

At the death of the Lady of Henry Bener, Esq. of a son.
 At the death of the Lady of R. D. Beamish, Esq. of a son.
 In Cork, the Lady of William Woodroffe, Esq. jun. Fitzwilliam-square, Dublin, of a daughter.
 At Lagore, the Lady of Michael Thunder, Esq. of a daughter.
 In Athlone, the Lady of James Murray, Esq. of a son.
 At Bawn Bay House, the Lady of Captain Alexander Hassard, of a daughter.
 The Lady of William Kelly, Esq. Athlone, of a daughter.
 At Drestown, county of Meath, the residence of her father, the Lady of Francis R. Sadler, of a daughter.
 At Fort-William, Ballyshannon, the Lady of William Trednick, Esq. of a daughter.
 In Cowley-place, the Lady of James Betty, Esq. Barrister-at-Law, of a son.
 The Lady of John Hutton, Esq. James's-street, of a son, being her twenty-first child.
 The Lady of William P. Matthews, Esq. of Fitzgibbon-street, of a son.
 In Hertford-street, Grosvenor-square, the Lady of John Ellis, Esq. M.P. for Newry, of a still-born son.
 At Abbots, the Lady of Captain William Fanshawe Martin, R.N. of a daughter.
 At Gosport, the Lady of Assistant-Surgeon G. Delmege, 18th Regt. of a daughter.
 In Connaught-place, the Lady of Henry Hugh Fraser, Esq. of a daughter.
 At Cheltenham, the Lady of H. St. V. Rose, Esq. of a son.
 In Gloucester-place, New-road, the Lady of Henry Pigot, Esq. of a son.
 At Zante, on the 18th of December, the Lady of William Tulford, Esq. Royal Artillery, of a son.
 At Corin, on the 16th of December, the Lady of James Jenkin, Esq. Royal Engineers, of a daughter.
 At the Government House, Fredericton, New Brunswick, the Lady of Captain Tryon, 43d Light Infantry, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

