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FORM 52.

Notice of Poor Rates Having Been Made.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

Rural Districts of Croom, Glin, Kilmallock Limerick No 1, Mitchelstown No 2, Newcastle, Rathkeale, and Tipperary No 2.

NOTICE is hereby given that Poor Rates have been duly made on the Property Rateable thereto in above-named Districts.

The Rates for the Ordinary Expenditure of the said Districts for the service of the year ending the 31st March, 1922, chargeable to the above-named Districts, are at the following Rates in the Pound:—

	To be levied on Agricultural Land.	Sums deducted in respect of Agricultural Grant	To be levied on other Hereditaments.
CROOM.			
In respect of Co Charges	53·557		53·557
Do Union do	67·235		67·235
Do District do	32·856		32·856
	153·648		153·648
	s d		s d
Total to be levied	12 10		12 10
KILMALLOCK.			
In respect of Co Charges	53·557		53·557
Do Union do	63·159		63·159
Do District do	34·849		34·849
	151·565		151·565
	s d		s d
Total to be levied	12 7		12 7
MITCHELSTOWN NO. 2.			
In respect of Co Charges	53·557		53·557
Do Union do	40·330		40·330
Do District do	52·794		52·794
	146·681		146·681
	s d		s d
Total to be levied	12 3		12 3
RATHKEALE.			
In respect of Co Charges	53·557		53·557
Do Union do	70·619		70·619
Do District do	44·170		44·170
	168·346		168·346
	s d		s d
Total to be levied	14 0		14 0
GLIN.			
In respect of Co Charges	53·557		53·557
Do Union do	91·778		91·778
Do District do	89·935		89·935
	235·270		235·270
	s d		s d
Total to be levied	19 7		19 7
LIMERICK NO. 1.			
In respect of Co Charges	53·557		53·557
Do Union do	95·330		95·330
Do District do	54·444		54·444
	203·331		203·331
	s d		s d
Total to be levied	16 11		16 11
NEWCASTLE			
In respect of Co Charges	53·557		53·557
Do Union do	66·783		66·783
Do District do	80·654		80·654
	200·994		200·994
	s d		s d
Total to be levied	16 9		16 9
TIPPERARY NO 2			
In respect of Co Charges	53·557		53·557
Do Union do	57·483		57·483
Do District do	39 217		39·217
	150·257		150·257
	s d		s d
Total to be levied	12 7		12 7

And whereas certain Separate Charges are chargeable on the Areas or Contributory Places hereunder mentioned, the following Special Poundage Rates have been added to the Rates above mentioned for the payment of such Separate Charges, and the same form part of and will be collected with the above General Poor Rate:—

District off which Separate Charge is Leviable.	Nature of Separate Charge.	Rate in the £ required to raise same
		s d
County at large	Criminal Injury	0 0½
Croom Rural District	Public Health	0 2½
Glin do	do	0 0½
Kilmallock do	do	0 0½
Kilfinane Dispensary District	do	0 1½
Bruff do	do	0 1½
Hospital do	do	0 0½
Bruree do	do	0 0½
Limerick Rural District	Criminal Injury	0 2½
do do	Public Health	0 0½
Annacotty Dispensary District	do	0 3½
Caherconlish do	do	0 4½
Clarina do	do	0 2½
Limerick Rural do	do	0 0½
Murroe do	do	0 0½
Mitchelstown Rural District	do	0 0½
Newcastle Rural District	do	
Ardagh Dispensary District	do	0 1½
Broadford do	do	0 0½
Newcastle do	do	0 0½
Rathkeale Rural District	do	0 2½
do Rural and Urban Electoral Divisions	do	0 2
Tipperary Rural District	do	0 1½

The Rate Books are now in my custody and duplicate portions thereof have been transmitted by me to the Clerks of each respective Union concerned. The Rate Books may be inspected by any person affected thereby, at the Council or Union Offices on any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m, exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays, the said Rates will be payable in two half-yearly Moieties, the first from and after the publication of this Notice, and the second from and after the 1st day of October, 1921.

J J QUAID Secretary.

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TRADE PROSPECTS.

For a considerable time past trade depression with abnormal unemployment as a natural consequence has prevailed in these islands. It is not, however, an experience peculiar to this country, but rather applies in a like degree to other countries as well. In Great Britain acute distress prevails in many of the big cities and towns, while Ireland is also keenly the sufferer through depression in trade with, however, brighter prospects now opening up for us. Speaking generally, it is refreshing to find in the speech of Sir R Horne at the Mansion House, London, on Thursday night, a distinct note of hope for industrial revival and expansion of trade. There are many directions, as he said, in which revival may be discerned. There is an obvious decline in wholesale prices that will enable British trade to get advantages throughout the world. But the Chancellor of the Exchequer added—"The reduction in retail prices has followed very tardily, and if I may make an appeal to the retail traders of this country I would suggest to them that it is in their own interest to face the situation at once, and even at certain loss, to take their courage in both hands and bring their prices to such a level as will enable our markets to buy. Once you have created that situation I am sure trade in this country will revive." While there is a decline, whatever it may be, in the price of foodstuffs and other necessaries of life, one thing that puzzles the man in the street is that as regards one indispensable commodity, coal, the price so far from receding should go up, at least in some of the colliery districts in the Midlands. In other districts, such as Lancashire, coal at the pithead has not advanced at all, and it has just been announced that so quickly is the price receding in the west of Scotland that there is now a prospect of the Scotch Iron Masters re-lighting their furnaces much sooner than had been expected. It was generally hoped that following the settlement of the coal dispute coal prices would come down, but, as stated, the contrary has happened, in some cases, at all events. The public will, however, learn with a sense of relief that Sir Robert Horne looks forward to a reduction in price "within a short time." His optimism is based on the view that as soon as we get the coal trade steadily at work again we shall see such a reduction in the price of coal "as will enable industries that are now stagnant to spring again into prosperity." Coal is indispensable to industry, apart altogether from the domestic point of view, and in the interests of both, a fall in price proportionate to that of other commodities, will, it is hoped, soon come. Having regard to Sir Robert Horne's prophecy, the public may reasonably expect that to come to pass ere long. On a general review of trade prospects his speech is refreshing and hopeful to a degree, and the more so when in conjunction with a revival of trade, there will, as he indicated, be a strict cutting down of public expenditure, which is so essential, having regard to the burden of taxation that presses on the country. No one could be so foolish as to say that taxation following the great war should not be any higher than it was anterior to it, but, as Sir Robert Horne says—"It is the duty of the Government to justify its taxation, and it is its responsibility to see that there is no expenditure which can be avoided." That is what the taxpayer naturally expects and demands from the spending departments of the State.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Registrar-General's Report.

The births and deaths registered in the Dublin Registration Area and in the eighteen principal provincial Urban Districts of Ireland, with the annual rates per 1,000 of the population represented thereby, which, for the purposes of these returns, is estimated at 1,183,268, are given in Table I of the Registrar-General's report for the week ending 23rd July. The births are represented by 28.5 in the Dublin Registration Area; Belfast, 34.6; Cork, 21.8; Londonderry, 31.3; Limerick, 21.7; and Waterford, 22.8. The deaths from all causes appertaining to the undermentioned areas for last week and for the past four weeks, respectively, were equal to the following annual rates per 1,000 of the population:—Nineteen Town Districts, 13.9 and 14.5; Dublin Registration Area, 15.4 and 14.2; Dublin City, 16.6 and 15.1; Belfast, 12.7 and 12.3; Cork, 16.3 and 15.3; Londonderry, 9.3 and 9.0; Limerick, 17.6 and 15.9; and Waterford, 17.1 and 18.0. The deaths from certain epidemic diseases registered in the 19 town districts during last week were equal to the annual rate of 2.2 per 1,000. Among the 102 deaths from all causes for Belfast are 1 from diphtheria, and 13 from diarrhœal diseases. Of the 24 deaths from all causes for Cork there are 3 from diarrhœal diseases; and included in the 13 deaths from all causes for Limerick is 1 from each of scarlet fever, diphtheria and diarrhœa under 2 years.

LIMERICK PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the friends of the above very deserving Institution will be held in the Diocesan Hall, Pery street, on Tuesday next, August 2nd, at 3 p.m. A collection will be made in aid of the funds of the Society.

Mrs O'Brien gratefully acknowledges receipt of £10 from Messrs Matterson's employees for Bedford Row Hospital.

THE KING AND IRELAND

Northcliffe Interview Repudiated.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Mr Lloyd George said statements have appeared in certain organs of the Irish and English Press attributing words of grave consequence to his Majesty the King, relating to Irish policy. They appear in the form of an interview that Lord Northcliffe seems to have given in the United States, and forwarded to newspapers here for publication. It is quite impossible always to follow these calumnious statements, but here they are, of a very categorical character, and attribute very serious statements to the Sovereign. Moreover, they are calculated at the present moment, if believed, to prejudice seriously the chances of an Irish settlement, as they have been circulated very freely, more especially in Ireland. His Majesty has, therefore, authorised me to read to the House the following statement on his behalf which I have just received:—

"His Majesty the King has had his attention drawn to certain statements reported in an interview with Lord Northcliffe, appearing in the 'Daily Mail,' and reproduced in the 'Daily Express' and some English and Irish newspapers. The statements contained in the reports are a complete fabrication. No such conversations as those related took place, nor were any such remarks as those alleged made by his Majesty.

"His Majesty also desires it to be made clear, as the contrary is suggested in the interview, that in the speech to the Northern Parliament of Ireland he followed the invariable constitutional practice relating to speeches from the Throne in Parliament" (cheers).

I think, said Mr Lloyd George, that this statement may do something to sterilise the efforts of the criminal malignity, which is for personal ends, endeavouring to stir up animosity between the Allies, misunderstanding between the British Empire and the United States, and to frustrate the efforts towards peace in Ireland (cheers).

Mr J H Thomas, in the course of his speech, said—The position his Majesty occupies in this country is second to no other king in any other part of the world (cheers). That was due to one good and sound practice—that he recognised no class and no creed, and realised that the interests of the people were his first and paramount consideration. He also acted as a constitutional monarch. If the Labour Party came into power to-morrow, he (Mr Thomas) believed his Majesty would accept their advice as readily as he accepted the advice of the present Government. That practice of his Majesty made him the strong monarch that he was to-day. Therefore, it was the duty of everyone in the House to associate themselves with the dignified protest that he made in the interest of himself and in the interests of constitutional Government in the country (cheers). He (Mr Thomas) was glad the opportunity had been given of placing on record their feelings that the King had not taken what would otherwise have been an unconstitutional action, and of expressing the hope that nothing that had been said by anybody for Press purposes would prevent the peace in Ireland that they desired and the whole country looked for.

Lord Northcliffe's Denial.

Washington, Friday—Lord Northcliffe has made public the following cablegram sent to Lord Stamfordham—"Please convey to his Majesty, with my humble duty, my denial of ever having ascribed to his Majesty word or words as stated by the Prime Minister yesterday. I gave no such interview."—Reuter.

THE CHURCH.

KILLALOE DIOCESAN SYNOD.

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Synod of Killaloe and Kilfenora will be held in the Lecture Hall, Nenagh, on Thursday, August 4th, at 10.45 a.m.

Sunday Services.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.—10th Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion, 10.45 o'clock:—Hymn, 416; One Lesson; Benedictus, Robinson, E flat; Litany, Barnby; Hymn, 505; Introit, 544; Communion Service; Preacher, the Dean. Evensong, 3.30 o'clock:—Psalms 149 (Hopkins), 150 (Humphreys); Service, Bridge in D; Anthem, "I will lift up mine eyes" (*Whitfield*); Hymns, 459 and 19; Preacher, Rev. J. R. Campion, B.A. Out-Voluntary—Finale No. 3 Concerto (*Handel*).

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—10th Sunday after Trinity—8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11.30 a.m., Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30 p.m., Evening Prayer.

TRINITY CHURCH.—10th Sunday after Trinity—Morning Service at 11.30; Preacher, Rev. W. H. Dobbin, B.A. Evening Service at 6.30; Preacher, Rev. W. H. De Massy, B.A.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH—10th Sunday after Trinity—Morning Service, 11.30; Preacher, Rev. W. H. De Massy. Evening Service, 7.0; Preacher, Rev. W. H. Dobbin, B.A.

