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BIRTHS.

On the 30th March, at Lagos, West Africa, the wife of the Rev. C. H. Vidal Gollmer, of a son.

On the 1st May, at 12, Clifton-park-road, Clifton, Bristol, the wife of John Thomas Pawlett, of a daughter.

On Sunday, the 1st May (new style), at St. Petersburg, the wife of Ernest Durrant, of a daughter.

On the 3d May, at Mottingham, Eltham, Kent, the wife of T. R. M. Pothecary, of a son.

On Tuesday, the 3d May, at The Chauntry, Saxmundham, Suffolk, the wife of H. Abdy Collins, of a son.

On the 4th May, at Cwm Dows House, Newbridge, near Newport, Mon., the wife of W. H. Davies, Surgeon, of a son.

On the 4th May, at Biggleswade, the wife of the Rev. J. M. Donne, —a son.

On the 5th May, at 24, St. Stephen's-road, Westbourne-park, Mrs. John Balfour, of a daughter.

On the 5th May, at Brier House, Margate, the wife of W. G. Bower, of a son.

On the 5th May, the wife of W. H. C. Hammond, of Dudley Lodge, Tulse-hill, of a son.

On the 5th inst., at Aston House, St. Stephen's-avenue, Shepherd's-bush, W., the wife of W. Saville-Kent, F.L.S., of a son, stillborn.

On the 6th May, at Redhill, Surrey, the wife of Fred. B. Hallowes, of a son.

On the 6th inst., at 4, Torrington-street, Russell-square, the wife of Thomas Henry Wyatt, of a daughter.

On the 6th inst., at 8, Belsize-square, N.W., the wife of Percy M. Marsden, of a daughter.

On the 6th inst., at Newcastle-on-Tyne, the wife of J. H. Merivale, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 27th April, at the parish church, Kelvedon, Essex, by the Rev. C. G. Gretton Townsend, assisted by the Rev. J. W. Bennett and the Rev. R. Quinet, J. C. Townsend, M.A., of Mowden Hall, Hatfield Peverel, to Henrietta F. E., youngest daughter of the late Lieut.-Col. J. W. Bennett, 1st European Bengal Fusiliers.

On the 22th April, at St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge, by the Rev. Francis Murray, assisted by the Rev. Henry Westall, Alfred E. W. Darby, Esq., of Adcote, Shrewsbury, to Frederica Louisa Juliana, only daughter of Lady Elizabeth Arthur, and of the late Colonel Sir Frederick Leopold Arthur, Bart.

On the 3d inst., at Christ Church, St. Pancras, by the Rev. Lewis Gilbertson, Rector of Braunston, Warwickshire, cousin of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. J. C. Festing, Vicar of Christ Church, Sydney Hawker Williams, of Padworth Everard, Cambs., to Alice Mary, second daughter of the late Rev. T. W. Leventhorpe, Rector of Yelling, Hunts.

On the 4th inst., at the parish church, Stowmarket, by the Rev. R. Collyns Allen, brother of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. G. S. Barrow, Vicar, Arthur Bedford Allen, of Southgate, Middlesex, to Sarah, eldest daughter of John Everitt Chapman, The Limes, Stowmarket.

On the 4th May, at St. Stephen's, South Kensington, by the Rev. W. R. Villiers, Vicar of Newborough, Northampton, brother of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. J. P. Waldo, Vicar of St. Stephen's, Edward Wildman Basevi Villiers, late Lieut. 5th Fusiliers, second son of the late Rev. Wildman Villiers, Vicar of Bromsgrove, Worcester, and Hon. Canon of Worcester Cathedral, to Augusta Caroline, third daughter of the late Henry Thomas Raikes, Esq., Bengal Civil Service.

On the 5th May, at Catton, Norfolk, by the Rev. A. S. Morse, assisted by the Rev. G. A. Crookshank, M.A., Vicar of the parish, Percy Arnold Willett, youngest son of Henry Willett, of Arnold House, Brighton, Esq., to Mary Laura, fifth daughter of W. B. Buckle, Bengal Civil Service, Retired.

On the 5th May, at the Church of St. John the Divine, Kennington, by the Rev. G.H.P. Barlow, Vicar of Chardstock, assisted by the Rev. C. E. Brooke, Vicar of St. John's, the Rev. Canon Woodcock, Rector of All Saints, Chardstock, to Agnes, widow of the Rev. G. R. Lawson, Vicar of Pitminster.

On the 5th May, at St. Paul's Church, Broke-road, Dalston, by the Rev. S. J. Stone, M.A., Vicar, assisted by the Rev. V. E. Skrine, M.A., Charles Harris, of St. Alban's, Herts, to Mary, second daughter of the Rev. Dr. Kernahan, of Queen's-road, Dalston, London.

On the 5th May, at St. John's, Paddington, by the Rev. G. F. Prescott, Vicar of St. Michael and All Angels', Benjn. Kelly Thorpe, of Clear Mount, Charing, Kent, to Mary Jane, only daughter of Alexander Gray, and stepdaughter of the late Lieut.-Colonel J. A. Kelly, of the 1st Madras European Regt.

On the 5th inst., at the parish church of Whickham, Northumberland, by the Rev. H. B. Carr, assisted by the Rev. C. J. Carr (uncles of the bride), Frederick Dashwood Ruxton, eldest son of the Rev. F. N. Ruxton, Rector of Willington, Durham, to Alice Mary, second daughter of the late Rev. C. Carr, Vicar of Whitworth, Durham.

DEATHS.

On the 29th April, at Newington, James Lawrance Millar, in the 41st year of his age.

On the 1st inst., at Kenilworth, aged 60, Jane, younger daughter of the late William May, of Lower Clapton.

On the 2d May, at 76, Bedford-street south, Liverpool, aged 15 years, Mary Adeline, eldest child of Thomas and Mary Petrena Brocklebank.

On the 3d inst., at his residence, 155, Norwich-road, Ipswich, John Hunt, late of Woolpit, in his 90th year.

On the 4th inst., at 42, Marlborough-road, Upper Holloway, Rebecca, relict of the late Moses Kimball, aged 57 years.

On the 4th May, 1881, at Burnham, Somerset, Brevet-Major John Payne, formerly Captain in the Bengal Army, aged 86.

On the 4th May, of pleurisy, Jeannette, wife of John Thomas Pawlett, and daughter of John Lawson, Esq., of Bramhope Manor, Otley, Yorkshire.

On the 4th May, at 38, Cumberland-street, S.W., Fanny, youngest surviving daughter of the late Samuel Jeffreys, of Eltham, Kent.

On the 5th inst., at No. 38, Trinity-square, S.E., after a short illness, Jane Mary, the beloved wife of Edwd. Jones Armstrong, in her 54th year. Friends will please accept this intimation.

On Thursday, the 5th May, at his residence, 14, Charles-street, Berkeley-square, John Allnutt, Esq., aged 78.

On the 5th May, Amelia, widow of the late Admiral Edward Barnett, aged 69.

On the 5th inst., at his residence, Leonard Dobbin, Esq., of 27, Gardiner's-place, Dublin, and Armagh, aged 92 years.

On the 5th inst., at Dawlish, South Devon, in consequence of the capsizing of a boat, the Rev. Richard Parnell, for the last 25 years Vicar of the parish of St. Stephen, North Bow, Middlesex, aged 61. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

On the 5th inst., at Deptford, Sarah Fleet, for many years the faithful and valued nurse in the family of the late Sir Thomas T. Grant, K.C.B., in her 66th year.

On the 5th May, at his residence, Rocklands, Sandown-park, Wavertree, Liverpool, John Walker, J.P., aged 56.

On the 5th May, at Denison Hall, Leeds, aged 76, George Brooke Nelson, Esq.

On the 5th May, at Homburg, Germany, Amelia Meyrick, wife of Leopold, Baron Gremp von Freudenstein.

On the 5th inst., aged 39, Francis, youngest and only surviving son of Robert Crossley, Arden House, Halifax.

On the 5th May, at Tunbridge-Wells, Henry Grattan Wilson, only son of the late Dr. Wilson, of Malvern, aged 39.

On the 5th inst., at 4, Oakley-square, N.W., in his 69th year, John Kellock, Staff-Commander Royal Navy. Friends will please accept this intimation.

On the 5th inst., at 14, Delamere-crescent, Bayswater, Joseph Murray, in his 74th year.

On the 5th inst., at the Head Master's House, Royal Naval School, New-cross, S.E., William Rockville, youngest child of Captain Sedgwick, R.E., aged four years and five months.

On the 5th inst., at South Hornsey, Middlesex, Mary Ann, wife of J. F. G. Griffiths, aged 49.

On the 5th inst., at 297, Edgware-road, Thomas Potterton Hickley, aged 55.

On the 5th May, at Creaton Rectory, Northampton, the Rev. Joseph Richards, M.A., Rector of Creaton, late Minister of Holy Trinity, Cheltenham, and formerly Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, aged 62. Indian papers, please copy.

On the 5th inst., at Lambert Cottage, Kent, Mabel Lilian, fifth daughter of the late Arthur Macdonald-Ritchie, Esq., Middle Temple, Barrister-at-law, aged 18.

On the 5th May, at his residence, 2, Lyn-vale-villas, Lyncombe, Bath, the Rev. James W. Sproule, M.A., aged 68.

On the 6th inst., at her residence, Melbourne Villa, Clifton, Miss Caroline Heathcote, last surviving daughter of the late Bache Heathcote, of Littleover, Derbyshire, aged 86.

On Friday, the 6th May, at 4, Vigo-street, Elizabeth, widow of the late Admiral William Hawkins, aged 76.

On the 6th inst., at 82, Hammersmith-road, Mary Keene, aged 83, widow of the late Samuel Brown Keene, Solicitor, of London, and daughter of the late John Sparrow, of Ipswich, Suffolk.

On the 6th inst., at Huntley Lodge, Windsor, Jane, widow of the late Major Monckton Jones, aged 52.

On the 6th May, at 53, Mare-street, Hackney, Selina Elizabeth, wife of Robert Jesse Chillingworth, Citizen and Blacksmith, in her 41st year.

On the 6th inst., at Great Malvern, Henry Atkyns-Bowyer, late Captain Royal 10th Hussars, in his 45th year.

On the 6th inst., at Northumberland Park, Tottenham, the only child of Robert Clement and Elizabeth Wyatt, aged seven months. Friends will please accept this (the only) intimation.

On the 6th inst., at Rodney Villas, Chelmsford, Fanny, widow of the late Henry May, of Maldon, Essex, aged 73. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

On the 6th inst., at 15, Palmerston-place, Edinburgh, Jessie Anne Campbell, wife of the Rev. Dr. James Grant.

