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BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS Barrett Richard Barry Thomas

Carver James Flynn Michael Fudger William Mahony William Southwick Jos.

BRAZIERS & TIN PLATE WORKERS.

Hackett Thomas Seymour William

BREWERS. Dunn George Newman and Co.

CABINET MAKERS AND UPHOLSTERERS. Harris Thomas

Morgan J. L. Smith Richard

CARPENTERS & JOINERS. Leahy Andrew Leahy John

COAL MERCHANTS Casey and Co. Newman J. S.

O'Brien William Taylor Archibald CONSUL. Gibbons G. H. French, Swedish

and Norwegian COOPERS. Burke Charles

Burke John Coghlan John

EARTHENWARE DEALERS Anderson John Green Thomas

GROCERS, &c

Carrick Catherine Connell James, (& spirit dealer) Fryer Charles, (and bottled porter dealer) Green Arthur Green Mary Ann Hogan Patrick

HABERDASHERS.

Doneclift Susan Elliott Margaret Mc Carthy Misses

HOTEL. Kinsale Arms, Thomas Holland LINEN DRAPERS.

Fryer Ann Harnett Mary Harrington J Mc Ilnoc Catherine Mahony D. Mahony Ellen Murphy Denis, (& woollen) Murphy John

MALTSTER.

Dunn Robert Lander LIVERY STABLE REEPERS

Sullivan Denis MILLINERS AND STRAW Anderson John HAT MANUFACTURERS Doneclift Sophia Mc Carty Miss

MERCHANTS

Gibbons G. H. Lander William (& ship owner) Murray John, (timber) Newman John Spiller, (& ship O'Regan Ann

OIL AND COLOURMEN Murray John Perrott John

PAINTERS, GLAZIERS &c. Dovle John Hussey Henry

PAWNBROTARS. Sullivan Denis Sullivan D. F. Williams John

PUBLICANS AND DEALERS IN SPIRITS AND PORTER.

Ahern John Anderson J. Bateman J. Browne Sarah Cadagan Mary Coveny Michael Dillon Moses Donovan John Driscoll John Driscoll Robert Dunbar John Holland M. Hurly Jeremiah Jewell John Kemp Henry Mc Carthy Charles Mahony Robert Murphy Jeremiah Reardon James Roche Catherine Routh Richard Ryan Michael Tracey William Walton John

White Isabella

SALTAND LIME DEALERS

Cramer John Thomas Dann G. N. and Co. O'Regan Ann

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Dunn, Newman and Mc Daniel, (and agents to Lloyds)
Gibbons G. H.

SHIPWRIGHTS.

Browne George Doneclift Samuel Ruddock John

TAILORS.

Cartwright William Counor John Coveny William Wadle John

TALLOW CHANDLERS.

Daly Michael

TANNERS. Browne John Donovan Mark

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COACHES.

CORK, the mail, every afternoon at two, and returns every morning at eleven and returns every morning at elevent to the Kinsale Arms.

CORK, the Diligence every morning at seven in Summer, and eight in Winter, and returns the same evening.

LIMERICK

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Is an extensive, populous city, and scaport, situated on the eastern bank of the river Shannon, distant 94 miles south west from Dublin, 50 miles from Cork, 66 from Waterford, and 50 from Tralce. It is traditionally supposed to have been built by Yuorus, in the year 155, and was anciently much frequented by foreign merchants; and after the arrival of the Danes, in the year 855, these enterprising people considerably improved its commerce. The English took possession of Limerick in the year 1174; and, as a proof of the early importance of the city, in the year 1197, and in the ninth year of the reign of King Richard, he granted a charter to the citizens to elect 280

a mayor, which honour was not obtained by the citizens of London till ten years after that period: ner had Dublin and Cork a mayor till the 13th century. This city was originally walled, and deemed the strongest fortress in this kingdom, besides having the advantage of not being commanded by adjacent heights, and it has sustained some memorable sieges. In the year 1690 King William brought his forces against it, but withdrew them without accomplishing its reduction; in the following year it was again invested by General Cinchles who after the same and invested by General Cinchles who after the same and invested by General Cinchles who after the same and the vested by General Ginckle, who, after an obstinate resistance, compelled the garrison to surrender, on honourable terms of capitulation. During the siege

