

...dies would be to proceed to the appointment of chairman, vice-chairman, and deputy-chairman for the current year.

Mr Richard Cussen said he had very great pleasure in proposing Mr Cooke as chairman. Mr Goodman Gentleman, J.P. seconded the resolution in a pithy but forcible speech, in which he dwelt in eulogistic terms on the attention bestowed by Mr Cooke to the different matters in connection with the poor of the union, and the ratepayers generally.

Mr George R. Browne, J.P. rose in support of the resolution. He regretted very much to hear that he came into the room that there was another gentleman to be proposed in opposition to Mr Cooke. He thought the board ought to be congratulated in having secured the services of such a man as Mr Cooke. From the time he took the chairmanship until the present day he (Mr Browne) never saw any one showing more earnestness, more zeal, and more efficiency than has been shown.

Mr M J O'Connell begged to propose as chairman Mr Richard Boyle.

Mr Jeremiah Nolan seconded the proposition. On a poll being taken there voted—For Mr Cooke, 3; for Moyle, 12.

Mr Cooke was therefore declared elected. The appointment of vice-chairman was next considered.

Mr G R Browne proposed, and Mr Gentleman seconded, the appointment of Mr Cussen to the office.

Mr C C Keane begged to propose Mr Michael Sheahan as a suitable person.

Mr Edward Fitzmaurice seconded the proposition.

On a division there voted—For Mr Cussen, 3; for Mr Sheahan, 10.

Mr Sheahan was accordingly declared duly elected.

Major H M Sandes next proposed Mr John McKelvey, vice-president of the Listowel Land League, to the office of deputy vice-chairman.

Mr M J O'Connell seconded the appointment, which was passed unanimously.

In the absence of the newly-elected chairman, Mr Sheahan then took the chair.

Major Sandes asked permission to be allowed to propose a resolution. It had reference to the present charge made by the...

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BIRTHS.

Lee—Thursday April 7th, at Strand Villa, the wife of Mr S. H. Lee, of a daughter.
Cotter—On the 8th inst., at Ardcanan Rectory Co. Limerick the wife of the Rev R. H. Cotter, of a son.
Beauchamp—April 4, Lady Violet Beauchamp, of a daughter.
Clerk—April 5, at Houghton Rectory, Blandford, Dorset, the wife of the Rev Angus Clerk of a daughter.
Conor—April 5, at 383 Waterloo road, Cheetham hill, Manchester, the wife of H. Conor, late captain 35th Regt., of a son.
Dillon—April 4, at 53 Oakley street, Chelsea, the wife of the Hon Conrad Dillon of a son.

MARRIAGES

Du Bedat and Higginson—April 7, at Bangor Church, county Down, by the Right Rev the Lord Bishop of Down assisted by the Rev E. Maguire, Rector, and the Rev Elias Tardy, R. D., Charles John Du Bedat, son of Wm Geo Du Bedat, Esq., J.P., 11 Aylesbury road, Dublin, to Charlotte, younger daughter of Jno M'Connell Higginson, Esq., J.P., Carnalea House, Craufordsbourne Co Down.
Reid and Cargill—April 5, at St Mary Abbott's Kensington, London, by the Rev A. M. Reid, B.A., brother of the bridegroom, assisted by the Hon and Rev E. Carr Glyn, Vicar, and the Ven Archdeacon Hunter, Edward Jervis Reid, son of the late Leatock R. Reid, Honorary Civil Service, to Amy Louisa, daughter of Wm. Walter Cargill, of Lancaster Lodge, Campden hill.

DEATHS

Kelly—April 7, at 11, Wellington road, Dublin, Ellen, the beloved wife of James Kelly, Esq., late secretary of the National Educational Board, Ireland.
Aytoun—April 15, at 14 Sheffield Gardens, Kensington, in the 85th year of his age, James Aytoun, Esq., of Caple-drae, Fife, Advocate son of the late Major General Roger Aytoun, of Inchclairnie.
Egerton—April 5, at 28B Albemarle street Sir Phillip de Malpas Grey Egerton, Bart., M.P., of Oulton Park, Cheshire, aged 74.
Fraser—April 2, at 38 Knowlworth road, St Leonard's Colonel Osborne F. C. Fraser, retired, R.M.L.I.
Tebbutt—Feb 14, at Pietermaritzburg, Natal, Henry Stanton Tebbutt, son of the late Dr Tebbutt, of London, aged 28 years.
Rogers—April 5, at the residence of her son, Cliff Castle, Dalkey, Matilda Skerrett, wife of the late Mathew Rogers, merchant, Limerick, aged 93 years.
Cayley—April 4, at Brompton, Yorkshire, Lady Cayley aged 79 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The Committee of the Lying-in Hospital, Bedford Row, most gratefully acknowledge the receipt of Three Tons of Coals, from the Right Worshipful Dr O'Sullivan Mayor.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

The masters of hounds will please send in their fixtures as early as possible.
The Shannon Harriers