our last arrived Three Packets.

THE LONDON GAZETTE.

War-Office, March 17.

T. Light Dragoons—Cornet J. Garstin be lieut. by purchase, vice Bowers, pro- foot.

t. Cadet Hon. Edw. Cust, from R. M. e cornet without purchase; hospital- a to be assist. sur. vice Healde dec.

et H. Floyd to be lieut. without pur- uckle promoted.

et Geo. Goare to be lieut. without pur- eckey, promoted.

r Hon. F. C. Ponsonby to be lieut. col. vice Seymour who retires; lieut. C. R. Waggon Train, to be lieut. vice Wa- changes; cornet John Banner to be thout purchase.

Lieut. R. Murray to be captain by pur. retires; ensign J. B. Wall to be lieut. vice Murray; G. C. Johnstone, gent. without purchase, vice Wall.

n Henry Hicken to be lieut. by purchase ke promoted.

. Geo. Carter from 7th Gar. Bat. to be lwards placed on half pay of 7th Gar. B. our, gent. to be ensign by purchase, vice oted.

it. H. S. Nixon from 7th Garrison Bat. ice Newton, placed on half pay of do. ign G. T. Finucane to be lieut. without ce Ball promoted in 5th W. I. Regt; S. gent. to be ensign, vice Finucane.

it. J. Scaver from 66th foot, to be lieut. chase, vice Brown promoted in the 4th

ut. W. A. Le Mesurier to be captain by ce Aylmer, who retires.

ut. J. Vowell, from the 7th Gar. Batt. to Nowles, placed on the half-pay of the Battalion.

it. Michael Dennie, from the 7th Gar. ieut. vice Singer, placed on half-pay of rison Battalion.

ut. Thomas Atkins, from the 8th Gar. ieut. vice Willington, placed on half-pay arrison Battalion.

ut. Stephen Grier, from the 103d foot, ice Haly, who exchanges.

ign James Black to be lieut. without ce Magee, promoted.

. Ripley, gent. to be ensign, by purchase, appointed to the Coldstream Guards.

ign J. Hamilton to be lieut. without pur- Beatley, who retires; ensign T. Dowker, by purchase, vice M'Dowgall, promoted foot,

evet-major John Galiffe to be major, with- e, vice Davy, promoted in the 7th G. Bat. M'Kay, gent. to be ensign, by purchase, de, promoted.

. Medlicott, gent. to be ensign, without hnson, promoted in the 4th Ceylon regt.

nt. Robert Bland, from the 7th Gar. Bat. vice Wm. Grant, placed on half-pay of rison Battalion.

sign Samuel Burrows to be lieut. by pur- Bayley, who retires.

eut. Robert Sime, from the 75th foot, to e Coane, appointed to the 73d foot.

eut. M. G. Tyrrey, from the 8th Gar. lieut. vice Gibbs, placed on half-pay of rison Battalion.

sign Charles Ross, from the Stirlingshire e ensign.

sign Wm. Le Hardy to be lieut. without ice Vallancey promoted in 5th W. I. R.

. F. Lloyd, gent. to be ensign sine pur.

eut. F. Hall from 7th Gar. Bat. to be lt. placed on half pay of 7th Gar. Bat.

eut. J. J. F. Haly, from 47th foot, to be Grier, who exchanges.

iff Corps—Gent. Cadet G. M. Dickens, litary College, to be ensign without pur- Thompson promoted.

frican Corps—Serjt. H. Babington from F. Gds. to be ensign, vice Creswell dec.

