

It, and one month additional for break-
dead house. Gavin to two months, and
ne month's imprisonment. Hard labour
oh case.

named Colbert, who was called as a
usack, made use of a gross expression
to the bench when leaving the table,
e was brought back by a sub constable,
rd him, and was sentenced to a month's
it.

ining cases were charges of road nuisance-
were disposed of by the infliction of the
al penalties.

LIMERICK UNION.

Weekly meeting of the Guardians of this
held on yesterday, in the board room of
ise—John T MacSheehy, Esq, JP V.C, in

re also present—Messrs J Brown, J P ;
ns, J P ; W G Carroll, Wm Clancy, J
es Ryan, J Bresnahan, Z Myles, D V C ;
ett, J P ; Denis M'Namara, C Powell,
stelloe, G W Bassett, John C Delmege,
e Sampson, J P ; P Synan, John Cronin,
Robert Holmes, Mr Muirqueen, Mr Car-
lorn, &c.

Burke, Esq, P L I, was also present.
k read the minutes of the previous meet-
were signed by the Chairman, and also the
eturn :—

STATE OF THE HOUSE.

ng on Saturday week, 1890 ; admitted
discharged, 156 ; died, 7 ; remaining on
ast, 1,868 ; decrease on week, 22 ; de-
corresponding week of past year, 97.

FINANCE.

e Collectors lodged during the week—Mr
5 Os 1d ; Mr P Hartigan, £33 7s 0d ;
rate outstanding, £3,135 6d 1d.

THE LATE REV. MR. ELMES.

Chairman read the following letter :—
"St. John's Vicarage,
"Feb. 22nd, 1869.

HAIRMAN.—Permit me to convey through
proposer, seconder, and other members of
of Guardians my sincere thanks, and that
dren, for the kind and sympathising reso-
ed by them. It is, indeed, a source of hap-
d comfort to us, to know how highly
d departed was honoured and esteemed by
ew him, as a Clergyman and a Christian

Thanking you and the other gentlemen for
ness and courtesy, I remain, Mr. Chairman,
sincerely,

"MARIAN ELMES.

M'Sheehy, Esq."

motion of Mr. Gubbins, seconded by Mr
letter was ordered to be inserted on the

munication was read from Mr. Parker,
Vest, setting forth his views in reference to
ing, and enclosing a petition to Parliament
ject, which he asked the Board to adopt.

Image said he had great pleasure in moving
petition be adopted.

roll stated that he had a long conversation
Parker on the subject, and he disagreed in
his views. He suggested the desirability of
to Mr. Parker for some copies of the
and circulating them, in order that the
may have an opportunity of considering the
mulgated therein.

own agreed with Mr. Carroll, observing that
a proposition for the change of taxation of
portant character, and the guardians should
examine it before they came to any decision
atter.

Image said he had no objection to postpone
ion.

osition of Mr Carroll was then acted upon.
ue for £20 was passed to Mr Gillane, for
ing a sewer in Castleconnell, the contractor
iled to do so.

bbett then rose, and moved that the services
ward, architect, be dispensed with, after the
orks he had in hands were completed. He
to the large amount of money it would soon
ecessary for the guardians to lay out on
, and said it would be extremely unwise
board to entrust such an expenditure to a
n of Mr Howard's efficiency.

onin protested against the resolution, sub-
that the guardians had not the power of re-
him. Besides it was, in his opinion, an ex-
try fact, that no report had been made of
acity for the previous six years.

Burke P L I, said he regretted there should be
n on the part of any guardian to retain in

formation. The apathy and want of interest evinced
by Doctor Holmes in this painful case is much to be
deplored, and is calculated, in the opinion of the Com-
missioners, to prevent further confidence being placed
in him as Medical Officer of a large establishment
containing at all times a number of sick poor.

"Dr. Holmes admits that he has very little
experience in the treatment of lunatics, and this cir-
cumstance while it materially affects the question of
his fitness to be continued in charge of an establish-
ment where there may always be expected to be some
lunatics of that class, renders his conduct in not re-
porting the case, or taking any steps to obtain advice
or assistance the more extraordinary and culpable.
Under all the circumstances of the case the Commis-
sioners are of opinion that Dr. Holmes should be
called upon to resign his situation of Medical Officer
of the workhouse.

"In regard to the other officers of the workhouse
who may be considered to be implicated in this case,
viz., the Master, the Matron, and the Nurse, a full
explanation of their conduct will be found in the evi-
dence which they gave at the inquiry, and Mr. Bourke
expresses an opinion in reference to them that within
the sphere of their duties they seem to have acted with
feeling and propriety, and he adds that they are all
three officers of tried efficiency, and well entitled to
the confidence of the Guardians.

