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Poultry Scheme, 1920-21

List of Egg Distribution Stations (Hens and Ducks).

THE following persons have been approved of by the above Committee to keep Stations for the distribution of eggs of pure bred fow to persons living in the County of Limerick:—

Mrs D O'Leary, Ballyteague, Brures—Rhode Island Reds and Indian Runner Ducks
 Miss Seanlan, Ballydubhig House, Ballagh—Rhode Island Reds and Indian Runner Ducks
 Mrs M'Loahy, Ballinashown, Ardagh—Rhode Island Reds and Indian Runner Ducks
 Mrs Gerald, Grove, Hospital—Rhode Island Reds and Indian Runner Ducks
 Mrs F O'Connell, Ballyteague, Kiltinane—Rhode Island Reds and Indian Runner Ducks
 Mrs Sheehy, Bridge House, Ballinagarry—Rhode Island Reds
 Mrs O'Brien, Kells, Dromedoclogher—Rhode Island Reds
 Mrs F Moloney, Bohard, Feenagh—White Wyandottes and Indian Runner Ducks
 Mr Dandon, Aghanah, Borrigone—White Wyandottes and Indian Runner Ducks
 Mrs Roche, Castle View, Newcastle West—White Wyandottes and Indian Runner Ducks
 Mrs Harris, Adamstown, Knocklong—White Wyandottes and Indian Runner Ducks
 Miss Dalton, The Hill, Kilmallock—White Wyandottes and Indian Runner Ducks
 Mrs D'Arcy, Lasa House, Doon—White Wyandottes and Indian Runner Ducks
 Mrs Harrington, Kilderry, Fedamore—White Wyandottes
 Miss Hartnett, Glenduff, Broadford—White Leghorns and Indian Runner Ducks
 Mrs Norman, River View, Glin—White Leghorns and Indian Runner Ducks
 Mrs M'Namara, Ballygoghlan, Glin—White Leghorns and Indian Runner Ducks
 Miss Egan, Geshally, Bruff—White Leghorns and Indian Runner Ducks
 Mrs Kelly, Garryrath, Darragh, Kiltinane—White Leghorns
 Mrs W O'Callaghan, Skale, Fedamore—White Leghorns
 Mrs O'Brien, Churchofield, Clarina—White Leghorns
 Mrs J Murray, Pound House, Loughlin—Brown Leghorns and Indian Runner Ducks
 Miss Ryan, Orosmore, Clarina—Brown Leghorns and Indian Runner Ducks
 T A HARTIGAN, Secretary.

Limerick County Committee of Agriculture and Technical Instruction.

Poultry Scheme, 1920-21.

List of Egg Distribution Stations (Geese).

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Mrs D O'Leary, Ballyteague, Brures
 Mrs M'Loahy, Ballinashown, Ardagh
 Miss Seanlan, Ballydubhig House, Ballagh, Charleville
 Mrs Roche, Ballymackessy House, Newcastle West
 Mrs J Murray, Pound House, Loughlin
 Mrs Harris, Adamstown, Knocklong
 Mrs Heary, Gortboy, Kilmallock
 Mrs Kelly, Garryrath, Darragh, Kiltinane
 Mrs F O'Connell, Ballyteague, Kiltinane
 Mrs M'Loahy, Ballinashown, Ardagh
 Miss Hartnett, Glenduff, Broadford, Charleville
 Mrs Hanly, Mouldelilly, Adare
 Mrs M'Carthy, Ballyconanane, Tourmaline
 Mrs O'Shaughnessy, Fealbridge, Abbeyfeale
 Mrs J Murray, Pound House, Loughlin
 Mrs T M Oulbans, Ballygoghlan, Glin
 Miss O'Connell, Fanlaha, Newcastle West
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 Miss A Hunt, Geshally, Bruff
 Mrs F O'Connell, Ballyteague, Kiltinane
 Mrs Kelly, Gortboy, Kilmallock
 Mrs Sheehan, Ballygarry, Glinbrogan, Knocklong

NOTE—Those marked with (*) will sell A B Turkey Eggs at 2s (two shillings) each. Carriage extra.

