

sequence, withdraws the objectionable clause, and the Bill is agreed to by a majority of 93 to 12.

24. The Earl of Aberdeen announces in the Lords that Prince Leopold had declined the sovereignty of Greece.

— Mr. Brougham presents a petition, signed by bankers only from 214 cities and towns of the United Kingdom, against the punishment of death for forgery.

— From returns made to the House of Commons it appears that, in 1814, not more than 11 steam-boats were employed in the United Kingdom, while in 1829 the number had increased to 342. The number in North America is 320.

25. A Bill is introduced into the House of Lords to enable his Majesty, in consequence of his indisposition, to dispense with the Sign Manual.

— The whole of the French fleet, after being detained several days by contrary winds, sails from Toulon for Algiers.

— Both Houses of Parliament agree to an Address to the Crown, for the removal of Sir Jonah Barrington from the office of Judge of the Court of Admiralty, Ireland.

27. The Lords of Council direct the Archbishop of Canterbury to prepare a form of prayer for the recovery of his Majesty.

28. A motion for radical reform is made in the House of Commons by Mr. O'Connell, and negatived by a majority of 319 to 13. A motion for a Committee on the state of the representation is then made by Lord John Russell, and is lost by a majority of 213 to 117.

29. The Paris papers announce that the Queen of Naples, on a shooting excursion at Compeigne, shot 13 roe-bucks in one day, and her Royal husband nine times that number.

JUNE.

1. From Official returns, it appears that Russian Poland contains a population of more than four millions, of whom 385,000 are Jews, 3,472,000 Catholics. The number of convents is 156, 1368 monks, nunneries 29, 354 nuns.

7. A motion is made by Sir James Mackintosh in the House of Commons for the abolition of the punishment of death for forgery, carried by a majority of 13.

— Very alarming accounts are received from Windsor of the state of the King's health.

13. Charles X. issues a proclamation blaming the Chambers for their opposition, and calling on the electors to do their duty.

14. The French troops composing the Algerine army land in the Bay of Sidi Feruch, without encountering much resistance. The news causes a depression in the French Funds.

15. Returns are made of the stamp duty paid in 1829 for all the London newspapers—the amount above £300,000 independent of duty on advertisements.

19. Disturbances take place at Lyons, and violent feelings are expressed against the Government.