacrusha), at the residence of his sister, 10 Arthur's Quay, Limerick. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral tomorrow (Saturday) to Parteen at 4 o'clock (N.T.).

would amount to £2,005 on the county and £1,764 on the city.

**Ald. Reidy** considered that the handling of a rather difficult position by the Manager was worthy of the approval of the Committee, and he proposed the adoption of the recommendation that consideration of the estimate be deferred.

**The Mayor** seconded the proposition, which was passed.