

The Controller of Victualling, with the remainder of his staff—the accountant duties having been given over to the Accountant General—are to remove forthwith from Somerset House to the Admiralty, Whitehall.

The Lords of the Admiralty have given up any notion they might have had of further reducing the strength of the Royal Marines. The scheme of reduction has been cancelled, and the Naval Estimates for the current year have been corrected accordingly.

The following alteration in the jackets worn by Highland regiments has been approved:—Ensigns and lieutenants will have on the gauntlet cuff one row of lace; captains the same, with a row of braid also. Majors will have two rows of lace, lieutenant colonels two rows of lace and one of braid, and colonels two rows of each.

The Secretary Protestant Orphan Society thankfully acknowledges the following:—From Earl of Limerick, annual subscription, £3; Countess of Limerick, do, £2; John Vanderkiste, Esq, do, £1; Mrs. Vanderkiste, do, £1; W. Vanderkiste, Esq, do, £1.

The A. and N. Gazette says that the force in the country now consists of seven regiments of cavalry and twenty-two battalions of infantry, besides artillery and departmental corps, which force will be further augmented, next week, by the arrival of the 47th Regt., from Barbadoes. The first three corps for abroad—viz., the 1st bat. 17th, 86th, and 89th, each of which will—according to present arrangements—embark at Queenstown for India in January and February next—are not likely to be replaced; so that the 51st Light Infantry, the next regiment to cross St. George's Channel, will, most probably, remain at its present station until the end of February, when the 81st embarks for Gibraltar. It is impossible, of course, to say what may take place during the next two months; however, we do not think it at all likely that any more regiments will be sent from Great Britain at present. After the 51st the 98th, at Newcastle on Tyne, and the 2nd battalion 6th, at Newport, stand senior on the English roster, but they may look—so at least, hope—for several months' more English service yet.

By the promotion of Major Betty, Carabineers, to the Regimental Lieut-Colonelcy, by the retirement of Colonel Bruce, Captain John Fryer and Lieut Harden Burnley Sowell, and favourably known in this garrison, succeed to the vacant steps. The latter officer, we are happy to state, has recovered from the effects of his late serious accident whilst riding at Cork Park races in May last.

It is proposed that the adjutants of Militia shall perform the duties hitherto entrusted to the staff officers of pensioners, after the commencement of the next financial year. The intention is, undoubtedly, to make the different Militia head quarters also the head-quarters for the pension and recruiting districts. It cannot be disputed that, should a carefully prepared scheme be submitted, we should find a large saving accrue from the arrangement. By the adoption of this plan it is hoped to effect the desired object of feeding the ranks of the regular Army from those of the reserve forces.

Ensign the Hon. Patrick H C Plunket, 70th Regt, in this garrison (son of Baron Plunket, of Old Connaught, Bray), has retired from the army, by the sale of his commission.

Lieut-Colonel Cooper and the officers of the 70th Regiment, in this garrison, have issued invitations for a ball, on a grand scale, at the New Barracks, on the evening of Friday, the 31st inst.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

The County Limerick hounds, (Sir David V. Roche's) will meet for December as follows:—Wednesday, 22, Ballinleena Cross; Friday, 24, Fortwilliam; Tuesday, 28, Boher Station; Friday, 31st, Rosstemple. Hour—10.45.

Captain Gubbins' Harriers will meet for December as follows:—Thursday, 23, Bulgaden Chapel; Monday, 27, Knockoran; Thursday, 30, Dromin Chapel.—Hour, 11-30 sharp.

Mr Stacpoole's Harriers will meet for December as follows:—Thursday, 23, Fedamore. Hour, half-past eleven o'clock.

The Glenville Harriers will meet for December, as follows:—Wednesday 22, Ardagh. Hour—Eleven o'clock.

The Shannon Harriers will meet for December as follows:—Thursday, 23, Mantle Hill; Monday, 27, Sunnerville; Thursday, 30, Beigh Castle. Hour—11. 30.

The Castleconnell Harriers will meet for December as follows:—Thursday, 23, Bird-hill Police Barrack; Monday, 27, Ballysimon; Thursday, 30, Ballinahinch Chapel. Hour—Half-past eleven.

Mr Chadwick's Harriers will meet for December as follows:—Friday, 24, Ballinahow. Hour—11.30.

CORK CORN MARKET.
White wheat, 9s 0d to 9s 4d; red, 9s 0d to 9s 1d; barley, 7s 0d to 8s 0d; black oats, 5s 8d to 6s 6d; white oats, 7s 0d to 8s 0d; tawny oats 6s 9d to 7s 10d.

Major Stokes, Barrack Master, Cork, arrived at Kanturk on Saturday morning, and accompanied by Messrs J H Bolster, Glenmount, and J Hennessy, Kanturk, proceeded to the workhouse, and after inspecting the yard and premises there about to be appropriated by the military, he condemned them as unfit for their reception. They subsequently visited a large block of premises in Strand-street, formerly used as a tadyark, and which was also considered unfit. They went next to the Quarry House and Egmont Arms Hotel, and it appears that none of the places were as appropriate as the workhouse.

BIRTHS.

On the 17th inst., at 10, Wilton-street, Belgrave-square London, the wife of the Hon. Robert St. John Filz-Walter Butler, of a daughter.

At Lismore, county Waterford, the wife of Dr. Carrey, of a son.

At Mentenotte, Cork, the wife of David Ross, Esq., Inspector of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, of a son.