On the 6th inst., at Chisholme, Roxburghshire, William Richardson Dickson.

In memory of Frances Camilla, widow of the late Clement Whitaker Taylor, who died on the 8th May, 1880, while on a visit at Castle Cary.

On the 9th May, 1880, at her residence, Barnardiston Villa, Ladbroke-road, Notting-hill, Mrs. Sarah Baker Teversham, widow of the late Mark Teversham, of London, and Barnardiston Hall, Suffolk, Lord of the Manor, in her 91st year. (In loving memory.)

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EDWARD SHEARME Chief Clerk
WM. HY. NICHOLLS, 4 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London W.C. Plaintiff's Solicitor

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TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, on Wednesday, the 4th inst., a GOLD BAR BROOCH, with a pearl at each end and a pearl fly in centre with small jewel wings. Dropped either at a ball in Pembridge-square or in a cab going to or from there to 2, Chester-place, Hyde-park-square, where the reward will be given.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, on Thursday, May 5th, between Westbourne terrace and Albert-gate, Hyde-park, a GOLD HUNTING WATCH, silver dial (Grobe, 1279), with a cable gold chain and small chain with seal, engraved with Viscount's coronet, and also a Bramah gold key. Whoever will take the same to 12, Wimpole-street, shall receive the above reward.

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LOST, on Thursday last, about 8 a.m., near Albert-gate, a BLACK POODLE DOG. Answers to the name of Zulu. Whoever takes the same to 8, Grosvenor-place, shall be handsomely REWARDED.

LOST, near Gloucester-gardens, a GRAY SKYE TERRIER. Answers to the name of Mop. Has just had its hair cut short. Whoever will take it to Mrs. Cole, 9, Wells-road, Shepherd's-bush, shall receive ONE POUND REWARD.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—PUG DOG LOST, May 5th, near Charing-cross; dark fawn, black mask, double curled tail, age 18 months. Any one taking him to G. Tyrrell, Morley's Hotel, Trafalgar-square, shall receive the above.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, on Tuesday, 3d inst. in Belgrave-square, a WHITE FOX TERRIER BITCH, black spot above tail, right ear tan, left ear white with small tan spot on it. Had on brown leather collar with brass knobs. Whoever will take the same to 26, Wilton-crescent shall receive the above reward. No further reward will be offered.

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By order, A. SARLE, Secretary.
London-bridge Terminus, April, 1881.

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SACRED HARMONIC SOCIETY, St. James's-hall. Conductor—SIR MICHAEL COSTA.—On Friday, May 20, at 7.30, Rossini's MOSES IN EGYPT (English version by Mr. A. Matthison). Principal vocalists:—Madame L. Sherrington, Mlle. Enequist, Madame Enriquez; Messrs. E. Lloyd, Cummings, W. Wells, Bridson, Hilton, and Santley. Organist—Mr. Willing. Tickets, 10s. 6d., 7s., 5s., and 2s. 6d., at Society's offices, 7, John-street, Adelphi; Austin's, St. James's-hall, and agents.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—69th Season.—Patroness, Her MAJESTY the QUEEN. Conductor, Mr. W. G. CUSINS.—FIFTH CONCERT, Thursday next, May 12, at 8. Beethoven's Symphony in F, No. 8; Overtures, Fidelio, Oberon (Weber), and MS. Sinfonietta in A, composed expressly for the Philharmonic Society by Frederic H. Cowen.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—Mme. ZARE THALBERG (the Marchioness Doria), her first appearance since her marriage, will SING Mozart's Vol che sapeto and Verdi's Ernani involami.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—Mme. TREBELLI will SING Gluck's Che faro? and Gounod's Berceuse. Violin Obbligato, M. Ovide Musin.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—Mlle. VERA TIMANOFF will PLAY Chopin's Pianoforte Concerto in F minor.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.—M. OVIDE MUSIN will PLAY Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto. Admission 1s.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY. Tickets, 12s. 6d., 8s. 6d., 5s., 4s., and 2s. 6d., of Lucas Weber and Co., 84, New Bond-street; Austin's, St. James's-hall; and usual Agents. St. James's-hall. By order, HENRY HERSEE, Secretary.

LONDON ACADEMY of MUSIC, St. George's-hall, W., and No. 1a, Harrington-gardens, South Kensington. Principal—PROFESSOR WYLDE, Mus. Doc., Cantab. Examiners—Sir Julius Benedict and Sig. Bevignani. The ANNUAL ORCHESTRAL CONCERT, for the exhibition of professional students, will take place in St. George's-hall on Thursday afternoon, May 26, at 3 o'clock.

MUSICAL UNION, St. James's-hall. Director—M. JULES LASSERRE.—PROGRAMME of the SECOND MATINEE, To-morrow (Tuesday), at 3.15 o'clock.—Quartet, D minor (Mozart); sonata, A major, cello and piano, first time (C. Hubert Parry); quartet, E flat (Mendelssohn); piano solo, Rhapsodie, No. 12 (Liszt). Executants—M. Paul Viardot, first violin; Mr. Wiener, second violin; M. Waefelghem, viola; M. Lasserre, violoncello; and pianoforte, Mr. Dannreuther. Subscription for the series of seven matinees, £2 2s.; single tickets, 7s. 6d., may be obtained at Chappell's, New Bond-street; and at Austin's, St. James's-hall.

MR. CHARLES HALLE'S BEETHOVEN RECITALS, St. James's-hall.—The SECOND RECITAL, Friday afternoon next, May 13, at 3 o'clock. Programme:—Sonata, Op. 10, No. 1, for pianoforte alone (Beethoven); prelude and fugue in E flat major, prelude and fugue in E flat minor (Bach); sonata, Op. 10, No. 2 (Beethoven); prelude and fugue in E major, prelude and fugue in E minor (Bach); sonata, Op. 10, No. 3 (Beethoven); prelude and fugue in F major, prelude and fugue in F minor (Bach); sonata pathétique, Op. 13 (Beethoven). Pianoforte—Mr. Chas. Hallé. Sofa stalls, 7s.; balcony, 3s.; area, 1s. Tickets at Chappell and Co.'s, No. 50, New Bond-street, and Austin's, 28, Piccadilly.

MR. and Mrs. REAY-MACKEY'S FIRST ANNUAL MATINEE, under the immediate patronage of Admiral his Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, K.G., on Thursday Afternoon, May 12, Steinway-hall, at 3.30 p.m. Artists—Madame Isabel Fassett, Il Cavaliere Fabio Campana, Mr. Frank Boyle, Mr. Albert M'Guckin, Mr. George Power, Signor Saverio Ria, Mr. Walter Austin, Mr. Malcolm Lawson, and Mr. Eric Lewis. Violin—Mr. John Payne, R.A.M. Amateurs—Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Clare Rosse, Miss Braham, Mr. Theo. Marzials, Mr. G. F. Bambridge, and Mr. Henry Bishop. Tickets (price half-a-guinea, balcony half-a-crown) of Stanley Lucas, Weber, and Co., 84, New Bond-street; and, by letter, of Mr. G. W. Reay-Mackey, 46, Beaumont-street, Portland-place, W.

THE BACH CHOIR.—Patron, Her MAJESTY the QUEEN.—Conductor, Mr. OTTO GOLDSCHMIDT.—CONCERT announced for May 18 is unavoidably POSTPONED until Wednesday evening, June 1st. All tickets will be available for that date, when J. S. Bach's Mass in B minor (Die Hohe Messe) will be performed.

RUBINSTEIN.

ANTON RUBINSTEIN will give FOUR PIANOFORTE RECITALS at St. James's-hall, on the following afternoons, June 2, 13, 20, 23, commencing at 3 o'clock. Tickets now ready, and may be obtained at Chappell's; the usual agents'; and at Austin's office, St. James's-hall.

RICHTER CONCERTS. — BEETHOVEN'S NINTH SYMPHONY. Orchestra and chorus of 300 performers. Director of the chorus, Mr. Th. Frantzen. Soloists—Miss Louise Pyk, Miss Rosenthal, Mr. Frank Boyle, Mr. Fred. King. At the First Richter Concert, TO-NIGHT, May 9th, St. James's-hall.

BEETHOVEN'S CHORAL SYMPHONY.

BEETHOVEN'S CHORAL SYMPHONY, TO-NIGHT (Monday).

BEETHOVEN'S CHORAL SYMPHONY, Huldigung's March (Wagner), Overture to Oberon (Weber), Concerto for Orchestra (Bach) (Conductor, Herr Hans Richter, of Vienna; Artistic Director and Leader, Herr H. Franke), at

THE FIRST RICHTER CONCERT, TO-NIGHT, at 8. Single tickets, 15s., 10s. 6d., 5s., 2s. 6d., at Messrs. Chappell and Co.'s, Mitchell's, Lucas, Weber, and Co.'s, Olliver's, A. Hays's; S. Hayes's; and Austin's ticket office, St. James's-hall; and of Messrs. Schulz Curtius, 5, Vere-street.

MISS AGNES ROSS'S (of Campsie, N.B.) EVENING CONCERT, consisting of Scotch and English songs, Wednesday evening next, May 11th, St. James's-hall, 8 o'clock. Artists:—Miss Agnes Ross, Miss Jessie O'Brien, and Madame Patey; Mr. Sims Reeves, Mr. Herbert Reeves, Mr. Walter Clifford, and Mr. Santley. Tickets, 7s. 6d., 5s., 2s., 1s., to be had of Miss Agnes Ross, 32, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden; usual Agents; and Austin's office, St. James's-hall.

MAY 11.—Miss AGNES ROSS'S EVENING CONCERT, St. James's-hall, Wednesday next, at 8 o'clock.—Miss AGNES ROSS will SING Love has eyes, The worker, Caller Herrin, and We're a' noddin.

MAY 11.—Miss AGNES ROSS'S EVENING CONCERT, St. James's-hall, Wednesday next, at 8 o'clock.—Miss JESSIE O'BRIEN will SING Thy voice is near, and Jock o' Hazeldean.

MAY 11.—Miss AGNES ROSS'S EVENING CONCERT, St. James's-hall, Wednesday next, at 8 o'clock.—Madame PATEY will SING The old Harpsichord, Auntie, and My boy Tammie.

MAY 11.—Miss AGNES ROSS'S EVENING CONCERT, St. James's-hall, Wednesday next, at 8 o'clock.—Mr. SIMS REEVES will SING The Requital, The Macgregors' Gathering.

