

York Police. These officers left Baltimore this morning, with their prisoner for Washington, where the trial is soon to take place.

NAVY ESTIMATES.—Mr. Wood, in a committee of supply, moved the Navy estimates, the chief feature of which was an increase of the Navy to the extent of 500 men.

We have received from an authentic source the news of a report in Paris, that five persons, foreigners, are now in that capital, for the purpose of abducting the Duke Charles of Brunswick, after the mode of the Duc d'Enghien, and that in the course of the last month £10,000 was received by them for that purpose.—*Mon. Advertiser.*

The works at the Thames Tunnel have been resumed.

The Prince Consort of Portugal had arrived in London.

The citadel at Plymouth had been destroyed by fire—the town Major and his two daughters perished in the flames.

THE EUPHRATES EXPEDITION.—Having copied a paragraph from the MALTA GAZETTE, which stated that the Egyptian authorities had again thrown impediments in the way of the Euphrates expedition; that the party had been seriously attacked with disease; and that 17 of its members, including colonel Chesney himself, were suffering with sickness up to the 20th of December—now, as such information is calculated to excite apprehensions in the minds of those who have friends engaged in that expedition; we have the greatest pleasure in stating that letters were received in town on Monday last, the 28th instant, which give the most satisfactory account of the health of the whole party up to the 14th February, at which time there was every prospect of the expedition succeeding in its important object. The large steam-boat (the Euphrates) was quite prepared for proceeding down the river, and the smaller steamer would be ready in a week or ten days.—*Standard, March 31.*

Extract of a letter from Frankfort, dated the 25th March:—"We have accounts from Vienna stating that the Austrian cabinet has received a second answer from Berlin with respect to Cracow. M. Ancillon affirms that the Prussian Government is itself anxious for the evacuation of the town, and that he has sent a despatch to St. Petersburg to that effect. He wishes, however, to wait for an answer from the court of Russia, in order to avoid giving offence by a too abrupt decision. We have every confidence in the truth of this statement. According to letters from Cracow the Russians are sending into the territory of the Republic several pieces of cannon from Poland, and persons who are in communication with the Russian Embassy at Frankfort, doubt very much that an evacuation will take place very shortly."

Dr. Bowring, M.P., with Mr. G. Thomas, and captain Pringle, R.N., have come to Paris, as a deputation, for the purpose of obtaining the co-operation of the French Government in a plan for uniting by a grand railroad the three capitals of France, England, and Belgium. It is understood that the Governments of all these countries look upon the project with the most kindly eyes, and are desirous of lending it their explicit support. When accomplished, the journey to London will be performed in 13½ hours from Paris; in 11½ hours from Brussels; and from Paris to Brussels in about 7 hours.

By advices from Brazil we learn that the Federal or Republican party were much on the increase in the province of Rio Grande, and the Imperial forces were utterly unable to come to terms with them, and there seemed every probability of this province at no distant period becoming independent of the empire. The Imperial Government had deemed symptoms of much alarm, and was gradually augmenting its forces. A strong expedition, consisting of one corvette, fourteen vessels, and a steam-vessel, with one thousand men on board, was destined for Para.

THE OTTOMAN ARMY.—The *Post Ampt. Gazette* of Frankfort announces, after a letter from Berlin, that the King of Prussia has acceded to the desire of the Sultan to send him some officers of the Prussian army. The Minister of War is occupied in selecting 12 officers and 24 sub-officers from the numerous applicants to enter into the service of the Porte, the very advantageous conditions having been

offered. The King has given orders that the absence of these officers and subalterns shall in no wise be prejudicial to their promotion in the Prussian army.

Papers were last night received from Bogotia, and other parts of Columbia, to the 25th January; but they contain no news. The people and Government of that province, enjoying the rare blessing in those regions of tranquillity, were occupied in founding schools and extending education.

DEATH OF MR. RUTHVEN, M.P. FOR DUBLIN.—Mr. Ruthven died yesterday morning, at his lodgings in North-street, Westminster. The hon. Member was considered better on Wednesday, and hopes were entertained of his ultimate recovery; but during the night a change took place for the worse, which terminated fatally about ten o'clock yesterday morning. We understand the hon. Member was upwards of 70 years of age.

