

avoided; but, added that his right hon. friend, anxious to state to the House the grounds upon which his Majesty's Government had felt it their duty to adopt the line of policy respecting Portugal, of which the House had already been informed, forgot, for the moment his indisposition, and the consequence was, that his Right Hon. friend could not with safety attend in his place that evening. There will be but one feeling throughout the country upon this circumstance; a feeling of unaffected regret that the discharge of a great public duty should have been attended with such consequences.

Mr. Peel, before he sat down, gave notice, that on Monday, the 12th February, Mr. Huskisson would call the attention of the House to the consideration of the Foreign Corn question, and detail the views of his Majesty's Government upon that subject.

The King of France has issued an Ordinance calling into service 45,000 conscripts of the class of 1825.

The troops at Constantinople, trained *a l'Europienne* are computed at 45,000 men.

A private letter at Port Royal says—"Panama has declared in favor of the measure adopted by Carthage, declaring Bolivar as Dictator."

Accounts to 13th November, state the health of his Royal Highness the Duke of York to have been improving.

Gen. Lord Combermere has been appointed a Viscount.

Mr. Flaxman, the celebrated sculptor, has lately died in London.

No less than 26,533 slaves were shipped in Brazilian yessels on the

African coast, between the 1st July, 1825, and 1st July, 1826; of whom 1,540 are stated to have died on their passage to Rio de Janeiro.

The author of "Waverly" has two novels in a very forward state: in one of them the scene lies in Ireland, the other further illustrative of the manners of Scotland, and entitled "The Chronicles of the Cannon-gate."

The following were the tributes formerly paid to the Dey of Algiers, by the different European powers—England, 900,000f.; Denmark, 1,100,000f.; Spain, 1,200,000f.; France, 1,175,000f.; Holland, 625,000f.; Portugal, 3,470,000f. Now the Barbary States receive nothing from Denmark, Sweden and Portugal, but presents merely. Great Britain, the Netherlands, the United States, Naples and France, have special treaties with them; and Russia, Austria, Tuscany and Prussia, have letters of protection from the Porte.

French Statistics.—In 1823, the number of births in Paris amounted to 26,880; 13,462 males, 13,318 females; 17,129 of those were born in wedlock, 9,751 are natural children; 1,423 still-born children; 7,173 marriages took place; 23,282 deaths, 52 died in prison; 257 were deposited in the Morgue; 317 persons committed suicide; of these were 206 males 111 females; 21 destroyed in the Morgue; 128 from disgust of life, mental derangement, or domestic misfortune; 30 from bad conduct gaming, the lottery, and debauchery; 59 from poverty, the loss of their situations, or deranged affairs; 8 from fear of reproach or punishment; 71 from unknown motives.

DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE.

GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

The first of February being the day on which the Provincial Parliament were convened, his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor took his seat in the Council Chamber, and com-

manded the attendance of the House of Assembly. The members accordingly headed by S. S. Poole, Esq. the Father of the House proceeded to the Council Chamber, when the Chief Justice, by the desire of his