MAY 11.—Miss AGNES ROSS'S EVENING CONCERT, St. James's-hall, Wednesday next, at 8 o'clock.—Mr. HERBERT REEVES will SING The lost sunbeam and Jessie the flower of Dunblane.

MAY 11.—Miss AGNES ROSS'S EVENING CONCERT, St. James's-hall, Wednesday next, at 8 o'clock.—Mr. WALTER CLIFFORD will SING The Village Blacksmith (organ obbligato Mr. Ernest Ford) and Bonny Mary.

MAY 11.—Miss AGNES ROSS'S EVENING CONCERT, St. James's-hall, Wednesday next, at 8 o'clock.—Mr. SANTLEY will SING For ever and for ever, The Deil's awa' wi' the Exciseman.

MAY 11.—Miss AGNES ROSS'S EVENING CONCERT, St. James's-hall, Wednesday next, at 8 o'clock.—Mr. CARRODUS will PLAY violin solos, Reverie, Moto perpetuo, and Scotch fantasia. Tickets at Chappell's, New Bond-street.

MAY 11.—Miss AGNES ROSS'S EVENING CONCERT, St. James's-hall, Wednesday next, at 8 o'clock.—The LONDON CONCERT GLEE UNION will SING This pleasant month of May; Haste ye, soft gales; My Nannie's awa', Of a' the airts the win' can blow. Conductors, Mr. Sidney Naylor and Mr. Henry Parker. Tickets at Austin's office, St. James's-hall.

MR. GANZ'S ORCHESTRAL CONCERTS, St. James's-hall.—The SECOND CONCERT will take place on Saturday afternoon next, May 14, at 3 o'clock. The programme will include Berlioz's symphonie fantastique (repeated by general desire), Beethoven's pianoforte concerto in E flat, No. 5; overtures—Euryanthe (Weber), Tannhauser (Wagner), and songs, by Mozart, Schubert, and Eckert. Pianist, Mr. Franz Rummel. Vocalist, Miss Carlotta Elliot. Conductor, Mr. Ganz. Tickets 10s. 6d., 7s., 5s., 3s., and 1s., at the usual places; and of Mr. Wilhelm Ganz, 126, Harley-street, W.

BERLIOZ'S SYMPHONIE FANTASTIQUE, Episode de la vie d'un Artiste.—Owing to its enthusiastic reception at Mr. Ganz's first concert this great WORK will be REPEATED, by general desire, on Saturday afternoon next, May 14, at Mr. Ganz's second concert at St. James's-hall, at 3. Tickets, 10s. 6d., 7s., 5s., 3s., and 1s., at the usual places; and of Mr. Wilhelm Ganz, 126, Harley-street, W.

MISS SAIDIE SINGLETON begs to announce that her EVENING CONCERT will take place on Monday, May 23, 1881, at 85, Harley-street, W. (by kind permission of Dr. and Mrs. Julius Pollock), when she will be assisted by the following eminent artists:—Madame Lemmens-Sherrington, Miss Clara Samuell, and Madame Enriquez; Mr. Hollins, Mr. Ben Davies, and Mr. Bridson. Solo pianoforte, Miss Randegger and Mr. Cliffe; solo violoncello, Signor Pezze. Conductors, Signor Randegger, Mr. Cliffe, and Mr. Ganz. To commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets, half a guinea each, to be obtained of Messrs. Novello, Ewer, and Co., 1, Berners-street, W.; of Messrs. Chappell and Co., New Bond-street; and of Miss Saidie Singleton, 3, Berners-street, W.

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STEINWAY-HALL (London).—Miss LESLIE'S EVENING CONCERT, in AID of the WESTMINSTER HOSPITAL. Vocalists—Mme. Lemmens-Sherrington, Miss Anna Williams, Miss Leslie, Miss Isabel Armitage, Mme. Antoinette Sterling, Miss Juliet Brooks, Mr. W. H. Cummings, Mr. Vernon Rigby, and Mr. Maybrick. Violin—Mlle. Bertha Brousil. Piano—Mrs. Bucknall-Eyre and Herr Bonawitz. Conductors—Mr. W. H. Monk, Mr. W. H. Thomas, and Mr. A. J. Eyre. To-morrow (Tuesday) Evening, at 8 o'clock.

STEINWAY-HALL (London).—Mme. ANTOINETTE STERLING will SING The Chorister (Sullivan), the Cottager's Lullaby (Vincent), and the Sparrow's Ditty (Archer), To-morrow (Tuesday) Evening, at 8 o'clock.

STEINWAY-HALL (London).—Mrs. BOOTH will PREACH on Wednesday afternoon, May 11, at 3 o'clock.

STEINWAY-HALL (London).—Miss BEATA FRANCIS' GRAND EVENING CONCERT. Vocalists—Mlle. Avigliani, Mlle. Roselli, Miss Beata Francis, Miss Helen D'Alton; Herr Fogelberg, Mr. Theo Marzials, Signor Foli, and the Swedish Vocal Sextett. Violin, Signor Erba; violoncello, Herr Hollmann; pianoforte, Signor Li Calsi. Conductors, Sir Julius Benedict, Mr. E. Bending, Mr. Malcolm Lawson, and Signor Randegger. Wednesday evening, May 11, at 8.

STEINWAY-HALL (London).—Mr. and Mrs. REAY-MACKEY'S MATINEE. Vocalists—Mme. Isabel Fassett, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Clare Royse, Miss Braham, Mrs. Reay-Mackey; Mr. Frank Boyle, Mr. Albert McGuckin, Mr. G. Power, Signor Saverio Ria, Mr. Theo. Marzials, and Mr. Reay-Mackey. Violin, Mr. John Payne. Conductors—Signor Campana, and MM. Bambridge, W. Austin, Malcolm Lawson, and Hy. Bishop. Mr. Eric Lewis will give one of his musical sketches. Thursday afternoon, May 12, at 3.30 o'clock.

STEINWAY-HALL (London).—PROFESSOR ALEXANDER STRAKOSCH will RECITE HAMLET, at the First of a Series of Dramatic Recitals in German. Friday evening, May 13, at 8 o'clock.

STEINWAY-HALL (London).—Mrs. and Mr. W. E. GREGORY'S MATINEE MUSICALE. Tuesday, May 17, at 3 o'clock.

STEINWAY-HALL (London).—Miss COWEN'S DRAMATIC RECITAL. Vocalists Mrs. Osgood and Miss Hope Glenn. Tuesday evening, May 17, at 8 o'clock.

STEINWAY-HALL (London).—Mrs. BOOTH will PREACH on Wednesday afternoon, May 18, at 3 o'clock.

STEINWAY-HALL (London).—PROFESSOR ALEXANDER STRAKOSCH will RECITE selections from Faust and Demetrius, at the second of a series of dramatic recitals in German.—Wednesday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock.

STEINWAY-HALL (London).—M. LOHR'S EVENING CONCERT.—Thursday, May 19, at 8 o'clock.

STEINWAY-HALL (London).—PROFESSOR ALEXANDER STRAKOSCH will RECITE King Lear at the third of a series of dramatic recitals in German.—Friday evening, May 20, at 8 o'clock.

STEINWAY-HALL (London).—LADY CONSTANCE BERINGER'S CONCERT, in AID of an ORPHANAGE.—Saturday afternoon, May 21, at 3 o'clock.

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Mr. SIMS REEVES will take his FAREWELL in ORATORIO, at the Royal Albert-hall, on Wednesday evenings, May 18, 25, June 15, 22, 29, and Saturday afternoon, July 3.

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THIRD CONCERT, Wednesday, May 18; at 8, Handel's

ISRAEL in EGYPT. Artists—Madame Lemmens Sherrington, Miss de Fonblanque, Madame Patey; Mr. Edward Lloyd, Mr. Santley, Signor Foli, Mr. Sims Reeves; and the

ROYAL ALBERT-HALL CHORAL SOCIETY. Orchestra and Chorus, 1,000. Organist, Dr. Stainer. Conductor, Mr. Barnby. Prices:—Stalls, 15s.; arena, 10s. 6d. and 7s.; balcony, 6s. and 4s.; admission, 1s. Tickets of the usual Agents; Austin's office, St. James'-hall; and at the Royal Albert-hall.

MORNING BALLAD CONCERT.

MORNING BALLAD CONCERT, St. James's-hall.—SECOND CONCERT, on Saturday Morning, May 21st, at 3 o'clock. Artists:—Miss Mary Davies, Miss Clara Samuell, and Miss Henrietta Beebe; Madame Patey and Madame Antoinette Sterling; Mr. Edward Lloyd and Mr. Joseph Maas, Mr. Santley and Mr. Maybrick; the South London Choral Association of 60 voices, under the direction of Mr. L. C. Venables. Conductor, Mr. Sidney Naylor. Stalls, 7s. 6d.; area, 4s. and 2s.; balcony, 3s.; gallery and orchestra, 1s. Tickets to be had of Austin, St. James's-hall; usual Agents; and Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street.

MR. SANTLEY'S EVENING CONCERT, at St. James's-hall, Tuesday, May 31, at 8 o'clock. Vocalists:—Madame Lemmens Sherrington and Miss Santley, Madame Patey, Mr. Edward Lloyd, Mr. Herbert Reeves, Mr. Santley, Mr. Maybrick, and Mr. Sims Reeves. The London Vocal Union, under the direction of Mr. Frederick Walker. Conductors—Mr. Sidney Naylor and Mr. Zerbini. Sofa stalls, 10s. 6d.; reserved seats, 7s. 6d.; balcony, 3s. Admission, 1s. At Austin's Ticket office, St. James's-hall, and usual agents.

MR. MALCOLM LAWSON has the honour to announce that the THIRD PUBLIC CONCERT of the GLUCK SOCIETY will take place at the Royal Academy Rooms on Tuesday evening, the 24th May, at 8 o'clock, assisted by the following eminent artists:—Miss Anna Williams, Miss Mary Wakefield, Madame Isabel Fassett; Mr. D'Arcy Ferris, Mr. Frederic King, and Mr. Marzials. The works to be performed are—1. Stabat Mater (Josquin De Prez, 1480); 2. Gaudeamus (Carissimi, 1600); 3. Mass in F (Schubert); 4. Iphigenia in Aulis, Act I. (Gluck). Organist, Mr. E. H. Turpin. Conductor, Mr. Malcolm Lawson. Stalls, 10s. 6d.; unreserved, 5s.; admission, 2s. 6d., of Stanley Lucas, Weber and Co., 84, New Bond-street; of Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street; and at the Royal Academy of Music.