It seems from accounts that the Austrians were the first to violate the territory of the republic of Cracow; a squadron of their horse, with a battalion of foot, entered on the 17th February; the Russians did not make their appearance till the 21st.

During the last year the quantity of wine exported from Oporto was 38,297 pipes, of which Great Britain alone imported 32,297 pipes. And yet the Portuguese cabinet demur to grant a treaty which may encourage the manufactures of a customer seven times better than the whole world besides.

It is stated here (Dublin) that the chancellor of the Exchequer, on Saturday last, informed the deputation from the National Bank of Ireland, consisting of Mr D. O'Connell, Mr M. O'Connell, Mr Fitzsimon, and some other directors of that establishment that in his opinion the privileges of the Bank of Ireland could not be continued. Its charter will expire on the 1st of April, 1837. This intelligence has produced an astounding effect in Dublin.

It is supposed that about 200 sail of ships lost anchors and cables between Yarmouth and Harwich, and from twenty to thirty were driven on shore and lost in the late heavy gales. So many vessels have not put into Harwich with loss and damage, at any one time, this seventeen or eighteen years.

We are glad to observe that a number of Baltic traders, which were frozen up at Riga on their fall voyages, have been relieved and proceeded to sea.

The increase of 6500 seamen additional to the number provided for last year, will enable Government to man six line of battle ships and three or four frigates.

THE FISHERIES.—The Secretary of the Navy, in submitting the Estimates, and calling for an increase of Ships and Men for the ensuing year, stated, as one reason why the force should be augmented, that complaints of the encroachments of the French and Americans on the Newfoundland Fisheries, had been made to the Government, and that it was necessary to furnish additional protection.

THE STAR.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1836.

(From the Royal Gazette, May 10)

The Legislature was prorogued on Saturday last.—His Excellency the Governor arrived at the Council Chamber at 3 o'clock attended as is customary. On His Excellency's ascending the throne, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod was directed to command the immediate attendance of the House of Assembly, and the Speaker and other Members being come to the Council Chamber, His Excellency gave his consent to the Bills entitled—

An Act to prevent the Mischief arising from Printing and Publishing Books, Newspapers, and Papers of the like nature by Persons unknown, and to Regulate and Publish the same.

An Act to Authorize the raising by Loan of a further Sum of Money for the completion of the Light House on Harbor Grace Island.

An Act to prevent the Encroachment of Aliens on the Fisheries of this Island, and for the further protection of the said Fisheries.

An Act for the granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money for defraying the very advantageous conditions having been

Colon, and for other purposes, for the Year of our Lord 1836.

An Act for granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money for the making and repairing of Roads and Bridges in this Colony.

An Act for granting to His Majesty a Sum of Money to defray the Contingent Expenses of the Legislature during the present Sessions.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act for declaring all Landed Property in Newfoundland, Real Chattels.'

An Act for ascertaining the Census of this Colony and other Statistical information.

An Act to make perpetual an Act passed in the Fourth Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors taken in Execution. An Act for the encouragement of Education in this Island.

An Act to authorize the Erection of a Colonial House in the town of Saint John's, and the raising by Loan of a Sum of Money for that purpose.

An Act to continue certain Acts therein mentioned, concerning the Revenue of the Colony.

An Act to limit the duration of the present and all future Houses of Assembly of this Colony.

An Act to continue an Act passed in the third Year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled 'An Act for the Regulation of Pilots, and the Pilotage of Vessels at the Port of St. John's.'

An Act to continue an Act passed in the third of His Majesty's Reign intitled 'An Act to provide for the performance of Quarantine, and more effectually to provide against the introduction of Infections or Contagious Diseases, and the spreading thereof in this Island.'

His Excellency gave his assent on the 30th of March to two other Bills, viz. 'An Act for the relief of Sick and Disabled Seamen, Fishermen, and other Persons;—and

'An Act for granting to His Majesty the sum of £500 to defray any necessary expenses that may be incurred in preventing the extension and spread of Small Pox.'