. I. Rangers—Capt. T. Brereton to be out purchase, vice Campbell promoted in Regt.; Lieut. T. B. Lynch to be captain n; ensign C. Boehmler to be lt. v. Lynch.

lon regiment—To be Captains without Lieutenants Wm. N. Covell from 69th; w Clarke from 30th; Wm. Riddle from t. of the King's G. Legion; Jeffery Sal- foot; Laurence Brown from 21st ditto; ackall from 86th; Thomas Fletcher from T. A. Fanning from 3d Ceylon regiment.

o be 1st Lieutenants without purchase— unick, —— Buchanan, Geo. Durnford, bes, —— De Busche from the Cape re- ohn Gill from 8th gar. bat.; 2d lieut. T. from 1st Ceylon regiment; Newcom 8th gar. bat.; R. Fellowes from 76th; from 67th.

Lieutenants—Edward Nolan, John Lof- James John Grant, Arthur Cassan, W. derick Alexander Macleod, Alexander Wm. Hay, O. Hughes & W. Boyd, gents. aggon Train—Lt. John Waring from 23d s. to be lieut. vice Tudor, who exchanges.

at.—Captain William Le Grand from 8th be Captain, vice Drury, placed on the tht 8th gar. bat.

l Veteran Battalion—Lieutenant Francis m 8th gar. bat. to be lieut. vice Rutledge, half-pay of the 8th gar. bat.; quarter- es Mercer from 14th foot to be lieutenant deceased.

unswick Fencibles—Lieut. A. G. Arm- be capt. vice Fitzgerald promoted; en- M'Kinnon to be lieut. vice Armstrong; onard, gent. to be ensign, vice M'Kinnon. —Capt. Wm. H. Wilby, of 90th foot, to the army.

John Heyward, clerk, late chaplain of Walcheren, to be chaplain to the forces;

Admiralty-Office, March 17.

This Gazette contains two letters from Captain Sir Joseph S. Yorke, of H. M. S. Christian VII. dated at Basque Roads, the 10th and 21st Jan. giving an account of the boats of the Chritian VII. and Armide, under the command of Lieut. Guion, attacking on the 10th, a convoy of vessels on their passage from Isle d'Aix to Rochelle, and altho' under a range of battery, which kept up a constant fire of grape & musketry, burned and took the following vessels, which were fully laden with cargoes of valuable wines and brandies of the best quality, soap, rosin, candles, pitch, oil, pine, varnish, &c. viz:—Brig, of 130 tons; sloop, of 100 tons; schooner, of 90 tons; Chasse maree, of 60 tons; ditto of 40 tons, all burnt; chasse maree, of 30 tons taken.—The letter of the 21st, mentions an account of the boats of the Christian VII. under Lt. Guion, having attacked on the evening of the 20th, a convoy of 30 sail, which run aground within stone's throw of the batteries, when the five following, were, under a heavy fire of grape and musquetry burnt, and one taken—the rest put back:—Chasse Maree, of 60 tons; two ditto of 50 tons; two ditto of 30 tons, burnt; ditto, of 15 tons, taken, fully laden with wines, brandies, soap, rosin, &c.—In this affair, one of the Admiral's seamen was wounded, and two of the enemy's killed.

Rear Admiral Drury, commanding his Majety's ships in the East Indies, has transmitted to this Office a letter he had received from the Hon. Capt. Elliott of the Modeste, giving an account of the capture, on the 15th July last, of the Tuyneelaar Dutch schooner, of eight guns and 22 men, cut out of a bay in the Straits of Sunda, from under the protection of two batteries and five other armed vessels, by the boats of the Modeste and Barraconta, under the direction of Lieut. William Payne, of the former.—And also a letter from Captain Maunsell of the Procris, stating the destruction, by that sloop, off Batavia, of the Dutch Company's armed brig Wagster, mounting eight guns and four swivels, with 86 men.

