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porary curates, who do not, we believe, number forty throughout the whole of Ireland.

The exceptional severity and harshness with which the curates are treated remain undiminished. A penal provision has been added to the first paragraph of the 15th clause (lines 29, 30, 31,) namely, that the annuity of the curate shall cease, if "by ill health or otherwise he become incapable of discharging the duties of such curacy." The addition appears to have been made by an unhappy accident in the Committee of the House of Commons in direct opposition to the real purport of the amendment then adopted, which was intended to secure the permanence of the curate's income in case of ill health or incapacity from other unavoidable cause.

The creation of permanent Curacies, even if they were unattended with restrictions, could not compensate for the loss sustained under the bill by the unbeneficed clergy. To make the present position of a curate permanent is a very doubtful benefit. He seldom exchanges to a position of smaller income, even when the transfer is from one curacy to another. If the church lose its endowments, there is no probability that the stipend paid to any of the clergy under a voluntary system will be less than that now paid to a curate. Whatever circumstances may arise, therefore, his income is not likely to be less than its present amount. Consequently all that the Bill offers him is to secure the advantage which he would have without it. If he exchanges his curacy after the 1st of January, 1871, he has no claim under its provisions, and is regarded, so far as the Bill goes, as if he had never taken orders in the Irish Church.

The claim of the curate is that his present stipend is not regarded as full payment for his present work, that part of that payment lay in the future, and that this bill destroys the prospect of obtaining just recompense for the service he has already given. The average income of curates in the United Diocese of Limerick, Ardfer, and Aghadoo, is about £100 a year. The average income of incumbents is about £260 a year. The clergy serving the Church at the lower stipend are not supposed to be now receiving equitable payment for their services. An incumbency is not only a part of their professional prospects, but it is necessary to give a fair remuneration for the labour of earlier years. The deficiency of the income of a curate from the average income of his professional life, multiplied by the years of his past service, is the actual loss he sustains by the bill. This deficiency is difficult to be stated exactly; but remembering that the proportion of life spent in an incumbency is longer than that in a curacy, we are not excessive in stating the amount which would be required to raise the stipend of a curate to the average income of his life at £100 a year. Therefore, that which the bill takes from a curate is £100 for every year he has already spent in the ministry.

The repayment of this sum to each curate would seem to be the just discharge of the claim. But the distribution that would fall so unequally would leave other injuries totally disregarded. The curate who has been only just ordained suffers great disadvantages under the bill by the destruction of his hopes of preferment, while he has had large outlay in the requisite preparation for his office and has entered on an indelible profession. An impartial recompense would therefore require that every curate should obtain some consideration of his claims, while those who have been longer in the ministry should have an additional sum in proportion to the years of their service.

The former of these two sums we think might be estimated by the cost of obtaining a University education. The lowest reckoning could not reduce this amount below £500 to cover the expense of five years inevitably spent in Trinity College, Dublin, inasmuch as a rule of the diocese, that is never violated, requires all candidates for orders to have graduated in Dublin, Oxford, or Cambridge, with attendance on Divinity lectures. This sum, in the case of curates of some years standing, would form a portion of the remuneration for past services. In acknowledgement of their greater claims a further sum or twenty-five pounds should be paid for every year, of part of a year, spent in the ministry up to the time of receiving compensation.

This proposal would be represented briefly in the following amendment to the 15th clause:—

"The Commissioners shall pay to every curate who is serving on any day between the said 1st day of January, 1869, and the said first day of January, 1871, both inclusive, in consideration of the sum expended in obtaining a University education, and the destruction of his hopes of preferment, and also in consideration of his past services, for which he has not been adequately remunerated, the sum of £500, together with £25 per annum for every year, or part of a year, of his actual service as a curate, provided

completing his period of service on the staff.

Major-General Sir D E Wood, K C B, Royal Artillery, will assume the duties of commandant at Woolwich on the 1st proximo, in succession to Major General Warde. Lieutenant H B Kingscote, of the riding establishment, will be aide-de-camp to Sir D Wood.

The Dublin Garrison Athletic Sports commenced at one p m this day on the Nine Acrea, Phoenix Park.

