

ing at a decision as to the basis on which the natural grant was to be allocated in the Rural District, the Board carefully investigated and considered all the circumstances and ties connected with the matter, and they are unable to comply with the request of the Board as to the re-opening of the question.

By order of the Board,
J. W. BARLAS,
Clerk, Kilrush Union.

Chairman—We have been done a grievous wrong and cannot let the matter stand where it is. We only ask for justice, the same as was meted out to the forty-nine other Unions in Ireland.

order was made as follows:—"The Board of Guardians respectfully request the Local Government to draw the Board's attention to their last minutes on this subject, and are not satisfied with this reply, and ask again for a copy of the figures used."

STATE OF THE HOUSE.
Number in house per last return, 321; admitted, 18; discharged, 13; died, 0; remaining on the date, 324; corresponding week last year, 324; decrease, 41.
Cost of stimulants consumed for the week, £1 10s 6d.

THE MILK.
J. F. Counihan in his journal reported that complaints were made to him during the week of the quality of the milk.

The Master—We are getting it analysed every week and the certificates only say that the milk is pure. If adulterated or deprived of fats it will be so reported.
An order was made calling on the local Food and Drugs Inspector to visit the workhouse regularly and take samples for analysis.

OUTDOOR RELIEF.
The Chairman, in ruling the books, said the outdoor relief was going up in the Union to an alarming extent, and all cases should be carefully investigated. He thought for the month of May the guardian should get a list of the recipients in his district, and carefully go through it for the purpose of bringing down a reduction if possible. He believed there was more relief given in a year in the Kilrush Union than in all the other Unions when put together.

Mr. D. Casey—In any case in my district when I go to the parties and see how they are circumstanced.

Mr. Bonfield—When an application is made to me I get three or four ratepayers to see into the matter and sign a recommendation for it. The subject dropped.

EMIGRATION.
Mr. Bonfield recommended that assistance to a moderate amount be given to a young fellow in his district as expenses he having got a passage to America. He was living with his mother, who was receiving outdoor relief. It helped to go away he might become a burden on the division, and he wished to avoid that. The application was adjourned for a week.

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE KING IN CO. LIMERICK.

In the House of Commons Mr. Lupton asked the Chief Secretary whether he is aware that, on the proclamation of King Edward the Seventh as King, the High Sheriff of the County of Limerick requisitioned the Dublin Castle authorities for a detachment of honour composed of a half battery of artillery, a half squadron of cavalry, and a half battalion of infantry for the proclamations in the towns of Bruff, Rathkeale, and Newcastle. Whether the Castle authorities refused on the grounds that they could furnish no troops unless

Walsh conducts her house in a proper manner. Cusack deposed that he got the porter by instructions of Miss Walsh, who also ordered him his breakfast the same morning.
Mr. Liston—Often before a poor man got his breakfast in that house.
The Magistrates having consulted, the Chairman said the majority of the Bench were for dismissing the case.

FUNERAL OF MRS. O'SHAUGHNESSY, RATHKEALE.

On Sunday last the funeral of the above deeply-lamented lady took place, and was one of the largest witnessed in West Limerick for many years. The large and representative concourse which followed the remains to their final resting place bore ample testimony to the esteem in which the deceased was held by all classes. The interment took place in the new cemetery attached to St. Mary's Church, Rathkeale. The clergy present were—The Very Rev. Dr. Moloney, P.P., V.G.; Rev. J. Murphy, C.C.

The chief mourners were—Mr. D. O'Shaughnessy, husband; Mr. P. J. O'Shaughnessy, M.P.; Mr. D. O'Shaughnessy, Mr. W. O'Shaughnessy (sons); Mr. James F. Power, solicitor, Birr; Mr. J. H. Power, Mr. W. H. Power (brothers); Mr. J. O'Malley, Mr. J. Begley, Dr. Nolan, Mr. D. Kennedy, Mr. J. Kennedy, Mr. W. D. Power (relatives).