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—10th Sunday after Trinity.—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher, Canon T. B. Robertson.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen)—10th Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer, 11.45 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. J. R. Campion, B.A.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow-street)—Morning, 11.30; Evening, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. J. H. Bewglas, B.A.

METHODIST CHURCH (George-street)—Morning Service at 11.30; Evening Service at 6.30. Preacher, Mr Crumblehulme.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Morning Prayer, 11.30; Evening Prayer, 6.30.

CLARINA PARISH—Morning Service, 11.30 o'clock; Evening Service, 4.0 (in schoolhouse).

CASTLECONNELL CHURCH.—Morning Prayer, 11.30; Evening Prayer, 5.30.

ADARE PARISH CHURCH.—Morning Prayer at 12 o'clock; Evening Prayer at 6 o'clock.

GOSPEL HALL (Mallow-street).—Usual meeting, 11.30.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (Cecil-street).—Sunday, July 31—Morning, 11 o'clock.

GREAT MUNSTER FAIR.

The Great Munster Cattle and Sheep Fair yesterday at its best was not more than just an average. After an interval of some months the influences of the intervening period were found not to have entirely disappeared. The state of the markets in England, the effects of the coal strike, of stock imports from abroad, and the unrest not yet subsided, all led to caution over purchases, and accordingly business at the Fair Green yesterday was not as brisk as it might be. Prices were down all round, and buying was slow, and with these factors in operation business, it need hardly be said, could be better than it was. Mutton, of which there was but a small supply, sold at from 1s 2d to 1s 6d per lb on foot, and beef at from 60s to 70s per cwt. The principal demand was for three-year-olds and finished stock. Fat cows touched down to £25, and three-year-olds to £25 to £28. In other classes buyers were cautious in making purchases, and in too many instances a disposition was shown to pass animals that would secure a ready sale and at bigger figures last February or March. But the fair was an exceptional one, held in exceptional times, and is of itself not a standard fair for future prices, or the amount of business future fairs may bring with them.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

The Agricultural Hall.

On yesterday, Messrs Ebrill Bros, Auctioneers, held their usual Weekly Sale of Garden Produce There was a very fine selection of all classes of vegetables, fruit, and flowers shown, and with a large attendance of buyers, good prices were secured—Parsnips, 3d to 6d per doz; rhubarb, 4d to 9d per doz; cauliflowers, 2s to 12s per doz; onions, 4d to 8d per doz, 1s 6d to 2s 9d per st.; potatoes, 1s 3d to 1s 8d per st; small do, 6d to 9d per st; apples, mixed, 3s to 4s 6d per hamper; tomatoes, 10d to 1s 2d per lb; cucumbers, 5d to 7d each; veg marrows, 6d to 10d each; selected apples, 10d to 1s 7d per doz; lettuce, 2d to 4d per doz; hen eggs, 2s 6d per doz; carrots, 2d to 8d per doz; f. beans, 2d to 5d per lb; cabbage, 9d to 2s 2d per doz; peas, 5d per lb, 5s 6d to 4s 0d per st; black beans, 9d to 1s per st; white turnips, 3d to 4d per doz; mellons, 1s each; plums, 1s 1d to 1s 3d per lb; butter, 2s 3d per lb; logan beans, 6d to 7d per lb; honey, 1s to 1s 3d per section; chickens, 5s 6d to 6s per pair; hens, 5s 3d to 6s 6d per pair.

PRICE OF COAL FALLING IN SCOTLAND.

The price of coal has reduced so quickly in the West of Scotland that there is a prospect of the Scottish iron masters re-lighting their furnaces sooner than expected. Meanwhile the price of coal has been increased by 8s. per ton in Dublin.

HABEAS CORPUS.

MASTER OF THE ROLLS AND THE MILITARY.

Attachment Orders Against Military Commanders.

The cases of John Joseph Egan, motor engineer in the employment of Clare County Council, and Patrick Higgins, both of whom were sentenced to death by Military Courts, the former for possession of ammunition and the latter in connection with the Clonmult affray, were again before the Master of the Rolls in Dublin yesterday in pursuance of an order of his lordship that writs of *habeas corpus* should issue, returnable for yesterday. General Macready, Major-General Strickland, Brigadier-General Cameron, and the Attorney-General were cited as defendants in the cases.

The Court was crowded, and several policemen were on duty in the precincts.

The men under sentence of death were not produced in court.

When the first case—namely, that of John Joseph Egan—was called,

Serjeant Hanna, with whom were Mr Connor, K C; Mr Lipsett, K C, and Mr Smyllie (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor), said—I appear on behalf of General Macready, General Strickland, and the persons to whom the writ was directed.

The Master of the Rolls—To whom was the writ directed?

Serjeant Hanna said that it was also directed to the Governor of the prison.

The Master of the Rolls—It was directed to Major-General Strickland, General Cameron, the Governor of His Majesty's Male Prison in Limerick, and the Commandant of the New Barracks, to have before the Court on Friday, 29th July, at the hour of eleven o'clock, the body of John Joseph Egan. Has that writ been obeyed?

Serjeant Hanna—The order was directed to be served on General Macready in Higgins's case.

The Master of the Rolls—The writ has been directed to Major-General Strickland, General Cameron, the Governor of the Male Prison in Limerick, and the Commandant of the New Barracks. Is the body produced?

Serjeant Hanna—No, my lord. I appear for the persons to whom the writ was directed, and I am instructed to state that, having regard to the decision of the House of Lords on Thursday, an appeal lies in a matter of this description, and, having regard to the fact that notice of appeal has already been served, they do not propose to produce the persons concerned or release them pending the hearing of the final appeal.

The Master of the Rolls—Then they are guilty of contempt of Court and liable to be attached.

Serjeant Hanna—I have the authority of the Commander-in-Chief to tell your lordship and to undertake that, pending the final hearing of the appeal, the sentence will not be carried into execution.

The Master of the Rolls—I will not listen to any such answer to the writ. The writ must be returned in the ordinary course. Has the writ been obeyed?

"No," replied Mr P Lynch, K.C, who, with Mr Hugh Kennedy, K.C, and Mr Costello (instructed by Mr J B Lynch), appeared for John Joseph Egan and (instructed by Mr W J Barry) for Patrick Higgins.

The Master of the Rolls—Then I will order a writ of attachment to issue against the parties for whom Serjeant Hanna appears.

Mr Lynch—We have the affidavits of service.

The Master of the Rolls—This is deliberate contempt of Court. It is unprecedented in the history of the Court and the whole history of British law. Let writs of attachment be issued against the several parties to whom the writ is addressed.

Mr Lynch—Might I mention that the gentleman referred to as the Commandant is the same gentleman as General Cameron—one and the same person.

The Master of the Rolls—I do not know whether it is intended to resist the writ of the Court by force of arms. If that is the case, we have come to the days of red ruin and the breaking up of all law.

The case of Patrick Higgins was then mentioned and it was stated that the writ had been directed to General Macready, Major General Strickland, and the Commandant of the Detention Barracks, Cork.

Serjeant Hanna—I appear in this case also for the persons to whom the writ was directed, and the observations made in the previous case apply to them.

The Master of the Rolls—The same order will be made.

The Writs of Attachment.

As a result of inquiries at the Four Courts yesterday it was ascertained (says the "Irish Times") that in the case of Higgins the writs of attachment were addressed to General Macready, Major-General Strickland, and the Commandant of the Detention Barracks at Cork.

In the case of Egan the writs were directed to Major-General Strickland, Brigadier General Cameron, and the Commandant of the New Barrack at Limerick, and the Governor of his Majesty's Male Prison at Limerick.

The writs are being forwarded to the Sheriffs of Limerick and Cork, and to the Sheriff of the City of Dublin.

After the order of the Master of the Rolls the officials of the Court prepare the writs and hand them to the Sheriff for execution. In the case of General Macready the ordinary course would be to send the writ to the High Sheriff for the City of Dublin, to be executed by him or his deputy.

The writs against General Strickland and the Commandant of the Victoria Barracks, Cork, and those against General Cameron and the Governor of the Limerick Prison would go to the Sheriff of Limerick.

Appeals.

It was stated yesterday that appeals would be taken on behalf of General Macready and the other officers concerned, both against the order of the Master of the Rolls, made on Tuesday, and in the matter of the writs of attachment.

FURTHER PROCEEDINGS IN COURT TO-DAY.

Prisoners to be Released Pending Hearing of Appeal.

Stay of Execution of Yesterday's Order.

Our Dublin correspondent wires:—

Serjeant Hanna appeared before the Master of the Rolls, Chancery Division, Four Courts, this morning, and said he was instructed by the Government to state that the two prisoners, John Joseph Egan and Patrick Higgins, would be released from custody pending the hearing of an appeal against the Master of the Rolls' Order.

The Master of the Rolls, in view of Serjeant Hanna's statement, granted a stay of execution of the Order made yesterday.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers to the CHRONICLE who have not paid to end of December, 1920, are requested to do so forthwith, and so facilitate closing of accounts. Attention to this notice will much oblige.

THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK.

Weekly Cattle and Sheep Market.

Wednesday, July 27th—Normal seasonable entries; a better tone in trade in the cattle department. Sheep section continues quiet, vendors unwilling to accept reduced rates. Three year old bullocks, £33; heifers, small, £27 10s; yearling bullocks, £10. Milk department, fair enquiry, prices from £22 to £33. Sheep, £5. Good clearance.

G.F.S. FETE AT ASKEATON.

It is proposed to hold the postponed Fete in connection with the Girls' Friendly Society, Askeaton Branch, on Thursday, September 1st, at the Rectory, Askeaton. Various stalls, amusements, etc, will be associated with the function.

LIMERICK UNION AMALGAMATION.

At the meeting of the Rathkeale Board of Guardians on Thursday, a resolution was adopted in favour of giving notice to the officials regarding the possibility of their services not being required as from the 1st October, consequent on the proposed amalgamation scheme of Co. Unions.

MILITARY COURTS.

Important Decision of House of Lords.

The House of Lords on Thursday, holding that the Military Court in question was not a Court in any legal sense, and that, therefore, a writ of prohibition did not lie, dismissed the appeal of Patrick Clifford and Michael O'Sullivan, of Mitchelstown, County Cork, who challenged the jurisdiction of a Military Court in Cork, which sentenced them to death on a charge of having been found in possession of firearms and ammunition in April of this year. Mr Justice Powell, whose decision was affirmed by the Irish Court of Appeal, refused to issue a writ of prohibition directed to the Military Court and Sir Nevil Macready and General E P Strickland prohibiting them from proceeding with the trial and sentence.