MR. WINN'S EVENING CONCERT, at St. James's-hall, on Saturday, May 21, at 8 o'clock. Artists:—Miss Mary Davies and Miss Clara Samuell, Madame Patey and Madame Florence Winn, Mr. W. H. Cummings, Mr. Henry Guy, and Mr. Shakespeare, Mr. Santley, Mr. Winn, and Mr. Lewis Thomas. Violin—M. Sainton. The London Vocal Union, under the direction of Mr. F. Walker. Conductors—Mr. Henry Parker, Mr. Alfred Izard, and Mr. Turle Lee. Stalls, 6s.; balcony, 3s.; admission, 1s. Tickets at Austin's, 28, Piccadilly, W.; Chappell and Co.'s, 50, New Bond-street; and of Mr. Winn, 2, The Terrace, Camden-square, N.W.

MADAME FRICKENHAUS' SECOND CHAMBER CONCERT, on Wednesday evening next, May 11, at 8, at the Royal Academy Concert Room. Programme:—Sonata, for pianoforte and violin, Op. 77 (J. Rheinberger); recitation, Rizpah (Tennyson); Sonata, in F sharp, for pianoforte, Op. 78 (Beethoven); Deux Morceaux de Salon, for pianoforte and violoncello, Op. 11, No. 2 (A. Rubinstein); Trio, in G minor, for pianoforte, violin, and violoncello, Op. 15 (first time of performance in London) (F. Smetana); recitation, Cupid's Alley (Austin Dobson); solos, pianoforte, (a) Prelude, in A flat, No. 17, (b) Scherzo, in C minor, Op. 20 (Chopin); Chamber Trio, in A major, for pianoforte, violin, and violoncello (Sterndale Bennett). Executants—Madame Frickenhaus, Herr Ludwig, and Herr Daubert. Recitations—Miss Cowen. Tickets, 10s. 6d., 3s., 1s., at Chappell and Co.'s, Austin's office, and usual Agents.

ST. JAMES'S-HALL.—The ANNUAL BALLAD CONCERT, in AID of the FUNDS of the LONDON HOSPITAL, promoted by Employés of the Great Eastern, London, Tilbury, and Southend, and North London Railways, will take place at St. James's-hall, on Tuesday next, the 10th May, at 8 p.m., under the distinguished patronage of the Marquis of Salisbury, K.G., the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, &c. Artistes:—Miss Carlotta Elliott, Miss De Fonblanque, Miss Helen D'Alton, Madame Patey; Mr. Edward Lloyd, Mr. Faulkner Leigh, Mr. Frederick Bevan, Mr. Santley; solo violoncello, Mons. Libotton; solo pianoforte and conductor, Mr. Wilhelm Ganz. Sofa stalls, 10s. 6d.; stalls, 7s.; reserved seats, 5s.; balcony, 3s.; admission, 2s. Tickets at Chappell's, 50, New Bond-street; and Austin's, St. James's-hall.

SOUTH LONDON CHORAL ASSOCIATION.—The SECOND SUBSCRIPTION CONCERT this season will take place at St. James's-hall, on Thursday evening, May 17th, at 8 o'clock. Vocalists—Miss Catherine Penna, Madame Patey, and Mr. Edward Lloyd. Solo violin, Signor Guido Papini. Conductor, Mr. Leonard C. Venables. Accompanist, Mr. W. H. Harper. Tickets and programmes now ready, and may be obtained at Austin's, St. James's-hall, and the usual Agents.

GLASGOW CITY-HALL SATURDAY EVENING CONCERTS.—Mr. Airlie, the Secretary, is now in London, and may be communicated with at Matcham's Hotel, 8, Arundel-street, Strand.

ABERDEEN-HOUSE, 7, Argyll-street. — Lord Dunmore begs to inform the members of the Réunion Artistique that, by general desire, ladies will be admitted to the remaining five concerts, viz.:—May 11, 18, 25; June 1, 15.

MR. CHAS. GARDNER'S NEXT REHEARSAL of TRIOS, for amateur pianists, with professional violin and violoncello, on 16th inst. A similar series for junior pianists, on Saturdays, at Girton-house, 68, Westbourne-terrace. Full particulars of Mr. Gardner, 3, Chilworth-street, W.

THIS AFTERNOON, at 3.—St. James's-hall, Piccadilly.—The MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS will give a GRAND ILLUMINATED MATINEE, when the Easter Holiday Programme will be given in its entirety. Carriages at 5.

TO-DAY, at 3; TO-NIGHT, at 8.—At St. James's-hall, Piccadilly, the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS. Magnificent choir and orchestra, the statuesque dancers, and phalanx of comedians. Doors open 2.30.

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STORY-TELLING for CHILDREN, at Steinway-hall, on Tuesday, May 10, at 3 o'clock, by the Misses WEBLING—Josephine, Rosalind, and Peggy. Reserved seats, 5s., 3s.; area, 2s.; balcony, 1s.

AUNTIE.—Madame PATEY will SING this new and most successful SONG, by Behrend, at St. James's-hall, on Tuesday next. Patey and Willis, Publishers, 39, Great Marlborough-street, W.

THERE'S a FOUNTAIN in the DESERT, by Nicola Ferri.—Madame MARY CUMMINGS will SING this charming new song at St. James's-hall, May 18 and 24. Marriott and Williams, 313, Oxford-street.

THE KERRY DANCE.—Madame SHERRINGTON will SING Molloy's popular song, The Kerry Dance, and Roeckel's ballad, The Mountain Lad, at all her professional concerts during the present month. Boosey and Co., 295, Regent-street.

AT the PORTAL.—Mme. MARY CUMMINGS will SING this favourite song, To-morrow, May 10th, 36, Weymouth-street, W.; May 17th, at Steinway-hall; and 19th, at Surbiton.—Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

THE TOKEN, new song, by W. G. Wood.—Mr. SINCLAIR DUNN will SING the above song, May 10th, at the Athenæum, Shepherd's-bush. Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street, and 15, Poultry, E.C.

SUNDAY MORNING.—Lady Lindsay's new song will be SUNG by Madame PATEY, at St. James's-hall, To-morrow.—Patey and Willis, 39, Great Marlborough-street, W.

MADAME ADELINE PAGET will SING Callcott's popular song, Come in and shut the door, at Freemasons'-hall, June 2d.—Joseph Williams, No. 24, Berners-street.

MISS HELEN D'ALTON will SING Eaton Faning's popular song, I've something sweet to tell you, at St. James's-hall, on Tuesday, May 10.—Stanley Lucas, Weber, and Co., No. 84, New Bond-street.

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MR. and Mrs GEORGE HENSCHEL will be IN LONDON from May 24 to July 1. Letters respecting engagements to be addressed care of Chappell and Co., 50, New Bond-street.

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KALOZDY'S HUNGARIAN BAND.—This celebrated Band, increased and reinforced by some of the most eminent Hungarian musicians, will arrive in London May 14th, and will then be ready to take engagements for morning or evening parties, balls, and concerts, in or out of town. For terms and all particulars apply to Mr. Alfred Hays, the City Box-office, 4, Royal Exchange-buildings, and 26, Old Bond-street; and to Messrs. Lacon and Ollier, 168, New Bond-street, W.

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TO BAZAAR COMMITTEES and others.—For HIRE or PURCHASE, the OLD ENGLISH VILLAGE, especially designed and constructed for the very successful bazaar at Enfield, Middlesex, which was opened by the Sheriffs of London. May be viewed at the Lecture-hall, Enfield, and further particulars had of the Rev. H. Storer Toms, the Manse, Enfield; or of Mr. Arthur Jackson, Auctioneer, 25, Liverpool-street, E.C., and Enfield, Middlesex.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SEASON TICKETS from May 1, 1881, to April 29, 1882, are NOW ON SALE, price One Guinea at the Palace and all Agents.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—The MAY SEASON TICKET will admit to the Palace on the opening day of the International Exhibition, to the Flower Shows, Rose Shows, on all Fetes and Firework Days, and whenever the Palace is open to the public, till April 29, 1882.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Cheques and Post Office orders for SEASON TICKET, One Guinea and One Shilling deposit, should be made payable to the Crystal Palace Company. Reduction of 5 per cent. on family tickets.
By order, S. FLOOD PAGE, Manager.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—THIS DAY.—Admission to Palace one shilling, or by season ticket. Open from 10 till 7.30. Orchestral Concert, 12.30 and 4; M. Albin's Feats on the Monster Bicycle, 8ft. driving-wheel, 2.0 and 5.0; Dramatic Illusionary Entertainment, Jack o' Lantern, 3 and 5.30; Great Organ (Mr. A. J. Eyre), 6.45; Skating Rink, 2 p.m. (available for skaters except during M. Albin's performance).

CRYSTAL PALACE.—To-morrow (Tuesday), May 10th, at 3, Byron's comedy, A FOOL AND HIS MONEY; Mr. J. L. Toole and the Folly Company, under the direction of Mr. W. G. Loveday. Seats 3s. 6d., 2s. 6d., 1s. 6d., 1s., and 6d.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—First Great Popular Fete of the Season.—Monday, May 16th, FETE of the CHURCH of ENGLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE. Concert by 5,000 voices. Great Fountains. Procession and other attractions. One shilling day.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—FIRST GREAT FIREWORK DISPLAY of the SEASON, by Messrs. C. T. Brock and Co., on Thursday, May 19th. One shilling day.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Dog Show.—The Kennel Club's SEVENTEENTH DOG SHOW June 3, 4, 6, and 7. Schedules now ready. One hundred and fifty classes. Apply to F. W. Wilson, 29a, Pall-mall. Entries close this day, May 9.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.—England's Palace of Amusement.—Open 12, close 11.30.—Stupendous Programme.—2.30, Billiard Tournament continued; 3 and 8.30, GRAND CIRQUE, the several equestrian novelties, together with the inimitable clown scenes, are received with enthusiastic approval; 5.30, Miss Beckwith's Swimming Lesson; 6.30, Recital on Great Organ, Mr. J. Hallé; 8, Billiard Tournament continued; 8, Selections by the Royal Aquarium Orchestra; 8.30, Second Performance in the Grand Cirque; 9.45, Miss Beckwith's Swimming Lesson.

THE MUTINY of H.M.S. BOUNTY.—Romance eclipsed by Reality.—Great and Special Attraction.—Important Announcement.—ROYAL AQUARIUM.—Captain Hobson has the pleasure to announce that Mr. RUSSELL M'COY, the first descendant of the famous mutineers of H.M.S. Bounty, and the only native who has ever left Pitcairn Island, will APPEAR THIS DAY, at 4.30, 5.30, and 9.0, and deliver a few words concerning the present state of this now romantic and interesting island.—ROYAL AQUARIUM, 4.30, THIS DAY.

