agreement with its contents, I do not think it necessary to move the notice of motion, as I believe Mr Ryan is already a permanent officer. Therefore I withdraw the notice. Mr Ryan's standing as a tradesman here affects not only himself but every Union officer in Ireland similarly appointed.

Mr Coleman—So far as our answer to the Local Government Board is concerned, we shall make it as straight as their query. We intend to compel Mr Ryan to do in future what he has done in the past, namely, to bake the quantity of bread required for the workhouse, and we say he is satisfactorily discharging his duties.

The Board soon after adjourned.

UNCLEAN CATTLE WAGONS.

RAILWAY COMPANY PROSECUTED.

Yesterday, in the Northern Police Court, Dublin, before Mr. Mahony, the Great Northern Railway Company was summoned at the suit of the Board of Agriculture for "failing, neglecting, or omitting to cleanse and disinfect cattle wagons in the manner prescribed by Article 19 of the Animals' Transit and General Order, '93, after certain animals had been taken from same and before other animals were placed therein." The offence was alleged to have occurred at Glasslough, Co. Monaghan, on the 20th June. In a second summons the defendants were charged with having at the same place neglected to cleanse or disinfect a certain bank or place for the reception of cattle after it had been used by cattle, and before other cattle had been placed there. This offence was alleged to have taken place at Glasslough on the 20th and 21st of June.

Mr. Mahony said he should come to the conclusion that these rules were not strictly complied with. He did not think in this particular case that the instructions which the company undoubtedly gave were carried out with the strictness they should be. He fined the defendants £5 in each case.

DEATH OF AN EX-FENIAN.

A DISCOMFORTING REMINISENCE.

A Laffan telegram to the *Standard* says—James Cahill, the Fenian, one of the comrades of Allen, Larkin, and O'Brien, died on August 25, of pneumonia, at Lawrence, Massachusetts. Allen and Larkin were executed at Salford in November 1867. Cahil escaped from England with the aid of sympathisers two months after the rescue of Deasy and Kelly from the prisoner's van near Manchester in September, 1867.

Referring to the death of James Cahill, the Fenian, the *Pall Mall Gazette* says :—Cahill was undoubtedly one of the band concerned in the murder of Sergeant Brett, and the circumstances under which the brave fellow was shot for sticking to his duty have been too often told to need repetition. That daring conspiracy to release two ruffians proved that they were members of a band as desperate as themselves, and Cahill was as black as any black sheep in it. Where he was at the time of the actual murder has never been fully proved and never been fully denied. We are pr[illegible] the nauseous details when the rest of the group are dead.

KING'S CROWN DAMAGED.

A NEW ROMANCE OF THE KOH-I-NOOR.

The State crown, which King Edward VII. wore on his return from the Coronation ceremony in the Abbey, is now in the hands of the goldsmiths. On his Majesty getting into his carriage after the ceremony, the crown struck the roof of the vehicle, and was slightly damaged.

A day or two afterwards it was conveyed in a cab, under an escort of officials, from the Tower, and taken to the repairer of the Crown jewels. Its value is estimated at [illegible]. The safety of the Koh-i-Noor, which Queen Alexandra wore at home.

FUNERAL OF MISS STUDDERT.

AT RATHKEALE.

The funeral of the above deeply lamented young lady took place on Monday afternoon. The remains were conveyed from Kilkee by steamer to Foynes, and thence by road, to the burial ground at Rathkeale. At each cross-road *en route* large numbers of mourners joined the *cortege*, which grew extremely large on its approach to the town. The youth of deceased, her great popularity amongst all classes of the community, together with the painful circumstances under which a young and promising life was cut short, evoked feelings of heartfelt sympathy. Only a month since deceased was one of the leading figures at the Beachmount *fete*, in which she took an active part. The news of her tragic death came not alone to her immediate relatives and friends but to the entire community like a bolt from a blue sky, while universal regret is felt for her bereaved parents, who now keenly feel and mourn for the loss of a loving and devoted child. At the graveside the last prayers were recited by the Rev. Canon Wills, assisted by the Rev. Dr. McLean.