Viscount Cave, in moving that the appeal should be dismissed, said that on the petition of appeal to that House being lodged, objection had again been taken to the appeal being heard, on the ground that it was an appeal in a criminal cause or matter, and this question came before their lordships for consideration as a preliminary objection to the appeal. It was desirable to deal first with the preliminary objection, and, for himself, he entertained no doubt that the Court of Appeal had, and that the House of Lords had, jurisdiction to entertain the appeal. There was no doubt that the decision of Mr Justice Powell was given in a cause or matter, such matter consisting of the application to the learned judge for a writ of prohibition, but in order that a matter might be a criminal cause it must he (Lord Cave) thought, fulfil two conditions, which were connected by and implied in the word "criminal." It must involve the consideration of some charge of crime, that was to say, of an offence to the public law, and that a charge must have been preferred before some court or judicial tribunal having, or claiming jurisdiction to impose punishment for the offence or alleged offence. If these conditions were fulfilled the matter might be criminal, even though it was held that no crime had been committed, or that the tribunal had no jurisdiction to deal with it. But there must be at least a charge of crime and a claim to criminal jurisdiction. In the present case neither of the above conditions was fulfilled. The so-called Military Court, whose proceedings were in question before Mr Justice Powell, was not, and did not, claim to be a court or judicial tribunal in the legal sense of those terms. It was not a courtmartial—that was to say, a tribunal regularly constituted under military law—but a body of military officers entrusted by the Commanding Officer with the duty of enquiring into certain alleged breaches of his commands contained in the proclamation, and of advising him as to the manner in which he should deal with the offences, and its "sentences," if confirmed, would derive their force, not from the decision of the Military Court, but from the authority of the Officer Commanding His Majesty's Forces in the field. As the so-called Military Court was not a court in any legal sense, the charges against the appellants which were brought before that body were not in any legal sense charges of crime. It is true that the unauthorised carrying of firearms and ammunition was, in fact, an offence against the law, both under the Firearms Act, 1920, and under the Restoration of Order in Ireland Regulations, but the appellants were not charged with an offence against the Act or the Regulations, and the Military Court could not, and did not, purport to deal with them under these enactments. They sat, not as a tribunal for hearing charges of crime, but as a military committee for considering a matter arising under the proclamation, and advising the Commanding Officer thereon, and although, in the interest of the prisoners brought before them, they followed the forms of law, their proceedings were in no sense criminal proceedings. He thought that it followed from these considerations that Mr Justice Powell, in reviewing the proceedings of the so-called Military Court, was not adjudicating in a criminal cause or matter, and accordingly an appeal lay from his decision. But when the nature of the appeal was considered, the question at once arose whether, on the assumption that the appellants were right in their view of the facts and of the law applicable to them, a writ of prohibition could have been granted, and as this question might be decisive as to the fate of the appeal, it was desirable to deal with it at once. The writ of prohibition had been described as "a judicial writ issued out of a Court of Superior Jurisdiction, and directed to an inferior court, for the purpose of preventing the inferior from usurping a jurisdiction with which it was not legally vested, or, in other words, to compel courts entrusted with judicial duties to keep within the limits of their jurisdiction." It was unnecessary to decide whether prohibition could in any case be granted against a body improperly setting itself up as a court with legal authority to try cases and pass judgments; but however that might be, there was no precedent for the issue of the writ against a body which had no statutory or common law authority to do either, and which claimed no such authority. In the present case the body which it sought to prohibit, though called a Military Court, neither possessed nor claimed any such authority. Its legal position had been sufficiently defined in the above observations with regard to the right of appeal, and it was plain that it was in law not a court or judicial tribunal of any kind. Nor did it claim to hold any such position.

In the affidavit of Mr Skinner, the solicitor for the appellants, upon which the application for a writ of prohibition was founded, the deponent, referring to the officers before whom the appellants had been charged, said:—"The said officers did not purport to act under any commission from His Majesty to try prisoners, or under any statutory or common law authority, or as a court-martial. They purported to act merely as officers carrying out instructions from Major-General Strickland, the General Officer Commanding at Cork," and this statement correctly described the position of the officers in question as defined both by the appellants and by the respondents, and made it plain that those officers did not purport to act as a court in any legal sense. If so, however wide a view might be taken of the power of courts to grant prohibition, prohibition would not lie in this case. A further difficulty was caused to the appellants by the fact that the officers constituting the so-called Military Court had long since completed their investigation and reported to the Commanding Officer, so that nothing remained to be done by them, and a writ of prohibition directed to them would be of no avail. What the appellants really desired was an order restraining General Macready and General Strickland from confirming and carrying out the sentences, and it was clear that, as against these officers, who were in no sense the officers or agents of the Military Court, prohibition could not be granted. These considerations were sufficient to show that this appeal must fail, and, this being so, he did not think it either necessary or desirable to discuss the important questions of constitutional law which had been argued on the assumption that prohibition might lie. Their lordships had been informed that in other cases applications for writs of habeas corpus had been made on grounds similar to those which were put forward in this case, and had been refused, and that appeals from those refusals were pending before the Court of Appeal in Ireland. If their lordships should agree with the view that he had expressed as to the competency of an appeal in cases of this character, those appeals were sure to come before the Court of Appeal in Ireland, and it was, he thought, undesirable that their lordships should prejudice those appeals by an expression of opinion which was unnecessary for the decision of the appeal now before the House. The dismissal of his appeal on the ground that prohibition did not lie would, of course, not prevent the appellants from applying for writs of habeas corpus if they should be so advised, but on the question whether such an application could be properly granted he expressed no opinion.

Lords Dunedin, Atkinson, and Shaw concurred.

Lord Sumner also agreed that the appeal should be dismissed, but thought that the appellants had failed on their preliminary point.

The appeal was dismissed.

BISHOP OF CASHEL AND IRISH SITUATION.

At the meeting of the Cashel Diocesan Synod on Thursday the Right Rev Dr Miller referred to the Irish situation, and said that persuasion should be the means adopted to bring North and South together.

RAILWAYS AND ROAD TRANSPORT.

Those who are closely associated with schemes of road transport were not surprised at the decision of the Speaker in declining to allow a clause in the Railway Bill empowering railway companies to embark upon enterprise of that kind. The railway companies, as indicated in the "Evening Standard," were prepared to hear that the clause does not come within the scope of the Bill, and I was told, (says a "Londoner's Diary" in that journal) by a prominent railway official before the decision was announced that an effort will be made next year to obtain special legislation of this character. Meanwhile, with the railways and road transport organisations competing for excursion traffic, the public are enjoying better and cheaper facilities for travel.

SPORTING.

LIMERICK JUNCTION MEETING

SOLOGHEAD PLATE.
Padraig (A Hogan) 1
Knight of Greenane (F Kelly) ... 2
Waving Queen (Joe Canty) ... 3
Also ran—Navan Boy, Ironmaster, Vivace, Fair Tuam, Sand Martin, Parma Violet.
[Winner trained by Owner.]
Betting—3 to 1 each agst Knight of Greenane and Waving Queen, 6 to 1 Parma Violet and Navan Boy, 7 to 1 Sand Martin and Vivace, 100 to 8 Padraig and others.
Won easily.
Parma Violet fell and broke her leg.

JUNCTION HANDICAP.
A B C (Joe Canty) 1
Flying Star (Dines) 2
Banner County (Parman) 3
Also ran—Bellfield, Spectre, Black Lass.
[Winner trained by P Behan.]
Betting—Evens Black Lass, 4 to 1 A B C and Spectre, 5 to 1 Bellfield, 10 to 1 Flying Star and Banner County.
Won by a length and a half.

TIPPERARY PLATE
Holy Fooks (Quirke) 1
Marchesi (H Beasley) 2
Tomard (J Harty) 3
Also ran—First Appearance, Roadstead, Stole Away, Cill-Muire, Royal Duck, and Korsakau.
(Winner trained by owner).
Betting—5 to 4 agst Holy Fooks, 2 to 1 Marchesi, 10 to 1 others.
Won easily.

MODERATE PLATE.
Gossip Shop (Jameson) ... 1
H.R.H (Mr C Brabazon) ... 2
Kilgubbin (E Quirke) ... 3
Also ran—High Light, Reaskmore, Organa.
(Winner trained by Dawson).
Betting—3 to 1 on Organa, 5 to 1 agst Gossip Shop, 7 to 1 Kilgubbin, 10 to 1 H.R.H., 20 to 1 others. Won easily.

STAYERS' PLATE
Solus (J Hogan) 1
Manister Rustle (A Hogan) ... 2
Diploma (J Mahony) 3
Also ran—Ballinahown, Bachelor's Lady, Sweet Pam, Directory, and Labby's Drake.
[Winner trained by Owner.]
Betting—7 to 4 agst Ballinahown, 6 to 2 Manister Rustle, Diploma, Solus, and Bachelor's Lady, 10 to 1 others.
Won by three-quarters of a length.

STAYERS' PLATE.
Uncle John (J Moylan) 1
Patricia (J Regan) 2
Ballynagarde (E Lawn) ... 3
Also ran—The Coiner, Nora.
[Winner trained by Moss.]
Betting—4 to 1 on The Coiner, 6 to 1 agst Ballynagarde, 100 to 8 Uncle John and others.
Won in a canter. Nora and The Coiner fell.

ALEXANDRA PARK MEETING

WELTER HANDICAP.
Count Palatine (Strydon) ... 1
Palemides (Fox) 2
Swindle (Lister) 3
Also ran—Spiral Spin, Volunteer, Mariana, Messina, Little Doon, and Dutch Toy.
[Winner trained by Morris.]
Betting—5 to 4 agst Count Palatine, 4 to 1 Palemides, 7 to 1 Volunteer and Little Doon, 8 to 1 Mariana, 10 to 1 Messina, 100 to 8 others.
Won by a length.

MID-WEIGHT PLATE.
Athdara (Bullock) 1
White Sand (Donoghue) ... 2
Rara Avis (Lane) 3
Also ran—Bedabble, Glen Eagle, and Honeysuckle.
[Winner trained by Pope.]
Betting—2 to 1 agst Glen Eagle, 5 to 2 White Sand and Bedabble, 10 to 1 Athdara, 100 to 7 others. Won by a head.

MAIDEN PLATE.
Surety f (Donoghue) ... 1
Berthersden Marble (Jellis) ... 2
Polyflorét (V Smyth) ... 3
Also ran—Unruly, Mollah, Friarstown Lass, Dark Opal, Balnamoon, Millpond, Dark Vixen, Berosa, Lull f. and Clove Pink.
[Winner trained by Hogg].
Betting—6 to 4 agst Surety f, 5 to 2 Berthersden Marble, 7 to 1 Mollah, 10 to 1 Millpond and Polyflorét, 100 to 7 Berosa, 20 to 1 others.
Won by a length.

THREE YEAR OLD HANDICAP.
Mentality (Griggs) 1
White Ant (Donohue) ... 2
Eagleswell (Lane) 3
Also ran—Ormerod, Masculino, Double Deceour, Lorna Doon and Fragments.
[Winner trained by T Waugh].
Betting—11 to 10 agst White Ant, 6 to 1 Lorna Doon, Masculino, Eagleswell and Ormerod, 100 to 7 others. Won by half a length.

MUNICIPAL HANDICAP.
Miss Majority [F Bullock] ... 1
Juvanalia [T Megar] ... 2
High Falconer [J Shatwell] ... 3
Also ran—Warrington, Ardella, Wide Wings Coya, Blue Blood and Ethel W.
[Winner trained by F Hartigan]
Betting—11 to 10 agst Miss Majority, 4 to 1 Ardella, 6 to 1 High Falconer, 9 to 1 Warrington, 100 to 7 others.
Won by 4 lengths.

MODERATE PLATE.
Mailly Mallet (Donoghue) ... 1
The Gaffer (Bullock) 2
Saxi (Shatwell) 3
Also ran—Race Rook, Master Madcap, D'ye Ken, Be There, Greenmount, and Nula.
Betting—6 to 4 agst Mailly Mallet, 3 to 1 The Gaffer, 100 to 8 Saxi.

CATTERICK BRIDGE MEETING

SCORTON PLATE.
White Dart (Rose) 1
Sweet Eloquence (McGuigan) ... 2
Glossy (Parker) 3
Also ran—Snowfall, Fair Toy, East River f, Wizard's Mirth, Last of the Lenas, Corrie f, Little Buffet, Benedick, and Girl Violet.
[Winner trained by Beaumont]
Betting—11 to 4 agst White Dart, 3 to 1 Glossy 4 to 1 Sweet Eloquence, 6 to 1 Fair Toy, 100 to 8 others. Won by a neck.

STAND HANDICAP.
Laird's Birthday (Wheatley) ... 1
Tempus Fugit (McGuigan) ... 2
Reve D'Armes (Weston) ... 3
Also ran—Torwill, Herod's Daughter, Park Avenue, Duncathra, Hurlingham, and Girl Nancy.
[Winner trained by Bazley]
Betting—11 to 10 agst Laird's Birthday, 5 to 2 Reve D'Armes, 5 to 1 Tempus Fugit, 100 to 8 others. Won by a short head.

GROVE PLATE.
Red Mike (C Ringstead) ... *
Tish (E Wheatley) ... *
Richard E (Thwaites) ... 3
*Dead heat.
Also ran—Glint, Torligne.
[Red Mike trained by Binnie; Tish trained by Bagley.]
Betting—7 to 4 agst Richard E, 7 to 2 Red Mike and Torligne, 5 to 1 Tish, 10 to 1 Glint.
Tish was disqualified for wrong weight, and the race awarded to Red Mike. Torligne was placed third.

HORNBY PLATE.
Nungate Maid (Ringstead) ... 1
Little Nan (Rose) 2
Schamyl (Parker) 3
Also ran—Bridge of Marne, Halfpenny House, Golden Lamb, Skager Rack, Trovatore, and Sauntering Queen.
[Winner trained by Binnie]
Betting—5 to 4 agst Little Nan, 6 to 1 Nungate Maid, 7 to 1 Halfpenny House, 8 to 1 Skager Rack, 10 to 1 Golden Lamb, and Sauntering Queen, 100 to 8 others. Won by a neck.

