

OBITUARY

CAPTAIN L. D. TRANT

Members will have read with regret the announcement in our last issue of the death, at the age of 61, of Capt. Lawrence D. Trant, of Dovea, Thurles.

With Mrs. Trant he had attended several meetings and excursions of the Society, when he made many new friends amongst foresters. In his early years he had been engaged on engineering construction in the Argentine, and he served with the South Irish Horse in the First World War. He was keenly interested in the development of co-operative methods of farming and, to this end, he sold his estate to the Centenary Co-operative Company for little more than a nominal sum. He had the pleasure of watching this enterprise grow into one of the most progressive and up-to-date farming organisations in the country.

His self-sacrifice for the encouragement of co-operative farming was typical of a man who was noted for his kindness, courtesy and sincerity and whose life was marked by numerous acts of charity done by stealth.