At the conclusion of the burial service, the Rev Canon Wills, in addressing the large number of mourners present, paid a most touching tribute to the many good qualities of the deceased. She was, he said, the flower of his parochial garden. He had known her from childhood. At the conclusion of the rev. Canon's address strong men and gallant soldiers who bore the brunt of many a hard fought battle, were moved to tears, and many young ladies were removed sobbing from the graveside. The sad scene was one of the most touching ever witnessed in Rathkeale.

The chief mourners were—Captain Studdert, Dr. Studdert, and Mr. John Studdert.

Amongst those present or represented were—Major General Thomas F. Lloyd, D.L., Beachmount House ; Col W. White, Rathkeale House ; Col. Morgan, C.B., Old Abbey ; Captain A. Caulfield, Dr Thomas Hayes, J.P., Dr John T. B. Hayes, J.P., Rev Canon Haydn, LL.D, Nantenan Rectory ; Rev Canon Vance, Rev S. Hackett, Askeaton, Grady F. Conyers, E. Conyers, C.E., Dr H. Moloney, Rev T. Daly, Ballingarry, T. Lloyd, Heathfield ; Harry Waller, E. Westropp, R. Hunt, —Hewson, B.L, E. McKernan, S. Deane, N.B., F. M. Moloney, solr, John T. Cosgreave, R. T. Liston, John Latchford, John J. O'Mahoney, T.C., J. P. Moloney, T.C, J. Sheehy, T.C., John M. O'Grady, T.C., John Ambrose, T.C, W. Massey, Mr R. Hunt, Richard Coplin Langford, J.P., George R. Fosberry, T. Sheehy, J.P ; F. Cusack, D.I ; R. C. Johnson, N.B ; R. Griffin, E. Twiss, W. Sparling, Dromard ; Dr E. A. Whelan, J. Johnson, E. K. Powell, Gideore Baker, Curragheen House ; T. O'Shaughnessy, J. Norman, W. D. Power, W. O'Grady, C. E. Daly, W. Maylan, John Kelly (M. & A. Fitzgibbon), S. Shier, J. H. Shier, J. Delmege, J. McDonnell, T. McDonnell, Sergeant Higgins, Constables Bourke, Casey, Barrett, Goulding, Coughlin, Acting Sergeants Healy and O'Callagan, Constables Phails and Wallace, Mr John Cohoon, B. Quinne, M. Fennele, W. Teskey, M. Ryan, J. Coonerty, M. J. Hassett, John Hayes, M. O'Donnell, Mr Stark, Mr Johnson, J. Switzer, J. Latchford, B. Scanlon, Gerald Scanlon, W. Hayes, W. Boyle, P. Hayes, M. Wall, D.C. ; T. Cusack, D.C. ; R. Wall, J. O'Shaughnessy, M. Moran, J. Moran, R. Taylor, T. Pilkington, J. Pilkington, T. Wall, J. Fitzgerald, J. Ward (Hotel), W. Ward, T.C. ; M. Reidy, etc.

A large number of the gentry of Limerick and Clare at present sojourning in Kilkee, accompanied the remains to the Kilrush Pier.

Car iages were sent by Major-General Lloyd, D.L. ; Rev John T. Waller, Mr E. Moroney, Dr. Moloney, Captain Caulfield, Mr White, G. R. Fosbery, Canon Vance, Canon Wills, Dr Hayes, Col. White, Col. Morgan, Mrs Brown, Dromard ; Mrs Massey, Mr Hewson, etc.

