

Mr. Power—Mr. Fitzgerald and Mr. Stokes are till forthcoming.

Alderman Quinlivan was still of opinion that the wording of the report was not as it ought to be.

The Chairman, having read over that portion of the evidence referring to the assault—including the part where the Rev. Dr. Fitzgerald said that it was more constructive than an actual assault—suggested the following as likely to meet with the unanimous approval of the Board:—

“That the riotous proceedings in the workhouse, which formed the subject of the late investigation, were caused by the unjustifiable conduct pursued in the workhouse hospital by Mr. Wright against the Rev. Mr. Fitzgerald, as appears by the evidence.”

Mr. Brown—In justice to Mr. Geale, I would say that Dr. O'Shaughnessy should not have included that gentleman in speaking of the assault. Mr. Geale was not in the room at the time.

Dr. O'Shaughnessy—I did not intend it.

Mr. Brown—You used the word “they” all through.

Dr. O'Shaughnessy—I retract it.

Alderman M'Donnell considered that the Commissioners had left out the principal part of it.

Mr. Enright was of the same opinion.

Mr. Bourke, P.L.I., said he should not trouble the Board with many remarks upon that occasion. He was there to adopt the whole of that report, and he would express to them the reasons why he considered that the course taken by the Commissioners was not only the right one, but the only one they could have pursued under the circumstances. The Commissioners were required to hold an investigation into the circumstances attending the riot. He had taken all the evidence that he could get. His object was to place upon record a narrative of the facts as they had had taken place, and to go no further. Such he did, but in doing so, of course, his duty was to dwell upon those circumstances that had reference to the condition of the workhouse and administration of the poor-laws, and it was with that view alone that he now rose to make any observations. The duty of the Commissioners is to inquire into the administration of the poor-laws, and to deal out censure or approval on matters connected therewith, or on officers whose duty it is to administer these laws. It was no part of their duty to express any opinion regarding the conduct of persons entirely out of their control, and whom they could not properly censure or applaud. The Commissioners had no right to inquire into the conduct of these gentlemen. If there was any assault, the law—civil or criminal—was the proper tribunal, and the Commissioners would have done a very improper and extremely unsafe thing had they constituted themselves a judicial tribunal in respect to the conduct of men who were in no respect responsible to them. It was their duty to inquire into the matter as far as it could throw any light upon the administration of the poor laws or upon the conduct of officers in that house, but it was no part of their duty to express an opinion on the conduct of persons whose acts might be made the subject of future proceedings. These were the reasons, he conceived, why the Commis-

Esq., M.P., of a daughter.
At Brighton, the wife of Captain Sewell, the Carabineers, of a daughter.
At Tynemouth, North Shields, the wife of Lieutenant R. V. Betty, Queen's Bays, of a son.
At Umballah, East Indies, the wife of Major A. H. Bogle, Royal Horse Artillery, of a daughter.
At Kurrachee, India, the wife of Colonel Wm. Boyle, 30th Regt., of a daughter.
At Meerut, the wife of Brevet-Major Andrew Green, 3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At Lislee Church, county Cork, John Good, Esq., of Ballinling, to Annie, daughter of Alexander Suter Deans, Esq., of Lislevane, county Cork.
On the 4th inst., at the Baptist Chapel, Barnstaple, the Rev. John Roskrudge Wood, Victoria-road, to Emily Mary, eldest daughter of James Ravenscroft Starke, Esq., Pilton, Barnstaple.
In the Parish Church, Julianstown, county Meath, William W. Streeton, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn, London, barrister-at-law, son of the late Rev. Henry T. Streeton, of Lydiard House, Wilts, to Sarah Henrietta Anne, daughter of the late Francis N. Osborne, Esq., of Smithtown House, county Meath.
At St. Chad's, Manchester, Edward, son of John Brennan, Esq., of Bray, county Wicklow, to Maria, daughter of Thos. Percival, Esq., of Richmond Grove, Manchester.

DEATHS.

Yesterday morning, at Pallas House, Pallasgreen, in this county, Thomas Apjohn, Esq., aged 60 years. Mr. Apjohn was a kind father and an affectionate husband. His death will be deeply regretted by a large circle of friends.
April 11, at his residence, Ranelagh-road, Dublin, Henry Bennett, Esq., deeply and deservedly lamented by his sorrowing family and friends.
At Fethard, co. Tipperary, Catherine Caroline, daughter of Samuel Haslett, Esq.
At Old George's-street, Cork, John MacCarthy, Esq.
At Dunkersin House, Upton, county Cork, Sarah Penelope, daughter of Henry Peard, Esq.
Near Bandon, Charlotte Hewitt, daughter of the late Wm. M'Creight, Esq., Bandon.
At Blarney, the Rev. John Phelan, R.C.C., of the parish of SS. Peter and Paul, Clonmel.
At Talbot-street, Dublin, Wm. Henry Duff, Esq., formerly of the Queen's Bench Office.
At Ranelagh-road, Dublin, Miss Eliza Davenport, sister of the late Rev. Wm. Davenport, D.D., T.C.D.
At Lower Pembroke-street, Dublin, Mr. Walter Carroll.
At Pembroke-place, Dublin, Mr. Wm. Maffett.
At Woodberry House, Athlone, William Noble Holton, Esq., J.P.
At Ballycomin, county Roscommon, Mrs. Mary Conry, widow of John Conry, Esq., J.P., Springfield.
At Upper Townsend-street, Belfast, Mrs. Armstrong.
At Muckamore Lodge, county Antrim, Mary White, widow of James White, Esq., formerly of Ballymore, co. Kildare.
At Bradford, the Rev. George DeRinzy, son of the late John DeRinzy, Esq., Glengal, county Carlow.
At Oakstraw Hill, Paisley, Mrs. Robert Kerr, daughter of Mr. Robert Corry, Crescent, Belfast.
At Manchester, Robert M'Cleery, Esq., son of the late Robert M'Cleery, Esq., Portlerrry, county Down.
At Halton Holgate, near Spilsby, George Bourne, Esq., late Captain 85th Regt.
At Rugby, Marginal Beek, of Hanbury Hall, Staffordshire, late Captain 6th Regt.
At Torwoodles, Torquay, Devon, Rear-Admiral Thomas Henderson.
At Birkenhead, Mr. Richard Shaw Dillon, son of the Rev. Edward Dillon.
At Saffron Walden, Essex, Lieut.-Colonel Henry Hall, late of the Madras Army.
At Gosport, Olivia, wife of Captain J. Smyth, 60th Regt.
By a fall from his horse, the Rev. Frederick Scartion Little, of Hamlet Lodge, Prittwell, Essex.
At Duke-street, St. James's-square, London, Colonel Emeric de Szabo, of the late Hungarian army.
On his passage from Calcutta to Bombay, Captain Timothy J. M'Carthy, of the ship *Monilla*, a native of Cork.