

Death of County Rate Collector

At the meeting of the Limerick County Council on Saturday,

The Deputy Manager told the Council, with regret, that the death had taken place of Mr P Ryan, one of the Council's rate collectors. Mr Ryan, he said, had rendered faithful and efficient service to the Council and he much regretted his loss. The Minister, he added, had been asked to fix the qualifications necessary for the appointment of a successor.

Mr Hickey proposed a vote of sympathy with the relatives of the late Mr Ryan, which was seconded by the chairman and unanimously endorsed by the Council.

Mr Mackey asked if a temporary collector would be appointed pending the selection of a permanent successor to Mr Ryan. If so, he said, he would favour the appointment of Mr Ryan's widow.

The Deputy Manager replied that it was hoped a temporary appointment would not be necessary and the matter was not discussed further.