On Monday evening, at 10 o'clock, at his house in Stephen's-green, Dublin, sincerely and deservedly regretted, Denis Sampson, of St. Catherine's in the county of Clare, Esq. for several years Clerk of the Crown for that county. As a Solicitor, of which profession he was one of the oldest and most respectable members, his course through life was characterized by honor and integrity, and whilst a numerous tenantry will regret the best and most indulgent of landlords, his domestic circle will more sensitively deplore the loss of a fond husband, a careful and affectionate parent. His remains will be interred on Monday next in the family burial place, at Killuran, county Clare.
 On the 2d inst. at Parteen House, the residence of her son-in-law, William Lloyd, Esq. Mrs. Jane Fitzgerald De Beaumont, in her 68th year, most sincerely and deservedly regretted by her family and friends, to whom she was endeared by her many virtues.
 At Woodbine Cottage, near Dublin, aged 16 years, of consumption, Amelia, only daughter of the late Captain Thomas Morton, of Clonsilla.
 On Friday, the 1st day of February, at Summerhill, Borrisoleigh, Mary, the affectionate and much beloved wife of John H. Harden, Esq. and eldest daughter of James Reardon, of Tipperary, Esq. She was one who lived the life and died the death of the righteous. Jesus was her only hope—she trusted in him. Many sorrowing relatives and friends have to deplore her loss; but, glory be to Jesus, they sorrow with hope of meeting her in Heaven.
 On the 2d inst. at his residence, Kildimo, county Clare, Thomas Keane, Esq. late Lieutenant of the Royal Marines, aged 85, a gentleman regretted by his friends, and all who knew him.
 At the house of Arthur Crossley, Esq. Stipendiary Magistrate, Elphin, Wm. P. Wheeler, Esq. second eldest son of Joseph Thos. Wheeler, of Bandon.
 At the North Mall, Cork, in the 19th year of his age, George, son of Rear-Admiral Butcher.
 At Rocklands, Wexford, Frederick Ventry, son of P. Dayrolles, Esq.
 Therese, daughter of the late Mr. P. Gleeson, Grange, Nenagh. At Lower Glanmire-road, Cork, Mr. Laurence Horgan.
 Mr. William Coyne, Waterford.
 At Fairy Hill, county Wexford, Mrs. Reynolds.
 Eliza, daughter of John Dawson Duckett, Esq. of Duckett's-grove, Carlow.
 Francis Dillon, Esq. Coolvuck, Athlone.
 At Lisburn, Mr. Thomas Johnson, brother of the late Major Johnson, 35th Regt.
 Mary, widow of the late William Saunders Halloran, Esq. M.D. of Cork.
 At Dundalk, George Webb, Esq. in his 83d year.
 In Newry, of apoplexy, Mr. William Patton, Officer of Excise. In Park-street, Merion-square, at the advanced age of 85, the Hon. and Rev. William Dwyer, brother to the late and uncle to the present Earl of Portarlington; also uncle to the Member for Portarlington, the Hon. Colonel Dawson Damer, to whom he has left a splendid fortune.
 In Harrington-st. Harriett, wife of the Rev. Fortescue Gorman. Sarah, daughter of Michael B. Bermingham, Esq. of Dalgan. J. P. In Cuffe-street, Christiana, relict of the late John Howard, Esq. of Ballinakill, Queen's County; and on the same day, her only surviving son, Wm. Howard.
 At Old Dominick-street, Thomas Walshe, Esq.
 Marianne, wife of the Rev. Thomas Dee, Summer-hill.
 John, son of William Macdonnell, Esq. of the Army Medical Department.
 At Enniskerry, Sarah Judith, daughter of the late Col. Masson.
 At St. Catherine's, near Carrickfergus, Blaney Townley Walsh, Esq. late Lieutenant-Colonel, Royal Artillery.
 At Youghal, Mr. Patrick Rowe.
 In Omagh, suddenly, Elizabeth, wife of Edward Hunt, Esq. C.C.P. and daughter of the late Major M'Cauley.
 At Kildare, Frances Sankey, eldest daughter of the late Major John Sankey.
 At Madeira, Mrs. Maine, relict of Charles James Maine, Esq. of Stephen's-green, Dublin, niece to the late Right Rev. Dr. Cameron, R.C. Bishop of Edinburgh.
 At Maple Hapes, Staffordshire, Lady Alice Emily Paget, daughter of the Earl and Countess of Uxbridge.
 At Ballyhargon, county of Londonderry, Wm. Osborne, Esq. Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. John Kyffin, engineer, Liverpool.
 In her 85th year, Abigail Beech, of Penketh, near Warrington, formerly of Maryport, one of the Society of Friends.
 In Wilton-street, Eleanor Matilda, widow of William Augustus Pengree, Esq. of Loughor, Glamorganshire.
 At Ayr, Mr. Alexander Smith, writer, aged 92, father of the profession in Scotland.
 At Kilmarock, Janet L. wife of Sergeant R. Robertson, 42d Highlanders.
 At Eton College, Augustus, eldest son of Robert Verschoyle, Esq. of Eaton-square, London.
 At Bristol, aged 83, Joseph Smith, Esq. Barrister-at-Law.
 At Battramsley Lodge, near Lynton, Hampshire, aged 84 years, Lieut.-General Robert Hill Farmer, of the Royal Marines.
 At Lakeview, Kirkeubbin, Sarah, wife of the Rev. Alexander M'Ewen.
 The Rev. John Moncreiff, Professor of Hebrew in the Andersonian University, Glasgow.
 At Nottingham, shortly after his return from Ceylon, aged 44, Walter Blake, Esq. Surgeon 61st Regt.
 In Fair Mile, Henley-on-Thames, Mrs. Hickman, in the 79th year of her age.
 At Frome, Somersetshire, aged 43, Captain James P. Catty, late of the Royal Engineers.
 At St. Helier's, Jersey, Juliana, daughter of Colonel Aspinwall, consul of the United States of America at London.
 At Edinburgh, Mrs. Moyes, relict of S. Moyes, Esq. one of the Commissioners of Customs for Scotland.
 At Widworthy, Devon, Thomas White, Esq. Four years ago he commenced all his near relatives to a dinner, when as a dessert he distributed among them 30 in number £5,000.
 Lieut. Wallcut, killed by an elephant while hunting near Colombo, Ceylon.
 At St. Lucia, James Aughterson, Esq. Senior Special Chief Justice of that Island.
 At Craig Bank, N. B. at the house of his son-in-law, Mr. Robertson, Major Inches.
 At Ghazepore, the wife of Major C. E. O'Neill, 44th Regt.
 At Hobart Town, after a severe illness, Mrs. Peddie, wife of Capt. Peddie, of the 21st Fusiliers.
 At Up-Park Camp, Jamaica, Jane, wife of Colour Sergeant John Cannell, 64th Regt.