The cavalry in Dublin Garrison were out for drill yesterday morning, under the command of Colonel P S Thompson, CB. The 1st Royal Dragoons and 14th Hussars assembled on the Fifteen Acres, in drill order, at 9.30 am, and exercised for two hours, returning to barracks about 11.45.

At half-past ten o'clock yesterday morning 200 privates and eleven officers belonging to the 43rd Regiment left Amiens-street Terminus, Dublin, per special train en route for Armagh; 168 privates and eight officers for Derry, and 47 privates and two officers for Monaghan, to aid the civil power should their presence be required during the coming anniversaries.

A Waterloo officer, Lieutenant General Arthur Gore, died at Redhill, Worcester, on the 23rd instant.

BIRTHS

At Bruff, the wife of John Williamson, Esq., Manager of the Munster Bank, of a daughter.

At Main-street, Clonmel, the wife of W. B. Byrne, Esq., of a daughter.

At William-street, Waterford, the wife of James T. Ryan, Esq., T.C. of a daughter.

At William-street, Waterford, the wife of W. J. Valentine, Esq., of a son.

At Cork, the wife of Dr. N. Grattan, of a daughter.

At Patrick-street, Kilkenny, the wife of Wm. Pallin, Esq., V.S. of a daughter.

At Merrion-square, West, Dublin, the wife of Dr. F. R. Cruise, of a daughter.

At Braekentown, the wife of R. Manders, Esq., High Sheriff of the co. Dublin, of a daughter.

At Ballinagore, co. Westmeath, the wife of Middleton Perry, Esq., of a son.

At Durrow, Queen's County, the wife of Dr. Wm. J. Croly, of a son.

At Merrion-square, South, Dublin, the wife of the Hon. Robert Handcock, of a son.

At Eaton House, Monkstown, co. Dublin, the wife of Wm. S. Kildahl, Esq., of a son.

At North William-street, Dublin, the wife of Edwd. Pim, Esq., of a son.

At Irishtown-road, Dublin, the wife of Charles Yeo, Esq., of a son and heir.

At Larch Hill, Santry, co. Dublin, Mrs. J. P. North, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES

On the 24th inst., John C. Mossell, Esq., to Anna Maria second daughter of the late Edward O'Dell, Esq., of Montpellier, Limerick.

At the Catholic Cathedral, Kilkenny, Wm. Cotterell, Esq., of Rosbercon, to Annie, daughter of John Callanan, Esq., of that city.

By special license, at St. Michael's Church, Dublin, Charles P. Costelloe, Esq., H.M.'s Bengal Medical Service, to Beatie, daughter of the late P. Harkan, Esq., of Ross, county Roscommon.

At St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, John A. Rooney, Esq., to Isabella Frances, eldest daughter of Mr. Francis Campbell.

At Shinnone Church, Francis W. Lloyd, only son of R. Lloyd-Edwards, Esq., of Manhora, to Georgina Sarah, second daughter of Henry French, Esq., of Cangor Park.

At Christ Church, Bray, G. W. Ribton, Esq., eldest son of Sir John S. Ribton, Bart., of Woodbrook, Bray, co. Wicklow, to Elizabeth, widow of the late Captain Kennedy, of the 77th Regiment.

At Rathvilly Church, William, eldest son of the late Thos. Hopkins, Esq., of Dublin, to Sarah, youngest daughter of the late John Salter, Esq., of Knockreegan, co. Carlow.

At New York Church, Mr. Nicholas P. Bernard, of Blackrock, co. Cork, to Jane M., daughter of the late Mr. Edward Doyle, of Cork.

At St. James's Church, Piccadilly, London, Major-General Sir Henry Tombs, V.C. K.C.B. R.A., to Georgina Janet, youngest daughter of the late Admiral Sir James Stirling.

DEATHS

Last night, at 7, Henry-street, in this city, deeply and deservedly regretted by all who knew her, and to the irreparable loss of her afflicted husband and children, Anne, the beloved wife of Mr. Thomas Burke, glove manufacturer.

At Newtown, King's County, Anna, eldest daughter of the late Thomas Mitchell, Esq.

At Leinster-road, Clonmel, Eliza, wife of E. Clibborn, Esq.

At Sydenham Hill, Sydenham-street, London, Grace Anne, wife of John S. Willes, Esq., and daughter of Captain Smith, proprietor of the Vandeleur Arms Hotel, Kilrush, county Clare.

