

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Fining a defendant 2/6 for the absence of a child from Tournafulla School, Mr. C. S. Kenny, B.L., D.J., issued a warning at Abbeyfeale Court that in future he would be inclined to put on fines of £1 or more, as more than the usual number were absenting themselves from school.

field 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

decisions acted upon with a good grace. If this be done in the proper spirit, and we are sure it will, Limerick will henceforth be spared many labour disputes, with the hardship, losses and inconveniences they inevitably entail.

4½ p.c. Land Bonds	116½
3½ p.c. National Security	105½
4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds	
Limerick Corporation, 3½ p.c.	
3½ p.c. War Loan	

Banks.

Bank of Ireland	343
Munster and Leinster	
National Bank	

Rails.

G.S. Deb.	38½
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.