MONTHLY MILITARY OBITUARY.

Lieut.-General—Sir John Elley, K.C.B. Colonel 17th Lancers, Governor of Galway.
 Colonel—The Duke of Buckingham, K.G. Bucks Militia, and half-pay Provisional Battalion.
 Lieut.-Colonels—Noleken, Unattached; Nicholson, late of Royal Marines.
 Majors—Crosse, 36th Foot; Mills, Unattached.
 Captain—Festing, h.p. R. Art.
 Lieutenants—Horton, 22 F.; Ironside, 33d F.; Hill, 41st F.; Stubbs, 48th F.; Bullock, 65th F.; Bunt, 80th F.; Payne, h.p. 14th F.; Archer, h.p. African Corps; James, late 4th Veteran Battalion.
 Second Lieutenants, Cornets, or Ensigns—Hollingsworth, 3rd Dragoons; Parker, 26th Foot; Dundas, 43rd Foot; Gough, 52d Foot; M'Caun, late Invalids; C, de Reinach, half-pay, Corsican Rangers.
 Paymasters—Winterbottom, 52d Foot; Mundell, 60th Foot.
 Quarter-master—Bough, half-pay Lanark and Dumbarton Fusible Cavalry.
 Medical Department—Deputy Inspector Sweeney, half-pay; Surgeon Blackwell, half-pay Royal Artillery; Lear, half-pay 3d Veteran Battalion; Wollring, half-pay 2d Hussars German Legion; Assistant Surgeon Hume, Staff, murdered by the rebels at Windsor, Upper Canada.

Chains, Running and Standing Rigging, Sails, Spars, &c. &c. which will be sold in convenient Lots to suit Purchasers. For further particulars apply to FRANCIS SPAIGHT, Esq.
 The Sale to commence at 12 o'clock at the North Strand. Terms—Cash. February 6.

AMERICA



FOR QUEBEC, to sail the 2d of APRIL, (wind and weather permitting) the Splendid New Ship, BORNEO, 800 Tons Burden, Captain T. GORMAN, will Sail with Emigrants on the 2d April next.
 This Vessel is well known for the extraordinary quick passages made for the last two years, having made her voyages out to Quebec and back to Limerick last year, in the unusually short period of 77 days, including the necessary stay in port for discharging and loading. The interior is fitted with Seven Decks, between Decks, affords very superior accommodation for Passengers, who, to prevent disappointment, should make an early application to the owner, FRANCIS SPAIGHT, Esq. of 10, South-bridge-street, or Messrs. MULLOCK & SONS, Ship Agents, Arthur's-quay.
 N. B.—The Borneo will be followed by the Bryan Abbs, Thetis, Minstrel and Breeze, well known Vessels in the passage trade. February 6.

Notice to Builders.

THE ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSIONERS for IRELAND, on or before the 14th day of FEBRUARY, 1839, will receive Proposals for Rebuilding the Church of ASKEATON, County Limerick. According to the Plan and Specification, to be seen in the hands of the resident Minister of the Parish.
 The Proposals to be forwarded, Sealed, to No. 2, Kildare-street, addressed thus:—
 "Proposals for Rebuilding the Church of Askeaton, "The Under Secretary, "Casile, "Dublin." February 6.

