

NOTES AND QUERIES.

LIMERICK IN 1772.

Amongst some MSS. disposed of at a recent auction of books in Dublin, was a register of the names of the officers of Customs and Excise at the various ports and stations in Ireland in the year 1772. It is in book form, with the book plate of Caleb Powell, and is a fine specimen of early binding.

The following names appear for Limerick port and district:—

Robt. Waller, Surveyor-General.

Caleb Powell, Collector.

Chas. Dawson, Surveyor.

Sexton Bailie, Landwaiter.

Wm. Kingsmill,

Hn. Holland,

John Harrison

Fredk. Price,

Morgan Carrick, Tidewaiter.

Saml. Polly, do.

Geo. Robinson, Supernumerary Tidewaiter.

John Dennison, do.

Chris. Drake, do.

Daniel Blake, Coxon.

Stephen Goggin, John Gallagher, John Colbeck, Richd.

Kelly, James Cole, Bartw. Magee, John Woollock,
Boatmen.

Pierce Percy, Tide Surveyor at the Poole.

Wm. Byrom, Cockswain.

Bartw. Johns, Alexr. Ferguson, Jas. Byrom, Edwd.

Crossen, Cornelius Finucan, Boatmen at the Poole.

At Scatterry, Thomas Hodder, Surveyor, and at Tarbert, Richard Needham, Surveyor. The Surveyor of Excise for Limerick District was Robt. Lloyd.

Caleb Powell, who was Collector of Limerick 1772, had been an officer in the 39th Regiment of Foot, and was grandfather of the late Caleb Powell, of Clonshavoy.

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History of Kilmallock.—It may interest the readers of the North Munster Journal to know, that, according to a communication from the late Mr. Evelyn Philip Shirley, the historian of Monaghan, which appeared in *Notes and Queries* (London), January 3rd, 1863, page 15, that Thomas Crofton Croker, of Irish folk-lore fame, was the author of "Sketches of Kilmallock, the Baalbec of Ireland," of which only fifty copies in all, in small folio, were printed for private circulation by him on November 18th, 1840. Mr. Shirley, who stated that he got one copy of this history in his library at Lough Fea, had Carrickmacross, added that there are seven plates in this work, viz. :—

- 1, Fragments ; 2, Plan of Kilmallock in James the First's time ;
- 3, The Queen's Castle (*) ; 4, The High Street of Kilmallock ; 5, The Church of SS. Peter and Paul ; 6, The South Transept of St. Dominick's Abbey ; 7, Autographs from Originals in the State Paper Office of Remarkable Persons connected with the History of Kilmallock between 1571 and 1601.

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(*) Should be King's Castle.—ED.