Vice Admiral the Hon. Sir Alexander Cochrane has transmitted to John Wilson Croker, Esq. a letter from Capt. Stanfell, of his Majesty's sloop the Scorpion, giving an account of his having, on the 12th January last, captured off Guadaloupe, the French national brig L'Oreste, fourteen 24 pounders and two long twelves, with a complement of 110 men. She had sailed from Basseterre the same evening for France, having on board a Lieutenant-Colonel and two other Officers of the army, and the Captain and several Officers of the two French frigates lately destroyed; and used every exertion to escape and run on shore, but was cut off by the skill and activity of Capt. Stanfell.—The Vice-Admiral has also transmitted a letter from Capt. Hays, of his Majesty's ship Freija, stating the destruction of the batteries of Bay Mahaut, in the Island of Guadaloupe, and of a ship and national schooner at anchor there, and also the capture of an armed brig by the boats of the Freija, under the direction of Lieut. David Hope, who appears to have displayed much gallantry in the performance of this service.

Amsterdam, Feb. 12.—From the Paris Papers it appears, that the purpose for which the Senate was lately summoned was to receive the following communication:

MESSAGE OF HIS MAJESTY TO THE SENATE.

"*Senators*—The fundamental principles of the State being adverse to the union of temporal power with the priesthood, we have been under the necessity of regarding as null and void, the nomination made by the Prince Primate of Cardinal Fesch as his successor. This Prelate, so estimable for his piety, and the virtues of his station, gave us, moreover, to understand the repugnance which he felt at being withdrawn from the administration of his Bishoprics.

"We have on the other hand, been disposed to acknowledge the great services which the Prince Primate has done us, and the many proofs we have received of his friendship. We have enlarged the extent of his States, and constituted them under the title of the Grand Duchy of Frankfort. He shall enjoy them until the moment appointed for the close of a life, which has been devoted to well-doing.

"We have, at the same time, been desirous of removing all uncertainty with regard to the fate of that people; and we therefore, have renounced all our claims upon the Grand Duchy of Francfort, in favor of Prince Eugene Napoleon. We have called him to take possession in fee of that State, upon the demise of the Prince Primate according to the dispositions contained in our letters patent of creation, which we have charged our cousin the Prince Arch-Chancellor to communicate to you.

"It has afforded a pleasing satisfaction to our heart to embrace this opportunity, to give a fresh proof of our esteem and tender friendship for a Prince, whose first steps in the career of Government and of arms, have been under our guidance; who, under such a variety of circumstances, has never given us any cause for the slightest displeasure. On the contrary, he has assisted us with a discretion beyond what could have been expected from his years, and, more recently, he has displayed at the head of our armies, equal courage and military skill. It was proper that he should be established in the exalted rank, wherein we have placed him.

"But, though elevated to the Grand-Ducal dignity of Frankfort, our people of Italy shall not, therefore, be deprived of his cares and Government. Our confidence in him shall be equally permanent as the sentiments he entertains towards us.

"Given at our Palace of the Thuilleries, this 1st of March, 1810. (Signed) NAPOLEON.

"H. B. DUKE OF BASSANO."

The Bishop of Piave having, upon the anniversary of the Coronation of the Emperor, delivered an address to Gen. Radet, Director General of Police in the Roman states, the latter returned an answer, in which occurs the following passage:—

"You may felicitate yourself, Sir, on the part which you will have had, by your deportment, in uniting the good priests and the faithful. But God grant that the period of the re-appearance of Jesus Christ may not be signalized by the exemplary punishment of those wicked priests, who sacrifice religion to chimeras and illusions originating in a resistance as weak as it is obstinate. If the Holy Father be the vicar of Jesus Christ, *the Great Napoleon is the Vicar of God.* He enjoins us to honor religion, and the Ministers of the altar. That scrupulously and cheerfully perform, he- ressly ordained in our laws; but we will thing tending to disturb the temporal overeign."

—Her Majesty the Queen of Ba- au, to accompany the illustrious Napoleon, from thence to Mu-

LONDON—MARCH 17, 18 & 19.

The dispatches brought by the French flag of Truce were directed, as we stated in our last, to the Transport Board. They related to an exchange of some Army Surgeons, twenty-three in number, who fell into the hands of the enemy along with the wounded soldiers, who were left at Talavera. If we are rightly informed these British Surgeons have actually arrived in the Flag of Truce.

