

## AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

At a Meeting of the Committee, held on the 9th October, 1824—Present, Captain O'Grady, M. P. (in the Chair) William Gabbett, Darby O'Grady, Thomas O'Grady, jun. Rev. J. Crumpton, John Green, Captain Rose, Wm. Howly, William Ryves and James Fisher.

The Mayor having waited on the Committee, stated that he came to claim the assistance of the Association in putting down the system of employing Sky-Farmers, or Brokers, as an agent between the Farmers and the Purchasers of country produce, which has become latterly a crying grievance, so much so, that in cases where Farmers have sold their produce without employing such persons, they have been ill-treated, and in one case an individual has lost his life; and the Mayor having also stated that the Mercantile Body are most anxious to assist in putting down this system,

Resolved—That this Committee feel indebted to the Mayor for the communication, and will feel it its duty to give every assistance in its power to effect so desirable a measure; and further requests that all Members of this Association and all others interested in the Agriculture of the Country will attend the Meeting to be held on TUESDAY next, on this subject.

STANDISH O'GRADY.

## WESLEYAN METHODIST MISSIONS.

ON SUNDAY next, the 10th Instant, the Rev. Messrs. MORLEY and BEWLEY, from London, will preach in Wesley Chapel, George's-Street; Mr. MORLEY, at Ten o'Clock, forenoon; and Mr. BEWLEY, at Seven o'Clock, afternoon. On both occasions the Annual Collection will be made in aid of the Funds of the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society in London, for propagating Christianity, by preaching the Gospel and Educating the Children of the Heathen and others, in Ceylon, Continental India, Palestine, New South Wales, New Zealand, Friendly Isles, Western and Southern Africa, West India Islands, Canada, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Gibraltar, France and Ireland. In those different places there are 126 Missionary Stations and 158 Missionaries employed, and 24 more to be sent immediately. In the West India Islands alone there are about 50,000 negroes and coloured people, under the instruction of the Methodist Missionaries, upwards of 25,000 of whom have been baptised into the faith of Christ. There are also 12,000 children in the Mission Schools on the different stations.

The liberal aid of a generous and religious public is requested on this occasion.

Those who cannot attend will have the goodness to send their contributions either to Alderman WATSON, or to the Chronicle-Office.

October 9, 1824.

## SHAMROCK

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ASSURANCE COMPANY OF IRELAND,  
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Thomas Heney	John Willans.
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GEORGE HAMILTON, Secretary.

27th September, 1824.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

As the expiration of many Policies of Assurance against Fire will take place on Michaelmas day next the Directors solicit the attention of the Public to their rates. Common Risks, 1s. 6d.; Hazardous, 2s. 6d. Doubly Hazardous, 4s. 6d. per Cent. and all other cases considerably lower than other Companies.

### LIFE DEPARTMENT.

The Company's Tables for Life Insurance are fixed at the lowest rate of charge yet offered by any similar Establishment in this Kingdom and embrace every possible accommodation desirable to Insurers, in addition to other striking advantages. The Company has adopted the following important and completely new arrangement.—Persons whose Lives have been assured for twelve months may, on appearing at the Company's Office, and satisfying the Directors of their perfect health, have the same admitted by endorsement on their Policies, and no further proof thereof will be required, in case of death. Insurers with the Company become entitled to a bonus of profit without incurring the responsibility of Partners, under an equitable plan, arranged by eminent Counsel.

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A more full explanation of the Company's Plans would exceed the limits of an advertisement; the Directors therefore solicit a perusal of their Prospectus, which, with every necessary information, may be had by application to the Company's Agents.

A liberal annual commission to Solicitors and others

36 firkins butter, R. & J. Gunson.

St. Laurence for Greenock: 1795 brls, oats, Hugh M. Robinson.

Hazard for Greenock, 1031 brls. oats, Mat. Langlands.

Henry for Glasgow, 1775 brls. oats, Robert Rodger.

Union for Greenock, 1380 brls. oats, T. M'Auley & Co.  
Concord for Liverpool, 1291 brls. oats, 100 brls. wheat, Francis J. O'Neill.

Arabella for Liverpool, 680 brls. oats, S. & J. Roche.

### BIRTHS.

At Dundalk-house, the Countess of Roden, of a daughter.

At Kinsale, the Lady of George Digby Daunt, Esq. of a son.

At Eglantine, the Lady of the Hon. Arthur Annesley, of a daughter.

In Dublin, the lady of Westby Brady, Esq. of a daughter.

At Teignmouth, the Lady of Lieut.-General Dilkes, of a daughter.

At Davenport, the Lady of Capt. Ayscough, of a daughter.

In Waterford, on the 6th inst. the Lady of Capt. James C. Dunne, Royal Navy, of a son.

