

# THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

## S AND COMMISSIONERS.

Esq. Chairman of the Limerick Board of Guardians, with reference of the Limerick Board :

"Tervoe, October, 10, 1844.  
 I send your entire approbation of the Limerick Board of Guardians, last week, against the arbitrary Law Commissioners. I am sure you will approve of the resolutions which we have passed, and of our resignation of our offices. We have not answered a single argument which your report contains. Their object is quite to take away every vestige of our independence. They know that this object can best be accomplished by making our Clerks their creatures—spies and servants to the Guardians. Thus as we are even in the commonest matters, our Boards will become mere machines in the hands of the Commissioners—automatons without will or liberty of action. Thus the present sort of centralization will be the ruin of every individuality of the law of society, and to the different classes of the people, will be permitted. In short, all our peculiarities, are to be placed on a bed of Procrustes, and our independence is to be made the instruments of every individuality which the law is to consider an excrescence. We need not approach the merits of this system, or its adaptations to the circumstances of the country, it is not worth an opinion. We need not approach the question whether three English Gentlemen are so intimately acquainted with the details of the law as to be competent to investigate their merits, which alone could enable them to judge of the merits of all the Work-house without being cognizant, from the habits of their demeanour. We need not meddle at present with the objection which the Commissioners are to appear exactly as it really is—Commissioners to be seen to possess and exercise the powers which, according to their plan, they do not possess and do not exercise. The Guardians are to have no control,

Yesterday morning, at eight o'clock, head quarters of the 15th Regt. under Major Drought, marched from the New barracks to the Castle barracks, to be stationed, and head quarters of the 30th, under Lieut. Colonel Slade, from the Castle, took up the New barracks from the 15th.

Private Alexander Robert Johnson, 15th Regt. was found drowned in the river near the steamboat-quay on Sunday morning. He was only absent from barracks since the previous evening. It appears the unfortunate man had been under the influence of liquor, and turning off to avoid the night picquet, is supposed to have fallen over the quay and perished, unobserved by any person.

Captain Henry O'Halloran, 69th, son of the late Major General Sir Joseph O'Halloran, G.C.B., commands the grenadier company of the 69th Regt. at Galway.

John Reidy, an old pensioner of the 58th Regiment, who served in Egypt and Maida, cut his throat yesterday morning, in a fit of delirium tremens, and died shortly after, at his residence in Nicholas-street.

Three officers promoted to companies by purchase in the Gazettes of the 4th and 8th inst. had from 14 to 16 years full-pay service, viz.—Capt. Eagar, 31st. 15 years, Capt. Newenham, 65th, 14 years, and Capt. Ricard, 75th, 16 years.

A company of the 54th Regt. will be stationed at Tyrrell's Pass, to relieve two companies of the 65th.

A company of the 34th Regt. will march from head quarters, Athlone, for Roscommon, to be stationed, to relieve a company 54th Regt.

Captain Campbell, Barrackmaster at Kingston, Jamaica, has got leave to use the Fort Major's quarters at Fort Augusta, as his private residence.

Lieut.-Col. Charles Davies, of Bicknor Court, Cheltenham, was shooting near that place, and, in the act of getting over a hedge, when his gun becoming entangled in the briars, went off and lodged the contents of both barrels in his right side. He immediately fell, and on the keeper (who was accompanying him) attempting to raise him, he exclaimed "It is of no use, I am a dead man!" The man ran to the village for assistance, but before he could return the unfortunate gentleman had breathed his last.

The 64th Regt., head-quarters at Northampton, under Lieut.-Col. S. W. L. Stretton—2 companies at Coventry under Capt. Battley; two companies at Birmingham, under Major Hon. G. Browne; three companies in the Potteries, under Major Duberly; one company at Wolverhampton, under Capt. Stirling.

Capt. Battley, of the 64th, Regt., is shortly to be Gazetted to the Paymastership of the 8th Royal Irish Hussars at present in Dublin. Long will his comrades

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