

FORM No. 8.

Certificate of Returning Officer.

UNION [*or* PARISH].

I do hereby certify, that the Election of Guardians of the Poor for the several Parishes [and Wards] in the Union [*or* for the Parish, *or* for the several Wards in the Parish of] has been conducted in conformity with the Order of the Local Government Board, and that the Entries contained in the Schedule hereunder written are true.

Parishes (arranged alphabetically).*	Wards (if any).	Names of Persons nominated as Guardians.	Residence.	Quality or Calling.	No. of Votes given for each.	Names of the Guardians elected.

Given under my hand this day of 187 .

Returning Officer.

* This column will be omitted in the case of a Parish under a separate Board of Guardians.

FORM No. 9.

Notice to Guardians elected.

UNION }
Parish of _____ }
Ward. }

Sir,—I do hereby give you notice, and declare, that you have been duly elected a Guardian of the Poor for the [_____ Ward of the] Parish of _____ [in the _____ Union], and that the first meeting of the Board of Guardians of the said Union [*or* Parish], at which you will be entitled to attend and act as Guardian, will be held at the Board Room at _____ on _____ the day of _____ at the hour of _____
Signed this day of 187 .

Returning Officer.

To Mr. _____ of _____

Given under the Seal of Office of the Local Government Board, this fourteenth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.



JAMES STANSFELD, *President.*

JOHN T. HIBBERT, *Secretary.*

ORDER issued by the Local Government Board under "The Public Health Act, 1872," investing Rural Sanitary Authority with Urban Powers:—

Merthyr Tydvil Union.
Parish of Gelligaer.

- To the Guardians of the Poor of the Merthyr Tydvil Union, in the counties of Glamorgan and Brecknock, being the Rural Sanitary Authority for that Union;
- To the Churchwardens and Overseers of the Parish of Gelligaer, in the county of Glamorgan, in the said Union;
- And to all others whom it may concern.

WHEREAS by Section 23 of the Public Health Act, 1872; it is enacted that the Local

Government Board may, on the application of the authority of any Rural Sanitary District, by Order, to be published in the London Gazette, or in such other manner as they may direct, invest such authority with all or any of the powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations of an Urban Sanitary Authority; and that such investment may be made, subject to any conditions to be specified by the said Board as to the time at which, and the portion of the district in which, such powers, rights, duties, capacities, liabilities, and obligations are to be exercised and attach;

And whereas the Guardians of the Poor of the Merthyr Tydvil Union, in the counties of Glamorgan and Brecknock, being the Rural Sanitary Authority for that Union, have applied to the