"The Commissioners must say, however, in regard
to the Master, that they do not think him excused
by the fact of the doctor's daily attendance on the
case for not having reported it in his weekly report
to the Board, and they await the views of the guar-
dians on this part of the case.

"By order of the Commissioners,

"B. BANKS, Chief Clerk.
"The Clerk of the Guardians of the Rathkeale
Union."

Mr Holmes, P L G of the Newcastle Union, ap-
peared before the Board, and said he had been re-
quested by Dr Holmes to attend the Board, and if
the Chairman gave him permission he would make a
few remarks. (Chairman assented.) It was gener-
ally reported in the newspapers that a pauper from
the workhouse, who had been sent to the Lunatic
Asylum, had died there under the same circumstances
as the girl Moylan, from want of food, and Dr
Holmes expected that, in justice to him, the Board
would ascertain whether that were the fact or not.

Mr Brown—Is that in reference to the pauper
Neville, reported to us to-day?

Mr Holmes—Yes. It has been reported in the
newspapers that that was so, and would it not be
consistent for the Board to ascertain whether that is
the fact or not? There is one thing in the reading
of the evidence I wish to correct. With regard to
her removal the question Mr. De Vere raised, her
mother was in the ward when she was sent up, and
the doctor let her go to her mother. The reading of
the report would infer that she was sent to an im-
proper place. If you kindly note also with regard
to using means the word was "mechanical" not
"medical," was said, for some people think there are
no mechanical means for compelling parties to take
food.

The Chairman replied that those were mere tech-
nicalities. The Board were quite aware of all the
facts connected with the case, and it would be better
to leave it in their hands.

The Clerk said it would be better not to raise the
question of the pauper at the asylum dying of want,
it would be better to inquire of what the patient
died.

Chairman—Mr Fitzgibbon having received a letter
from Dr. Fitzgerald he can acknowledge its receipt,
and request to know what form her disease took be-
fore death and what she died of.

Clerk—It might be a sort of imputation on the
Doct^r of the Limerick Asylum to ask if the party
died through not taking food.

Mr Holmes replied that Dr. Holmes did not mean
to cast the least imputation, but to know if the report
in the newspapers were correct

Mr Hewson remarked that if Mr Holmes saw in the
newspapers a report to the effect he mentioned, he
thought the Guardians would be justified in asking
from the authorities of the asylum if it were true.

Mr Fitzgibbon, the Clerk, said he thought that Mr
Holmes confused a case that occurred in Cork with
that of the female Neville.

Mr Holmes repeated that he had read something of
the sort in a newspaper, and Dr. Holmes had also read
it ; but he did not remember what newspaper he read
it in.

Mr. Brown—When does Dr. Fitzgerald say in his
letter the woman Neville died?

Mr. Fitzgibbon—On the 17th instant.

Mr. Hewson—Dr. Holmes' object is that if it can
be shown that in the Lunatic Asylum they cannot
prevent a party dying under similar circumstances,
a fortiori we could not do so in the Workhouse.

consequence of boys tops getting under his legs, and
the high-blooded animal suddenly plunged and threw
its rider. Capt. Studdert was not, however, seriously
hurt, as he had some time to restrain the impe-
tuosity of the charger, which he did with great effect
before he came to the ground. The public are much
gratified at the fortunate escape of the gallant gen-
tleman, who is a general favourite.

The man named McTighe, who had been stated to
have fallen from a ladder at Ennis mills, whereby he
had broken his leg, came by the accident in his own
house, and not at Mr. Bannatyne's mills, as had been
supposed.

ASKEATON PETTY SESSIONS.

CAUTION TO POACHERS.

These sessions were held on the 23rd instant, the
following magistrates presiding—John B. Hewson
(Chairman), Carrol J. Naish, Dudley O'Grady, and
Richard Westropp, Esqrs.

After disposing of some minor cases, Mr. D. O'Grady
left the bench, and his case, under the game laws,
was proceeded with, against parties coursing on his
land, without permission.

The case was fully proved, and the parties fined in
the mitigated penalty of £2 each, or three weeks'
imprisonment.

BIRTHS

On the 5th of December, 1863, at Shortland, Auckland Pro-
vince, New Zealand, the wife of the Rev. George Mauussell,
of a son.