It is certain, however, that some propositions from France have been under the consideration of the Cabinet; and it is possible that something respecting this, having transpired, tended to give the greater currency to the rumours which we noticed on Saturday

The propositions to which we allude were received some days ago. They do not relate to any pacific negociations, but merely to commercial arrangements.

The French Government has offered to permit colonial produce to be imported into France and her dependencies by neutrals, if our Government will permit the importation into British ports of wines, brandies, and fruits. (We know not whether the latter includes corn.)

We have reason to believe that this was one of the topics under discussion in a Cabinet Council which sat on Friday. We likewise believe that such progress has been made in this business, that licences will be issued in a very few days on the basis of these arrangements.

Since our last we have received Paris papers to the 13th, and Dutch to the 17th instant. They contain a Proclamation by King Jerome, announcing the annexation of Hanover to the kingdom of Westphalia, and various rumours respecting the approaching marriage.

The private letters from Holland state, that trade has revived a little, and that confidence began to be restored; but King Louis had not returned to his dominions.

Several of the provinces ceded by the Emperor Francis will be restored to Austria on the marriage of his daughter to Napoleon, and the Dutch Papers anticipate other changes of great importance, as likely to result from this union; and indeed it will not surprise us to see Austria protruded into Turkey, and new plans prepared on that side against our possessions in India.

It is learnt by the Hazard sloop which brought dispatches from the West Indies, that the brave Captain Shortland, of the Junon (who was so desperately wounded in his well-fought action with four French frigates on the coast of America, some months since, and was a prisoner on parole at Guadaloupe), died eight hours after the surrender of that island, and three hours previous to Capt. Stanfell's departure with the dispatches for England. He was the brother of Capt. Shortland, of the Iris, 36 guns, just gone to Cadiz.

We are concerned to state that Major-General Lord Clarina, and Captain Tonyn, of his Majesty's sloop Orpheus, died at Barbadoes.

Letters from the West Indies state that, there being no necessity of a squadron in those seas to cruize against the French, in consequence of the surrender of Guadaloupe, Vice Admiral Sir Alexander Cochrane has solicited the Government of that Island.

The Achates, of 14 guns, has been wrecked in the West Indies; the officers and crew were saved.

The French frigate captured by the Horatio is called the Necissile, pierced for 40 guns, and had 28 mounted, laden with naval stores, and bound for the Isle of France. She has arrived at Portsmouth.

In a Committee of Supply, on Wednesday, in the H. of Commons, Mr. A. Cooper stated that the total saving on the Ordnance Estimates for this year amounted to 1,283,000l. under the head of Ordinaries, there would be found to be an excess for this year, amounting to 7000l.—but under the head of Extraordinaries, there would be found to be a diminution of charge, amounting to 1,149,000l.—and under the head of unprovided, there would appear a diminution of 352,209; so that the total savings under these two heads of Extraordinaries and Unprovided, a dimunition of expence, amonting to 1,492,209; and the total sum he meant now to call upon the Committee to vote for the Ordnance services of the current year, for the United Kingdom, amounted to 3,819,466l.—The motion was agreed to.

The general debate upon the Scheldt Expedition is fixed for Monday next.

The last accounts from General Maitland represent Ceylon to be in the utmost state of perfect tranquillity.

The Duke of Richmond has written to the King, tendering his official services, at this juncture, in any manner that his Majesty might deem most expedient.

The Duke of Richmond is to succeed Ld. Chatham, at the Ordnace Board; Earl Powis being to obtain the Lieutenancy of Ireland; Lord Eldon to be succeeded by the Chan. of the Ex.; Ld. Melville, to become First Lord of the Admiralty; Lord Wellesley is to remove to the Treasury, and Mr. Canning, to his Secretaryship.

