OF SOME LICENSES.

Q. What is the meaning of the figure 3 placed over or under three-quarters (crotchets), eighths, (qua-

vers) or sixteenths (semiquavers)?

A. It signifies that the three-quarters (crotchets), eighths (quavers), or sixteenths (semiquavers), must be played in the time of two; of course a little quicker than usual; each group is termed a triplet.



Q. What is the meaning of the figure 6 placed over or under six-eighths (quavers), or sixteenths (semiquavers)?

A. It signifies that the six-eighths (quavers) or sixteenths (semiquavers) must be played in the time

of four of the same species.*



Q. Is the same rule observed with respect to other

figures, as 5, 7, 9, &c.?

A. Yes; five-eighths (quavers) are played as four, seven as six, and nine as eight, of the same species.

^{*}The figures 3 or 6 are often omitted, then the manner of grouping the metes indicates the mode of playing them.