

Public Health Act to enable the Com-
missioners to make inquiries as to the working
of the Provisional Orders in other boroughs, and
to discharge the liabilities which the town of
Limerick undertake under such an order if
the clerk writes to the town clerks
of Clonmel, Thurles, and other towns,
the section of the Public Health Act is in
force for particulars as to town, county,
and baronies, under same."

THE COMPULSORY EDUCATION ACT.
A communication was read from the office of
the Local Authority, dated 29th December, stat-
ing that the school attendance
under the Irish Education Act, 1892,
consists of 10 members, one half of whom have
been appointed by that authority, the Com-
missioners of National Education have, under the
provisions of the Act, decided
that the remaining half shall consist of the fol-
lowing persons, viz.—Rev P Barry, C C; William
M D; Patrick J Dillon, Frederick G
O'Rourke, and P J Linnane, T C.
The names of the five members nomi-
nated by the Commissioners are—Rev M Carey,
Rev P M O'Kelly, C C; Rev J H Griffith,
John Hill, C E; and M MacNamara, solr.
The committee being now complete, the Act may
be carried into effect from 1st inst.

A discussion, the Clerk was ordered to
inquire of the Commissioners of National
Education on what power the Town Commissioners
have to levy rates to meet the expenses which
may be incurred in putting the Act in force, and
what local rate, if any, can these expenses be
paid out of.

**MR. BARRINGTON'S REPORT ON THE SANITARY STATE OF
THE TOWN.**

A report was read from the Local Government
acknowledging with thanks the receipt
of a carefully-considered minute of
the Ennis Urban Sanitary Authority
relative to the recent outbreak of
fever in the district, and
that the Local Government Board
will address the sanitary authority on some
of the matters in the minute.

Mr. Boland, board's overseer, was ordered to
inspect sections 107 and 113 of the Public
Health Act, by inspecting all, which he may have
to believe were in an unsanitary state, and
to name under the notice of the Medical Officer
the same.

It is resolved to increase the insurance on the
town to £2,000.

THE EDUCATION QUESTION.
The following resolution, forwarded by the
Local Government to the Township of Rathmines and
parish of St. Andrew, was unani-
mously approved:—"That inasmuch as the
Local Government exercise a joint control over the
administration of the Irish Education Act, 1892,
and the National Board of Education, the
Commissioners as the Local Authority respect-
ively on the Government, when bringing in
the Act of 1892, to provide for
the payment of one-half of the cost of administering
the same from the Treasury; that a copy of this
resolution be sent to the county members."
The Board adjourned.

The Press Association says that the treasurers
of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel
in Foreign Parts have received an anonymous
donation of £2,500 towards the maintenance of the
Society's missions in fifty-one dioceses in all parts
of the world.

still falling steadily. The returns for the last
quarter of 1893 are worse even than those of the
preceding two quarters of the financial year.
There is a decrease all round of nearly £600,000.
Customs are worse than in the corresponding
period of 1893, Excise is worse, and Stamps are
worse by no less than £320,000. This last is the
most unfavourable symptom, since it points to a
state of business still painfully "depressed," and
showing little promise of revival. Already the
yield on stamps for the nine months of the
financial year is a million less than in the pre-
vious period, and Sir William Harcourt is out in
his reckoning by some £800,000. As there is not
much likelihood of an improvement in trade
during the current quarter, the taxpayer has
before him the prospect of a heavy deficiency in
the Budget, which it will be his painful function
to fill up somehow.

The Government and the leaders of the Op-
position have arrived at a compromise, and ar-
ranged that the Local Government Bill shall
pass through the House of Commons by January
19th. The agreement was arrived at in a con-
ference yesterday between Mr Gladstone, Mr
Balfour, Mr Fowler, and Mr Long. Mr Cham-
berlain, who is in the country, was communicated
with by telegraph.

*Announcement of Births, Marriages and Deaths not
exceeding 5 lines (which must in all cases be duly
authenticated) are charged 2s 6d each. For every
additional line 6d*

BIRTHS.

Wilson—December 26, at 109 Moyne road, Dublin,
the wife of William Wilson of a son.
Warren—January 1, at Church street, Athlone, the
wife of Christopher W Warren, wine merchant,
of a son.
Maitland—December 29, at Boker, Sunderland, the
wife of Herbert Maitland of a daughter.
Strong—December 25, at 2 Tivoli terrace, North
Kingstown, the wife of George Strong, L P S I, of
a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

Plumtre and Moore—December 28, at St Peter's
in-the-East, Oxford, by the Rev J R King, Vicar
of the Parish, and the Rev R W Plumtre, Rector
of Corfe Mullen, father of the bridegroom, the
Rev Robert Garland Plumtre, Chaplain to the
Lord Bishop of Southwell, and late Vice-
Principal of St Edmund Hall, Oxford, to Con-
stance Edith, eldest daughter of the Rev E Moore,
DD, Principal of St Edmund Hall, Oxford.

DEATHS.

MacLaughlin—December 30th, 1893, at Doone
Rectory, Co. Limerick, of acute bronchitis, The
Rev. Alexander MacLaughlin, Chancellor of
Cashel, aged 70 years. Funeral from Doone Rec-
tory at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, and from Kings-
bridge Terminus to Mount Jerome at 9.30 a.m. on
Wednesday.
Plummer—On the 2nd instant, at 36 Catherine
street, Alice, beloved and only daughter of Major
R. Plummer, of Mount Plummer, Co. Limerick.
Funeral for St Munchin's Church on Thursday
at 9.30 a.m.
Adams—December 31, at Plymouth, very suddenly,
Lieutenant-Colonel Allen N Adams, commanding
1st Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers,
eldest son of the late William O'Brien Adams,
M D, of Kingstown, County Dublin.

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NEW MILK, at per qt
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years old
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plied as required.
MEDICINES—List of M
can be obtained fro
Barrington's Hospital.

Tenders to be sent in before 1
date.

By order,
CHARLES BARRINGTON
JOHN HOLMES, M.D.

Jan 2

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Mrs Tidmarsh.

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