Mrs Harrington, Kilderry, Fedamore
 Mrs D'Arcy, Lasa House, Doon
 T A HARTIGAN, Secretary, 53, O'Connell Street, Limerick.

LIMERICK UNION.
 Notice to the Medical Profession and all Others whom it may concern.

THE Guardians of the above Union have decided that all cases of scheduled infectious diseases will be admitted to the Fever Hospital of this Union on a certificate from any medical practitioner, dispensary doctor, or chemist, specifying the nature of the disease. A doctor's certificate will be sufficient for any patient without procuring an admission ticket from the relieving officer.—By order,
 J T O'SHAUGHNESSY, Acting Clerk of Union

Form 52—NOTICE OF POOR RATES HAVING BEEN MADE.
 COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

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

NOTICE is hereby given that Poor Rates have been duly made on the property rateable thereto in abovesaid Districts. The Rates for the Ordinary Expenditure of the said Districts for the service of the year ending the 31st day of March, 1921, chargeable to the abovesaid Districts are at the following rates in the pound:—

In respect of	To be levied on	
	Rateable Land	Rateable Property
County charges	38-578	3-836
Union charges	12-426	11-805
District charges	32-602	6-031
Totals	74-906	30-444
Total to be levied	105 2d	7s 11d
County charges	38-578	3-836
Union charges	31-583	12-362
District charges	35-711	11-739
Totals	105-872	37-937
Total to be levied	142 8d	10s 10d
County charges	38-578	3-836
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And whereas certain separate charges are chargeable on the areas or parishes or places hereunder mentioned, the following special poundage rates have been added to the poor 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 rates:

Area or Parish or Place	Rateable Land	Rateable Property
County of Limerick	38-578	3-836
Union of Limerick	31-583	12-362
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JOHN J. QUINN, Secretary Limerick County Council.
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ASK for Udonovan's "Garryowen" Mineral Water and bottled drinks; purest and best.
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BUTCHER Wanted; good cutter; can earn big wages; state experience. Apply "Butcher" this office.
BEST Bacon Meal Sediment for pig and cattle feeding, in 10 stone meal bags, at 4/8 per bag, to be had at O'Neill's, 8, Thomas street, Limerick.
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DRESSMAKER—Responsible farmer's daughter, well recommended, presently disengaged, desires work in city, as above. Apply to P. O'Dwyer, Knockbarck, Kilmora, Co. Clare.
DON Sales—Turf as old price, 18s per ton, at 5 Decks. Apply P. Mullaney, 8, Broad street, Limerick.
GIRLS are showing Ladies' Costumes at reasonable prices. 12, Patrick street.
GROVER and Sew—Responsible farmer's daughter, well recommended, presently disengaged, desires work in city, as above. Apply to P. O'Dwyer, Knockbarck, Kilmora, Co. Clare.
MONEY LENT—Why pay heavy interest when you can get money on easy terms at the Office of the Limerick Loan Office. Send stamp and application form. Open daily 10 to 5. JOHN BIRNEY, 4, Glasnevin street.
SHAVING REQUISITES—Soyuz, Safety Razor, Razor Sharp, Shaving Brushes, Shaving Soap, Blades for all makes of Safety Razor at cheapest rates. Birchall's, 61, Cecil street.
SHAYED—A pair of three year old fat bullock; big horns, turned up on right side. Information thankfully received by E. Scanlan, Patrick street.
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LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL NOTICE.
ALL persons having claims against the Limerick County Council are hereby notified that accounts for the half year ending 30th September, 1921, should be sent in forthwith.
JOHN J. QUAIL, County Secretary.

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Applications to be addressed to the Superior, VERY REV. A. SUTHERLAND, S.O.

LIMERICK NURSES
At a meeting of the National Council of the Irish Nurses' and Midwives' Union, held in Dublin on Friday, a resolution was adopted welcoming the suggestion that the Limerick Nurses' Union affiliate with or become a branch of the Irish Nurses' Union.


