

tenancies. He (Manager) thought that he could do what the Deputy City Manager had done. The members of the Council had no idea of the trouble and inconvenience, not to speak of loss of time, that was caused by individuals calling on him for houses. The law laid it down that certain conditions be complied with in respect of persons securing tenancies, and he could assure the Council that these conditions would be complied with strictly. With regard to the City Home, a good deal of pilfering was going on there at night and those responsible for the management of the Institution thought that the night admission was being abused. He regretted that there should be any misunderstanding regarding his circular. He did not intend to give offence and if he had done so he apologised. He would be always glad to receive the members of the Council—they were always very courteous to him. He could assure them that, as far as possible, he would have regard to any recommendations made by them. With regard to the City Home, he would ask the members to reduce as much as possible their notes of admission. Any notes issued by the members would be respected.

The discussion then ended.

## CLARE NUN DIES IN ENGLAND

The death of Sister M. Columba, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Moloney, Caher, Feakle, and sister of Mr. Daniel Moloney, Clonusker, Scariff, which sad event took place in England recently, is much regretted (writes our Killaloe correspondent). The deceased, who was head of the teaching staff in the Convent of Mercy, Colchester, had been 36 years in the religious life and enjoyed excellent health until quite recently. She was beloved by the Community and by the long chain of pupils who passed through her hands.

## WON JUNIOR EXECUTIVE POST

Mr. Laurence Buckley, son of Mrs. M. Buckley, St. Lua Street, Killaloe, was one of the successful candidates at an examination recently held for junior executive officers. During the emergency Mr. Buckley held commissioned rank in the National Army. He is a past pupil of St. Enda's College, Dublin.

he (Judge) had reason to believe that there had been deliberate tampering, he would be very strict. He believed his jurisdiction did not cover the solution suggested by Mr. Donovan—that the trial proceed with eleven of the sworn panel of twelve.

## ADJOURNED TO NEXT SITTINGS.

When Mr. O'Donovan asked for permission to question the juror involved, his Lordship replied that he would not set himself up as a jury or a juror. The prisoner was on bail and could be released on continuing bail to the next sessions. "Had the jury been sitting for five minutes, I would not accept the accused's story that he did not know the juror was a member of the twelve who were trying him. I think I should adjourn this case to the next sittings; and take my advice, Mr. Slattery, and get some solicitor to give you advice in this case."

After further discussion with Mr. Donovan on the possibility of having the juror replaced by a member of another sworn jury, who were then in retirement considering a verdict in a charge involving an offence against a young girl, his Lordship decided to discharge the entire jury and have Slattery given in charge of another jury at the next sittings.

## BIG RELIEF

## FOR CO. RATEPAYERS

The County Manager (Mr. P. J. Meghen, B.E.) is at present issuing to ratepayers credit notes in respect of the Agricultural Grant.

After the rate for the ensuing financial year had been struck, the County Council was notified by the Department that the Agricultural Grant would be increased by £32,000. In view of the fact that the rate had been determined, the only way the ratepayers could get the benefit of the increased grant was by credit notes. These, as already stated, are now being issued. Each ratepayer will get a demand note for his full rate levy, but he will also get a credit note. When settling with the rate collector, all the ratepayer has to do is to produce his credit note, and, on the spot, the collector will give him credit for the amount shown on the note.

TRIAL.

Mr. Thomas proceeded to say that the chief cause of the high price of gas in Limerick was that the plant was uneconomic. The concern had never got a fair trial. Other municipally controlled gas concerns were paying handsome dividends to the ratepayers and there was no reason why an efficient gas concern in Limerick could not be a source of revenue to the ratepayers of the city.

After some further discussion, it was decided to hold a special meeting to deal finally with the report.

## DEATH OF P.P.

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## VERY REV. T. MORTELL

With very sincere regret we chronicle the demise of Very Rev. Thomas Mortell, P.P., Banogue, which took place yesterday at Milford Nursing Home, Limerick, after a protracted illness.

The late Father Mortell was born in the parish of Bulgaden some 53 years ago. He was ordained in Maynooth in 1915, one of his classmates being the Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, Bishop of Limerick. Following his ordination he was seconded to the American Mission, and for a period was attached to the Brooklyn Diocese. His first curacy in his home diocese was in the parish of Croagh. Later he was translated to Abbeyfeale and then to St. Munchin's. Some ten years ago he was appointed Parish Priest of Banogue.

His death in the maturity of his intellectual powers is deeply regretted. He was beloved for his many sterling qualities, but especially for his saintly disposition, his anxiety for the salvation of souls, and solicitude for the public weal.

The remains were removed at 5 o'clock this evening to Banogue Church, where the interment will take place to-morrow, after Solemn Office and Requiem Mass at 11 o'clock.

## VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

At the meeting of Limerick Mental Hospital Committee to-day, sympathy was voted to the Lord Bishop. Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, on the death of Father Mortell, on the proposition of the Chairman (Mr. Michael O'Donnell, Co.C.), seconded by Mr. P. J. Cusack, B.C.

Dr. Leo McDonnell has returned to 13 Barrington Street, Limerick.

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