Just Published, by S. Holdsworth, London; W. CURRY and Co., Dublin; and Fraser and Co., Edinburgh. Price 4s. 6d. bound and lettered.

A THIRD and Enlarged Edition of the DICTIONARY OF DERIVATIONS OF ETYMOLOGY on a NEW PLAN,
 By ROBERT SULLIVAN, Esq. Barrister at Law.
 "The plan is novel, and the manner in which it has been executed—the erudition, research and skill displayed throughout—are entitled to high praise. It is particularly well fitted for leading to an accurate and comprehensive acquaintance with the origin, character, and meaning of the principal words in our language."—Northern Whig.
 * * * This Edition contains 82 pages of new matter, and it may now be regarded as a complete Dictionary of all the difficult and ingenious derivations in the English language. February 6.

THE DUBLIN UNIVERSITY MAGAZINE,

For February, price 2s. 6d. contains:—
 1. Mr. Wyse's Education Project.—2. Confessions of Harry Lorrequer.—Chap. XXII.—Captain Trevanion's Adventure.—The Turkish Empire.—4. The Merchant and the Bear.—5. Female Portraits—No. I.—My Aunt Emily.—Part I.—6. Australia.—Second Article—Van Dieman's Land.—7. Lord Herbert Maxwell of Caerlaverock.—8. The Legend of Nithsdale.—9. The Life of Thomas Reynolds.—10. By-ways of Irish History.—Chap. XXIII.—The House of Stuart.—Roman Catholic Ecclesiastics in their Interests.—11. Lodoiska a Tale of Poland.—12. Youth—the Fountain—and age.—13. Awful and Mysterious Occurrence!!! An Authentic Narrative of a Dialogue between Sir Robert Peel and the Ghost of his Father.
 Dublin: WILLIAM CURRY, Jun. and Company. Sold by all Booksellers. February 6.

MARRIAGES.

On the 26th ult. at the house of her father, Charles Murphy, Esq. Surgeon, third son of J. Murphy, Esq. late Quarter-master 13th Light Dragoons, to Barbara, eldest daughter of Wm. Purcell, of Lakeview, county Galway, Esq. Attorney.
 At Kilrush, Mr. John Ellis, Civil Engineer, to Maryann, daughter of Mr. Cornelius O'Brien.
 At Traamore, Richard Phelan, Esq. M. D. to Kate, daughter of the late Mr. Jeffrey Power, of Dunmore East.
 Thomas Kennedy, Esq. of Garrville Avenue, county Dublin, to Mary Anne, eldest daughter of Gilbert Egau, Esq. of Ballisica, county Tipperary.
 Mr. Michael Setright Fitzgerald, to Miss Ellen Anderson, both of this City.
 At Clonakilty Church, William R. Penny, Esq. Passage West, to Frances, daughter of the late Samuel Bateman, Esq.
 Mr. Alexander Miller, Officer of Excise, to Jane, daughter of Mr. William Lawrence, Postmaster of Boyle.
 Francis, son of Mr. Jeremiah Coughlan, of Killarney, to Susanna, daughter of Mr. Martin Nolan, of Castledand.
 In the Church of Killyon, Robert Johnston, Esq. son of John Johnson, of Buneranna, county Sligo, Esq. to Dorothy, daughter of Thomas Lynch, of Tohorne, Esq. and niece of George Lynch, of Rockville, county of Galway, Esq.
 At Monkstown Church, Joseph Ledwith, Esq. Gardiner-street, to Ellen Augusta Helena, daughter of the late Richard Levinge, Esq. of Belview, county Kilkenny.
 In Magherafelt Church, Samuel Smith, Esq. Newry, to Mary Anne, daughter of the late Josiah Wm. Bryan, Esq.
 At Staplestown Church, county Carlow, the Rev. H. Johnston, of Mulladen, county Kildare, to Julia, daughter of Thomas Elliott, of Raerogue, Esq.
 At Kingstown Church, Maurice Cahill O'Brien, Esq. of Clonmel, solicitor, to Miss Eliza Reynolds, of Mount-Villa, county Dublin.
 Patrick D. Murray, Esq. to Miss French, of Eccles-street.
 At Streatham Church, William Cripps, Esq. of the Inner Temple, son of Joseph Cripps, Esq. M. P. for Cirencester, to Mary Anne, daughter of Benjamin Harrison, Esq. of Clapham-common.
 At Apsley House, Bedfordshire, Hugh Jackson, Esq. Wisbech, Cambridgeshire, to Elizabeth Susanna, daughter of the late John Patrick Moore, Esq.
 At Edinburgh, Capt. Edward Heathcote Smith, 76th Regt. son of Sir John Wylbore Smith, of the Down House, Dorset, to Christina, daughter of William Mackintosh, Esq. of Geddes, in the county of Na. ir.
 At Exmouth, Captain William Charles Phillott, R.N. to Eliza, eldest daughter of William Henry Hooper, Esq. late of her Majesty's Ceylon Civil Service.
 At Taplow Church, John Ashley Warre, Esq. to Caroline Temple, daughter of the late Pascoe Grenfell, Esq.
 At St. James's, Westminster, Henry John Vully de Candole, of the Wesleyan Proprietary School, Sheffield, to Emily Sophia, daughter of the late George Vaughan Corry, Esq. Hamersmith.
 At Poona, Lieut. Beebee, 6th Foot, to Miss Barbara Cox.