SWALEDALE PLATE.
Morning Light (Gray) ... 1
King Willow (Thwaite) ... 2
Invisible [Walsh] 3
Also ran—Prediction, Judo, Muzzleloader, Lady Historical.
Winner trained by Leach.
Betting—7 to 4 on Morning Light, 3 to 1 King Willow, 10 to 1 Invisible, 100 to 6 others.
Won by threequarters of a length.

MOULTON PLATE.
Tacitus (Rose) 1
Black Miner (E Wheatley) ... 2
Dispdale (E Fox) 3
Also ran—Knight of Lothian, Chilwell
[Winner trained by J Dawson.]
Betting—5 to 4 each agst Black Miner and Tacitus, 100 to 8 Knight of Lothian, 20 to 1 others.
Won by two lengths.

LATEST NEWS.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(SPECIAL TO THE *CHRONICLE*.)

INCORRECTLY ATTRIBUTED TO LORD NORTHCLIFFE.

An Interview with Mr Wickham Steed

New York, Saturday.

The "New York Times" prints an Editor's note stating the interview with Mr Wickham Steed, Editor of the "London Times," published in the "New York Times" on Monday was written by a trustworthy reporter. As re-printed in England it appears the interview was incorrectly attributed to Lord Northcliffe, who has not given any statement of a purported conversation between King George and Mr Lloyd George.

UPPER SILESIA.

Agreement Between England and France.

The British Note to France respecting Upper Silesia and the Allied Conference has been followed by an agreement between the two countries which is officially declared to be entirely satisfactory to both. The Conference in Paris will be held on August 4th, as previously arranged.

Lord Curzon leaves for Paris on Wednesday, and Mr Balfour will be associated with him at the Conference.

QUEEN'S DEPARTURE FOR COWES.

The Queen, with the Duke of York and Princess Mary, left London to-day for Portsmouth to join the King on the Royal yacht for Cowes Regatta.

WEATHER REPORT.

An official report says—There will probably be rain or showers in most parts of the kingdom during the ensuing twenty-four hours, more frequently west and north-west. Considerable fair periods are probable later in the south-east and south.

IRISH PEACE MOVE.

Our Dublin correspondent wires this evening—Mr Arthur Griffith, T.D, Mr Desmond Fitzgerald, T.D, and Mr Sean McEntee, T.D, called at the Mansion House this morning. Mr Fitzgerald said that there was nothing to communicate. It is understood, however, that no arrangements have been made for a future meeting of the Dail Eireann or Dail Cabinet.

Inquiries of Mr E J Duggan, T.D, Chief Liason Officer, and Dublin Castle, elicited nothing to report.

ANGLO-FRENCH SITUATION

Much Better.

Reuter learns that the Anglo-French situation is much better. Various misunderstandings have been dispersed. M. Briand this morning handed the French reply to the last British Note to Lord Hardinge.

S A RUGBY TEAM DEFEATED.

Christchurch, New Zealand, Saturday—South African rugby team were defeated by a side representing Canterbury by six points to four.

FRENCH TRAIN HOLD-UP.

Paris, Saturday—In connection with the Paris-Marseilles train hold-up, an arrest has been made.

DEATH OF A BARONET.

Sir Thomas Charlton Meyrick, Bart., of Apley Castle, Wellington, Salop, died to-day.

CITY PETTY SESSIONS.

Colonel Williamson, R.M, and Mr H Dickenson, R.M, presided at the City Petty Sessions.

Christopher Ward, an ex-soldier, was summoned for failing to contribute to the support of his wife and children. Inspector Fennell prosecuted for the complainants, the Limerick Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and stated that the case was previously before the Court. Ward failed to carry out the terms of the order, and the prisoner's wife said he gave her but a few shillings out of the weekly amount arranged.

The magistrates made an order that Ward should pay a weekly contribution, as directed, towards the support of his family. Failing to do so he would be liable to having a sentence of three months imposed on him.

Joseph Kirkland was prosecuted for beating his wife at her residence, Carey's road, on the 26th inst. District Inspector Fuge stated there were ten previous convictions against the accused. The wife was examined, and in answer to Colonel Williamson the prisoner said that on the occasion of the assault his wife had a hatchet over his head, and it was time that he should defend himself. Kirkland was ordered two months' hard labour.

Adjourned.

CHARABANC TRIPS.

The Green Line Charabanc announce attractive trips in our advertising columns this evg. There will be an excursion to-morrow (Sunday) to that picturesque locality, Portroe, the car leaving Nestor Bros, 28 O'Connell street, at 3 p m.

On Sunday and Monday (Bank Holiday) citizens will have an opportunity of spending an exhilarating time at the popular West Clare resort—Lahinch. The car will leave Limerick each day at 9 a m.

DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE ARRIVES HOME.

The Duke and Duchess of Devonshire arrived at Liverpool on Wednesday. Interviewed, the Duke said there was some unemployment in Canada, but he believed it would be only temporary. Prospects for the harvest were very good. Lord Byng, the Duke's successor as Governor-General, will sail for Canada on August 4.

LIMERICK HARBOUR TIDE TABLE

JULY—AUGUST.

CHANGES OF THE MOON.

New Moon, 3rd .... 8.18 p.m
First Quarter, 10th .... 2.14 p.m
Full Moon, 18th .... 3.28 p.m
Last Quarter, 26th .... 12.51 p.m

TIDES.

		Morning Time h. m.	Morning Height ft. in.	Afternoon Time h. m.	Afternoon Height ft. in.
Saturday	30	1 45	17 5	2 26	17 5
Sunday	31	3 5	17 10	3 35	18 3
Monday	1	4 2	18 9	4 31	19 3
Tuesday	2	5 0	19 10	5 28	20 4
Wednes	3	5 51	20 10	6 19	21 3
Thursday	4	6 44	21 7	7 7	21 9
Friday	5	7 32	22 0	7 56	22 0

(Old Time).

(These tides are influenced by the weather).

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NATURE'S HEALTH DRINK
Makes you fit and keeps you fit.
Bottles 2/3 Packets 1½d.
From all Chemists, Stores, etc.
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PORTROE.
If YOU have been there you want to go again.
If YOU have never seen THIS Beauty Spot
NOW IS YOUR TIME!
THE GREEN LINE CHARABANC
Will Leave NESTOR BROS, 28 O'Connell-St, AT 3 P M,
SUNDAY, 31st JULY
And will leave Portroe 8 30 p m for Limerick.
RETURN FARE 7s 6d
Book your seats at Nestor Bros. to-day; if not, you may be left behind.

BATHING.
LAHINCH
Sunday, 31st July.
Monday, 1st Aug (Bank Holiday)
THE GREEN LINE CHARABANC
Will Leave, each day, for this ideal watering place at 9 a.m, and leave Lahinch for Limerick at 7.30 p.m.
Cars will start punctual from the Green Line Booking Office (Nestor Bros, O'Connell Street), where patrons should secure their seats at once.
Return Fare, 15s.

LIMERICK
PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY
— THE —
ANNUAL MEETING
WILL BE HELD IN
THE DIOCESAN HALL
ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 2nd
AT 3 P.M.
Collection in aid of the Funds of the Society.
(z5 j30)

We desire to inform persons replying to advertisement in this column that when the name or address of the advertiser is not given replies should be addressed to the "Box Number" or initials distinguishing the advertisement, c/o *Chronicle* Office. No information can be given by us regarding the advertiser.

WANTED—Male Assistant for fancy tobaccos. One capable of taking full charge preferred. State qualifications and salary expected, to Box No 786 this office. (s1j30)

BALLINACURRA. To let, Bedroom, with use of sittingroom and bathroom. No other lodgers kept. Apply Rose, No 785, this office. (a3a4)

WANTED—Smart boy about sixteen, some education, good wages, progressive, must be well recommended.—J E Bourke, 1 Lower Mallow street. (a1j30)

WORKING GARDENER, assist generally, good milker, indoor. Apply, stating wages expected, No 782 office (a3a4)

LOST, on Friday, 29th inst, a small Gold Brooch, heart shaped, between Ballinacurra and town; initials H.P. Finder will be rewarded by bringing to 1, Vokes's Villa, Ballinacurra. (a1j30)

WANTED—Retoucher, preferably piece work. Apply, with specimens of work if possible, Lansdowne Art Studios. (a3a4)

LIMERICK MARKETS.

BUTTER 2s 0d to 2s 4d per lb.

POTATOES—55 loads; 1s 3d to 1s 6d per st.

FOWL—Chickens, 5s 0d to 8s 0d per pair; young ducks, 5s 0d to 7s 0d per pair.

EGGS—Hen eggs, 2s 3d to 2s 5d per dozen; duck eggs, 2s 6d to 2s 9d per dozen.

FISH—Owing to difficulties of transit, supplies irregular and scarce. Salmon scarce; 3s per lb.

WOOL—Small supply; 4d, 5d, 6d per lb, according to quality.

PLANTS—Early York, 1s 0d per 100; common cabbage, 1s per 100.

SATURDAY'S WEEKLY CATTLE MARKET.—There were 65 calves in market. They sold at from 30s to 70s.

HAY and STRAW.—There were 29 loads of hay and 7 loads of oaten straw in market to-day. Rye hay from £6 10s to £7 10s per ton; upland hay, £5 5s to £7 0s; oaten straw, £4 to £5 10s.

BREADSTUFFS.—Wholesale Prices at Mill Door—Bakers' Flour, 72s 0d per sack; Retail Jutes, 69 per sack; Retail Cuts, 71; Oatmeal, 65s 0d per sack; Flake Meal, 77s 6d per cwt; Bran, £10 10s per ton; Pollard, £13 0s per ton.

MEAT—All roasting joints, beef and mutton, 2s 6d per lb; boiling beef, 1s 8d per lb; boiling mutton, 1s 10d per lb; steak and chop, 2s 8d per lb.

PIGS.

The following are to-day's prices:—

	owt qr lb		owt qr lb	per owt.
Suitable pigs	(1 1 0	to	1 2 7)	135s 0d
Stout	(1 2 8	to	1 3 0)	135s 0d
Overweight	(1 3 1	to	1 3 14)	130s 0d
Heavy ditto	(over		1 3 14)	125s 0d
Ditto	(over		2 0 0)	1.0s 0d
Ditto	(over		2 1 7)	Special
Unfinished	Special price.			
Berwick	(about 8 stone)			130s 0d
"Sixes"	(bacon pigs under 10st)			130s 0d

CORK BUTTER MARKET.

THIS DAY.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

Firsts, Export, 176s; Country, 171s; Fresh (A), 193s.

Supply small; demand quiet. Weather wet.

Firsts, 181s; Fresh (A), 196s; Centrifugal Creamery, 260s to 250s; Factory, 240s to 230s.

THE WEATHER.

The weather continues broken and unsettled, not giving as far as one could see to-day very definite encouraging prospects for Monday next, the August bank holiday. But, who knows? The clerk of the weather may change his mind in the meantime. This afternoon was on the whole fine.

There has been in the past week a fall of rain sufficient to cause a flood in the Shannon, the first for many months, from the Mulcaire river district. With a continuance for some time longer of this week's rainy weather, it will, it is understood, become possible to remove the restrictions with reference to the city water supply.

A J SEXTON'S PRODUCE SALE.

Mr A J Sexton, Auctioneer, held his usual Weekly Produce Sale last Tuesday. There was a large and varied selection, and the following prices, paid by the many buyers, were considered very satisfactory:—Cabbage, 10d to 2s 6d per doz; cauliflowers, 4s 0d to 6s per doz; new potatoes, 1s 6d to 3s per st; small do., 1s to 1s 9d per st; peas, 5d to 7d per lb; cucumbers, 6d to 9d each; tomatoes, 1s 5d to 2s 0d per lb; onions, 4d to 5d per doz; cherries, 1s to 1s 9d per lb; raspberries, 10d to 1s per lb; logan berries, 7d to 10d per lb; red currants, 7d to 10d per lb; black currants, 6d to 9d per lb; gooseberries, 6d to 9d per lb; honey, 1s 7d to 1s 10d per section; B beans, 1s 6d to 1s 10d per st; white turnips, 3d to 6d per doz; rhubarb, 6d to 1s 3d per doz; hen eggs, 2s 0d to 2s 8d per doz; duck eggs, 2s to 2s 2d per doz; butter, 1s 7d to 1s 9d per lb; chickens, 6s to 10s per pair; hens, 6s to 7s 6d per pair.