BRIGHTON AQUARIUM.—The largest and best in the world. Fish, flowers, and ferns, music, popular entertainments, and attractive exhibitions. Well-arranged café and restaurant. Unrivalled promenade, the favourite resort of visitors. The marvellous Girards every evening.

ROYAL BOTANIC SOCIETY, Gardens, Regent's-park.—SUMMER EXHIBITIONS of PLANTS, Flowers, and Fruit, Wednesdays, May 25th, July 6th, 2 to 7 o'clock. Tickets to be obtained at the Gardens only by vouchers from Fellows of the Society, price 5s., or on the day of exhibition 7s. 6d. each. Schedules of prizes and all particulars may be obtained by post.

THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY'S GARDENS, Regent's-park, are OPEN DAILY (except Sundays), from 9 a.m. to sunset. Admission, 1s.; on Monday, 6d.; children always 6d. Among the recent additions are three Paradise Birds of different species. The Insectorium, containing a collection of living insects, is open at 10 a.m.

YE OLDE ENGLISH FAYRE.

ROYAL ALBERT-HALL, June 8th, 9th, 10th. The proceeds to be devoted to the funds for completing the new building for the Chelsea Hospital for Women, the first stone of which was laid by

H.R.H. the PRINCESS of WALES on the 16th July, 1880.

YE FAYRE has received the approval and patronage of
H.R.H. the PRINCESS CHRISTIAN.
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H.R.H. the DUCHESS of CAMBRIDGE.
H.R.H. the PRINCESS FREDERICA of HANOVER.

ROYAL DAY, Wednesday, June 8.

TICKETS of ADMISSION to YE FAYRE on the Royal Day 10s. each. Season tickets, admitting every day, at any time, and transferable, 21s. each, may now be secured by cheque or post-office order payable to J. S. Wood.

YE STALLS in ye MARKET-PLACE will be presided over by the Countess Cadogan, the Countess of Scarborough, Viscountess Newport, the Countess of Zetland, Lady Lamington, the Countess of Kintore and Mrs. Newton, the Countess of Romney and the Hon. Mrs. Francis Bingham, the Lady Churchill, the Lady Constance Howard, Lady Forbes of Newe, Mrs. Arthur Sassoon and Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild, Lady Winnington, Mrs. Cecil Samuda and Lady Archibald Campbell, the Hon. Mrs. Charles Eliot, Mrs. Aveling and Mrs. Alex. Ross, Mrs. Cavendish Bentinck and Miss Venetia Cavendish Bentinck, Miss Chambers, Mrs. Craigie, Mrs. Charles J. Freake, Mrs. Lambert Rees and Miss Protheroe, Lady Howard de Walden and Miss Sinclair.

A Description of the Old English Market-place to be erected by Messrs. Bernasconi and Langford, the old English costumes, list of patrons, stall-holders, and entertainments, may be had on application to the Secretary of the Hospital, King's-road, Chelsea, from whom tickets for the Royal day may now be secured. CONTRIBUTIONS of money or articles will be gratefully acknowledged. J. S. WOOD, Secretary.

MR. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT (Managers, Messrs. Alfred Reed and Corney Grain), TO-NIGHT, at 8. Miss Edith Brandon, Miss Fanny Holland; Mr. Corney Grain, Mr. Alfred Bishop, and Mr. Alfred Reed.—St. George's-hall, Langham-place.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS, TO-NIGHT, at 8. By Gilbert A'Beckett and Clement Scott. Music by Lionel Benson. Last representations. Morning Performances every Thursday and Saturday, at 3.

OUR INSTITUTE, TO-NIGHT, at 9. A Musical Sketch by Mr. Corney Grain. Last representations. Morning Performances every Thursday and Saturday, at 3.

ALL AT SEA, TO-NIGHT, at 9.30. By Arthur Law. Music by Corney Grain. Last representations. Morning Performances every Thursday and Saturday, at 3.

MR. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT, TO-NIGHT, at 8, and every evening, except Thursday and Saturday, at 8; every Thursday and Saturday, at 3. Admission, 1s., 2s.; stalls, 3s. and 5s. No fees.—St. George's-hall, Langham-place.

THE HOSPITAL for HIP DISEASES in CHILDHOOD.—Patroness, H.R.H. the PRINCESS of WALES.—Mr. SAMUEL BRANDRAM will give a RECITATION of Shakespeare's Henry IV., at No. 1, Cromwell-houses, S.W., by kind permission of C. J. Freake, Esq., on Thursday, May the 19th, at 4 p.m. precisely, in AID of the FUNDS of this Hospital. Tickets, one guinea, may be obtained of Mrs. Wilson Fox, 67, Grosvenor-street; Mrs. Cæsar Hawkins, 26, Grosvenor-street; Mrs. Lionel Lucas, 10, Westbourne-terrace; Mrs. Charles Percival, 46, Eccleston-square; Mrs. Spencer Walpole, 109, Eaton-square; Mr. Marsh, 35, Bruton-street; at Mr. Mitchell's, Royal Library, 33, Bond-street; and at the Hospital, 13, Queen-street, Bloomsbury.

DEM literarisch gebildeten Deutsch sprechenden Publicum London's steht ein aussergewöhnlicher Kunstgenuss bevor. Den Aufforderungen mehrerer Freunde folgend hat der berühmte in Deutschland, Russland, und Frankreich wohl bekannte Recitator, Herr PROFESSOR ALEXANDER STRAKOSCH, vom Conservatorium in Wien, sich entschlossen, hier einige DRAMATISCHE VORTRAEGE zu halten, welche unter hohem Protectorate in der Steinway-hall, Lower Seymour-street, Portman-square, W., stattfinden werden. Zum Vortrage gelangen:—Freitag, den 13 Mai, Hamlet, von Shakespeare; Mittwoch, den 18 Mai, erster Monolog aus Faust, von Goethe; und Demetrius, von Schiller. Freitag den 20 Mai, König Lear, von Shakespeare. Abonnement—Karten für alle drei Vorträge, à 2 und 1 guinea, für numerirte und à ½ guinea für unnummerirte Plätze, so wie Billets zu einzelnen Vorträgen, à 21, 10s., und 5s., sind zu haben bei den Herren D. Nutt, 270, Strand, W.C.; J. Mitchell, 33, Old Bond-street, W.; A. Siegle, 110, Leadenhall-street, E.C.; F. Thimm, 24, Brook-street, Grosvenor-square, W.; Trübner and Co., 57 and 59, Ludgate-hill, E.C.; Williams and Norgate, 14, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden, W.C. Anfang der Vorträge Abends 8½ präcise. Das STRAKOSCH COMITE.

MRS. FAIRFAX'S RECITATIONS.—Tuesday, June 7th, Thackeray. For tickets and terms for drawing-room recitations address Mrs. Fairfax, 110, Holland-road.

ROYAL POLYTECHNIC.—BEAUTY and the ROSE, 4 and 9. The Missing Wand, 3 and 8. The Rock Band, 1.30 and 7.10. Induction Coil, 1; and Spectrum Analysis, 7.30; and the Isle of Wight, 2.10, by Mr. King. A Round of Visits, by Mr. Eric Lewis, 2.40. Diving without pumps or pipes, 3.30 and 8.30. Open 12 till 5 and 7 till 10. Admission 1s.

MADAME TUSSAUD'S. — The LATE EMPEROR of RUSSIA LYING IN STATE, surrounded by the present Emperor Alexander III., the bereaved Imperial Family, and Court, grand and solemn group; the Baroness Burdett-Coutts and the late Sir Francis Burdett, Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, Earl Granville, Lord Hartington, Mr. Parnell, M.P., Mr. Michael Davitt, General Sir F. Roberts. Admission 1s.; Chamber of Horrors, 6d. extra. Open 10 till 10.

A PORTRAIT MODEL of the late EARL of BEACONSFIELD, represented in the act of addressing the Congress at Berlin, is now added, also the identical gold wreath presented to him by over 52,000 working men, at Madame TUSSAUD'S.

MASKELYNE and COOKE, Egyptian-hall. The most enjoyable and mysterious entertainment in the world. Nine consecutive years of uninterrupted success, under the management of Mr. W. Morton. Every afternoon, at 3; and on the evenings, at 8, of Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Private boxes, 25s.; stalls, 5s.; balcony stalls, 4s.; reserved seats, 3s.; area, 2s.; gallery, 1s.

WILL, the WITCH, and the WATCH, THIS AFTERNOON.

MARVELLOUS transformation of human beings in WILL, the WITCH, and the WATCH, at MASKELYNE and COOKE'S ENTERTAINMENT, THIS AFTERNOON.

THE MYSTERIOUS CABINET ILLUSION, THIS AFTERNOON.

THE GREAT BOX FEAT, Mr. MASKELYNE'S original invention, THIS AFTERNOON.

LAST DAY of CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE.

MASKELYNE and COOKE'S PROGRAMME, now exceeding the customary two hour's limit, Mr. Maskelyne is reluctantly compelled to withdraw the popular sketch, entitled the

TEMPTATIONS of GOOD ST. ANTHONY and the wonderful illusion CLEOPATRA'S NEEDLE, which will be DISCONTINUED after THIS AFTERNOON.

PICCADILLY-HALL.—The MIDGETS, TO-DAY.—27th week. Crowded at every reception by the élite of London. Uffner's Royal American Midgets, the smallest people in the world, every afternoon and evening, 2 to 5, and 7 to 9.

PANORAMA.—ROYAL LONDON PANORAMA, Leicester-square. OPEN from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. The magnificent picture of the Charge of Balaclava, covering a space of 15,000 square yards.

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GENERAL EXHIBITION of WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, DUDLEY GALLERY, Egyptian-hall, Piccadilly. The SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION, OPEN daily, from 10 till 6. Admission 1s. Catalogue 6d.—R. F. McNAIR, Sec.

NOW OPEN, the OLD BRITISH GALLERY, 57 and 58, Pall-mall (opposite Marlborough-house).—Select EXHIBITION of MODERN PICTURES of the English School daily from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Admission 1s.

THE SOCIETY of PAINTERS in WATER-COLOURS.—The NINETY-FIFTH EXHIBITION is NOW OPEN, 5, Pall-mall east, from 10 till 6. Admittance 1s. Catalogue 6d. ALFRED D. FRIPP, Secretary.

SOCIETY of BRITISH ARTISTS.—FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION NOW OPEN, at the Suffolk-street Galleries, Pall-mall east, from 9 to 6 daily. Admission 1s.—THOS. ROBERTS, Secretary.

