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"No Option" Says Director

P. BOARD TO IMPOSE MAXIMUM RATE THIS YEAR

Because of rising costs Carcoar P. P. Board has been forced to adopt the maximum rate for the ensuing year and, even so, income may not be sufficient to meet expenditure.

The matter was discussed at Monday's meeting of the Board when the rate was fixed at 4/2 per 100 sheep and £1.13.4 per 100 large stock. Last year the respective figures were 3/9 and £1.10.0.

Mr. K. Sinclair (secretary) said that book returns to hand as at February revealed that there were 9564 large stock and 294,182 sheep in "A" Division.

"B" Division had 7291 and 220,265 respectively; "C" Division 4993 and 2,090; "D" Division 3785 and 160,079. Allowing for 94 returns still to be made it was estimated that the number available for rating this year would be 27,366 large stock and 75,009 sheep.

A comparison of figures indicated at large stock numbers would be 4000 and sheep up 48,000 for this year.

It was estimated that income would be £525 and expenses £330 before the rate was struck.

"STILL SHOW DEFICIT"

In submitting proposals for rating this year Mr. Sinclair said that even the maximum rate of 4/2 per 100 sheep and £1.13.4 per 100 large stock were adopted the Board would still show a deficit of about £109.

"That is assuming that you get in the rates", he added.

Dir. R. J. Hallstone: Things are going to become a bit difficult towards the end of the year.

Dir. F. K. Fleming: We will be early stumped if there is as big a variation this year as we experienced last year.

Mr. G. Charles (Stock Inspector): It is of the opinion that there would be no major variation for 18 months. Dir. Rowlands: It seems a big one doesn't it, and even then it is not enough.

"THAT'S THE LIMIT"

Mr. Sinclair: You are limited at that. That is as far as you can go.

Dir. Rowlands: That's the limit? Sounds like it too!

Mr. Sinclair remarked upon the possibility of imposing a noxious insects levy similar to that put on me time ago.

Dir. Rowlands: What excuse are you going to give the ratepayers if you do that? I don't like the idea of striking a levy when you have nothing specific to levy upon.

It was suggested that the levy might be imposed in respect of rabbit destruction.

GIVE IT A GO!

Dir. R. J. Hallstone said it looked though the gap to be bridged would only be £100 and in that event the Board might "have a shot at it".

Mr. Charles: "This is one of the few Boards forced, for the first time this year, to go to the maximum rate."

"Bega was on the maximum rate earlier, and there was no rabbit inspector there."

"Of course, it is mostly a dairy district and large stock do not bring in the same amount of money as sheep."

Dir. C. L. Glasson: I would not be in favour of a levy.

Dir. Rowlands: I think every di-

CATHOLIC PARISHIONERS LODGE PROTEST.

On Sunday at a meeting of Catholics of Carcoar parish unanimously carried a resolution condemning the prosecution of the Church in Eastern Europe.

And in particular condemned the arrest of Cardinal Mindszenty.

For Carcoar Catholics the resolution was moved by Mr. T. Byrnes and seconded by Mr. F. Gilmore.

For Mandurama, moved by Mr. T. Sheahan and seconded by Mr. W. Sheahan.

For Lyndhurst moved by Mr. J. Prosper and seconded by Mr. S. E. Egan.

For Neville moved by Mr. E. O'Brien and seconded by Mr. H. Hunt.

Telegrams quoting this resolution have been forwarded to the Prime Minister, Minister for External Affairs, and the Federal and State members for this electorate.

Mandurama

Mr. R. Coates arrived home a few days ago after spending a holiday in Newcastle and Sydney with sisters and brothers-in-law.

Newbridge cricketers visited here on Sunday, and although beaten outright proved themselves excellent sports.

A tennis match between Mandurama and Burnt Yards was played on the local courts at the week-end. Burnt Yards did not have a full team and a couple of local ladies played with them. An excellent afternoon tea was served and Burnt Yards were the ultimate winners.

Latest reports concerning Mrs. Herb Schmidt are that she is improving after her operation and friends hope that she will soon be restored to good health.



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Director is against that RISING COSTS.

