

other necessaries and luxuries of life, is to a very great extent. The commercial transactions are greatly assisted by the Chamber of Commerce, an association of merchants, formed in the year 1807, and incorporated by charter in the year 1815, which is governed by a committee of nine directors, chosen annually. The river Shannon is navigable for vessels of 500 tons burthen, from the quay of Limerick to the sea a distance of 60 miles. About a mile distant from the city the vessels anchor, in the Pool, from which is a most delightful view, very deservedly admired by foreigners and strangers. On one side is seen the new town, with the Bishop's and Sir Henry Hartington's gardens close to the river, and on the other side a number of villas, belonging to the citizens, and a full front view of the city combine a most interesting panoramic prospect. Limerick is a city and county of itself, and sends one member to Parliament; the present member is Thomas Spring Rice, Esq. The Honbl. Colonel Fitzgibbon, of Mount Shannon, near Limerick, and Captain O'Grady, of Rockbarton, are the county members. The garrison is extensive, and consists of 71 officers and 1459 men of the line. The new barrack and artillery barrack are built upon the most approved modern plan, and are situated in a fine open airy place, well adapted for the purpose. Many traces of antiquity and feudal warfare are discernible in and about this city, particularly at the Fever Hospital, which is situated on a spot remarkable as being the site of the castle or batteries, which held out so long a siege against the forces of Cromwell. The bastion is still tolerably perfect, where the females of Limerick so heroically assisted in the defence of their husbands and friends; the breach, that was made in the walls by the besiegers, is yet distinctly very visible; the portcullis and walls throughout bear evident marks of the impression made by the Lalis of the enemy. The most correct idea of this city, as to its state, when enclosed with walls and fortifications, may be formed by a comparison of its then contracted state with its present extent, population and magnificence, as no town in the kingdom has so much increased in size and splendour, in the short space of 25 years, as the city of Limerick; and its improvement is still progressive. An Act has lately passed, empowering 58 commissioners and directors to erect a splendid new

bridge over the Shannon from the New Town to the county of Clare; it is intended to be named after the present Lord Lieutenant; the building of the bridge has already commenced, towards the completion of which government has granted 60,000*l.* It is supposed it will be finished in about three years; Alexander Nimmo, esq. is the projector and chief engineer. There is also an extensive elegant building erecting near the new county gaol, for a lunatic asylum, which, when finished, will be a great ornament to the entrance of the city on the Cork road. A large structure is also about to be erected for a diocesan school, for Limerick, Kiltaloc, and Kilkennora, where the best masters are intended to be employed, for the purpose of dispensing education to the higher and middle classes, at a moderate expense. It is also in agitation immediately to light the city with gas, and it is hoped that good water, of which at present there is a great deficiency, will soon be brought into it by pipes. Two steam boats are intended to be soon established, on the canal between Limerick and Dublin, by which means a communication will be formed with the Liverpool and Dublin steam baggage boat, when goods may then be had from Manchester and Liverpool in the short time of about four days. The market is well supplied with all the necessaries of life, and at reasonable prices; the market days are Wednesdays and Saturdays. Here are four yearly fairs, viz. on Easter Tuesday, the 4th of July, the 4th of August, and the 12th of December; there is a privilege annexed to the fair held in this city on the 4th of August, that no person can be arrested within the precincts of the liberties, on any process issuing out of the tholsel court of Limerick, for the space of fifteen days, an immunity which is cheerfully enjoyed by many unfortunate debtors. The population, according to the last census, was 66,042; but from the difficulty experienced by those appointed to collect the number of inhabitants, it is generally supposed that this return is at least ten or fifteen thousand short of the actual number; and, when the great extent of Limerick is considered, being at least three miles in circumference, and densely inhabited, it may be readily supposed, that there is a population of nearly 80,000 in this flourishing and increasing city.

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