INSTITUTE of PAINTERS in WATER COLOURS.—The FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION is NOW OPEN from 9 till 7. Admission 1s. Catalogue 6d.—Gallery, No. 53, Pall-mall, S.W. H. F. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

FRENCH GALLERY, 120, Pall-mall, is now OPEN.—The 28th ANNUAL EXHIBITION of PICTURES, by Artists of the Continental Schools, including Portraits of the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone, Prince Bismarck, Count Moltke, Dr. Dollinger, and other works by Franz Lenbach. Admission 1s.

THE GROSVENOR GALLERY.—SUMMER EXHIBITION.—NOW OPEN daily, 9 to 7. Admission 1s.; season tickets, 5s.

INSTITUTE of ART, the Galleries, 9, Conduit-street, W.—EXHIBITION of PAINTINGS, Art Work, and Art Needlework. Open daily from 10 till 6. Admission 1s.

THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION of CABINET PICTURES by artists of the British and Foreign Schools is NOW OPEN at Thomas McLean's Gallery, 7, Haymarket (next the Theatre). Admission on presentation of address card.

THE ANNUAL SPRING EXHIBITION of high-class PICTURES, by British and foreign artists, including Professor Leopold Carl Muller's picture, An Encampment outside Cairo, is NOW OPEN at Arthur Tooth and Son's Gallery, 5, Haymarket. Admission 1s.

DORE'S NEW PICTURES, at the Doré Gallery, No. 35, New Bond street, ON VIEW Daily, 10 to 6. Admission 1s.

DORE'S MOSES BEFORE PHARAOH.—"The arrangement and execution of the entire work are superb."—Daily Telegraph.

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HERBERT EXHIBITION, Hanover Gallery, 47, New Bond-street.

HERBERT EXHIBITION.—The JUDGMENT of DANIEL, painted for the House of Lords, and other Works by J. R. HERBERT, R.A., NOW ON VIEW at the Hanover Gallery, No. 47, New Bond-street. Admission 1s., from 9.30 to 6.

PALL-MALL GALLERY, 48, Pall-mall.—NOW OPEN to the public, the EXHIBITION of PICTURES by the celebrated Russian Artist AIVAZOVSKY. Aivazovsky's Columbus' Ship in a Storm.

AIVAZOVSKY'S COLUMBUS LANDING on the ISLAND of SAN SALVADOR, and many other notable paintings, at the Pall-mall Gallery, 48, Pall-mall. Admission 1s., Fridays 2s. 6d. Catalogues 6d.

BURLINGTON GALLERY, 27, Old Bond-street, NOW ON VIEW, the celebrated WORK, by SIR EDWIN LANDSEER, R.A., Chatsworth-park, James Webb's March; also collection of high-class paintings and drawings.

THE GRAPHIC GALLERY, 190, Strand. Types of Female Beauty, by the best French and English painters. Admission, including Illustrated Catalogue, 1s.

MILLAIS' NEW PICTURE Little Mrs. Gamp, a companion picture to Cherry Ripe, is now added to the GRAPHIC GALLERY.

WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS of the British and foreign schools, selected with the greatest care from the studios of the different artists, always ON VIEW, at THOMAS McLEAN'S Gallery, 7, Haymarket.

YORKSHIRE FINE ART and INDUSTRIAL INSTITUTION, York.—NOW OPEN the SUMMER EXHIBITION of PAINTINGS, and the Prince of Wales's magnificent Collection of Indian Presents. Admission, one shilling; Excursionists, Sixpence.

THE RACE for WEALTH, by W. P. Frith, R.A., now ON VIEW, daily, from 10 until 6, at the King-street Galleries, 9, King-street, St. James's (opposite Willis's Rooms). Admission 1s.

THE GIRLS' OWN EXHIBITION.—By special request, the GIRLS' OWN EXHIBITION of PAINTINGS, Illuminations, Plain and Fancy Needlework, sent by readers of the Girls' Own Paper for hospital patients and seamen, will continue to be ON VIEW TO-DAY and To-morrow (Tuesday), from 10 to 4, at No. 65, St. Paul's churchyard, E.C.

SCOTLAND for EVER.—Grand new PICTURE, CHARGE of the GREYS at WATERLOO, by Mrs. Butler, Painter of the Roll Call. ON VIEW at the Egyptian-hall, Piccadilly, from 10 till 5 p.m. Admission one shilling. A photo-gravure of which will shortly be published by Messrs. S. Hildesheimer and Co., of London, Manchester, and New York.

MILLAIS EXHIBITION.—A LOAN COLLECTION of the WORKS of Mr. J. E. MILLAIS, R.A., is NOW ON VIEW at the Fine Art Society's, 148, New Bond-street. Admission 1s. Notes on Pictures, 6d.

MILLAIS EXHIBITION.—The contributions include:—Autumn Leaves, Boyhood of Raleigh, Carpenter's Shop, Cherry Ripe, Caill October, Ferdinand and Ariel, The Gambler's Wife, Leisure Hours, Lorenzo and Isabella, The Minuet, North-West Passage, Order of Release, Princes in the Tower, Woodman's Daughter, Yeomen of the Guard, and two new pictures. The Princess Elizabeth in Prison at St. James's and a Portrait of Mr. Tennyson.

MILLAIS EXHIBITION.—Notice.—A PORTRAIT, just completed, of Mr. TENNYSON, and LEISURE HOURS, lent by John Pender, Esq., M.P., are now included in the 20 pictures composing the Millais Exhibition.—148, New Bond-street.

R. CALDECOTT, Walter Crane, Mrs. Allingham.—A collection of DRAWINGS by these artists is now added to the MILLAIS EXHIBITION, 148, New Bond-street.

THE PRINCESS ELIZABETH in PRISON at ST. JAMES'S.—The ENGRAVING, by T. ATKINSON, of this picture, now exhibiting at The Millais Exhibition, is NOW READY.—The Fine Art Society, 148, New Bond-street.

LORD BEACONSFIELD.—The PORTRAIT, by J. E. Millais, R.A., exhibited by command of the Queen at the Royal Academy, will be engraved for the Fine Art Society, 148, New Bond-street. Particulars on application.

SIR F. LEIGHTON, P.R.A.—ARTHUR LUCAS (the Publisher of Moretta), having secured the copyright of VIOLA (No. 1,414), now in the tenth room of the Royal Academy, begs to announce that he has arranged for it to be worthily engraved. PROOFS may be secured, in order of priority of subscription, on application at, or by letter to, 37, Duke-street, Piccadilly, S.W.

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By order, J. INGLIS, Secretary.

BOMBAY and CHINA (viâ Canal) from LONDON.—The PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL MAIL STEAMERS leave the Royal Albert Docks every alternate Saturday throughout the year. Next departure, ss. VERONA, May 14. For freight or passage apply at the Company's offices, 122, Leadenhall-street; or for freight only to Escombe, Brothers, and Co., 88, King-street, Manchester; 51, St. Vincent-street, Glasgow; and 3, East India-avenue, London.

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	From Glasgow.	From Liverpool.
Roumania ..	Tuesday, May 10	Saturday, May 14
Armenia ..	Tuesday, May 24	Saturday, May 28
Macedonia ..	Tuesday, June 7	Saturday, June 11

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Steamers.	From Glasgow.	From Liverpool.
Clan Ranald	14th May	21st May
Clan Gordon	28th May	4th June
Clan Stuart	11th June	18th June
Clan Macduff	25th June	2d July

And every 14 days thereafter. First-class passengers only carried. Fare 40 guineas. Apply to Sewell and Crowther, 18, Cockspur-street; or Cayzer, Irvine, and Co., Liverpool, Glasgow, and 15, Great St. Helen's, E.C.

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	Tons.	H.P. Effective.	Wed.	
*Indus ..	3,462	2,700	May 11	Mediterranean, Aden, Ceylon, Madras, Calcutta, Straits, China, Japan, and Australia.
Verona..	3,116	3,300	May 18	Mediterranean, Aden, Bombay, and China.
*Deccan	3,429	2,600	May 25	Mediterranean, Aden, Ceylon, Madras, Calcutta, Straits, China, Japan, and Australia.
Malwa ..	2,959	2,500	June 1	Mediterranean, Aden, Bombay, and Australia.

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Destination.	Name.	Class.	Tons.	To Sail.
Bombay ..	Loch Rannoch	A1 20 yrs.	1,553	May 14
Colombo, Madras and Calcutta	Camorta	British India Company's and British India Association Steamers	2,020	May 16
	Navarino		3,500	May 30
	Quetta		3,400	June 13
	Eldorado		3,332	June 27
Jeddah, Aden, Kurrachee, and Persian Gulf	Patna		1,780	May 12
	Arcot		1,733	May 26
	Canara		1,903	June 9
Batavia & Queensland Ports	Dorunda		2,977	June 3
	Merkara		3,000	July 1
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Steamers.	Class.	Tons.	Horse power.	Last Shipping Day.
Glenearn	100A1	2,151	330	May 11
Glenroy	100A1	2,086	250	May 31
Glenfiffer	100A1	2,165	250	June —
Glencoe	100A1	2,914	550	To follow
Glenfruin	100A1	2,935	530	To follow
Gleneagles	100A1	2,798	530	To follow
Glenartney	100A1	2,143	330	To follow
Glenorchy	100A1	2,765	400	To follow
Glenfalloch	100A1	2,157	275	To follow
Glenlyon	100A1	2,118	275	To follow
Glenfinlas	100A1	2,154	330	To follow
Glenavon	100A1	2,985	530	To follow
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Orion .. Sat., May 28 | Mira .. Thurs., July 21
Vega .. Tues., June 28 | Pleiades .. Mon., Aug. 15
These fast steamers are despatched punctually, take saloon passengers only, have spacious and comfortable accommodation, are fitted with every comfort (ice-house, punkahs, &c.), each carries a surgeon, stewardess, and European crew. Reduced fares. Railway fare allowed from any part of the United Kingdom. For rates of passage, terms, &c., apply to McDiarmid, Greenshields, and Co., 112, Fenchurch-street, E.C.; (for passage only) Grindlay and Co., No. 55, Parliament-street, S.W.; or to the Managers, Rathbone, Brothers, and Co. 21, Water-street, Liverpool.