Amongst the general public were—Dr. Thomas Magner, J.P.; R. Pigott, J.P.; P. J. Murray, J.P.; T. B. Naughton, Clerk of Union; P. E. Liston, solr.; J. F. Cosgreave, solr.; F. M. Moloney, solr.; F. C. Hartigan, C.E.; P. Hartigan, M. Naughton, C.C.; P. M. O'Shaughnessy, J.P.; F. Foley, D.C.; M. Feheeny, D.C.; P. McMahon, D.C.; M. O'Neill, D.C.; P. O'Shaughnessy, D.C.; Dr. Nolan, Dr. Whelan, Mr. S. Deane, W. Donovan, Mr. J. Carey, Mr. T. Cusack, Mr. J. Ward, T.C.; Mr. W. Ward, Mr. J. Reidy, T.C.; Mr. J. J. O'Mahony, T.C.; Mr. W. Costello, D.C.; Mr. J. Magner, Mr. P. Noonon, (Cappa); Dr. Lyons V.S.; Dr. Condon, Dr. Sheehy, V.S.; Mr. J. Hassett, Mr. M. J. Hassett, Mr. E. Walker Casey, Mr. W. Moylan, Mr. O'Connor, Foynes; Mr. W. Murphy, Mr. Conway, Mr. Hayes, Mr. Danagher, Mr. W. Roche, Mr. R. K. Sheehy, Mr. Thomas Scanton, Mr. M. Curtin, Mr. John M. O'Grady, Mr. John Kenndy, Mr. D. Leonard, C.E.; Mr. M. Cregan, Mr. John Cregan, Mr. M. Hogan, Mr. W. O'Neill, Mr. Cregan, Ballinvirick; Mr. L. Kennedy, Mr. M. Doody, Mr. E. J. Culhane, Mr. P. Sheehy, Mr. T. Foley, D.C.; Mr. J. O'Malley, D.C.; Mr. P. L. O'Sullivan, D.C.; Mr. Cregan, D.C.; Mr. J. Gallagher, D.C.; Mr. P. M. Culhane, Mr. P. J. Murray, J.P.; Mr. M. L. Bourke, Mr. J. Norman, Mr. R. C. Johnston, Mr. J. Kelly, Mr. T. J. McDonnell, J.P.; Mr. James McDonnell (Fibeg), Mr. T. McDonnell, Mr. J. O'S. Liston, D.C.; Mr. J. Power, D.C.; Mr. J. Coleman, D.C.; Mr. J. M. Donovan, D.C.; Mr. J. Nolan, D.C.; Mr. E. McSwiney, Mr. J. Liston, D.C.; Mr. F. O'Brien, D.C.; Dr. Hayes and several others. Several beautiful floral tributes were placed on the grave. The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr. Michael Madigan, Rathkeale.

HOW THEY SWEAR IN INDIA.

A professor of languages, some few years ago, on returning from India, remarked upon the paucity of objectionable phrases amongst the British speaking classes when compared with the

that such a state of things, on, and it will be incumbent on the Borough Council to take serious consideration. On condition of the Free Library its restricted accommodation not think it advisable to during the past year. On to the collection of which 55 purchased at a cost of whole now number 4,932 v to economy the Committee periodicals now supplied, a take in so many of these in lection of books in the librari cal works, 101; books of and biography, 1,595; ec 539; arts, 79; poetry, 14; collaneous literature, 521. of £15, 16s 11d was paid for 187 volumes. The catalog of 1,000 copies, is now sold, preparing for publication a body all the volumes now ir is to be sold to the publ general rule the books have rowers within reasonable t condition. Where serious tions under which they are g the committee have been, applying strong measures property. It is hoped tha will see the unreasonablene to adopt such strong measu of what belongs to all the common. With this repc financial condition of the Lil entirely satisfactory, as it creased indebtedness, but t avoidable under the circ effort shall be made in f reasonable limits. The c press their entire satisfacti which Mr. Hogan, the lil the duties of his office. H fect order, and has watche tion of the property con Mr. Baker also deserves t gratuitously, and Mr. Nol in carrying out the wishes

IMPORTANT DEAL

At the Rathkeale Quart Judge Adams heard an a v. the Great Southern and was an action for damage caused in transit of cattle castle West on the 13th M Mr. E. J. McElligott (i Binchy), appeared for p Liston, appeared for the l Plaintiff stated he bo Listowel fair on the 13th about 11 o'clock; they s special at one o'clock, and about two or three; his left behind with 2 other v by the goods train reachi 8 o'clock; one beast was so injured that he could market next day; the about at Listowel. Cross-examined by M that went by special way Newcastle; could not say