

The Weekly Observer.

ENGLAND. LONDON.

NOVEMBER 10.—Some of the Ambassadors who were at Odessa will proceed to Petersburg; others were returning to their respective Courts.

A Public Meeting of Manufacturers and Vendors of Fancy Goods is to be held to-day, to consider the propriety of petitioning His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to curtail the period at present customary in cases of issuing his commands for general mourning.

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MILITARY FORCE OF RUSSIA.—Population (without Poland) 55,000,000; which are divided into three classes, as contributing to the military force.—The first, that which furnishes troops on the European footing; second, that which in time of war furnishes irregular troops; third, unincited tribes, unused to war, which do not contribute any recruits to the army.

Profits of a French Newspaper.—The sale of the Constitutional, a Paris daily paper, is 22,000 copies; and the profits to the proprietors, after paying the editorial and all other expenses, are calculated at £28,000 a year.

PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK. FREDERICTON. Wednesday, 29th January. On motion of Mr. Parker.—Resolved, that the Resolution of His Majesty's Council on the subject of the Revenue Bill, communicated to this House on the 27th inst., be referred to the Committee of Privilege to report thereon; and that the Committee be instructed to examine into the propriety of the General Assembly as to imposing new Duties; and also into the expediency of the proposed alterations.

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In frightful darkness. It is impossible to convey an idea of the violence of the wind, the fury of the waves, and the confusion on board of the ship 'Capt. A' Court, who had the command of the Imperial, as well as the only individual who maintained sang froid, and to this in a great degree its safety may be attributed.

It is also proper to observe, that fees to a large number of officers, as well as the naval officers, have been abolished, and that the compensation to these Officers, in lieu of these fees, is now paid out of the Revenue of Great-Britain; the compensation so paid in the last year amounted to £5,600,000.

With these qualifications, however, it appears to His Majesty's Government by no means an unreasonable expectation, that the Colonies should either acquiesce in the deduction from the duties received in the Colonies, or should themselves, who will be equally satisfactory, make a permanent provision for the Officers to that amount.

By the adoption of either alternative the additional expense thrown upon the Colonies will not be extravagant, and the Customs Officers enjoying salaries which are considered moderate, will still be placed in that state of independence, which is essential to the discharge of their duty.

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The Report being handed in at the Clerk's Table was there again read.—Ordered, that the report be accepted.

On motion of Mr. Dow.—Further ordered, that the House, do to-morrow go into Committee of the whole in consideration of the said report.

Resolved, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct the Commissioners for superintending the erection of Government House, to accompany a commission to be appointed by His Excellency, to inspect the said Building and to report thereon.

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Resolved, that the Treasurer of the Province be directed to call upon the Executors of the late Treasurer, for the balance of Six Thousand Pounds, reported by the Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts, as due from the Estate of the said Treasurer, on the 31st day of April 1828.

Resolved, that the Deputy Treasurer at West Island do forthwith pay over to the Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews, the balance of £143; 13; 2, so long due from the said Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews, to the Deputy Treasurer at West Island, together with any further sum that may be due from the said Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews, to the Deputy Treasurer at West Island.

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On motion of Mr. Dow.—Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Honourable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had upon a Bill to authorize Ministers of Dissenting Congregations to solemnize Marriage in this Province.

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