Dir. Hallstone: I regret to do this but I will move that we adopt the maximum rate. With the rise in costs the Board has no option.

Dir. Rowlands said the Board was not responsible for rising costs. They were brought about by the Government.

The motion was seconded by Dir. Glasson and carried unanimously.

WEDDING

McKEOWN-NEWIS.

The wedding took place on Jan. 15 at St. John's Church of England, Parramatta, of Del Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Newis, of Seven Hills, and Norman Samuel McKeown, son of the late Mr. B. McKeown, of Mandurama, and of Mrs. A. Costello, of Prospect.

The bride wore a lovely frock of white moure taffeta, with lace yoke. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli and tuber roses and wore a coronet of orange blossoms over her tulle veil.

The bridesmaids were Miss Betty Newis, sister of the bride, and Miss Margaret McKeown, sister of the bridegroom. Little Barbara Murphy, niece of the bride, was flower girl. The bridesmaids wore blue figured marquisette and carried bouquets of pink gladioli and blue delphiniums. Each wore pink rosebuds and blue tulle on their hair.

The little flower girl wore pink figured marquisette and carried a basket of pink gladioli and blue delphiniums.

The duties of best man were carried out by Mr. Lawrence McKeown, brother of the bridegroom.

The happy couple spent their honeymoon at Tuggerah Lakes, the bride traveling in a royal blue silk frock, trimmed with beads, and wore white accessories.

DANGEROUS IN WET WEATHER?

MILLTHORPE ROAD

"I think it will be slippery in winter and dangerous to fast moving traffic."

This comment was made by Mr. C. I. Cook at a meeting of Blayney Farmers & Settlers' Association when gravelling of the Millthorpe Road was being discussed.

Mr. Cook outlined action taken on behalf of the Association to have work suspended recently when wet weather made it such that vehicles were bogged down in the gravel being put on the road.

It was stated that some vehicles had been pulled through by tractor.

SATISFACTORY AT PRESENT. After it had been stated that the road surface was satisfactory at the present time, Mr. Cook expressed the view that it would be slippery in wet weather and dangerous for fast moving traffic.

Mr. Cook's action in contacting Lyndhurst Shire Council was endorsed.

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MEETINGS THIS MONTH

DISTRICT AND RAILWAY FOOTBALL CLUBS

Two football meetings will be held at Blayney during the last week of February.

The Blayney District Rugby Football League will meet at the Railway Institute on Thursday, February 24, to discuss plans for competition play during the 1949 season.

All district Clubs are requested to send delegates.

The Blayney Railway Institute Club, winning team in the Blayney District Competition last year, will hold a meeting on Tuesday, February 22.

This information was released by the Blayney District Rugby Football League secretary (Mr. Joe Pannowitz) at the week-end.

CARCOAR

Congratulations to Mr. Gordon Stammers on passing his postal examination. His appointment to an office will take place at an early date.

Mr. E. G. Munro and family have returned from annual holidays spent on the South Coast.

Mrs. W. T. Clark is holidaying at Wollongong with her daughters, Mesdames Langlands and Bath, of that town.

Mrs. Lou Howarth journeyed to Sydney on Monday night last to seek medical attention for her small son, Morris. It seems the little chap will remain a patient in the Children's Hospital, Camperdown, for some time.

Carcoarites holidaying in Sydney recently stopped at St. Mary's to say "Hullo" to Mrs. Johnson (once of "Ashburton," Carcoar). Mrs. Johnson and Miss Todhunter are enjoying the best of health and asked about all in Carcoar. Miss Sheila Johnson is doing V.A.D. work in Japan and likes it very much.

DEATH OF MR. RICHARD CLARK.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. W. T. Clark on the death of his brother, Mr. Richard Clark, of Enfield.

Mr. Clark, who was 69 years of age, was well known in this town and in the Orange district. In the early days of Lucknow he was a blacksmith at that centre.

His death occurred rather suddenly, and his funeral took place on Friday last, Feb. 4th, after a service at the Methodist Church, Enfield, the remains being interred at Rookwood cemetery.

Wreaths and floral tributes received indicated his popularity.

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