On the 16th inst., the wife of John St. Lawrence, Esq., of
the War Office, Pall Mall, London, of a son.

At Lismore, co. Kerry, the wife of W. G. Benner, Esq.,
Blennerhassett Arm' Hotel, of a daughter.

At the Mause, Queenstown, the wife of the Rev. William
Simpson, of a son.

At Allington House, co. Galway, the wife of H. F. Sneyd,
Esq., of a daughter.

At Monkstown, co. Dublin, the wife of Lieut-Colonel Bruce,
the Carabineers, of a daughter.

At Royal-terrace, Kingstown, the wife of Stanhope Kenny,
Esq., J. P., of a son.

At Cashel, the wife of M. Hanly, Esq., T.C. of a son.

At Glen Mills, the wife of Mr. John F. Lambert, of a
daughter.

At Claremont, Moville, the wife of Thomas Holton, Esq.,
of a daughter.

At Strabane, Mrs. Samuel Gordon, of a son.

At Berkeley House, Hyde-park-square, London, the Baro-
ness de Bliss, of a son and heir.

At Curzon-street, London, the Hon. Mrs. Algernon Egerton,
of a daughter.

At London, the Hon. Mrs. Corry, of a son.

At St. Petersburg, the wife of Horace Rambold, Esq., her
Majesty's Secretary of Embassy, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At Ballycairn Presbyterian Church, D. M'Dowell, Esq., of
Waterford, to Grace Nelson, eldest daughter of Joseph
M'Minn, Esq., of Drumbo, co. Down.

At Roscommon parish Church, Anthony, son of A. Cowdy,
Esq., of Killecomame House, Portadown, to Sarah Frances,
daughter of the late Edward Jones, Esq., of Roscommon.

At St. George's Church, Dublin, Gibson Black, Esq., of
Gardiner's-place, to Cecilia, daughter of James Tynnos, Esq.,
of Baskin, co. Dublin.

At Wicklow Church, Commander John Nott, R.N., son of
General Nott, to Elizabeth Catherine, second daughter of
the Rev. Henry Browurigg, A.M. R.D., prebendary of Wick-
low.

At Futehghurh Church, India, Septimus O B. Ridsdale,
Esq., B.C.S., son of the late Rev. G. W. H. Ridsdale, to Emily
Mina, third daughter of the late Wm. James Wallace, Esq.,
J.P., of Ballycourcy, co. Wexford.

At Brantford Church, Ontario, Laurence B. Molloy, Esq.,
of Clonbela, King's County, to Amy Frances, third daughter
of the Rev. John Gemley.

DEATHS.

On Friday last, at her lodgings in William-street, in this
city, Mary, the beloved wife of the late Samuel Farnell, Esq.,
and sister of the late Paul Cadmore, Esq., of Ballylough.

On last evening, Mr. John P. Browne, in the 19th year of
his age. The deceased, notwithstanding his youth, was
assistant teacher both in the Cork and Limerick Model
Schools for the past five years, and only recently obtained in
science examination two first-class certificates, one for his
knowledge of light and heat, and the second in physical geo-
graphy. He was endowed with considerable talents, and gave
promise of becoming a person of eminence in the career he
had marked out for himself, were it not that he was so pre-
maturely cut off by death.

At Gortna, Killaloe, Rebecca, youngest daughter of the late
Robert A. Franks, Esq., of Meadstown, Cork.

At Castle-street, Cahir, county Tipperary, Mr. James
Boland.

At Codrum West, co. Cork, Edward Ashe, Esq.

At Clonmel, Mr. Michael Kennedy.

At Upchurch, the Rev. John Woodruff, vicar of that
parish.

At Ballyporeen, the Rev. J. Morrissey, C.C.

At Salthill, co. Dublin, James Shaw, Esq., of Bally Oran,
Dundonald, co. Down.

At Jermyn-street, London, Sir Robert Shaw, Bart., of
Bushy Park, co. Dublin.

At Ultra, co. Down, Richard Davison, Esq., formerly M.P.
for Belfast.

At Eastern-ville, Blackrock, Eleanor Catherine, daughter of
S. P. Lindsay, Esq.

At Upper Dominick-street, Dublin, Anne, relict of Wm.
Patrick O'Connor, Esq., co. Roscommon.

At West-road, North strand, Dublin, Jane, wife of Mr. Jas.
Cody, of the Dublin and Drogheda Railway.

At Rathgar-road, Dublin, Patrick Joseph, third son of the
late Patrick Quin, Esq., of Smithfield.

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