Prepared to expect. I have known him to have fore-given to several tenants, who assumed but a very moderate rent, so many years arrears, that if I were to state the number I am sure to be charged with exaggeration—and to have given to these very persons larger holdings with a view to improve their condition, and to render them mere solvent and substantial tenants. The honest industrious improving tenant, is ever sure to receive the kindest patronage from his Lordship, who is always ready to grant allowances to a very liberal and large amount for building, liming, draining, fencing, and every other kind of improvement. His Lordship's charity towards the poor is in perfect keeping with the general tenour of his kind and benevolent conduct on every other occasion. His munificence to the widow and orphan, to the superannuated, to the sickly, and to the destitute and helpless of every description, is such, that there is scarcely a single mendicant residing on that portion of his Lordship's property, within the sphere of his acquaintance. If his Lordship's laudable example in this particular, and in the way of expenditure upon employment and labour, which I understand amounts to a hundred pounds a week, were more generally imitated by the landed proprietary of Ireland, the Poor Law enactment, with its complicated, costly, long concomitant train of moral and physical machinery, would, in my opinion, have been spared to the country; or if not entirely superseded, the system at least would have been reduced to a comparatively simple, cheap, and manageable train. The Earl of Strafford's munificence has not been exclusively confined to his own tenantry. This entire parish and the whole surrounding parishes, have frequently partaken of his Lordship's bounty. A few years since I made application to his Lordship for assistance towards building a Parochial Chapel, who immediately granted a very liberal subscription in that free, frank, and friendly manner, that vastly enhanced the value of the donation, and that marked at once the native goodness of his Lordship's heart, and his exalted and extended notions of liberality and benevolence, and of religious freedom and toleration. Such is his anxiety for the moral and religious welfare of the poor, that he has spontaneously offered a site and assistance towards building a Parochial School house, though he has already endowed one for his own tenantry. We have not as yet availed ourselves of his liberality in that particular, his Lordship's property not being sufficiently central for that purpose. However it seems the proprietor of the central district is too orthodox to allow his soil to be contaminated with the propagation of Popery, and that we will be ultimately obliged, at a great inconvenience, to accept his Lordship's proffered kindness. In fine, affability, kindness, condescension and benevolence, have invariably marked his Lordship's intercourse with his tenantry and this country, and yet strange to say, with this long catalogue of good works, and many more that might be enumerated, recorded to his credit, and registered in the hearts of a grateful and devoted people, this inestimable nobleman is held up by anonymous and malevolent scribes to public censure and vituperation, whilst other landed proprietors who have never contributed a shilling to any liberal or benevolent purpose, and who have never displayed a single feeling towards their tenantry except that of bigotry and intolerance, and of proud and haughty contempt, have not only escaped public censure and reprehension, but have been almost lauded to the sky, and are held up to the world as paragons of perfection, and models of aristocratic and lordly imitation. Thus, Sir, you may perceive with what capricious and blind indiscriminate fortune sometimes lavishes her favours, without the slightest regard to worth or to merit, to justice or to truth.

