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## CONDITION OF THE COUNTRY.

### SWEEPING EXTERMINATION.

Within the space of about a mile, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEEN PERSONS have been evicted in the neighbourhood of Parteen. On Friday three houses were levelled near the "Pound" at Parteen, and FOURTEEN human beings cast adrift. On Saturday the houses of the following poor people on the property of Sir William McMAHON, near the Police Station of Ardacrusha, were levelled with the ground:—John Purcell, six in family; James Leary, 7; Michael Condlan, 5; Wm. McDonnell, 7; D. Murray, 6.

The following people were last week evicted and their houses knocked down on the property of Mr. GORE, at Gillogue:—Timothy Malone, 5 in family; Richd Dandon, 6; J. Mason, 12; Widow McDonnell; James Hayes, 7; Mat. Dillon 6; Pat. Lannan, 6; Wm. Molony, 2; Jas. Donovan, Corney Hayes, 2.

On last Tuesday, at the same place, on the property of Mr. ARTHUR, the following evictions took place:—Patt Gleeson, 6 in family; Kate Lynch; Mick Purtell, 5; Jas. Hannan, 4; Michael Scott, 5; Widow Casey, 4. Mr. BROWN, J.P., of O'Brien's Bridge, attended by an armed party of police, superintended the levelling of the houses of these poor people. The foregoing facts require neither note nor comment.