

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

TUESDAY, April 29.

Mr. Bassard rose to make another attempt in favour of the superseded naval officers, after a warm and pathetic speech, he moved, "That it is the opinion of this House, that the Board of Admiralty, in the late naval promotions, have passed by many officers of great merit and approved services, who were not excluded from the flag by the orders of Council." This motion produced a debate of some length; but, as the arguments of the speakers on a subject so frequently agitated, contained little that was novel, we hope our readers will excuse us from entering into a circumstantial detail of the speeches.

The House now proceeded to a division, when the numbers were,

For the previous question	—	220
Against	—	169

Majority 51

DUBLIN, May 3.

Yesterday a Privy Council, at the Castle, was attended by a more numerous assembly of Members, than has been known for many years past.

We are informed that the last dispatches arrived at the Castle from Lord Sydney's office, bring advice that his Majesty's Ministers have not thought it expedient to make the talked-of removal in the Admiralty department.

Owing to some reports this day circulated, and intelligence received by private letters, that the Emperor of Morocco had declared war against Great Britain—Insurances were refused by our underwriters on any terms, to and from Leghorn and Cadiz.

The last letters from the Continent, as well as England, hold out the very great probability, and some of them the certainty of a war on our side, in taking part with some of the present belligerent powers. This is the opinion of a great naval officer, who, within a few days, wrote a letter of this purport to a near relation in this city, and who said, that in consequence of such an apprehension, he was ordered to attend his station.

Whatever appearances there may be of a general war, from the active exertions making in Spain, yet it may be depended on, that if the Court of London conceived any apprehension of a disturbance in the tranquillity of its own affairs, reductions would not have been made in the military of both kingdoms. If Spain opposes the Russian fleet, it must be from the policy, which may probably be deemed a wise one, to prevent a very ambitious maritime power from forming settlements

It may indeed appear somewhat strange, that a Lord is admitted to the freedom of this city, as was the case on Monday last; but while there is an attainder on the title, the possessor is only considered as a private citizen or commoner, and has it not in his power to sit in the House of Peers, nor of having the oaths administered to him in the same, till the same is entirely taken off by the interposition or mandate of the royal authority—Next session, it is said, his Lordship will be admitted to take his seat.

The place of Master of the Rolls which has fallen to the Right Hon. W. Wyndham Grenville, has but a very small salary annexed to it—the stated sum amounting to no more than 130*l*. The perquisites of office are so very considerable as to make the place, on the whole, worth about 3000 guineas per ann.

His Excellency the Marquis of Buckingham, will not make an excursion into the interior parts of the kingdom, this summer, as reported. No such intention has been avowed, but on the contrary, the Viceregal-pair will dispose of their time principally between the Castle and the Lodge in the Phoenix-park, during the course of the summer.

We have already mentioned, that there was no idea of a tour through the kingdom by his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant. The Viceregal pair, however, will not pass the summer without paying a visit to the Lake of Killarney. The Marquis and Marchioness on their route will stop at Donore, the seat of Sir J. Nugent.

The public thanks are justly due to Skeffington Thompson, Esq; for his spirited exertions at the late breaking open of the gaol of Trim, by the prisoners therein confined, who at the imminent risque of his life secured as dangerous a banditti as ever infested a country, three of whom were severely wounded. Much thanks are also due to Cornet Ormsby, who assisted with a party of the first regiment of horse.

The Thermometer rose in this city yesterday at two o'clock in the afternoon to 68, on Fahrenheit's scale, being nearly to as great a degree of heat as any day, one only excepted, last year.

There is to be no encampment until the month of June, when the regiments composing the garrison of Dublin are to be reviewed, and march out of town. So that, when the regiments come into town, to be encamped, and of course reviewed, his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant will have seen every soldier in the kingdom, who are upon actual duty.

Care will be taken during the ensuing encampment at the Phoenix Park, that no spirituous liquors shall be offered for sale, nor any of the common people suffered to idle away

Cove, April 30. Wind S. E. Arrived Prosperity, Mote, Belfast, pork, herrings, &c. for Barbadoes.—Sailed the Nancy, Taylor, Newfoundland, merchants goods; Laura, Toulkin, Quebec, provisions.

May 1. Wind S. Jenny of Rothfex, M'Kinley, Greenock, sugar, cotton, &c.—Sailed, Betsey of London, Faith, Virginia, one bale linen, and ballast; Hellisport, of do. Seewell, Quebec, pork.