Daily Steam Communication TO KILRUSH AND TARBERT.
 THE City Dublin Steam Packet Company's Vessels, GARRYOWEN and KINGSTOWN, ply daily to and from Limerick and Kilrush, Tarbert, Foynes, Glynn, &c. &c.
 The intended hours of departure for the present week are as follow:—
 FROM LIMERICK. FROM KILRUSH.
 Feb. 7th, Thursday, 10 30 Morn. 6 Morn.
 8th, Friday, 11 0 Morn. 8 Morn.
 9th, Saturday, 12 0 Noon. 7 Morn.
 FOR CLARE.
 The CLARENCE Steamer Sails every Wednesday and Saturday, as usual, and returns every Monday and Thursday.
 February, Wednesday, 6th, 6 30 Morning.
 " Saturday, 9th, 9 30 Morning.
 FROM CLARE.
 February, Monday, 4th, 9 0 Morning.
 " Thursday, 7th, 8 30 Morning.
 Information as to rate of Freights, Fares, &c. will be given by the Agents of the Company,
 W. G. SIBTHORPE, Limerick.
 P. B. O'BRIEN, Kilrush.
 February 6.

RETURN OF THE RETURNING OFFICER, 1st. and 2d. Victoria, c. 56. NEWCASTLE UNION.
ELECTION OF GUARDIANS OF THE POOR.
 I DO hereby Certify, that I caused an Advertisement to be inserted in the LIMERICK CHRONICLE and Standard Newspapers of the 9th, 11th, 13th, 15th and 16th days of January last, for Voters for Registration of Statements and Appointment of Proxies, as required by the 84th Section of the Poor Law Act for Ireland, and that on the 12th day of January aforesaid I caused Notices of the day of nomination to be affixed on the principal doors of the several Churches and Chapels, and other places of public worship throughout the said Union; and that I held a Meeting pursuant to said Advertisement and Notice at the Court-house, Newcastle, on the 19th day of January aforesaid, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of declaring the lists of Candidates for the office of Guardian in the said several Divisions; that the Election was conducted in conformity to the order of the Poor Law Commissioners, and that the entries contained in the Schedule hereunder written are true.
 Dated this 2d day of February, 1839.
 JOHN RIEDY, Returning Officer.

