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A black cat crossed the path of Fenor's fattest female last night and it was not lucky for the feline.

An unusually high tide of laughter swept over Bonmahon about an hour ago.

The Collection of Rates.

MINISTERIAL WARNING

In the Dail last week a warning to land owners in connection with the use of their land was given by Mr. O'Kelly, Minister for Local Government, when speaking on the second reading of the Rates on Agricultural Land (Relief) Bill.

"This Bill," said Mr. O'Kelly, "is the beginning of a new system, but only the beginning, and landowners of the higher valuations who are not making proper use of their land would be well advised to take note of the fact that the day of unconditional relief of rates on land is at an end."

Gen. Mulcahy (Fine Gael) stated that the Minister had not said a word about the financial condition of local public bodies and of the people as a whole.

Neither had he referred to the condition of the agricultural industry, nor to the fact that the wages paid to agricultural labourers had fallen calamitously.

Gen. Mulcahy said that in order to collect outstanding rates the Minister abolished local authorities in Waterford, Kilkenny, South Tipperary, and Leix. These Commissioners went down with instructions to take most active steps to collect these rates.

In Waterford, in 1931, the last year of the previous Government's administration, he found that 47.9 p.c. of the rate warrant had been collected on September 30. On September 30, 1932, when the effects of the Fianna Fail agricultural policy were beginning to make themselves felt the figure had dropped to 31 p.c., and by the same date in 1933 the collection was down to 12 p.c.

Then the Commissioner started to make the threatened skin and hair fly, and the result was that on Sept. 30, 1934, 1.2 p.c. of the rate warrant had been collected. In South Tipperary the corresponding figures for the four years were 1931—46.1 p.c.; 1932—26 p.c.; 1933—7 p.c., and in 1934, when the Commissioners had got to work—nil.

For Kilkenny the figures were—1931, 29.5 p.c.; 1932—13 p.c.; 1933—6 p.c.; and 1934—0.1 p.c.

The Commissioner had collected £46 out of total warrant of £89,588. In Leix the figures were—1931—13.4 p.c.; 1932—4.5 p.c.; 1933—1.1 p.c.; 1934—3.7 p.c.

Mr. Brennan (F.G. Roscommon) said that a responsibility lay upon the Minister for Agriculture with regard to the main industry of the country—that when the rates were not being paid they ought to endeavour to find out the reason for it and remove the cause.

Mr. Dillon (F.G., Donegal) said that the first county to show in its return that it was either unable or unwilling to pay a single penny of rates was County Clare, "Dev.'s stronghold, the cradle of Fianna Fail, the heart of Cathleen Ni Houlihan, the Banner County of no rates."

Mr. Donnelly (F.F., Leix-O'faly) said that "no rent" in the days of the Plan Campaign.

Mr. Dillon—No rates, no rent, no nothing.

Mr. Donnelly—And "No surrender." Mr. Dillon—And Irish Republicans to the last ditch.

Was, he asked, the absence of the collection of a penny's rate in County Clare due to a Blushirt campaign? "If it is," he remarked, then let us start looking around for another constituency for Eamonn de Valera" (laughter).

It was useless for the Government to say that farmers in Waterford, Tipperary and Leix were conspirators and dastards because they belonged to Fine Gael and did not pay their rates, while farmers in Clare and Kerry were self-sacrificing patriots because they shouted "Up, de Valera!" and kept their rates in their pockets.

Mr. O'Kelly, explaining the Bill, said that it provided for the giving of legal effect to the decisions taken in the early part of the year with regard to the Agricultural Grant. The grant for the current year would be increased to a total of £1,970,000, or £200,000 more than last year, and would be applied to the relief of rates in a new way.

given where one or more men were at work on the holding in the nine months preceding December 31, 1933. Every occupier of land over £20 valuation was asked to make a claim to the allowance in respect of men at work on his holding, and the County Council received an admitted claim in respect of 130,000 men, somewhat more than half being employees and the remainder relative to the occupiers.

For each man employed an abatement of the rate was made at the primary allowance rate on £12 10s. valuation if the occupier had so much additional valuation.

After the primary and employment allowances had been paid, the balance of the grant—£400,000—in every county would go to the relief of the part of the valuation which did not get any relief by way of employment or primary allowance.

This balance would be applied in every county by way of supplementary allowance at an equal rate over the remaining valuations which amounted to two millions. The supplementary rate of relief would be everywhere below the primary allowance rate. In most counties the difference was slightly over 2/.

Each county was allotted a sum equal to last year's share of the Grant and credited with payments that they were bound to make to certain urban districts.

The County Councils would pay urban districts in receipt of the Agricultural Grant first, a sum equal to what they paid them last year, and in addition, whatever might be necessary to bring the rate of relief on the first £20 in the urban district up to the county relief rates.

The problem presented by these urban farmers was not quite so simple as it might appear. The point for consideration was whether there was a case for placing land in the 39 urban districts that did not now receive any part of the Grant on a par with similar land in rural areas.

The Bill was temporary, and the Dail would have an opportunity of considering a permanent measure, which he hoped to be able to present early next year.

The second stage of the Bill passed without a division.

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DUNGARVAN URBAN COUNCIL.

RELIEF SCHEMES

APPLICATIONS FOR HALL

Mr. M. Morrissey, Chairman, presided at the meeting of the above. Also present—Messrs. T. McCarthy, S. Hayes, P. Byrne, J. Dahill, P. Quann, M. Clancy, J. J. Crotty, J. Butler, J. Christopher, P. O'Dwyer, J. Mansfield, J. F. Foley, D. Foley.

Hospital Board is not in a very good condition. There is plenty of work for them if we look around. There is the esplanade. Something could be done there too. At present it is all mud. I suggest that we get some good gravel and spread it on it and take the mud out of it. No doubt, there is plenty of work around.

Cumann na gCeilidhe, and that the original order of giving them the hall free was, and is, irregular. Continuing, Mr. Clancy said it was irregular, because the order on the books re the charges of the hall should have been rescinded. This resolution would put them on the same footing as the other clubs.

A vote was taken on Mr. Clancy's amendment and resulted:— For—Messrs. Clancy and Crotty—2. Against—Messrs. McCarthy, Hayes, Byrne, O'Dwyer, Mansfield, Dahill, D. Foley, Christopher, Quann, J. F. Foley, Butler—11.

After further discussion a vote was taken on the motion and resulted:— For—Messrs. McCarthy, Hayes, Byrne, O'Dwyer, Mansfield, Dahill, Christopher, Crotty, Clancy, J. F. Foley, Butler, and the Chairman—12. Against—Messrs. D. Foley, Quann.

There were people with ten and twelve in family living in these areas and any 3 or 4-roomed house that would become vacant, these people should get it. The rent collector was not in a satisfactory position to realise the conditions of these people.

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