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FINAL MEETING

Of Agricultural Wages Board

The final meeting of the Agricultural Wages Board for Ireland was held at 14, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, "There were present—Mr. J. V. Coyle (Chairman), Mr. J. Clarke, J. P. D. L.; Mr. M. Gallagher J.P.; Mr. T. Lincan, Mr. J. M. Longolin, Mr. H. Minford, Mr. W. Clarke, Mr. J. Orange, Mr. J. Dowling, Mr. E. Lynch, Mr. W. J. Reilly, Miss E. M. Cunningham, M.A.; and Mr. O. Nolan Ferrall, J.P. The Secretary (Mr. W. M. Bowers) was in attendance.

The Chairman stated that his report of the Board's operations during the period September, 1917, to September, 1921, which the Board had ordered to be printed and circulated, would shortly be available for distribution. The report would show, among other things, that the Board's inspectors had investigated the cases of more than 15,700 workmen, and that the total amount of arrears of wages recovered through the instrumentality of the Board exceeded £40,000.

The Board considered and dealt with a large number of Inspector's Reports, and transacted other business of a more or less routine character.

On the motion of Mr. J. Clarke, seconded by Mr. J. Dowling, a resolution was unanimously adopted expressing the Board's high appreciation of the manner in which the Chairman, the Secretary, and the staff, both in door and outdoor, had conducted the business of the Board.

Mr. M. Gallagher, speaking on behalf of the representatives of employees, referred to the courteous attitude which had been invariably adopted by the representatives of employers and these representatives throughout to consider the views and arguments put forward from time to time by the employer's representatives.

Mr. Minford stated that he was glad to be associated with the appreciation of the action of his colleagues on the labour side of the Board.

Mr. Lynch returned thanks on behalf of the labour representatives, and stated that although they had felt obliged at times to express views widely divergent from those held by the employer's representatives, he personally could bear witness to the fact that the latter had always endeavoured to understand the position of the other side.

The proceedings then terminated.

FACTS AND FANCIES.

FIRING MESSAGES FROM GERMANY.

During the German retreat in 1918, the chief command often had much difficulty in communicating with the different units along the front lines had been broken. A novel device was adopted of firing messages from guns. The message shell, on discharge, by a supposed enemy, German troops, and it counted its presence by emitting a small cloud of smoke. Directed in this way to the spot, and protected by the miniature smoke screen, the German soldier identified the shell by its brilliant colour, and he would move the bottom, and pulled out the message container, which occupied the space usually filled by the explosive charge.

THE HAPPIEST AGE.

Dr. Josiah Oldfield's theory, based on suicide statistics, that the happiest age of a woman is about thirty-five, does not seem to take sufficient account of the distinction between unappreciated and the desire for death, writes "Observer" in the Observer. The relationship of the two emotions varies greatly from decade to decade of the individual life. George Eliot thought that the sorrow of childhood were the most regretful, all because the child having no sense of philosophy or experience, was unable to procure any balance of compensation. Youth is naturally the season of maximum disappointment, as it is also "the season of maximum hope," and those of tender years may well elation, and doubt whether the narrowing of the range of emotion is the boon which Dr. Oldfield would have us believe. After all, many of us accept a life as worth living at forty-five which would not have seemed tolerable at twenty-five.

AN UNSCALABLE PEAK.

The Devil's Tower, in Wyoming, is one of the many geological wonders of the United States. It is a tremendous cone, utterly unscalable, and long an object of superstitious veneration on the part of the Indians. The huge natural pile is of basaltic formation, 600ft. high, and a mile in circumference at the base. Some of its columns, being perfectly straight, and the chert having been gradually worn away from the surface, are more than 200ft. long. The whole cone is composed of columns, some of which occasionally break away and crash down to the base, creating fires or whatever else may obstruct the course.

THE EARLIEST GAZETTE.