At Parade Quay, Waterford, Anne, widow of the late Mr. Thomas Waring, of the Mill.

At Ballytra, co. Waterford, Mr. Philip B. restford.

At Yougal, Sophia Hosford, youngest daughter of Mr. Jeremiah Merrick.

At Capel-street, Dublin, Mr. Joseph Killeen, printer.

At Clarinda-park, East, Kingstown John Quin, Esq., of Aubrey House, Bray.

At Blackrock, co. Dublin, Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Thomas Fagan.

At Prince's-gardens, London, Lady Julia Langston, relict of the late J. H. Langston, Esq., M.P.

At Newton Harcourt, Barbara, widow of Sir Henry Haleford, Bart.

favour of that notion, Duggin is seen of yesterday with his children, a some of hours say that they observed his burn rooms up to a late hour. The flies of the appeared to have been washead laid o ages ranged from infancy up twelve o and their names were Emma, Viter, Alice Herbert, and Ada, the latter bringing a baby seemed to be a man of about forty year nader.

LONDON PROVISION MARK
(From Jones Brother Circular)

Bacon.—Imports of singedides from 3,275, and from Hamburg 2,5 bales, 2 day and on the way from Irela about 2 No change occurred in prices of Irish week but demand which was moderate for descriptions offering under prices of favorite brands. With largeivals Has Danish cure was not as freely dealt in as 72s and 75s landed for sizes and light No transactions reported in Ire bale mid

Arrivals from America in London pool were 3,568 boxes against 45 into L the corresponding week last yr. Amer sides of mild cure and light weights are 70s, short rib-in middles nowlowly at 6 Cumberland cut at 62s, and cut Hs at 66s and 70s.

Butter—Imports of Irish 9 firkins. day from Ireland about 1.0 firkins. Continent by direct steamer 11,350 cap ported against 9,133 last yr; from Southampton and Railway 576 pack 17,069, and from America in Liverpool 20 last. Scarcely any movement in Irish Cork brands and fine mild Gmells wer our last quotations. Foreign supplies we ample for all wants at dining price Friesland sells slowly at 4 to 100s, Kampen 90s to 98s, Danish a Kiel non te 85s, Leer 86s to 90s, Jers 80s to 96s 90s, 104s to 110s, and Maix 74s t weather since Wednesday I been fa vegetation.

METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET

Total Supply—Beasts, 31; sheep 30,030; calves, 385; pigs, 9.

First Quality—Beef, 3s 6s 6s 0d; 4d to 5s 6d; veal, 3s 4d to 2d; p 5s 10d; lamb, 4s to 6s 0d., asr stone o the offal.

English beef lower, except rat qual supply more limited than date, dem tive, and prices advanced, sheep du Veal fallen. Pork scarce antear.

LONDON CORN MARKET

Wheat (English) in short supply, at fass to make any reductio Foreign cheaper, but sales not presss. No fre floating cargoes; sellers rec to tak Flour in favour of buyers. Lin corn-cleared off; there are still bers of go 28s per 480lbs, Barley—La: busines advance. Rye in request fothe Conti supplies of foreign oats, a prices buyers.

LIVERPOOL CATTLE MARKET

The supply of cattle at to-r's mark the same as on Monday last, ist that lambs was much larger. T demand owing to the great heat che weat dull, and prices lower. Sheewithout r Lambs sold lower.

Cattle in market, 2016; slip and lan Beef, 6d to 8d; sheep, 6 to 8d pe abine 8d do.

CORK CORN MARKET

Black oats, 8s 0d to 0s 0 white ca 90; tawny oats, 0s 0d.

CORK BUTT MARK
ORDINARY.

First quality, ...	104s	101s	1
Second quality, ...	101s	98s	1
Third quality, ...	93s	90s	
Fourth quality, ...	90s	87s	
Fifth quality, ...	72s	69s	
Sixth quality, ...	58s	55s	

2s, 4ths, 5ths, and 6ths Kegs, 0s.

Repacked and dairies 20

Currency—Ordinary Ber, 10s 10p Mild-cured 10s

Sponged Butter 2s

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June 28—522 437 362 1 1- Mild-cured—72 28 14 0 0-