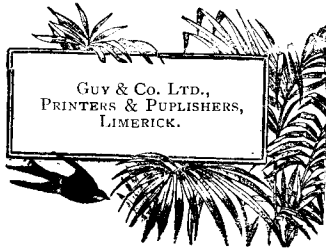


MISCELLANEA—NOTES & QUERIES.

At page 15, a complaint of Malby's is quoted about "the sending over of new soldiers in liveries of red coats, as a thing most dangerous, etc." Philip O'Sullivan Bear, in his "History of Ireland," printed at Lisbon, A.D. 1621, mentions that soon after the Battle of Manister—"A company of English soldiers, remarkable for their dress and arms, and who were called 'the red coats,' sent a short time before by the Queen for the wars, were destroyed near Lismore, by John Fitzgerald, called the Seneschal, a noble knight." It would be interesting to ascertain whether these references are the first we hear of "the red coats."

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