At Lota Ville, Cork, the wife of Captain R. J. Gray, of a son.

At Carrigenane, Little Island, the wife of Wm. Phineas Barry, Esq., of a daughter.

At South Mail, Cork, the wife of J. C. Marks, Mus. D, Oron, of a daughter.

At Summer-hill, South, Cork, the wife of Thomas Hamilton O'Bryan, Esq., solicitor, of Dunmanway, of a daughter.

At Kinsale, co. Cork, the wife of Frederick Robinson, Esq., M.D. Surgeon-Major, 1st Battalion Scots' Fusilier Guards, of a son.

At Catherine-street, Waterford, the wife of Dr. Jackman, of a son.

At Offington House, the Hon. Mrs. Bertie, of a daughter.

At Cobham Hall, the Countess of Darnley, of a daughter.

At Bridgewater House, the Countess of Ellesmere, of a daughter.

At Grosvenor-creescent, London, Lady Skelmersdale, of a daughter.

At Roehampton, the wife of Arthur Guest, Esq., M.P., of a son.

At Southsea Villa, St. Leonard's-on-Sea, the wife of Walter Bridge, Esq., Lieut. 45th Regt., of a daughter.

At All Saints' Rectory, Hastings, the wife of the Rev. G. Alfred Foyster, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

At St. Luke's Church, Cork, Arthur T. Williams, Esq., Inspector of Public Works, Ireland, eldest son of the late Ambrose Williams, Esq., of Dublin, to Georgina, daughter of John M'Carthy, Esq., of Mardyke-parade, Cork.

At Taney Church, co. Dublin, Duncan Spiller Esq., Capt. 65th Regt., son of the late Colonel George Spiller, R.A., to Matilda Lucy, daughter of James Stirling, Esq., of Ballawley Park, co. Dublin.

At St. Mary's Church, Dublin, William Brown, youngest son of the late Mr. William Samuel, of Edinburgh, to Mary Eliza, daughter of the late Mr. John Elligott, of Dublin.

At Safton Church, Liverpool, Edward Love Alma, Esq., of Blackrock, co. Dublin, to Georgiana, daughter of the late Leonard Watson, Esq., of Warepoint, co. Down.

At Westbury-on-Trym parish Church, Chas. R. Hancock, Esq., solicitor, eldest son of the Rev. Robert Hancock, vicar of Bathford, to Charlotte Elizabeth, eldest daughter of the late Christopher Russell, Esq., M.D., of Enniskerry, county Wicklow.

At St. Mary's Church, Dublin, Mr. Joseph David Betambene, to Alice, eldest daughter of Mr. Alfred Coggis, of London.

At Culinzean Castle, Ayrshire, Captain Follett, Coldstream Guards, son of the late Sir Wm. Follett, to Lady Julia Alice Kennedy, eldest daughter of the Marquis and Marchioness of Ailsa.

At Nice Church, Major Richard R. Meade, late of the 8th Regt., second son of the late Lieut-General the Hon. John Meade, C.B., H.B.M.'s Consul General for Spain, to Rica Nunes Carvalho, daughter of the late David Nunes Carvalho, Esq., of London.

DEATHS.

On the 19th inst., at 7, Vesey Place, Kingstown, co. Dublin Susan, relict of the late George H. Hunt, Esq., of Ballysede co. Tipperary, and 3, Lower Mallow-street, Limerick, and daughter of the late Rev. Godfrey Massy.

Yesterday, at his residence, North Strand, at the age of 78 years, John Scott, Esq., an old and much esteemed and respected fellow-citizen. He is deeply regretted by a numerous circle of friends and relatives.

At Upper Gardiner-street, Dublin, Hannah, daughter of the late Mr. Richard Walske, of Cork.

At Thomond-square, Cork, Miss Agnes Baker Warren.

At Grand Canal Harbour, Wm. Dillon, second son of the late J. J. Stoney, Esq., F.R.C.S.I. of Arran, Galway.

At Ballyduff, co. Tipperary, Mr. James Flynn, late of Bermuda.

At the Convent of the Sisters of Mercy, Clonmel, Miss Agnes Murphy.

At Blackrock, co. Dublin, Capt. Mark Radkin, late of the 47th Regt.

At North King-street, Dublin, Mr. Edward R. Hanrahan.

At Longford-terrace, Monkstown, co. Dublin, Florence Grace, daughter of Mr. James Wilson.

At Paris, Thomas M. Kelly, Esq., of Dublin.

At Clare, King's County, Sarah Jane, eldest daughter of the Rev. Joseph A. Galbraith, F.T.C.D.

At Rathmines-road, Dublin, Jacob T. Geoghagan, Esq.

At Monkstown, co. Dublin, Jemima, relict of the late Major Wm. Baird, 86th Regt., and daughter of the late Rev. Thomas Carpenter, D.D. of Armagh.

At Lower Mount-street, Dublin, Wm. Hudson, Esq., M.D., late of Dawson-street.

At Belgrave-road, Rathmines, Dublin, Jane, wife of J. S. Smithson, Esq.

At Ballymurray, Roscommon, Mr. Wm. Henry Smith, late of the Clearance Office, Dublin.

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AT a General Meeting of the GUILD OF BAKERS, held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst, Mr JOHN GOSELL, in the chair, it was proposed by Mr Edward Earls and seconded by Mr John Hayes that we do NOT WORK ON ST. STEPHEN'S NIGHT.
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