the Irish fought gallantly, and repulsed the English fine airy yards, the whole of which are overlooked, several times; but the garrison was grown weary of the war, and on the 23d of September, 1691, when they had fired a long time from their batteries with uncommon violence, they concluded the day with beating a parley, when a cessation of hostilities was agreed on, and an amicable intercourse opened between the two contending parties; the result was, that the Irish war was declared at an end, and King William became master of the kingdom. To perpentate the memory of the surrender of Limerick, a medal was struck, on the obverse of which was the Latin inscription, Non have sine numine Disum, (these things are due to propitions heaven) and on the reverse, Limarica capta, Hibernia subacta, Octob. 1691, (Limerick taken and Ireland subdued, October, 1691). This city is now composed of three parts, named the Irish Town, English Town, (the latter situated on an island formed by the river Shannon) and Newtown-Perry, which may, with great propriety, be termed the court end, as in this quarter of the town the streets are spacious, uniform and elegant, inter-secting each other at right angles, and the houses are finished in the neatest style of modern sugniteeture. This portion of the city was erected by the exertions of the late Lord Perry, whose name it bears, and its superior advantages and conveniences render it the fashionable a well as favourite residence of opulence. Limerick is an episcopal see, and was united to Ardfert and Aghadoe, in the county of Kerry, in 1663. It gives the title of Earl to Edmund Henry Perry, nephew to the late Lord Perry. The municipal government is vested in a mayor, recorder, sheriffs, aldermen and burgesses, who compose the common council; a burgess must serve the office of mayor here, before he is elected an alderman, which is the reverse in Dublin and other towns. There are also six justices of the peace, appointed by charter, who are the present and late mayor, the recorder and three aldermen: a military governor, and a town major are likewise on the establishment, who regulate all local military transactions. Newtown-Perry obtained an Act of Parliament, a few years since, for its separate management, which is regulated by 21 commissioners, (seven of whom are elected every two years) who are authorised to levy rates for paving, watching, lighting and cleansing the parish, which in every respect appears to be most judiciously carried into execution, reflects the highest credit on the exertions of those to whom the arrangements are entrusted, and the effects of which give this handsome portion of the city a spirited metropolitan appearance. The streets in the old town are narrow and gloomy, an inconvenience always observable in fortified places, where personal security engrossed the entire attention of the founders. The public edifices here are handsome and commodious. The Custom House is an elegant building of hewn stone; its front is embellished with fluted pilasters and capitals, and on each side is a piazza. The new Court House is also a spanion side is a piazza. The new Court mouse is also a spacious noble building, with a handsome portico in front. The Commercial buildings, situated in Rutland-street, are large, elegant, and in the neatest style of modern architecture. They evince a spirited display of public taste, and are a great embellishment to the city. In this structure, the chamber of commerce is established, which was incorporated by charter in 1815, but was first instituted in the year 1807; it is governed by a committee of nine directors, annually chosen. The Exchange, which was built in the year 1778, is an extensive handsome erection, in which is a spacious council chamber; the building is supported by seven stone columns, in the Tuscan order. The Linen Hall is also a neat conunctious building. A new County Gaol has been built within these few years, which is generally considered to be the most complete prison in Ircland. It consists of a large centre, containing the governor's apartments, N n

from the centre building. The interior contains 163 cells for criminals, 5 solitary cells, and 22 rooms for debtors. The whole is constructed of lime stone, was begun to be creeted in 1816, and finished in 1822. The County Infirmary is also a spacious structure, facing the good. The internal management of this facing the gaol. The internal management of this praiseworthy institution does honour to those to whom it is confided. The churches in Limerick are not remarkable for external beauty. St. Mary's, or the cathedral, is entirely of the ancient Gothic, and may be admired for its noble simplicity. There are seventeen arches in the aisles and choir, besides the great eastern window, under which the high altar was placed before the reformation. Besides this there are three other churches and a chapel of ease, four Roman Catholic chapels, three friaries, and a numery. One of these, called the Dominican Convent and Chapel, is deserving of notice. It is a very handsome building, in the Gothic style, and was erected by the exertions of the Rev. Joseph Harrigan Chapel, then Drive in the ways 1915. then Prior, in the year 1815. The Augustinian Chapel George's-street, was the late theatre, and cost, a few years ago, 4,000%. The interior is very elegantly embellished for a place of worship, and a fine scriptural painting adorns the altar; it has also an organ in the gallery, facing the altar. The Independent meeting house is a large handsome building, in Bedford-row, and in Upper Glentworth-street is situated the Presbyterian place of worship, which is small, but remarkably neat. The Primitive Methodist chapel is in the same street with the Independent, and is a very large respectable erection, and in every way adapted for a numerous congregation. The Wesleyan chapel, in George's-street, is also a commodious place of worship. The Quakers have a meeting house in Cecil-street. The charitable institutions in Limerica are numerous and extremely well conducted, particularly in the medical and surgical departments. The Infirin the medical and surgical departments. mary, Fever and Lock Hospitals, the Magdalen Asylum, and Foundling Hospital are prominent features of benevolence. The House of Industry, which is a fine spacious building, on the North Strand, is an establishment of the first consideration, as it relieves the mind and sight from the wretched objects that would otherwise infest the streets; and this insti-tution deserves to be supported to the extent of the ability of every inhabitant of the city. A Lunatic Asylum is now erecting, near the new county gaol, which, when finished, will be a very handsome and spacious building. This city also abounds in institutions for the instruction of the poor, and the assistance of the unfortunate. The charity schools consist of the Blue Coat School, in Bow-lane; a Boys' and Girls' School, in Michael-street; and one for Protestant Orphan Girls, in George's-street; a Catholic Free School, conducted by four masters, called the Christian Brothers, in Clare-street; and one for Female Orphans of the same persuasion, in Denmark-street. At the Nunnery, in Barrack-street, is also an extensive Female Charity School, under the inspection and tuition of the nuns. There are, besides, several other establishments for the mental improvement of both Protestant and Catholic poor children, which are all well organized and regularly conducted. Here are also two Charitable Loan Societies, one called Perry's, and the other Jubilec, which render pecuniary aid to poor tradesmen and others, who can be well recommended. The mercantile trade of Limerick is considerable, particularly the exports. These were, in the last year, ending the 1st September, 1823, 2,366 tierces and 290 barrels of beef; 3,627 tierces and 9000 barrels of pork; 54,473 firkins of butter; 4,316 bales of bacon; 92,753 barrels of wheat; 2,545 barrels of barley; 172,290 barrels of oats; 10,045 barrels of rape seed; the estimated value of which was 500,000%. The imports of approximate of the second sist of tea, sugar, wine, salt, &c. at an annual verse of about 300,000%. Some linens and woollens are a dispensary, a chapel, a committee room, and five detached prisons, each communicating with the chapel on the second floor, by ornamented cast iron bridges; belonging to each compartment of the prison are two