AN ACT For granting to His Majesty a sum of Money for defraying the expense of the Civil Government of this Colony, and for other purposes, during the year of Our Lord 1836.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY, WE His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects the Commons of His Majesty's Island of Newfoundland, having freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant to His Majesty, a supply to defray certain charges for the administration of Justice, the Civil Government of this Island, and the internal improvement thereof, do humbly beseech your Excellency that it may be enacted: and be it therefore enacted, by the Governor, Council and Assembly of Newfoundland, that from and out of such Monies as from time to time shall be and remain in the hands of the Treasurer of this Island, and unappropriated, there shall be granted to His Majesty his Heirs and Successors the sum of

Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Three Pence, Sterling,

which said sum shall be applied in payment of the following charges, for the year commencing on the first day of April, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Six, and ending on the thirty-first day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty Seven inclusive—that is to say—

The salary of the Clerk of the Executive Council, two hundred pounds.

The salaries of two Clerks in the Secretary's Office, four hundred pounds.

The salaries of an Office-keeper and of a Messenger in the Secretary's Office, one hundred and five pounds.

The salary of the Clerk of the Northern Circuit Court, two hundred pounds.

The Salary of the Clerk of the Southern Circuit Court, two hundred pounds.

The salary of the Crier and Tipstaff of the Supreme Court, sixty pounds.

The salary of the Gaoler at Saint John's,

fifty pounds.

The salaries of two Police Magistrates at Saint John's, five hundred pounds.

The salaries of six Police Constables at Saint John's, two hundred and seventy pounds.

The salary of the Colonial Treasurer in lieu of Office rent and contingencies four hundred pounds.

The Fees of His Majesty's Attorney General, two hundred and fifty pounds.

Gratuity to the widow of William Armstrong, late Marshall of the Supreme Court, fifty pounds.

For the salaries of Police Magistrates, Constables and Gaolers, in the Outports, £2180 according to the following detail—that is to say—

The senior Police Magistrate at Harbor Grace one hundred and fifty pounds.

A Police Magistrate whose office and residence shall be on the North side of Carbonear one hundred and twenty pounds.

A Police Magistrate to reside in Brigus and to hold a Court of Sessions there one hundred and twenty pounds.

The chief Constable in and for Conception Bay thirty-five pounds.

Two Constables at Harbor Grace, fifty pounds.

Three Constables at Carbonear, seventy five pounds.

Two Constables at Brigus and Post-de-Grave, fifty pounds.

A Constable at Bay-de-Verd, twelve pounds.

A Constable at Harbour Main, twelve pounds.

A Constable at Cats Cove, twelve pounds.

A Constable at Western Bay, twelve pounds.

A Constable at the South Shore of Conception Bay, twelve pounds.

The Clerk of the Peace at Conception Bay, fifty pounds.

The Gaoler at Harbor Grace, fifty pounds.

The Gaoler at Ferryland, twenty pounds.

A Constable at Ferryland, twelve pounds.

A Constable at Bay of Bulls, five pounds.

One Constable at Treads Cove, five pounds.

One Constable at Fermusee, five pounds.

One Constable at Placentia, five pounds.

The Gaoler at Placentia, twenty pounds.

One Constable at Little Placentia, twenty-five pounds.

One Constable at Barren Point, twelve pounds.

One Constable at Mernsheen Point, twelve pounds.

The Gaoler at Burin, twenty pounds.

One Constable at Burin, twenty pounds.

One Constable at Lamaline, four pounds.

Two Constables at Trepasser, and Mary's, twenty-four pounds.

Two Constables in Fortune Bay, twenty-four pounds.

The Gaoler at Trinity, twenty pounds.

One Constable at Trinity, twenty pounds.

One additional Constable at Trinity, twelve pounds.

One Constable at Catalina, twelve pounds.

Two Constables at Bonavista, twenty five pounds.

One Constable at Greenspond, fifteen pounds.

One Constable at Twillingate, twenty-five pounds.

Two Constables at Twillingate and Fogo, twenty-four pounds.

One Constable at Exploits Bay, twelve pounds.

One Constable at Brigus by South twelve pounds.

One Constable at Witless Bay, twelve pounds.

One Constable at Petty Harbor, twenty pounds.

One Constable at Torbay, eighteen pounds.

One Constable at Perlican, twelve pounds.

One Constable at Hearts Content twelve pounds.

One Constable at Hants Harbor, twelve pounds.

One Constable at New Harbor, twelve pounds.