BURIAL SERVICE BY WIRELESS.

Remarkable Incident in Mid-Atlantic.

When the Cunard liner Carmania was about 300 miles west of the Fastnet, steering for Liverpool, a wireless message was received from the Canadian Government freight steamer Canadian Trapper: "Can you oblige me with copy of Burial Service?"

The Canadian Trapper was bound for London and Antwerp from Montreal, and when the message was despatched was about 200 miles distant from the Carmania.

A fireman had died aboard the Canadian Trapper, and there was no copy of the Burial Service available. A message was sent back from the Carmania that the full service would be communicated to her by word. The wireless operator on the Carmania sent the full Burial Service. The distation lasted close on one hour, and at the end the body was committed to the sea.

WM B. FITT'S SALES.

The Paddocks, Limerick

— WEEKLY —

Cattle and Sheep Market

Every Wednesday at 12 o'Clock

(Summer Time)

Usual Supplies of Fat Stock, Aged and Young Store Cattle and Sheep.

WM B FITT Auctioneer

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Special Sale of Bulls,

Wednesday, August 17th,

At 12 o'clock (Summer Time),

FOR the convenience of dairy proprietors who are done with their bulls and require to sell. Under ordinary circumstances they should wait for a fair, but this sale will afford a suitable medium for disposal. Entries may now be booked.

WM B FITT, Auctioneer

The Paddocks, Limerick

THE ANNUAL

Lamb, Ram, & Ewe Sale

Will be held on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23rd

Entries may now be booked.

WM B FITT, Auctioneer

Aftergrass Lettings,

THE ANNUAL PROGRAMME is now in course of preparation. Vendors might kindly give early instructions, so that suitable dates may be arranged.

WM B FITT, Auctioneer

FOR SALE.

SHOW CASE, with air-tight mahogany frame, 6ft 10in x 4ft 9in x 2ft 7in. Further particulars from WM B FITT, Auctioneer.

HAY WANTED.

ABOUT 25 Tons Up'and Hay. Particulars to WM B FITT, Auctioneer.

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TO LET—Well Furnished Rooms, with or without board—2 Alexandra Terrace. (a3a2)

TO LET—Bedroom with use of sittingroom, suit lady, or gentleman dining out; central. Apply, 1700 this office. (a3j30)

RED Setter Dog for Sale, 10 months old, fit for training. Apply Box No 775 this office. (s3j30)

YOUNG Girl seeks position as book-keeper; thoroughly efficient. Apply 776 this office. (s3j30)

FOUND—A Sum of Money in Roche's street. Owner can have same by sending particulars to Box 848 this office. (s3 j30

WANTED TO BUY—Old English or Foreign Stamps, in collection or loose.—Box 341, Eason's Advertising Agency, Dublin. [s j23/30/a6]

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

Announcements of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, not exceeding five lines, which must in all cases be fully authenticated, are charged 4s 6d each. For every additional line 6d extra.

BIRTH.

BRISCOE—July 29, 1921, at 40 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, the wife of C. H. Briscoe, a son.

MARRIAGES.

KENNEDY and O'BRIEN—July 27, 1921, at Adare Parish Church, by the Very Rev. R. Canon O'Kennedy, P.P., Fedamore, with Nuptial Mass by the Rev. Father Griffin, P.P., Adare, Patrick A. Kennedy, Munster and Leinster Bank, Limerick, son of Martin and Mrs Kennedy, Kilmeader, Co. Waterford, to Josephine, youngest daughter of the late Patrick and Mrs O'Brien, "Castlequarter," Fedamore, Co. Limerick.

RICE and O'BRIEN—July 26, 1921, at the Parish Church, Crecora, by the Rev. D. Scanlan, C.C., Newmarket-on-Fergus, assisted by the Rev. D. O'Brien, D.D. (cousins of the bride), and Rev. J. Tierney, C.C., Edmond A. Rice, Solicitor, Fermoy, son of Richard Rice, Esq., Kilally House, Kilworth, Co. Cork, to Helena M., eldest daughter of the late Michael H. O'Brien and Mrs O'Brien, Ballycummin Castle, Mungret, Limerick.

DEATH.

HIGGINS—July 29, 1921, at 12 Anne-street, Clonmel, David J. Higgins, Solicitor. Funeral, Monday, 12 o'clock. No flowers, by request.

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Perry's Alexadrian Pen	5s 6d
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Ink Tablets, 6d box; Fountain Pen fillers, 2d each; gold nibs, 2s 6d up to 10s 6d each; feeds for F Pens, 1s, 1s 6d each; caps for Fountain Pens, 9d, 1s, and 1s 6d each; Fontain Pens clips, 2d to 1s 6d each; Swan Fountain Pen Ink, 7d, 1s, 1s 6d bottle

We repair all makes of Fountain Pens, no matter where purchased.

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FORDSON TRACTOR delivered to purchaser. 22 horse power, 3 speed and reverse, Weight 23 cwts, Length 8ft 6in, Width 5ft 2in, Height 4ft 4in Price (at Works, Cork), £225. Extra for pully attachment £1 10s 0d. Road bands for wheels £6 0s 0d.

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Saturday Next, August 6th

At 12.30 o'clock (New Time).

SPECIAL—Jennett, Car, Harness and Creel; Filly, 13 months old.

The entries include In-Calf Heifers, Dairy Cows, Store Cattle, Calves, and Sheep, and should be made in good time.

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The Agricultural Hall,

LIMERICK.

Weekly Produce Sale

On Friday Next, 5th August.

At 11.30 o'clock (new time).

Large supplies of Vegetables, Fruit, Flowers, Poultry, Butter, Eggs, etc, for this sale, in lots to suit Householders and Traders.

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NOTE—All Sales will be held according to New Time.

On Tuesday, 2nd August.

BALLYCUMMIN, MUNGRET—At two o'clock, 10 acres of Coronas Meadowing. For Mrs O'Brien.

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FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION ON

Thursday Next, August 4, 1921

At 12 o'Clock (Summer Time).

INCLUDING—Upright piano in rosewood case, by Charles Cadby and Co, London; very handsome ebony inlaid three-door china cabinet, 7-piece drawingroom suite in fancy crimson velvet upholstering; all-brass fire suite, including fender, kerbs, brasses, and dogs; beautiful black occasional table, inlaid in ivory; several occasional chairs, also several armchairs in leather, velvet, and tapestry; palm stand, oval walnut table, inlaid; curtains and draperies, curtain poles, very fine Axminster carpet, window blinds and rollers, rugs, mats, chest top table, Chippendale china cabinet, very handsome clock, old china dishes, telescope, etc.

DINING-ROOM—Very fine antique mahogany sideboard, beautiful carved back; 7-piece dining-room suite in coloured tapestry; 7-piece dining-room suite in leather cloth; mahogany telescope dining-room table, with extra leaf; round mahogany table with fancy claw legs; also oval tables with centre claw legs; marble-top chiffonier with three glass bow-front doors; wine table, 3 bentwood chairs, 1 do, carved back; 2 saddle-bag chairs, fenders and steels, beautiful birr walnut card table, tapestry, carpet, dinner ware, tea sets, decanters, tray.

BEDROOMS—3-piece mahogany bedroom suite, mirror-fronted wardrobe, marble-top washstand with swing mirror, duchess chest, 4-piece ash bedroom suite, comprising wardrobe with bevel mirror door, dressing table, surmounted by swing mirror, marble top washstand, and bedside pedestal to match; 4ft and 4ft 6in bedr, brass rail, with wire spring mattresses, and hair, flock, and fibre mattresses to match; 3ft 6in white wood bed, with spring; also several other beds, side laths and mattresses; mahogany dressing table and washstands, several mahogany toilet mirrors, bedroom ware, commodes, lino tarpaulin, child's rocking cot, blankets, sheets, towels, feather pillows, towel rails, toilet glass, fenders, carpets, ashpan, 2 wicker tables, 2 bedroom chairs, piece liner, clocks, watches, etc.

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Dated this 22nd day of July, 1921.

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II—CONDITIONS OF TENURE.

(A) The Primary School from which the pupil comes must have adopted the Gaelic League Education Programme as modified by Dail Eireann, viz, (a) Irish to be the official School Language, i.e. Irish to be used for Roll Call, orders, prayers, &c. (b) Irish to be taught for vernacular use to each child for at least one hour per day. (c) Irish History to be taught to all pupils.

(B) The Secondary School which the pupil, or his parents or guardians, choose for the holding of a Scholarship shall have adopted (a) the Gaelic League Programme for Secondary Schools, viz. Irish to be taught to all pupils for vernacular use. (b) Irish history to be taught to all pupils. (c) All Examination Papers to be set in both English and Irish, each pupil examined to have permission to answer in whichever of the two languages he may think fit. In examinations in a foreign language the use of that foreign language to be permitted in setting and answering questions. The pupil to be taught at the Secondary School with a view to Matriculation at the N.U.I.

III—TENURE OF SCHOLARSHIPS.

The tenure of these Scholarships shall be four years provided the pupil shows satisfactory progress as tested by (a) the periodical school examination. (b) the annual school examination at the end of the academic year, (c) the special tests in Irish and Irish History applied by the Committee's Examiner at the end of each year, (d) a satisfactory report from the Examining Board of a Gaelic College, where the pupil will spend a session in the summer of each year at the expense of the Committee, until certified as able to be taught through the medium of Irish. The courses for the Special History Examinations are:—At the end of First Year—Story of Ireland (tested Biliugually) of Beats Naom Padraig—Bilingual. At the end of Second Year—Mitchel's History of Ireland and Stair na hEireann Part I (Eogan o Neastain). At the end of Third Year—Last Conquest and Sean A'Faimais, "Eire" (Conan Maol). At the end of Fourth Year—The Irish Wars, by J J O'Connell, M.A, and Seothar ar Sean i gcein. By Sean O'Ceallaig, T.D.

IV.—RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS.

Scholarships shall be restricted to pupils who are of Irish birth and whose parents or guardians have been resident in the County for five years.

V.—OTHER QUALIFICATIONS.

Children of labourers or farmers whose valuation does not exceed £20 shall be entitled to a full Scholarship. Children of farmers whose valuation exceeds £20 but does not exceed £60 may, at the discretion of the Committee, receive a reduced Scholarship, the value of which shall be determined by the Committee with a view to the parents' circumstances. Children of others than farmers or labourers may be awarded a Scholarship (full or reduced), as the Committee shall decide, according to the circumstances of the parents.

VI.—AGE LIMIT.

Pupils shall be eligible for Scholarships up to but not exceeding 16 years on the first of June.

VII.—REFERENCES.

Every candidate for a Scholarship shall, before being admitted for examination, produce a satisfactory reference from the Teacher or School Manager of his School, together with a medical certificate as to fitness, and a recommendation from a Clergyman of his parish as to character.

VIII.—AWARDS.

Scholarships shall be awarded strictly in order of merit, &c.

IX.—EXAMINATION.

Candidates for Scholarships shall be subjected to a competitive examination—oral and written—to be held by Examiners appointed by the Committee.

X.—GENERAL POWERS.

The Committee reserve to themselves the right to exclude any candidate from competing for a Scholarship without assigning a reason. The Committee also reserve the right to revise this Scheme or any part of it at any time, subject to the sanction of the Limerick County Council.

SYLLABUS.

The following is the list of subjects for examination (written and oral) as may be necessary:—

IRISH, IRISH HISTORY, LATIN, FRENCH, ARITHMETIC, ALGEBRA, GEOGRAPHY, BOTANY, DOMESTIC SCIENCE, RURAL SCIENCE, GEOMETRY, and ENGLISH. Irish and Irish History are essential; any other three subjects from the foregoing list. 100 marks will be assigned to each subject. No award will be made to any candidate who has not passed in each of the five subjects (30%) and secured at least 250 marks out of the aggregate 500.

