

EMBARKATION OF TROOPS AT CORK
FOR THE CRIMEA.

THE embarkation of reinforcements for the seat of war continues; and the illustration upon the preceding page shows one of these spirited scenes of departure, at Cork, on Thursday week. In the afternoon, the *St. Jean d'Acre*, 600-horse power, Capt. the Hon. H. Keppel, arrived at Queenstown, having sailed from Plymouth in less than twenty-one hours. She had already two general officers on board; and carried besides a number of horses and a large quantity of stores.

Intelligence of her arrival was transmitted at 3h. 30m. p.m. to Mr. Donegan, River Steamers' Secretary, and at five o'clock the *Prince* steamer started, having in that short space of time taken on board the entire baggage and guard of the various drafts, which on arrival at Queenstown was embarked on board the *St. Jean d'Acre*. The drafts went down numbered 640 men, of the following regiments :—

51 of the 63rd, with Lieutenants Hunt and Hand.

51 of the 30th, with Captain Robertson, and Lieutenant Hill.

97 of the 33rd, with Captain Ellis, Lieutenant Wallis, and Ensign Ellis.

100 of the 41st, Captain Bertram, Lieut. Lambert, and Lieut. Nowlan.

67 of the 47th, Captain Elgee.

122 of the 17th, Captain Colthurst, Lieut.

Thompson, Ensigns Travis and Disbrowe.

17 of the 50th-no officers.

46 of the 68th-no officers.

39 of the 55th, Lieutenant Hannay.

61 of the 49th, Lieutenant Eustace.

9 of the 57th, Captain Brown, and Lieut. Ashwin.

The *St. Jean d'Acre* has on board Major-General Lord Rokeby and Major-General Barnard, both appointed to command divisions of the army in the Crimea. Such was the haste used in the embarkation, and so sudden was the arrival of the *St. Jean d'Acre*, that several officers who should have embarked in her were absent on a shooting excursion, and were unable to go on board with the drafts of their regiments.

The noble vessel one of the finest and fleetest in the British Navy, left her anchorage at about half-past seven o'clock on Saturday morning: her top gallant-masts were lowered; but she proceeded to sea in a spanking style. She had altogether 1700 men on board on leaving Cork harbour.

Our Sketch, by Mr. R.L. Stopford, represents the *St. Jean d'Acre* passing the Lighthouse

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