The first newspaper was written and published in Venice, and was called the Gazzetta, the name of a farthing of that country, and the price of the paper. Some say, however, that the name "Gazzetta," from which we get our "Gazette," was derived from the weekly "Gazzetta" being a magazine, or gazette. Still, the world's first newspaper was a Venetian one, was monthly, and under Government control. It has been commonly supposed that the first English newspaper made its appearance in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and that the publication took place in order to convey to the people the tidings of the approaching Armada from Spain. The English Mercury, published by "Authentic," was printed in London, by her Highness's printer, and although it is preserved in the British Museum, this newspaper is said by one authority to be a forgery of the eighteenth century. No genuine newspaper, it is added, has been preserved of the sixteenth century, excepting for some pamphlets under the title of "News from Spain."

THE "PRENTICE PILLAR."

The following legend is told of the Prentice Pillar in Roslin Chapel, at Roslin, near Edinburgh, Scotland: The master mason, having received a model of a pillar of exquisite design, before carrying it out went to Rome to study the original. During his absence an apprentice dreamt that he had finished the pillar, and at once set to work and wrought out the design as it now stands, a marvel of beautiful workmanship. When the master came home, instead of being delighted at the success of his pupil, he was overcome with envy and jealousy. Seizing his mallet, he struck the unfortunate boy on the head, killing him on the spot. He paid the penalty of his rash and cruel act. The tragedy is commemorated by two carved heads; one, at the very apex of the roof in the west corner, and a near on the right temple, and the other is said to represent the head of the sorrowful mother of the apprentice. Both heads were carved by the lad's fellow-workmen. The sculpture is surrounded by an exquisite wrought-iron wreath of flowers, running from base to capital, the very poetry of carving.

BARBADOS.

Pear-shaped, solitary, further east of the West Indies, Barbados generally is accounted the most healthful of the group, even though it is the most populous country in the world, to the square mile, except China, says an American paper.

The island is but an eighth the size of Rhode Island, but has twice as many inhabitants to the square mile as the smallest and most densely-populated State in the United States.

Seldom does a volcano become an asset, but volcanic eruptions have contributed largely to the fertility of Barbados. When the sun was obscured throughout one day in May, 1823, the Barbadians were panic-stricken; but when the gentle rain of black dust subsided, the deposit was found to be ashes from an eruption of St. Vincent, Soufriere, nearly 100 miles to the west, which enriched the soil.

Long before that time, though, Barbados was productive. Oldest of British colonial possessions except Newfoundland, it also was the first place in the British Empire where sugar cane was planted. Its average crop of this now high-priced commodity is 20,000 tons, at a value of £200,000 in Barbados. Barbados has long staples in iron, raises 40,000 bunches yearly of the Chinese bamboo, and exports molasses. There are no volcanoes on Barbados; nor are there any streams of appreciable size.

LUXURY IN ROMAN TIMES.

Amber and crystal are so extraordinarily popular now that it often wonders, as I admire the necklaces of these decorative "semi-precious" jewels, why we have never revived the custom of them. Roman ladies of distinction used to wear necklaces of crystal, followed by slaves, who carried amber and crystal balls in gold and silver nets. These were handed to their owners, who played with them as public fetters—divinatory lights, and writing and pressing them in their fingers so that they might keep their hands cool. When the crystal ball became heated it was replaced by an amber one, which, to quote the words of an old chronicler, "as it warmed, gave forth a delicious odour." This custom originated in Egypt, and was followed by Gallic women, as well as Roman ladies, during the Gallo-Roman period.

RUNNING OVER THE DEMONS.

According to a Shanghai daily newspaper, the Chinese take delight in creating the motor-car as a means of their spiritual welfare." The explanation offered is that when a Chinese is in bad luck he believes that a demon is literally dogging his footsteps. Now if the victim can just manage to scrape a car travelling at the rate of sixteen or twenty miles an hour, the demon "goes to the neck." The narrower the margin of safety for the human being the worse is the demon.

RECEIVED INTO CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mrs. Evelyn Susan Powell, youngest daughter of Mr. William and Mrs. Powell, Tipperary, Nenagh, and of Derryglagh House, Nenagh, County Tipperary, was received into the Catholic Church on Friday, 29th ult., at St. John's Church, Limerick.

NEW RECORD

At Derry, Co. Tyrone, on Wednesday, 29th ult., a hound was shot, being recorded by obtaining an altitude of 40,200 feet, or nearly 1 mile, in a single day.

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