AN GAEDILGE—Seadna 50 pp., Part I. (Reading and Dictation). Aids to Irish Composition by the Christian Brother. (The whole Book).

IRISH HISTORY—"Catechism of the History of Ireland," by W. J. O'Neill Daunt—Chapters i-xviii inclusive. Christian Brothers' Irish History Reader.

ARITHMETIC—Four Primary Rules. Decimals and Fractions with simple problems thereon. Simple percentages (profit and loss). The Unitary System.

GEOGRAPHY—General—The Map of the World and Ireland; Special—Ireland, her ancient and modern Divisions, Great Rivers, Harbours, Mountains, Towns, Bogs, Mines, Agricultural and other products. More particular knowledge of the County of Limerick.

GEOMETRY—Euclid—Books I and II.

BOTANY—(a) Terms—Root, Stem, Leaf, Stipules, Bracts, Flower, Calyx, Corolla, Stamens, Pistils, Fruit, Seed Receptacle and Nectory; (b) To recognise fifty plants; to know their names in Irish and English; (c) To be able to give a brief account of the locality and uses of twenty plants; (d) Four Nat. orders, twelve specimens from each with Irish and local names.

RURAL SCIENCE—(1) Examination of a simple plant and its parts; (2) Flowers—their structure and uses; (3) Fruits—disposal of seeds and uses of fruits; (4) Winter twigs and buds; (5) Seeds and germination; (6) Work of roots, stems and leaves; (7) Plant propagation; (8) Climate and weather—weather charts; (9) Construction and uses of barometer and thermometer—hygrometer and rain gauge; (10) Study of the soil, how formed, erosion and denudation, sedementary rocks and rocks of vegetable origin; (11) Recognition of common wild flowers, shrubs and trees with their Irish names. *With special reference to the soil and geological formation of Co Limerick.

DOMESTIC ECONOMY—(1) General—Elements of sanitation in the dwelling-house; principles of personal cleanliness; disposal of refuse and dangers of dust and dirt; principles of care of, and cleanick of, articles of household use; homely weights and measures; arrangement of daily and weekly work in small houses; buying of supplies and appointment of expenditure; elementary principles and practice of First Aid treatment of cuts, bruises and burns, and care of sick persons in the home. (2) Cookery—Principles and practice of simple home cookery as taught to sixth and seventh classes in Primary Schools; (3) Laundry—Principles and practice of simple home laundry work as taught to sixth and seventh classes in Primary Schools; (4) Needlework—Plain Needlework, cutting out and knitting as taught to sixth and seventh classes in Primary Schools.

ENGLISH—Poetry—"The Four Winds of Erin," E Carbery; Literature to Ireland. Irish Verse—Selected, by Yeats. Prose—The Letters of Wolfe Tone; a written Letter or Essay; Reading and Dictation.

ALGEBRA—Up to and including Simple Equations with simple problems thereon; Elementary and Easy Fractions.

FRENCH—(1) Malot: Remi et ses Amis, chaps 1-3 inclusive (from Sans Famille, pt i, chaps 19 21). Questions in French to be answered in French. (2) A passage or passages from some other French work or works for translation at sight. (3) Short sentences, colloquial phrases, and a passage for translation from English into French.

All Papers will be set in Irish and English.

LATIN—(1) Cæsar de Bello Gallico. Book iv, chaps 20-38, and Book v, chaps 1-33, both inclusive; (2) Short Sentences for translation from English into Latin, the Latin for the more difficult words being supplied; (3) A passage or passages from some other Latin work or works for translation at sight; (4) Roman History from the foundation of Rome to B.C. 264.

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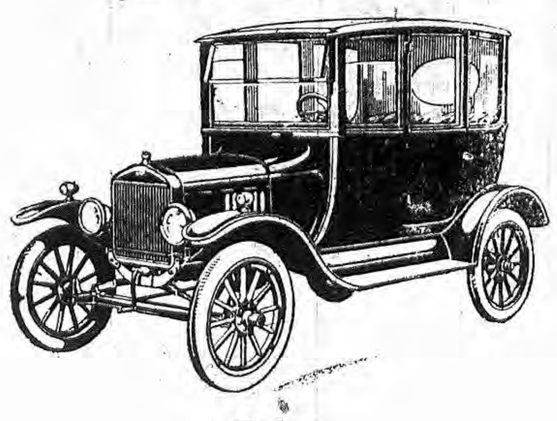

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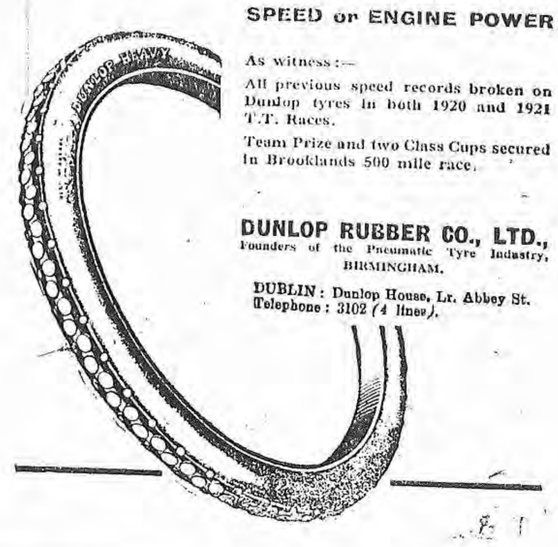

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IRISH GEESE.

There are indications, says the "Agricultural Gazette" (England), that the old custom of buying a flock of Irish geese for the stubble feeding will shortly be taken up again. It has never been entirely suspended, but the decline in the goose market, the war, cost of transit, and other factors very nearly put an end to a very ancient practice. Now that these drawbacks are being rendered less formidable, however, and the prospects of making money out of geese are brighter, the grey-backs will doubtless soon be seen once in their old place when the cornfields are

SAVOY IT'S GOOD—ASK FOR IRISH-MADE CHOCOLATES AND

AN IRISHMAN IN CHINA.

The Late Mr John E. Foley.

Early in June, according to news which has just reached Dublin, Mr John E Foley, who hailed from "down Roscommon way," died in his sixty-third year at Peking.

The "North China Daily Mirror" (whose editor, Mr Reginald Bate, is a native of Dublin) gives the interesting story of this Irishman's life. Over forty years ago Mr Foley worked in the Irish Railway Clearing House, Dublin. He did not spend many years there, and the next secured posts of importance on Australian railways. China was his next adventure, and there he achieved the big things of his career. He was appointed to the traffic department of the Peking-Mukden Railway in March, 1898. In time he became traffic manager of the line, but relinquished that post in order to organise the Chinese Government Railway Clearing House under the Board of Communications. In the Chinese Government service he continued till his death. At many international conferences his experience was utilised on behalf of China, and for his services in this respect he received numerous honours from the Chinese Government. He received also the Legion of Honour and other foreign decorations. Among his early special services appears to have been the onerous task of escorting the old Empress Dowager of China when she essayed her first railway trip—an anxious task, because the train was almost too heavy for the engine.

Mr Foley was held generally in high esteem. Attending the Service at the Legation Chapel (conducted by Bishop Norris) before the cremation of his remains were representatives of all the Chinese and British Governmental offices, railways, and business houses.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee was held on Wednesday, the Deputy Mayor, Mrs Alderman O'Donovan presiding. A letter was read from Mr Frederick O'Flynn, who has been acting as Borough Electric Lighting Engineer for some months in conjunction with Mr J Grant, assistant engineer, resigning the position for personal reasons. Mr O'Flynn wrote that he wished to be relieved of duty as from the 1st September next. The meeting accepted the resignation with regret, and decided to make no new appointment pending a meeting of the Electric Lighting Committee at any early date.

Lord Fermoy Not to Stand.

Lord Fermoy, the young American who succeeded to an Irish peerage, has declined to stand as the Anti-Waste candidate for the Abbey Division of Westminster.

Coal Strike Effects on Railways

As a result of the coal stoppage on the railways in Great Britain passenger journeys in May were 25 63 p.c less than in war, and passenger train miles were reduced 43 20 p.c. There was a decline on 21,250,000 tons in freight carried, or 75 p.c compared with May, 1920.

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.

Satisfactory Half Year.

Captain George Leslie Pot, R.N, presided at the half-yearly general meeting of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, held in the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin, on Wednesday.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the directors' report and statement of accounts, which showed a profit of £77,018 14s 9d (including £24,779 14s 5d brought forward), and recommended a dividend of 13½ per cent, less income tax, referred to the pesse talks on the Irish political situation. "Since our meeting twelve months ago," he said, "we have passed through trying times, but brighter prospects, let us trust, are in view, and I am sure that I am only echoing your thoughts and hopes today when I say that, as a result of the momentous peace conversations now proceeding, we are looking forward to an honourable settlement of the disputes between the two peoples to fulfil the noble words of his Majesty the King, in which he appeals to all Irishmen to stretch out the hand of forbearance and conciliation, to forgive and to forget, and to join in making for the land they love a new era of peace, contentment and goodwill." (Hear, hear.) Evilly-disposed persons, unconcerned, they believed, with any political party, taking advantage of the conditions existing, made attacks on some of the bank's officials, and on those of other banks when conveying money to the sub-branches and succeeded in robbing considerable sums. In one case local effort was effectual in restoring to that bank nearly the entire amount taken, and their best thanks were due to the praiseworthy and successful action taken by these parties. Those attacks necessitated the withdrawal by all the Irish banks from attendance at most of those places, and the directors trusted that in the very near future improved conditions would enable them to resume their visits to those sub branches. The figures in the balance-sheet indicated continued growth in the business, but the net results shown in the profit and loss account were very appreciably affected by the heavier working expenses which could not be regarded as their maximum. Their deposits, compared with the corresponding date of 1920, were higher by £3,030,496, and their investments showed but little variation in the gross total, but their holding of Treasury bills of short date had risen to about one million sterling, which was readily available for meeting calls from their clients when trade revived. With the smaller demand for currency for trade purposes, there had been a contraction in their circulation of £419,757 in comparison still with the figures for the corresponding period of last year. The position on that account had not necessitated any provision against depreciation in investments, such as placing £15 000 to reserve, making, in addition of £30,000 for the year, and raising the figures to £465,000, they had placed £5,000 to write down bank premises, and have carried forward £31,503. The increase in charges of management had been caused by the higher scale of remuneration to the staff. It covered also a bonus paid to retired officers in receipt of pensions. In this connection they had pleasure in advising, in agreement with other Irish Banks, new rates and scales for retiring allowances, including payment of income tax on those pensions, which had hitherto been their practice. With trade in all directions in an unsettled and hesitating condition, and with the world-wide fall in prices not yet arrested, it was not to be expected, he said, that any actual improvement could yet be reported in Irish industries. The effective curtailment of production in some directions must before long establish better conditions, and as it returns indicated that a position had been reached in the linen trade showing reduced stocks and deliveries in excess of production. There was a more hopeful feeling for more satisfactory developments in the near future. Ireland was, above all, an agricultural country, and, even a fortnight ago, the outlook was very dark owing to the protracted drought. The welcome rain came in time to save the root crops and to revive the pastures, and so ensure winter feeding for cattle. The hay crop, though light, was of excellent quality, and, generally speaking, was saved in perfect condition. The half-year had been marked by the tendency towards easier conditions in the money market. The average official rate of the Bank of England for 1920 worked out at £6 14s 2d per cent, the highest average for any year since 1866. The Irish banks' rate, as a result of three changes since January last, now stood at 6 p.c, and there were not wanting optimists who looked forward with confidence to still further reduction before the autumn demands for credit fully developed. It remained to be seen if the desired expansion of trade could be established, and if this came he hoped it would not be in the nature of a boom, which might be more or less transient, but rather on lines of steady and assured progress. At all events, the lower rates for money must be an encouragement to trade revival, and their large liquid resources would enable them to deal with the applications which would naturally follow for extended credits. Unfortunately, trade, in its efforts at revival, had to face adverse factors of greater weight than the charge for accommodation, and these must be kept carefully in view when they attempted to forecast either the course of the Money Market or the effect on the value of Stock Exchange securities. Any permanent revival, therefore, must be dependent upon goodwill and general co-operation, not only in this country, but abroad. (Applause.)

Mr W T Grand seconded the motion.

