

COUNTY OF THE

City of Limerick to Wit.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ROAD SESSIONS for the County of said City will be held at the City Court House on SATURDAY, the 13th day of MAY, 1848, at the hour of 2 o'Clock, P.M., of which all persons concerned are required to take notice.

JOHN PIERCY,

Secretary Grand Jury.

Secretary's Office, Bank-place.

19th April, 1848.

THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 22.

DISTILLATION.—The total quantity of spirits manufactured in England, in the year ending Jan. 5, 1848, was 5,356,794 gallons; in Ireland, 5,737,687; and in Scotland, 8,542,219. The total duty paid on proof spirits released for consumption, in the same period, in England, was £2,293,589; in Scotland, £1,135,428; and in Ireland, £804,984,8s. The quantity of proof spirits imported into England from Ireland, in 1848, was 1,062,450 gallons, and the duty paid, £420,042. Within the same period 92,488 gallons, upon which £16,956 was paid in duty, were imported to Ireland from Scotland.

The body of Henry Purdue, policeman, who drowned himself in the Canal, during last assizes, was found on Wednesday below the Salmon weir, in a very decomposed state.

A correspondent calls the attention of the Poor-law Guardians and people of Ireland to the superiority of white Indian meal to yellow, as an article of diet, that it is equal in all essential qualities, bears a close resemblance to the meal and flour of our own country, and is more palatable than yellow, that in many districts it is hardly known, while in those where it has had a fair trial by a good sweet article, it is preferred, and at the present it can be had for the same price as yellow; and the writer is convinced, that even the better classes, did they give superior white meal a trial, would prefer it to oatmeal for their children.

QUARTER SESSIONS COURT—THURSDAY.

The Assistant Barrister sat this morning at nine o'clock to conclude the County Crown business, when over thirty prisoners, in custody for a long period, on