Names of persons proposed as Guardians.	Number of votes given to each Candidate, set opposite to his name.	Names of the Guardians elected for the Electoral Divisions hereunto mentioned.
<i>Newcastle Division.</i>		
Nicholas Meade	385	Nicholas Meade
John Dowling	380	John Dowling
Patrick Kennedy	229	Patrick Kennedy
Robert Cussen	202	
Patrick Griffin	201	
Denis M'Carthy	138	
Jos. T. Furlong	91	
Cornelius Curtin	56	
<i>Monagee Division.</i>		
Cornelius J. Curtin	553	Corn. J. Curtin
Henry O'Brien	453	Henry O'Brien
Patrick Hoare	414	
Patrick Griffin	54	
James M'Eniry	44	
Daniel F. Leahy	42	
Richard D. Alleyne	39	
John Fitzgibbon	38	
David Leahy, jun.	37	
Michael Callaghan	21	
George D. Leake	16	
Eyre levers	7	
Robert Carte	resigned	
Robert Cussen	resigned	
<i>Mohoonagh Division.</i>		
Michael Sheahan	666	Michael Sheahan
John Corbett	428	John Corbett
John Carmody	258	
Edmond Raleigh	55	
<i>Killeedy Division.</i>		
John Curtin	385	John Curtin
James Leahy	239	James Leahy
Cor. John Curtin	197	
Edward Sheehy	188	
Cornelius Curtin	137	
John K. Sheehy	43	
Richd. D. Alleyne	6	
John O'Brien	resigned	
<i>Abbeyfeale Division.</i>		
Patrick Hayes	no contest	Patrick Hayes
John Harnett		John Harnett
<i>Rathronan Division.</i>		
Maurice Roche	no contest	Maurice Roche
Patrick M. Wolfe	resigned	
Thomas Magner	resigned	
<i>Ardagh Division.</i>		
Daniel Donovan	no contest	Daniel Donovan
John Enright	resigned	
<i>Clonacagh and Clonelfy Division.</i>		
Philip Barry	179	Philip Barry
Robert Quaid	136	
John Cox, jun.	15	
<i>Ballingarry Division.</i>		
Roger K. Sheehy	no contest	Roger K. Sheehy
John Cox, jun.		John Cox, jun.
James Lynch		James Lynch
<i>Castletown Division.</i>		
Edward Lloyd	no contest	Edward Lloyd
Miles J. Mason		Miles J. Mason
<i>Kilmeedy Division.</i>		
Edward Lloyd	no contest	Edward Lloyd
<i>Dromcollogher Division.</i>		
Edmond Hannigan	277	Edmond Hannigan
Robert Cussen	124	
<i>Killgoholehane Division.</i>		
David Kelly	no contest	David Kelly
David O'Leary	withdrawn	

I have had repeated opportunities of knowing Mr. Coates very intimately, and of forming an opinion of the manner in which he has discharged the important and arduous trust confided to his care, and I do not sitingly declare my conviction, that whilst he is most anxious to advance the interest of the landlord he is, if possible, still more anxious to act fairly towards the tenantry, to treat them with kindness and humanity, and to dispense equal and even-handed justice to all—and that if his intercourse with them has been ever marked with any kind of partiality, it has been invariably in favour of the industrious, the honest and the correct, without the slightest regard to profession or to principle, to party, to politics, or to creed. Few agents, in my opinion, would have succeeded in managing so much to their own credit, to the advantage of landlord and tenant, and to the general benefit of society, a property considering the quality of the soil, and the uneven and unnatural size of the holding so peculiarly circumstanced as his Lordship was when Mr. Coates came into office—and all this he has accomplished with so much prudence and discretion that he has inflicted hardship or injustice upon none whilst he has greatly contributed to ameliorate the condition of many. A single act of his in connexion with this property has not come under my observation, which on full and impartial inquiry would fairly bear the designation of severity or oppression; whilst I might easily point to many, that few in his situation would be capable of performing, and that reflect credit on his character as a disinterested, generous and kind-hearted man. The improved condition of the property, and the increasing prosperity of the tenantry, furnish ample indications that the agent has done his duty; and that whilst he has been consulting the interest of the landlord he has not been inflicting injustice upon the tenant. Lord Stradbroke, I understand, intended granting leases immediately to the most industrious and improving of his tenantry, which no doubt will have the desirable effect of creating a laudable emulation between them, adding fresh stimulus to the industry, improving their holdings, accelerating the growing prosperity; and of ultimately advancing his Lordship's interest by greatly enhancing the value of his property. I have trespassed, Sir, on your patience and space, at greater length than I first anticipated but an anxiety to do justice to public worth, and to remove from the public mind a false and unfounded impression, which if permitted to remain might have the effect of acting as a refrigerant on benevolence, of exerting distrustful feelings and engendering bad passions; and of eventually proving dangerous to the peace and prosperity of society, constitutes my apology, which I trust you will have the kindness to accept and to believe me to

Remain respectfully yours,
 J. RYAN, P.P.
 Cappamore, 30th January, 1839.