Ald Hubbard Clarke said it was hard to believe that they were progressing when in the past half-year the bank had advanced to customers almost £300,000 less than in the previous half-year, and gross profits were down £9,000. He also drew attention to the question of provision for depreciation of the bank premises.

The Chairman said that they had in proportion to their capital and deposits lent a great deal of money. They could easily understand the hazardous condition of the world in generals and the directors had a very anxious time even in deciding to lend as much money as they had. The little less profits were due to the same cause. Their premises were worth considerably more than appeared in the books.

The report was unanimously adopted.

Messrs G D Whitman and W S M Burns, the retiring directors, were re-elected, and votes of thanks were passed to the managers and staffs, and to the directors, for their services.

IRISH AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

Prices (Wholesale) current at important Irish centres during the week ended 23rd July, 1921, as furnished by the Department of Agriculture.

Hen Eggs, per 120—Belfast, 25s 10d; Londonderry, 20s 0d; Dublin, 21s 8d; Enniscorthy, 20s 0d; Limerick, 19s 7d; Tralee, 20s 0d.

Duck Eggs, per 120—Belfast, 26s 3d; Londonderry, 20s 0d; Dublin, —; Enniscorthy, 20s 0d; Limerick, 20s 5d; Tralee, 20s 0d.

Farmers' Butter, per lb—Belfast, 2s 2d; Londonderry, 2s 7d; Dublin, 2s 2d; Enniscorthy, 1s 4d; Limerick, 1s 10d; Tralee, 1s 8d.

Hens, per pair—Belfast, 10s 0d; Londonderry, 4s 4d; Dublin, 6s 0d; Enniscorthy, 8s 0d; Limerick, 7s 0d; Tralee, —.

Chickens, per pair—Belfast, 13s 6d; Londonderry, 6s 0d; Dublin, 11s 0d; Enniscorthy, 14s 0d; Limerick, 8s 0d; Tralee, 5s 6d.

Ducks, per pair—Belfast, 11s 6d; Londonderry, 5s 0d; Dublin, 8s 0d; Enniscorthy, —; Limerick, 6s 0d; Tralee, 6s 6d.

*Potatoes (old), per cwt—Belfast, —; Londonderry, 6s 8d; Dublin, —; Enniscorthy, Limerick, —; Tralee, —.

*Potatoes (new), per cwt—Belfast, 10s 0d; Londonderry, 12s 0d; Dublin, 14s 10d; Enniscorthy, 24s 0d; Limerick, 11s 5d; Tralee, 22s 0d.

Pork, per cwt—Belfast, 125s 0d; Londonderry, 128s 6d; Dublin, 132s 6d; Enniscorthy, 147s 6d; Limerick, 127s 0d; Tralee, 140s 0d.

*This represents the average of all varieties. The averages for "Up-to-Date" varieties during the same week at the following centres were:—Newry, 4s 0d; Cootehill, 7s 0d.

EARLY HARVEST.

Across Channel many fields of grain are already cut and in stock. In this country cutting is certain to have begun this week over the earlier districts of the Southern counties. Oats in the lighter soils of Co Dublin were full butting yellow at this mid-week, and the noise of the reaper may be awaited any and every day from this onwards. It has been a peculiar season—one which caused as much hardship and, it may yet prove, loss as the extremist 1920 was in the direction of rain and coldness. The few showers which fell round the week end will benefit pastures and cool the soil for the fast ripening grain crops, as well as the potatoes and root crops. Such rain as did fall was very local in counties, and hence very unevenly distributed. Weather prophets give very little hope of any serious break in the present conditions of warmth and drought, but these are not infallible with all their knowledge of cyclones and anti-cyclones as well as regions of low pressure. There is usually a spell of broken weather in August, when the storied lammas plumps are due, but this is an outpouring of no fixed date, and there is always a chance of its being as premature as the coming harvest looks to be. Should this happen so, even if it confounded the meteorologists, it would bring much relief to tillage farmers and stock-owners, who are well-nigh in despair looking at parched fields, withering crops, dried watercourses, and seared pastures.—"The Farmer's Gazette."

FAMOUS WAR DOG DEAD

Prince, perhaps the most famous dog of the Great War, has just died at Stafford, aged eight years. In 1914 Private Brown, of the Staffordshire Regiment, was ordered abroad and left his Irish terrier Prince behind him. A few days later Prince was missed from his home at Hammersmith, and a fortnight later arrived in some unexplained manner in the trenches near Armentieres, and sought and found his soldier master. The facts relating to the dog's remarkable journey were verified by the R.S.P.C.A, which brought Prince back and restored him to his home.

£100,000 Discovered in Book

While looking through the library of a friend in New York a Mr. H S Knight discovered in an old copy of "Faerie Queen" an 1823 certificate for 67 shares of New York City Bank Stock, which, with unclaimed dividends, are now value for £100,000.

POSTAL TELEGRAPHISTS IN THE ARMY.

Important Decision

A case of considerable interest to Post Office telegraphists who had served in the war was heard by Mr Justice Darling in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday, when a petition of right was presented by Mr Robert Thomas Sutton, who sought a decision as to whether he was entitled under the terms of his contract to receive full civil pay, plus his Army pay.

It was contended that telegraphists serving as such with the Forces should receive the same civil pay as those who were serving at home.

The Solicitor-General, for the Crown, submitted that the war increases were temporary war bonuses, and applied only to those living at home, and were not in the nature of wage increases.

Mr Justice Darling gave a decision in favour of the petitioner, holding that the contract with petitioner meant that the bonuses granted became part of the civil pay. Mr Sutton, although he was serving abroad, should not lose his full rights to civil pay granted to others because he happened to be serving in the Regular Army. Therefore he considered that the claim should be allowed.

The Solicitor-General asked for a stay of judgment in view of a possible appeal.

Mr Justice Darling—I am sure the longer you consider it the better you will think the judgment.

A stay of twenty-one days was granted in view of an appeal.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

Horse Show Entries.

There is a very satisfactory entry for the coming horse show in August 9th to 12th, as the following summary will demonstrate:—

Entered for Competition—Stallions, yearlings, brood mares, foals, etc, 128; made hunters, 5 years old and upwards, 354; young horses suitable for hunters, 76; riding cobs and ponies, 92; harness horses 85. Total, 735. (19.0, 723).

Entered for Auction Sales in Blood Stock Paddock—Horses in training, 103; yearlings, 231; brood mares, foals, etc, 256. Total, 590. Grand Total, 1,325.

The improvement in the breeding classes and young horses—a total of 204 as compared with 149 last year—is encouraging, and it is hoped this marks an upward tendency for the future.

It is well known that the unfortunate rates of exchange, the aftermath of the war, have during the past two years militated against that attendance of Continental buyers which is so desirable from the breeders' and dealers' standpoint. The enquiries that have reached Leinster House during the past few weeks promise well, and endeavours are being made to ensure the entries received and dates of the Show being properly circulated in those countries which were such good supporters in pre-war days. Ball's Bridge Show Grounds are now in first-class order. The renovations are nearing completion, and the recent rains have put that "verdure green" appearance to the rings and charming surroundings for which the premises have been always noted. During the recent drought special attention was paid to the natural jumps; the proximity of the River Dodder enabled the staff to obtain a good supply of water, and should it eventually be found advisable to give further attention to the "hard-lugs" at all jumps, by special watering, this will be carried out to enable the competitions to be successfully conducted.

As the entry of horses eligible to compete in the jumping competitions totals 430 hunters, these competitions will be the great feature of the Show. The Horse Show Committee recently invited a number of the most prominent competitors to meet representatives of the Society in conference, and this movement must result in increased popularity and support.

The Society recently approached the Irish Railway Clearing House in the hope that it may be found possible to provide cheaper travelling facilities to Dublin during the Show. This has been acceded to, and the four railway companies concerned will make official announcements in the next few days.

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COUNTY LIMERICK FARMERS' ASSOCIATION.

Kilmeedy Branch.

A meeting of the Committee of the Kilmeedy Branch Co Limerick Farmers' Association was held on the 24th inst.

The conditions that prevail in this district with regard to the agricultural prospects were fully and intelligently discussed. The present prices of agricultural produce when compared with the cost of production are such as not to leave the farmer a reasonable profit, and it is anticipated that the farmer and those who are engaged with him will not have a living wage. It was pointed out that in order to prove this it is indispensably necessary that a simple method of farming accounts should be kept. The production of milk is considerably lessened owing to the unprecedented drought. The hay crop is only about one-half the yield of former years. The farmers have to face all risks, and the Government of every well regulated State keeps a watchful eye on the food production of the Nation. The Irish farmers are thrifty, and it is this saving tendency that would in time make any Nation prosperous. The creation of wealth from the agricultural industry is a healthy sign of sound economic development. The agricultural development, notably of Denmark and Belgium, within recent years has been remarkable. The parent Government of those countries takes a deep interest in the progress of agriculture and in the transit and marketing of stuff in the big centres of consumption. The Irish farmer is heavily handicapped by high rates of transit, excessive rents, internal rates, etc; all go to hamper the producer.

The Organiser, Mr Walshe, attended, and pointed out the need of organisation in the district. The branches in the county meet ordinarily once a month, and one or two hours would be well spent in the discussion of their business. If the farmers did not co-operate and help themselves they could not expect outsiders would give them assistance. There was no doubt the outsider or foreigner would exploit them for his own advantage. It had been done in the past, and the Irish farmer might rest assured that no effort would be made in the future, either directly or indirectly, to filch from him the value of his labour. When the farmer loses in the big centres of consumption the nation loses in the same proportion. In time to come the Irish farmer must demand cheap transit, land purchase on a sound basis, improved methods of marketing agricultural produce in the large centres of consumption, and subsidised labour based on the New Zealand system.

The Organiser promised to be in the district again on Tuesday, 2rd August, to complete the work of organisation in this very important district. It is to be hoped that all the branches will make arrangements in West Limerick in order that the Organiser would attend on week evenings, as heretofore meetings could not be held at convenient centres owing to the condition of things that prevailed.

SUNDAY LETTER COLLECTION.

Mr Kellaway, in reply to Mr Pretyman in the House of Commons on Tuesday, said that he could not see his way to substitute Sunday evening collection and despatch of letters and mails in place of the present Saturday evening collection, as the change would absorb the greater part of the saving which had been effected.

Mr Pretyman—Is the right hon gentleman aware that there are large areas of the country where one cannot get a Monday paper at all, and does he not think that the commercial value of a Monday delivery of letters, which have not left in the post for 36 hours, is greater than a few hundred thousand pounds?

Mr Kellaway—That is precisely the difficulty with which every proposal for economy is met. There is a saving of nearly half a million by the present arrangement.

Sir F Banbury asked whether, in view of the large salaries which were paid to the Post Office officials, they could do a little more work.

Mr Kellaway—The right hon baronet cannot be aware that the Post Office to-day has as small a staff as they had in 1914, and have a much larger volume of work. 1914

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THE TELEPHONE INQUIRY.

The Press Association understands that the Select Committee on the Telephone Service agreed to an interim report stating that they had been unable to complete their inquiry, and asking to be reappointed next session. The Chairman, Mr. C. Cecil, will accompany the expert adviser, Mr. W. M. Cooke, in his tour of Norway, Sweden and Denmark to enquire into the telephone systems in those countries.

POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Bank Holiday, 1st August.

There will be a delivery of letters and parcels, commencing about 8.15 a.m, and one general collection from the town letter boxes about midday.

The outgoing mails at 2.25 p.m and 9.5 p.m will be despatched as usual.

The public counter will be open from 10.30 a.m to 12 noon for sale of stamps, acceptance of telegrams, and registration of letters and parcels.

Telegraph office will be open from 10.30 a.m to 12 noon only.

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Scheme for University Scholarships In County Limerick.

I.—DATE OF OPERATION.

For the present holders of Scholarships the regulations heretofore in force shall continue to apply. These new regulations shall come into operation in the Session (1921-22) for entrance Scholarships (to be awarded in July, 1921).