In the event of the removal of the Earl of Harrington to any new office, it is thought that Sir David Baird will command the forces in Ireland.

Sir Richard Strachan is, we understand, appointed to succeed Admiral Drury, in the command on the India station, and that the Cæsar is again preparing to receive his flag. Vice-Admiral Sir John T. Duckworth, K. B. is appointed Commander-in-Chief at Newfoundland.

Admiral Sir Charles Cotton is going out immediately to the Mediterranean, as Commander in Chief on that station, in the room of Lord Collingwood, whose ill state of health alone compels his return to England—John Day, Esq. will go out with Sir Charles Cotton as his Secretary, and will be succeeded in his situation as Secretary to the Port-Admiral at Plymouth, by T. Cole, Esq. of Plymouth.

The Etna, Thunder and Devastation bombs have arrived at Plymouth, to take in stores, and will accompany the secret Expedition under Sir Sidney Smith.—Rumour has assigned to it two destinations—the Mediterranean and South America.—Sir Home Popham, it is stated is to be employed in the Expedition.

The 2d bats. 14th and 23d, are ordered to embark at Portsmouth, for Guernsey, or as it is said for Gibraltar.

The following are ordered to be fitted for the Baltic service with all possible dispatch:—Formidable, 98; Vanguard, 74; Dictator and Africa, 64; Tartar and l'Amiable frigates; Prometheus, Leveret, Lynx and Tartarus sloops, and Swan cutter.

Lieutenant-Colonel Macdonald, appointed Assistant-Adjutant-General to the British army in Spain, embarked on Friday evening on board the Basilisk gun-brig, at Plymouth, for Cadiz. He takes dispatches there for our naval and military Commanders.

The Excellent, of 74 guns, Capt. Griffith, has arrived at Portsmouth, from the Mediterranean.

The 2d bat. 73d Regt. has marched from Nottingham for Ashborne, in Derbyshire.

Lieut. Gen. Loftus, report says, is to succeed Lord Chatham in the command of the Eastern district.

DUBLIN—MARCH 22.

The Marquis of Downshire is elected Chairman of the Benevolent Society of St. Patrick, in London:—there was a full meeting on Saturday in honour of the day, and the utmost festivity prevailed.—Lord Moira, Mr. Sheridan, and several other persons of rank were present.

About four o'clock on Monday evening a fire broke out at the rere of a confectioner's house in Dorset-street near North Frederick-street, which for some time raged with considerable fury, but by the prompt assistance of some of the officers connected with the Pipe Water Office, and the engines of St. George and St. Mary's Parishes, it was extinguished. Every exertion was used by the inhabitants, as well as a number of gentlemen, and the attendance of a guard of the Tyrone Militia was of infinite service.

The paper warehouse of Mr. M'Donnell, at Old Bawn, took fire on Monday night, and but for the activity of the working people the whole concerns would have been consumed.

The Rev. Dr. Walsh, the Roman Catholic Rector of Doneraile, had his house attacked and robbed by a party of armed ruffians. Dr. Walsh is a man of the most exemplary character in every respect, and who as a Pastor of his Church as well as a gentleman has acquired the esteem and regard of all who know him. The gentry of the county of Cork, have offered rewards for the apprehension of those abominable villains to the amount of £453.

The Rev. Henry Hulbert Wolsley has been presented by the Right Hon. Henry Thomas Earl of Carrick, to the Vicarage of Saintfield, in the diocese of Down, vacant by the death of the Rev. J. H. Clewlow.

Limerick, March 24.