Wreaths were sent by General and Mrs Lloyd, Miss Conyers, Ashboro ; Mr Massey, Stoneville ; Mrs Lloyd, Heathfield ; Mrs Brown, Dr and M[illegible]

in the house ; Provisions : General [illegible] 9s. 8d ; stimulants, £2 0s. 0d. Feve[illegible] Provisions, £1 12s. 11d. ; stimulant[illegible] Healthy : Provisions, £52 17s. 8d. ; [illegible] 0s 0d. Officers : Provisions, £[illegible] stimulants, 0s. 0d. Total : [illegible] £12[illegible] 14s 2d ; stimulants, £2 3s 2d. [illegible]sponding week last year—Provision[illegible] 2d ; stimulants, £3 9s 1d. Gene[illegible] average cost, 2s.10d. Out-Door Relie[illegible] week, number on relief, 1,574 ; c[illegible] 6d. Corresponding week last year—[illegible] relief, 1,467 ; cost, £88 9s 2d.

OUTDOOR RELIEF.

A letter was read from the Local [illegible] Board referring to an order of the [illegible] directing the preparation of a return [illegible] relief in each relieving officer's dist[illegible] past five years. They requested [illegible] might be forwarded to them.

An order to this effect was made.

WARDEN.

A letter was read from Mr. R. McN[illegible] asking to be appointed warden of the [illegible]

Mr. Dalton—Cannot a guardian app[illegible] warden ?

Clerk—No, he must be appointed b[illegible] of Guardians. He added that Mr. Mc[illegible] been acting as warden up to three ye[illegible] he was always a member of the Disp[illegible] mittee.

Mr. McNamara was unanimously a[illegible]

THE PROTESTANT NURSE.

A letter was read from Miss Elliot, [illegible] nurse, stating she had only received p[illegible] allowances of rations and asking to be [illegible] remainder. The Clerk explained th[illegible] had been appointed nurse at a sala[illegible] year, and during the time her apart[illegible] being prepared, the guardians very [illegible] that they would allow her both [illegible] lodgings. He had not yet received sa[illegible] appointment from the Local Govern[illegible] and he apprehended that if he paid [illegible] the sanction the guardians might be [illegible]

The matter was deferred pending t[illegible] the sanction.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Dr. Shanahan, Dispensary Medical [illegible] plied for the usual four weeks leave [illegible] stating that he was unable to pro[illegible] stitute, and asking the guardians to [illegible]

It was decided to grant the leave, [illegible] to be procured by that day week.

Dr. Brennan, Coolycasey, applied fo[illegible] leave of absence, and nominated Dr. [illegible] Broadford, as his substitute. Grante[illegible]

AMBULANCE AND DISINFECTING C[illegible]

The Town Clerk wrote stating that [illegible] for the Corporation the clerk's letter [illegible] conference between the Guardians an[illegible] with reference to the providing of a[illegible] and disinfecting chamber. The ma[illegible] ferred to the Public Health Committ[illegible] Peacocke would communicate with t[illegible]

Alderman Joyce believed that the [illegible] were going to have an ambulance o[illegible] and he thought the feeling was that [illegible] meet the committee of the Guardian[illegible] with them in regard to the disinfecti[illegible]

The matter dropped.

SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS.

The Clerk read a report of the [illegible] mittee recommending that a new tr[illegible] the slaughter house drain and the d[illegible] out ; also that the yard be painted a[illegible] the cost to be about £5 (adopted). [illegible] mended a new bath and accessories [illegible] £6 be provided in the Convent [illegible] (approved). As regards the male i[illegible] was recommended that the air inlet [illegible] kept clean and drain flushed daily (a[illegible] done). With regard to the Fever Ho[illegible] Ward, St Joseph's Ward and Fe[illegible] Ward, the report proceeded—"Ar[illegible] Inspector's report, better sanitary and [illegible] commodation are very much needed. [illegible] amined same and are satisfied as to t[illegible] thereof. The entire cost of these wo[illegible] £675. If the heating scheme i[illegible] consider that £60 of this expense wil[illegible] no boilers would be then necessar[illegible] above works be decided on. Indepe[illegible] scheme we recommend that a sum [illegible] borrowed to carry out the same which [illegible] the plastering of all the wards ment[illegible]