### MARRIAGES.

At the Cathedral, on Thursday, by the Rev. P. Penocke, the Rev. William Hartford, of Graigue House, County Kilkenny, to Catherine, second daughter of the Honourable George Eyre Massy. After breakfast, and passing a convivial hour with their friends, the happy pair proceeded to Elm-Park, the seat of the Right Hon. Lord Clarina.

On Thursday, at Kilpeacon Church, Captain Henry Foster, of the Horse Artillery, to Harriett, eldest daughter of Thomas Gibbon Fitz-Gibbon, of Ballyseeda, and granddaughter to Sir Henry Osborne, Bart. and niece of the Earl of Carysfort.

At Rathkeale Church, Major Carthew, 89th Regiment, to Miss Brown, daughter of J. S. Brown, of Mount-Brown, in this County, Esq.

On Thursday last, at Kildimo Church, by the Rev. Henry Hewson, James Hewson, of Newtown, in this County, Esq. to Mary, fourth daughter of John Hewson, of Castle Hewson, Esq.

In Cork, Kearns Deane, Esq. Architect, to Jane Kearns Tanner, eldest daughter of the late Boyle Tanner, Esq.

At Rincurran Church, by the Very Rev. Dean Greaves, John Barter, of Cooldaniel, County Cork, Esq. to Eliza, eldest daughter of Henry Pyns Muster, of the Cove of Kinsale, Esq.

In Kilgobbin Church, John Curry, Esq. of Dublin, to Eliza, fourth daughter of the late Alexander Brennan, Esq. of Kingston-Lodge.

At Newtownlimavady, the Rev. Wm. Lyle, to Margaret, daughter of the late John Church, of Oatlands, Esq.

In London, John Property, Esq. to Julia Anne, daughter of Robert Ross, Esq. of Cork.

J. M'Donough, Esq. of Leitard, to Miss Fynn, of Galway.

At Bath, William Lucas, Esq. of Gloucester, to Jane, daughter of the late Captain James Smith, Royal Navy.

Lorenzo M'Donough, Esq. of Lower Mount-street, Dublin, to Dorothea, second daughter of Henry Cavanagh, Esq. of Wexford.

### DEATHS.

At Holywell, aged 20 years, Anne, fourth daughter of William Dunbar, Esq.

In Kilkenny, the Rev. Patrick Michael Morris, O. C.

At Ardee, Nicholas Flanagan, Esq.

At Portumna, Malachy Donelan, Esq. M. D.

Suddenly, in High-street, Mr. Thomas Locke, Printer.

In Dublin, Mr. John Byrne, Printer.

In Galway, Constantine Sloper, Esq.

In Hill-street, London, Viscountess Templetown.

Near Kingston, Jamaica, in July last, Captain John Hodnett, of Crookhaven, Commander of a Patriot ship of War, in the *Columbian* service, aged 27 years.

At the Grand Parade, Cork, Elizabeth, relict of the late Richard Abell, of that City, Merchant.

At Farm-Hill, Co. Mayo, the wife of John Gardiner, Esq.

At Stockwell, the wife of Surgeon Barrowes.

Lady Sophia Macdonald, wife of J. Macdonald, Esq. M. P.

T. Towusend, Esq. Town Clerk of Newbury.

At Pitsford, Northamptonshire, the Rev. Robert Blayney, Doctor J. B. Davis, the founder of the Royal University Infirmary for children, which has been so universally useful to the families of the poor of London.

At Bath, the Hon. Sarah Jones, youngest daughter of the late Viscount Roselagh.

At Harrowgate, Major Henry Bishop, 1st Provisional Battalion Militia, late of the 64th regiment of Foot.

On Monday last, at Boroughbridge, on her way to the Lakes, of a decline, in the 18th year of her age, Sophia, the Lady of S. S. Byron, Esq. of Scarborough, and daughter of the late Edward Lowe, Esq. of Loxville, in the county of Galway.

### THE MARKETS.

Grain is abundant and inferior qualities of Wheat this day were rather depressed and heavy of sale, but prime samples supported last quotations—Red Wheat from 14d. to 16½d. per stone; and White, 17d. to 18½d. per stone.—Oats, in request at 7½d. per stone for best—Barley, 11d. to 12d. do.—Flour, Firsts, 40s.; Seconds, 34s.; and Thirds, 26s. per bag.—Oatmeal has declined to 12s. per cwt.—Potatoes, 8d. to 2½d. per stone.—Pork, scalded, 32s. per cwt.; Singed, 36s to 38s per ditto—Beef, 4d. to 6d. per lb.—Mutton, 4d. to 5d. per lb.—Rape-seed, 21s. to 22s. per brl.—Flax, 3s. 8d. to 4s. per st. hand-scuthed; Mill-scuthed, 4s. 2d. to 4s. 5d. per ditto, and in brisk demand.—Thread, 4½d. to 5½d. per hank.—Pound Yarn, 7½d. to 9d. per lb.—Herrings, 23s. 6d.