Waterford, May 2. On Monday night last, Joshua M'Carthy, George Hamilton, Peter Owens, John Colman, alias Walsh, John Colman, alias Barry, Tim Raffilly, and Michael Foley, who were confined in the county gaol for different robberies, liberated themselves by sawing off their bolts, and making a hole through the wall, which is seven feet thick.

Yesterday the several companies of the 51st regiment of foot, quartered at Wexford and Duncannon Fort, marched in here, and will be followed by those at Arklow this day, preparatory to their being reviewed.

In the last packets arrived, — Jones, Esq; Capt. Mitchell, — Greene, Esq; George, Esq; and several other passengers.

In those that sailed went passengers, — Bailey, Esq; and family, Captain Gordon, of the 47th regiment, and Captain Squires of the 61st regiment.

Clonmel, May 1. Monday last, Lieutenant Colonel Southwell, of the 8th Dragoons, quartered in this town, having sold out, took leave of the Regiment, and departed to Dublin.—The Officers and men gave a most singular testimony of their love and esteem for their old Commander. They surrounded his carriage, and accompanied it for some miles on the road, expressing the strongest regret at his departure: and the next day they assembled in an elevated part of the mountain, near the town, which had been a favourite walk of the Colonel's, where they erected a pyramid in honour of him, 20 feet high, with stones which they collected near the place.—It forms a striking object, and stands a very remarkable and perpetual memorial of his worth and their gratitude.

Tralee, May 1. On Tuesday the 22d of April, W. B. Swan, Esq; Inspector of Excise, assisted by Messrs. Barry and Coates, Revenue Officers, and a party of the 8th Light Dragoons, seized a quantity of brandy and tobacco, in the town of Killarney, and on Tuesday last, George Bland, Esq; Surveyor of Kenmare river, assisted by Mr. Swan, and the above gentlemen, and a party of the 62d regiment, conveyed to the Custom-house, here, twenty horses and cars, loaded with one hundred casks of brandy, and several hales of tobacco.

Married Yesterday Mr. O'Meara of Newcastle, to Miss Kennedy of Toomivara, a very agreeable young lady with a handsome fortune. Died. Last Saturday in an advanced age, greatly regretted by her acquaintance, and by a numerous family, Mrs. Evans, relict of John Evans, of Bulgadin, Esq;

Assembly.

There will be an ASSEMBLY and SUPPER at THOMAS BENNETT'S Long-Room in BRUFF, on Monday the 12th Inst. Admittance to Gentlemen 5*s*. 5*d*. Ladies 3*s*. 3*d*. (2) Bruff, April 5, 1788.

APRIL 30, 1788.

WILCOXRUDD acquaints his FRIENDS, that he this Day opens SCHOOL in an airy situated House, opposite Mr. TAYLOR'S INN, near the Square, Limerick. (4*p*.)

Cheap Muslin Shop,

At RYAN'S opposite the MAIN-GUARD.

JAMES RYAN begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public, that he has just returned from Dublin with a new and most extensive Assortment of Spring and Summer M<sup>o</sup>des of almost all Descriptions for Gowns, Cloaks, Aprons, Handkerchiefs, and Cravats; among which are some beautiful new coloured sprigged Muslins; also some very elegant Callicoes and Cottons, Muslins, Dimities; Silk and Cotton Stockings; plain and Gouffeed cheap Ribbons of various Prices; Ladies' Hats with Bands; plain and figured Gauzes, Spa Cambricks; Black and coloured Tabinet Welbores, Furniture Cottons, &c. N. B. Muslin Handkerchiefs as usual at 2*s*. 2*d*.—2*s*.—2*s*. 2*d*.—2*s*. 6*d*.—3*s*.—4*s*.—5*s*.—6*s*. 7*s*.—8*s*. up to 16*s*. 3*d*. per. April 28, 1788. He wants an APPRENTICE.

To be Let.

FAIRY-HILL, near the Salmon-Weir. Enquire of Mr. VINCENT Parteen. Limerick, April 28, 1788.

Wanted,

AN ANNUITY for one Life about sixty Years for the Sum Hundred Pounds. Also to be lent, to TWO HUNDRED

14th Regt Macker regiment, 34th Regt nyghams giment, bott, w Ditto. Ca