

Note: This is a preprinted form, headed with the crest of Queen Victoria, with handwritten insertions. The handwritten sections are shown in italics *like this*.

**DECLARATION No. 16**

*Custom House  
Port of Galway*

This is to certify that the Bearer hereof *Mrs Mary Stuart, and her two children, is the widow of the late Mr James Stuart an Engineer, and wrought in this town for the Gass Company upwards of three years, when Melancholy to relate on the 10<sup>th</sup> of May Inst as Mr S, with Six others were fitting up an new Engine, in the Gass House, one of the pullys gave way, and a Metal spar fell upon Mr Stuart's head and Killed him on the spot.*

*The Bearer is left with three of a family to Deplore his loss,*

Therefore in consideration of *her* great distress and present necessity, we think meet to grant *her* this Certificate, strongly recommending *her* to the humane and benevolent aid, on *her* journey to *Scotland*.

*Given, under our hands at Galway, May 18<sup>th</sup> 1846*

*C.W. Blake J.P. £1*

*J.W. Vitche M.D. £2*