II.—NATURE AND VALUE OF THE SCHOLARSHIPS.

a.—There shall be awarded four Scholarships in each year, tenable at any constituent College of the N.U.I which has adopted the Gaelic League Programme. b.—The value of a Scholarship shall be £80. The value of a Bursary or reduced Scholarship shall be at least £50. c.—The Council offers for competition the following Scholarships—faculty specified:—One for Agriculture, one for Commerce, one for Celtic Studies, and one for Science or Engineering. d.—The Council reserves to itself the right of increasing any Scholarships if special circumstances be considered necessary to justify such increase. Should the standard attained for the competition for such Scholarships in Faculty be considered insufficient, the Council may decide to make no award, and may transfer the sum thus saved to another faculty.

III.—RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS.

Scholarships shall be restricted to students of Irish birth whose parents shall have resided in County Limerick for at least 5 years previous to the student presenting himself for examination.

IV.—OTHER QUALIFICATIONS.

Children of labourers or farmers whose valuation does not exceed £30 shall be entitled to a full Scholarship. Children of farmers whose valuation exceeds £30, but does not exceed £50 may, at the discretion of the Committee, receive a reduced Scholarship, the value of which shall be determined with a view to the parents' circumstances. Children of others than farmers or labourers may receive a full or reduced Scholarship as the Committee shall deem fit.

V.—PARTICULAR CONDITIONS FOR ELIGIBILITY TO FIRST YEAR'S SCHOLARSHIP.

a.—Age limit. Students shall be eligible for Scholarships up to, but not exceeding, 20 years of age on 1st June in each year, except in the case of Scholarships in Agriculture and in teachers engaged in primary connation in which case the age limit is 25. Facilities will be afforded to those teachers to avail of the Scholarships in Celtic studies. b.—The Candidate must have matriculated in either the summer or autumn of the year of examination in which the Scholarship is awarded. c.—Candidates other than those who have enjoyed the Secondary School scholarships must give proof that the schools they have attended during the year previous to the examination have adopted the Gaelic League Educational Programme.

VI.—ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

a.—References. Every candidate for a Scholarship, shall, before being admitted for competition, produce a satisfactory reference from his teacher or School Manager, also the clergyman of his parish. He shall also produce a medical certificate as to fitness, and a birth certificate giving his name and address in their correct Irish form. All these references to be sent to the Secretary of the Committee on or before the 1st June. b.—There shall be a competitive examination for the Scholarship in each group. (Subjects and Syllabus herewith). c—Awards. The Examination will be conducted by the Committee's Board of Examiners. Scholarships shall be awarded strictly in the order of merit, by the County Limerick Scholarships Committee; but the Committee reserve the right to withhold a Scholarship from any student whom they consider unsuitable.

VII.—SUBJECTS FOR ENTRANCE EXAMINATION.

The subjects of the examination shall be:—Irish, Irish History, Latin, French, German, Italian, Spanish, English, Arithmetic and Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Applied Mathematics, Domestic Science, Experimental Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Geography, Commerce. A three-hours' paper will be set in each subject. To each subject will be assigned 100 marks. There will be an oral examination in all modern languages, and a practical test in Physics, Chemistry, and Botany. Each candidate must take Irish and Irish History and any other three subjects. No award will be made to any candidate who has not passed in each of the selected five subjects (35% for a pass) and secure at least 250 marks out of the aggregate 500.

P.S.—All examination Papers to be set in both Irish and English, each student examined having permission to answer in whichever of the two languages he may think fit; but due credit will be given for the use of Irish, even to a limited extent, as the medium of answering questions. In all language examinations, however, the use of the particular language with which the paper deals to be permitted to replace English in setting and answering questions.

SYLLABUS.

An Gaedilge:—"Seadna (Antloinlan)"; An Uileadaide; "Filiocha na Maige; Fuchi Gnosa. T Corcoran; "Irish Composition," by Fr Nolan.

IRISH HISTORY—"The Making of Ireland, or its Undoing," by Mrs Green; "The Historic Case for Irish Independence," by D Figgis; "The Life of Robert Emmet," by Dr Madden; "Sgeal Seanduis."

FRENCH.

The Examination Papers will include—1. Translation into Irish or English of one passage (prose) of a general character (to be attempted by all candidates). 2. Translation into Irish or English of (a) a passage in verse for literary candidates), or (b) a commercial passage (commercial candidates). 3. (a) Translation into French of an Irish or English passage (in prose) of a general character (for literary candidates), or (b) translation into French of a short commercial letter, and of certain commercial expressions or phrases from and into French (for Commercial candidates). 4 (a) A short essay (about 200 words) on one of three given subjects, or (b) a commercial letter on given data. 5. Viva Voce Examination—This will include conversation, reading and dictation.

GERMAN.

1. Translation from German into Irish or English—any two of four passages (two prose, one verse, one scientific. 2. Translation from Irish or English into German prose—one passage. 3. Free composition—either an essay on one of three subjects, or a commercial letter on given data. 4. Alternative questions to show knowledge of either commercial terms or German Literature and History. 5 A few short sentences to show knowledge of idioms and special constructions. 6. Viva Voce Examination—This will include conversation, reading and dictation.

ITALIAN.

1. Translation into Irish or English two prose passages of a general character (to be attempted by all candidates). 2. Translation into Irish or English of one of three passages respectively of a literary (prose or verse), commercial or scientific character—(The scientific passage will be of a general character). 3. (a) Translation into Italian of two Irish or English passages (prose and poetry) of a general character (for literary candidates); or (b) translation into Italian of a short commercial letter, and of certain commercial expressions or phrases from and into Italian (for commercial candidates). 4. Translation from and into Italian of certain idiomatic expressions (to be attempted by all candidates). 5. (a) A short essay (about 200 words) on one of three given subjects; or (b) a commercial letter on given data. 6. Viva Voce Examination—This will include conversation, reading and dictation.

SPANISH.

I. Translation into Irish or English two passages (prose and poetry) of a general character (to be attempted by all candidates. 2. Translation into Irish or English of one of three passages respectively of a literary, commercial, or scientific character. 3. (a) Translation into Spanish of two Irish or English passages (prose and poetry) of a general character (for literary candidates), or (b) translation into Spanish of a short commercial letter and of certain commercial expressions or phrases from, and into, that language (for commercial candidates). 4. Translation, from and into, Spanish of certain idiomatic expressions (to be attempted by all candidates). 5. (a) A short essay (about 200 words) on one of three given subjects, or (b) a commercial letter on given data. 6. Viva Voce Examination—This will include conversation, reading and dictation.

COMMERCE.

BOOK-KEEPING—Candidates must be prepared to answer questions as to the meaning of mercantile forms used in connection with Book-keeping, and as to the nature and use of the books of account usually kept by mercantile and manufacturing enterprises, including "Limited Companies"; and to work an exercise or exercises upon the principles of "double entry," involving the use of Subsidiary Books and the preparation of Trading and Profit and Loss Accounts, and a Balance Sheet.

SHORTHAND—In this subject the syllabus is practically the same as in the Advanced Stage, the only difference being that the two passages (each occupying seven minutes) will be dictated at speeds of 100 and 80 words per minute, and for good transcripts Certificates of those speeds will be granted.

PRECIS-WRITING.—The pages set for both Stages will be similar in respect of character, but different in respect of difficulty. 1. Candidates will be furnished with printed material, and will be required to draw up a Precis—i.e, a brief and clear statement in the form of a narrative. 2. The object of the Precis is to convey to the reader, in narrative form, the circumstances and events to which the subject matter relates in such a manner as to put him readily in possession of the essential facts, while omitting those that are unessential. 3. Clear and neat handwriting, and clearness and conciseness of expression, are essential to success. 4. The material will carry from year to year; it may consist—e.g, of a series of letters, the report of a meeting, a narrative passage, or other similar matter. 5. The length of the Precis should not exceed 300 words.

COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENCE AND BUSINESS KNOWLEDGE—Questions may be set on the subject-matter of the Stage II Syllabus, but a higher standard of knowledge is expected from Stage III than from Stage II Candidates. The questions will cover the following additional matters:—1. The mechanism of general foreign trade, both import and export, in all its aspects; the documents used in this connection; correspondence relating thereto. 2. Methods of securing payments for goods imported or exported; documents used in this connection; correspondence relating thereto. 3 The general principles of practical banking; banking methods of financing foreign trade. 4. The general principles of foreign exchange.

Candidates will be expected to show acquaintance with the chief commercial documents, e.g, a bill of lading, a policy of marine insurance, etc, and an essay will be required in one of two set subjects connected with Commerce. Bad handwriting, spelling, or composition will entail loss of marks.

TYPEWRITING—1. Questions covering—(a) Mechanical construction of machine and accessories, adjustments and remedies for slight accidents, uses of characters, combination signs, and arrangement of keyboard for special requirements, tabulating devices; (b) correspondence—official and commercial, correct forms of address, composition and typing of letters on given material; (c) methods of duplicating—press copying, carbon, gelatine, stencil, lithographic, or other processes (d) arrangements of authors' manuscripts, i.e, display and centring of headlines and subtitles, setting out of marginal notes, verse, including rules controlling indentation of rhyming lines, extracts, tabular tables, footnotes, signs used in correcting, etc. 2. Typing from badly-spelt, unpunctuated, abbreviated and confused manuscripts selected from commercial, literary, technical, legal dramatic, or other matter; alternative tests may be given. 3. Typing an invoice or account sales from unarranged details in manuscript, or other tabulated statement from printed or manuscript copy. 4. Time test—typing for ten minutes from printed copy—a minimum speed of 40 words per minute is expected.

ENGLISH.

1. COMPOSITION—The writing of an essay and of a precis or a passage or other matter supplied. Other questions will be set to test understanding and use of the language. 2. LITERATURE—Questions will be set to test (a) intelligent reading (but not detailed study) of two books prescribed from time to time; (b) general knowledge of other well-known works in prose and verse. For the Examinations of 1921 the books prescribed are "Hamlet," McDonagh's "Literature on Ireland," and a Book of Irish Verse, selected, by W B Yeats, and Mitchell's "Jail Journal." 3. GRAMMAR—The functions of words and the structure of sentences. N.B—Bad handwriting and defective spelling will entail loss of marks. Special importance is attached to English composition.

LATIN.

1. Passages from Latin Authors for translation into Irish or English; 2. A passage or passages of Irish or English prose to be translated into Latin; 3. Roman History, from 91 B.C to 70 A.D, and outlines of Roman literature and art within that period; a passage of Irish or English for translation into Latin.

MATHEMATICS.

ARITHMETIC.—1. Compound Interest; Profit and Loss; the use of Logarithms. Books of tables (to four places) will be supplied at the examination. 2. Graphical solutions of problems and interpretation of given graphs may be required. 3. Present worth; Bankers' Discount; Stocks and Shares.

ALGEBRA.—1. Simple equations involving two or more unknown quantities and problems thereon; quadratic equations in a single unknown quantity and easy problems soluble by such equations; elementary theory of indices and logarithms. 2. Simultaneous equations in two variables involving solution of simple or quadratic equations; theory of quadratic equations; imaginary quantities; arithmetical and geometrical progressions; logarithms; partial fractions. 3. Arithmetical and geometrical progression; Remainder Theorem and easy applications. 4. Permutations and combinations; binomial theorem and applications (proofs of the binomial expansion will not be required except for the case of positive integral exponent); elimination; simultaneous quadratic equations, and equations reducible to such and questions leading to them elementary summation of series harmonic mean of two quantities; elementary theory of scales of notation; annuities certain; problems of maxima and minima when a solution depends on the theory of quadratic equations.

GEOMETRY.—1. An amount of geometrical knowledge will be expected approximately equivalent to that contained in Euclid, Books I, II, III, IV, and VI, and the definitions of Books V De finitions. Students may be required to give algebraical proofs of the properties of proportional magnitudes on which the establishment of the propositions of Euclid, Book VI. depends. 2 Questions may be set involving an elementary knowledge of: Centre of Mean Position, Coaxel Circles, Inversion, Poles and Polars, Harmonic Ranges, and other elementary applications of pure geometry. 3. The analytical geometry of the straight line and circle, treated with reference to rectangular axes.

TRIGONOMETRY.—1. Trigonometry up to and including the solution of plain triangles; simple cases of inverse functions; properties of circumscribed, inscribed and escribed circles of a triangle. Use of Logarithmetic and trigonometrical tables. Books of tables (to four places) will be supplied at the examination. 2. De Moivre's Theorem and easy applications to the expansion of trigonometrical functions; easy summation of trigonometrical series. Questions may be set involving knowledge in the other pure mathematical subjects.

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