With sincere regret, we state the death of Major-General Lord Clarina, of Elm-Park, in this County, which took place at Barbadoes in January last—he had been appointed to a Command in that Island, and soon after landing from this country, he was attacked with a malignant Fever which proved fatal in three days. His country has lost a gallant Soldier—his honorable and distinguished family, an affectionate and sincere Kinsman—his acquaintance a steady disinterested friend—his numerous Tenantry will long, very long revere his memory, as he was a most indulgent landlord, and always consulted their interest and encouraged their agricultural pursuits. He was a Nobleman of the most polished manners, and his company was always courted not only for his distinguished rank, but for his agreeable society.—His Lady and Children are deprived of a tender partner, and a kind parent. He was married to the second daughter of Michael Roberts Westropp, Esq. of Cork, by whom he has left issue three sons and two daughters. He is succeeded in his Title and Estates by his eldest Son, Hon. Eyre Massy, aged about 10 years.

We hear that the Bishop of Waterford is to be translated to the See of Elphin, vacant by the death of the Right Rev. John Law, D. D. F. R. S. &c.—the Bishop of Killala to have the See of Waterford and the Rev. J. Verschoyle, L. L. D. Dean of St. Patrick's, Dublin, to be Bishop of Killala.

The Garrison of Cork now consists of the 3d regt. of foot—the 5th Gar. Bat. augmented by drafts from the 8th Gar. Bat. which has been reduced—and the Wexford militia.

The Louth Regiment marched on Saturday last from Clonmel, to do duty in Waterford.

A man named Coney, was on Monday last murdered in an affray at Four-mile-water, on the confines of the County Tipperary.

A man of the name of Barrett, with his wife and two other women, were on Tuesday morning found dead in a house near Three-mile-bridge. The Mayor of Waterford attended, as did Doctor Burkit, who reports that though he had not been able to ascertain the exact means by which this tragical event has been effected, he has not a doubt but it must have been by poison, of the most sudden and deleterious kind. An inquest was held next day on the bodies, and the following verdict was brought in:—"That one (the old woman) died a natural death of age and infirmities, but with respect to the other three, no evidence appeared to the Jury, to enable them to determine the cause of their death as no marks of violence appeared on their bodies."

Thomas Monsell, Esq. has planted on the Lands of Lahinch and Derry Island, Barony of Lower Ormond and Co. Tipperary, 46,160 Timber Trees; and John Scott, Esq. has planted 4294 Timber Trees on Paradise, Barony of Clonderalaw, Co. Clare.

Yesterday, the City Assizes terminated, when the following persons, in addition to those mentioned in our last Chronicle, were convicted and sentenced:

Thomas Halloran, Thos. Sullivan, & John Croneen, for having murdered John Neale, by shooting him near Wightfield, adjacent to this City, on the 21st Oct. last, and also being concerned in various robberies in the Liberties of this City.—The Hon. Justice Day, in a most forcible and feeling Address to the unfortunate culprits, exhorted them to penitence, and ordered them to be hanged on Monday next, at Gallows-green, and their bodies to be dissected and anatomised.

Margaret Kielly, for robbery, to be whipped in the Jail, on Monday next.

Mary Donahan, for petty larceny, to be imprisoned six weeks.

Margaret Shaughnessy, for stealing cloth from Mr. Hunt, to be confined three months.

The following convictions have taken place in the County Court—the Crown business had not ended when this Chronicle was put to press:—

Wm. M'Cann, for assaulting Mary Davern, with intent to commit violence on her.—Pat. Shea, Pat. Real, jun. and Pat. Real, sen. indicted for the murder of J. Hurley, at Hospital, in Sept. last, convicted of manslaughter—Pat. Shea to be imprisoned one week—Real, sen. for 12 months—and Pat. Real, jun. for month.

We cannot but applaud the conduct of our worthy Chief Magistrate, the Right Worshipful Francis Esq. by whose perseverance the apprehension Halloran, Sullivan and Croneen, who are to be on Monday next was effected—they had long this neighbourhood by robberies and attacks peaceable traveller, and every effort having by the Magistracy for their detection, one of the turned approver, whose information produced discovery of their retreat and finally led to their viction, which was borne out by the most clear unequivocal testimony—it appearing as we form stated in this Chronicle, that their plan was to co depredations alternately on the different approach this City.