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Kurrachee and Persian Gulf.		Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta.		Java and Queensland	
Steamer.	To Sail.	Steamer.	To Sail.	Steamer.	To Sail.
Patna ..	May 12	Camorta	May 16	Dorunda	June 3
Arcot ..	May 26	Navarino	May 30	Merkara	July 1
Canara ..	June 9	Quetta..	June 13	Roma..	July 29
Compta ..	July 7	Eldorado	June 27	Almora	Aug. 26

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COLOMBO, GALLE, MADRAS, and CALCUTTA, via Suez Canal.—DUCAL LINE.—The following STEAMERS, sailing from the South West India Dock, London, have every requisite for the comfort of passengers, and carry a surgeon and stewardess:—

Name.	Tons.	H.P.	Commander.	To Close.
Duke of Sutherland	3,010	400	J. S. Cox	19th May
Duke of Buccleuch	3,015	400	J. Russell	2d June
Duke of Buckingham	3,010	500	W. Turner	16th June
Duke of Argyll	3,012	400	William Quine	30th June
Duke of Devonshire	3,001	500	W. Waterman	14th July

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STEAM for the STRAITS, CHINA, and JAPAN.—The OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY will despatch STEAMERS as follows:—
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CHINA and JAPAN SHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION.—UNION LINE.

Destination.	Vessel.	Class.	H.p. nom.	Tons	Docks	Last Shipping Day.
Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Hiogo, viâ Suez Canal	*Metapedia, s.s. (new)	100 A1	300	1,500	S.W.I.	14th May
	Castello, s.s.	100 A1	250	1,483	S.W.I.	To follow
	Devonshire, s.s.	100 A1	250	1,513	S.W.I.	To follow
	Strathleven, s.s.	100 A1	220	1,583	S.W.I.	To follow

* This fine steamer has excellent accommodation for a limited number of first-class passengers.
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Drenthe .. 2,296 tons .. June 15
Wyberton .. 2,033 tons .. July 13
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The Steamer.	From London.	From Dartmouth.
Dunrobin Castle	May 10	Friday, May 13
Taymouth Castle	May 19	Saturday, May 21
Warwick Castle	May 24	Friday, May 27
Drummond Castle	June 7	Friday, June 10

Apply to Donald Currie and Co., 4, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C.

CAPE of GOOD HOPE, NATAL, and EAST AFRICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—Weekly Service.—The UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S PACKETS will sail as follows for the South African Ports, calling at Madeira:—

Steamer.	From Southampton.	From Plymouth.
Danube..	Friday, May 13	Saturday, May 14
Durban..	Thursday, May 19	Friday, May 20
African..	Friday, May 27	Saturday, May 28

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AUSTRALIA.—COLONIAL LINE of STEAM and SAILING SHIPS:—

Port.	Steamships.	Tons.	Dock.	Date.
Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney	Huntingdon (new)	2,258	S.W.India	May 20
	Afghan	2,114	S.W.India	To follow
	Sikh	2,301	S.W.India	To follow
	Cascapedia (now)	3,000	E. India	Sailed
Port.	Sailing Ships.	Tons.	Dock.	Date.
Melbourne	Avenger	1,360	E. India	May 31
Melbourne	Macduff	1,136	E. India	Sailed
Sydney	Duchess of Edinburgh	1,693	E. India	May 28
Sydney	Kirkwood	1,279	E. India	Sailed

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Christiana Thompson	May 14	Thyatira	May 14
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Smyrna	June 10	Ethiopian	June 15

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Sydney	Thessalus	E. C. Bennett	E.I.	June 15
Sydney	La Hogue	F. Wagstaff	E.I.	To follow
Adelaide	St Vincent	A. L. Ismay	E.I.	May 20
Adelaide	Barossa	H. F. Walker	E.I.	June 10
Brisbane	Arthurstone	J. Hughes	S.W.I.	May 18
Brisbane	Corinth	W. T. Littler	W.I.	To follow
Hobart	Ethel	A. P. O. Ross	S.W.I.	May 30
Launceston	Berean	W. J. Wyrill	W.I.	May 10

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WESTERN MONARCH, for SYDNEY.—Passengers are invited to inspect the very superior accommodation offered in this favourite vessel, now loading in the East India Docks, as J. GAVIN BIRT and Co.'s packet for 5th June. Bath rooms and other conviences are exceptionally well arranged. Passengers are booked through to other Australian and New Zealand ports. No third-class passengers are carried. For terms apply to J. Gavin Birt and Co., Thames and Mersey Line, 27, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

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PASSAGE to MELBOURNE.—The well-known favourite iron clipper ship ARISTIDES, 1,661 tons register, ROBERT KEMBALL, Commander, will be despatched from the East India Docks on the 30th May. This vessel has made five voyages to Melbourne, her longest being 73 days, and as she has a spacious saloon, with piano, large and well-ventilated cabins, also smoking and bath rooms, and will carry an experienced surgeon, she affords an exceptional opportunity for passengers. For terms apply to owners, Geo. Thompson and Co., 24, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.

MELBOURNE, booking to all Australian and New Zealand Ports at through rates.—The favourite clipper WINEFRED has most comfortable accommodation in her spacious full poop for all classes. Fares 30, 18, and 13 guineas.—Taylor, Bethell, and Roberts, 110, Fenchurch-street, E.C.

MELBOURNE direct.—Packet for June.—The favourite clipper ship COLLINGWOOD, 1,100 tons, 100 A1 at Lloyd's, H. NORQUAY FORBES, Commander (owned by Messrs. Devitt and Moore); to load in the East India Docks. Will carry saloon passengers only. The cabins are spacious and well ventilated, they are fitted with bedding, linen, &c. Special arrangements are offered to families and passengers who may be proceeding to other Australian and New Zealand ports. For plans of saloon and particulars apply to Morgan and Allport, 7, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.

MESSRS. GREEN'S BLACKWALL LINE.—For MELBOURNE direct.—The splendid passenger ship MELBOURNE embarks passengers at the East India Docks at 11 o'clock a.m. on Friday, the 13th inst., or at Gravesend on Saturday up to 2 p.m. Has two saloon cabins disengaged, for which early application is necessary; also a few second and third class berths. For further particulars apply to F. Green and Co., 13, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.

MESSRS. GREEN'S BLACKWALL LINE.—For MELBOURNE direct.—The favourite passenger ship RENOWN will be despatched from the East India Docks about the 4th June. Has excellent accommodation for all classes of passengers, and will carry a surgeon. For plans and further particulars apply to F. Green and Co., 13, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.

MESSRS. GREEN'S BLACKWALL LINE.—The following splendid VESSELS will be despatched from the East India Dock, London, on the undermentioned dates for MELBOURNE, taking passengers at through rates for Adelaide, Sydney, Brisbane, New Zealand, &c. They have very superior accommodation for passengers, and the arrangements will be found in every way satisfactory:—

Name.	Tons.	Commander.	Date.
Melbourne	2,000	N. Harrison	May 12
Renown	1,500	O. A. Lumsden	June 4
The Lord Warden	1,450	O. F. Cooke	July 10
Shannon	1,500	H. P. Sprigens	Aug. 10
Sobraon	2,600	J. A. Elmslie	Sept. 26
Windsor Castle	1,250	J. Smith	Oct. 17
Carlisle Castle	1,700	E. S. Low	Nov. 10
Superb	1,700	H. Berridge	Dec. 5

For further particulars, or concerning passages and freights to and from Australia, India, &c., apply to F. Green and Co., 13, Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

F. GREEN and Co.—AGENCY DEPARTMENT.—Steamers and Sailing Vessels for India, Ceylon, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, China, Japan, Java, West Indies, South African colonies, &c. Rates of freight, insurance, and passage can be had on application.—F. Green and Co., 13, Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

STEAM from LONDON to AUSTRALIA.—HOULDER, BROTHERS, and Co.'s LINE of STEAMERS to ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY:—

Catania (new)	100 A1	3,500 tons	May 27
Delcomyn	100 A1	3,500 tons	June 25
Malaga	100 A1	2,200 tons	July —
Sorrento (new)	100 A1	3,800 tons	To follow
Marsala (new)	100 A1	3,800 tons	To follow
Urmston Grange (new)	100 A1	4,500 tons	To follow
Ovingdean Grange (new)	100 A1	4,500 tons	To follow
Barcelona	100 A1	2,200 tons	Sailed.

These fine steamers will, when so arranged, receive cargo at Hamburg and Antwerp before proceeding to London.
Apply, in Hamburg, to Rob. M. Sloman, jun.; in Antwerp, to Kennedy and Hunter; in London, for freight to Adelaide, to Trinder, Anderson, and Co., 110, Fenchurch-street; for freight and passage to all ports, to Houlder, Brothers, and Co., 146, Leadenhall-street, London, or 4, Oriel-chambers, Water-street, Liverpool.

STEAM to AUSTRALIA.—ORIENT LINE.—The following ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS belonging to the ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited) and the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY will leave the Royal Albert Dock, London, as under, for ADELAIDE (Semaphore), MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY direct, taking passengers at through rates for all ports in Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand, and for the Cape of Good Hope:—

Ship.	Tons.		Ship.	Tons.	
Cuzco	3,845	May 11	Garonne	3,876	June 22
Cotopaxi	4,027	May 25	Lusitania	3,825	July 6
Orient	5,386	June 8	Liguria	4,666	July 20

Passengers embark at Gravesend the day following, or at Plymouth the third day after the above dates.
Special terms for return tickets, and abatement for families.
Managers—F. Green and Co., 13, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C., and Anderson, Anderson, and Co., 5, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.
For freight or passage apply to the latter firm; or to the West-end Agents, Grindlay and Co., 55, Parliament-street, S.W.

STEAM to AUSTRALIA, viâ Suez Canal.—COLONIAL LINE.—For ADELAIDE (Semaphore), Melbourne, and Sydney.—The magnificent new steamship HUNTINGDON, 100A1, 1,800 h.p. effective, 3,500 tons, CAPTAIN W. J. HYNES (late of the s. s. Whampoa), is appointed to leave the South West India Docks on the 20th May. This powerful steamship has just been launched by the celebrated builders, Messrs. A. Leslie and Co., and it is confidently expected she will make a very rapid passage. Her accommodation for a limited number of saloon passengers is most commodious. Apply to John Henry Flint, 112, Fenchurch-street, E.C.

J. GAVIN, BIRT, and Co.'s THAMES and MERSEY LINE of AUSTRALIAN PACKETS.

Port.	Steamships.	Tons.	Dock.	Date.
Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney	Gulf of Carpentaria	2,500	E.I.D.	June 20
	Gulf of Finland	2,323	E.I.D.	To follow
	Gulf of St. Vincent	2,500	E.I.D.	To follow
	Cascapedia	3,000	E.I.D.	Sailed
Port.	Sailing Ships.	Tona.	Dock.	Date.
Melbourne	Argus	1,543	E.I.D.	May 25
Melbourne	Ben Voirlich	1,474	E.I.D.	Sailed
Sydney	Western Monarch	1,315	E.I.D.	May 31

Apply to J. Gavin, Birt, and Co., 27, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.

ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and Co.'s LINE of SAILING SHIPS for AUSTRALIA, WEST COAST of AMERICA, WEST INDIES, &c.—Intending passengers and shippers are informed of the following arrangements:—

Destinat'ns	Ships.	Tons.	Captains.	Docks.	Depart.
Adelaide	Argonaut	1,073	J. Anderson	S.W.I.	May 10
Adelaide	Alice Platt	1,090	E. Owen	S.W.I.	May 31
Adelaide	Hesperus	1,777	T. R. Harry	S.W.I.	July 10
Adelaide	Harbinger	1,506	H. Y. Slader	S.W.I.	To follow
Melbourne	Darra	999	W. H. Mitchell	S.W.I.	May 30
Sydney	Trafalgar	1,429	J. Crystal	S.W.I.	May 15
Vancouvers Island	Rover of the Seas	417	J. Gaudin	S.W.I.	With des.

Regular Lines for Jamaica, Aspinwall, Greytown, &c. Apply to Anderson, Anderson, and Co., 5, Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

PASSAGE to ADELAIDE.—DEVITT and MOORE'S LINE.—The favourite passenger ship ST. VINCENT, now loading in the East India Docks, to sail about the 20th instant, has excellent accommodation for saloon and second-class passengers. Will carry a surgeon if required. For plans, &c., apply to F. Green and Co., 13, Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

ROCKHAMPTON, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay, Cooktown.—The QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS sail from London every four weeks. Apply to Gray, Dawes, and Co., No. 13, Austinfriars; or to Gellatly, Hankey, Sewell, and Co., 51, Pall-mall, S.W., and 109, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

SWAN RIVER.—The favourite regular trader OHALGROVE is now loading and has most comfortable passenger accommodation.—Taylor, Bethell, and Roberts, 110, Fenchurch-street, E.C.

BRISBANE, Queensland.—London Line.—The favourite clipper GAUNTLET, loading in the East India Dock, has most superior accommodation for saloon and second cabin passengers. Fares 30 and 18 guineas.—Taylor, Bethell, and Roberts, 110, Fenchurch-street, E.C.

BRISBANE direct, via Canal.—The QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS sail from London every four weeks. Apply to Gray, Dawes, and Co., 13, Austinfriars; or to Gellatly, Hankey, Sewell, and Co., 51, Pall-mall, S.W., and 109, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

NEW ZEALAND.—The Passengers' Line.—For Auckland direct, conveying passengers of all classes to the various special settlements, the magnificent clipper ship HERMIONE, 100 A1, 1,120 tons register, CAPTAIN D. T. ROBERTS, favourably known in the trade. Has exceptionally comfortable accommodation for passengers, and will sail 25th May. Carries an experienced surgeon. For full particulars apply to Shaw, Savill, and Co., 34, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

NEW ZEALAND.—The PASSENGERS' LINE and the ALBION SHIPPING COMPANY are now loading the following SHIPS for the under-noted Ports:—
From LONDON.

Ships.	Tons.	Ports.	To Sail.
*Hermione	2,000	Auckland	May 17
Wave Queen	1,600	Wellington and Napier	May 20
Glenlora	1,500	Wellington	June 15
Lutterworth	2,000	Canterbury	May 15
City of Tanjore	1,500	Canterbury	June 10
Peter Stuart	2,000	Otago	May 10
Sam Mendel	2,000	Otago	May 25
From GLASGOW.			
Wild Deer	2,000	Otago	June 4

*This vessel carries passengers of all classes to the various special settlements.
The above-named ships are all first-rate passenger packets, fitted and equipped upon plans founded upon long experience. For freight or passage apply to P. Henderson and Co., Glasgow; and Shaw, Savill, and Co., 34, Leadenhall-street, London.
N.B.—To be obtained from the above the 14th edition of the New Zealand Handbook, post free, 1s.

THE NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY (Limited)—Head office, Christchurch, New Zealand—will despatch the following CLIPPER SHIPS for NEW ZEALAND:—

Port.	Vessels.	Tons.	Master.	To Sail.
Auckland	Rakaia	2,000	Bone	May 10
Wellington	Alexa	800	Robb	May 14
Wellington	Wairoa	2,000	Adams	May 30
Canterbury	Routenbeck	1,800	Stitt	May 14
Canterbury	Rangitiki	2,200	Milman	May 30
Otago	Firth of Tay	1,650	Thomson	May 21
Otago	Waikato	2,030	Worster	June 4

Passengers will find the vessels well equipped, commanded by experienced masters, and liberally furnished in every respect.
For freight, passage, or further information apply at the Company's offices, 84, Bishopsgate-street within, London, E.C.

INMAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, as follows:—
City of Berlin, Thurs., May 12 | City of Chester, Thurs., May 26
City of Brussels, Tues., May 17 | City of Richmond, Tues., May 31
Saloons and state rooms amidships, with every modern comfort and convenience. Apply to William Inman, 22, Water-street, Liverpool; A. H. Johnson, 9, Rue Scribe, Paris; or to Eives and Allen 99, Cannon-street, London, E.C.

WHITE STAR LINE ROYAL and UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS, LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK:—
Baltic, Tuesday, 10th May | Republic, Tuesday, 24th May
Germanic, Thursday, 19th May | Celtic, Thursday, 2d June
From Queenstown next day. The splendid vessels of this line are all of the largest class, uniform in model and arrangements, and unsurpassed in the completeness of their appointments. Saloons and state rooms amidship. Apply to Ismay, Imrie, and Co., 34, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., and 10, Water-street, Liverpool.

STEAM to NEW YORK from SOUTHAMPTON.—The NORTH GERMAN LLOYD ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS leave Southampton for NEW YORK direct every Tuesday:—
Oder .. 3,000 tons .. 700-horse power .. Tuesday, May 10
Habsburg .. 3,000 tons .. 700-horse power .. Tuesday, May 17
Donau .. 3,000 tons .. 700-horse power .. Tuesday, May 24
Rhein .. 3,000 tons .. 700-horse power .. Tuesday, May 31
Fares—first-class, upper saloon, £23; lower saloon, £15. Apply to Phillipps and Graves, St. Dunstan's-house, City, E.C.; or to Keller, Wallis, and Postlethwaite, 5 and 7, Fenchurch-street, E.C.; 73, Piccadilly, Manchester; and at Southampton.

GUION LINE.—United States Mail Steamers.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK every Saturday calling at Queenstown the following day.—ABYSSINIA, Saturday, May 14th, at 3 p.m.—Guion and Co., 5, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, S.W., London; No. 25, Water-street, and 11, Rumford-street, Liverpool.

NATIONAL LINE to NEW YORK.
From London. | From Liverpool via Queenstown.
Erin, Wednesday, May 11 | England, Wednesday, May 11
Denmark (no saloon passengers), Wednesday, May 18 | Egypt, Wednesday, May 18
France, Wednesday, May 25 | Helvetia, Wednesday, May 25
Saloon to New York, 10, 12, and 15 guineas, according to position of berth; all having equal saloon privileges. Return tickets, 24 and 22 guineas. Steerage to New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and Baltimore, £6. Apply, in London, at the Company's West-end offices and Reading Room, 57, Charing-cross; Mosses and Mitchell, 6, Crosby-square; the National Steamship Company (Limited), 36 and 37, Leadenhall-street, London, and 23, Water-street, Liverpool.

CUNARD LINE.—ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK and BOSTON (viâ Queenstown):—
Aleppo, for New York, Wednesday, May 11
Atlas, for Boston, Wednesday, May 11.
Bothnia and Samaria, for New York, Saturday, May 14.
Tarifa, for Boston, Wednesday, May 18.
Saloon fares:—15, 18, and 21 guineas. Return tickets, 30 and 35 guineas; steerage, £6 6s.
Passengers booked through to San Francisco, China, Japan, &c.
Parcels will be received at the City office three days before date of sailing.
Apply to D. and C. MacIver, 8, Water-street, Liverpool, and Queenstown; to G. and J. Burns, Glasgow; to Burns and MacIver, Havre; and 12, Place de la Bourse, Paris; or in London, to W. and W. S. Cunard, 6, St. Helen's-place, E.C., and 28, Pall-mall, S.W.
Special Notice.—The Cunard steamers for New York discharge their cargoes at the Company's centrally-situate New-wharf Pier, 40 (North River), New York City.

ANCHOR LINE.—AMERICAN MAIL STEAMERS for NEW YORK, BOSTON, and PHILADELPHIA:—
From Victoria Docks, London. | From Glasgow.
S.s. Elysia, Tuesday, May 10 | S.s. Furnessia, Thursday, May 12
S.s. California, Saturday, May 14 | S.s. Circassia, Thursday, May 19
S.s. Alsatia, Saturday, May 21 | S.s. Devonia, Thursday, May 26
S.s. Victoria, Saturday, May 28 | S.s. Anchoria, Thursday, June 2
(Direct weekly.) | (Via Moville Weekly.)
The steamers of this Line are of the largest class, with all conveniences, and complete in every respect. Through rail ticket to Glasgow by any route. Saloon fares, from London or Glasgow direct, 10, 12, 14, and 16 guineas; steerage, six guineas. Apply to Hickie, Borman, and Co., 14, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall; or Henderson, Brothers, 3, Rue Scribe, Paris, and 18, Leadenhall-street, London.

AMERICAN LINE (UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS).—LIVERPOOL to PHILADELPHIA every Wednesday.—New, first-class Steamships will be despatched as follows:—
Illinois .. Wed., May 11 | Lord Gough .. Sat., May 21
British King .. Wed., May 18 | Pennsylvania .. Wed., May 25
Cabin passage 12 to 21 guineas; steerage as low as by any other fast line; intermediate £8 8s. Apply to Keller, Wallis, and Postlethwaite, 5 and 7, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C.; or to Richardson, Spence, and Co., 17 and 19, Water-street, Liverpool.

HALIFAX, N.S., and BOSTON.—ANCHOR LINE, sailing from Victoria Docks, as under:—
S.s. Australia, 3,000 tons .. Wednesday, May 18
S.s. Caledonia, 3,000 tons .. Wednesday, June 1
S.s. Columbia, 3,000 tons .. Wednesday, June 15
These fine steamers have unrivalled passenger accommodation for all classes. Saloon fares, 10 to 15 guineas; steerage, six guineas, to Halifax, Boston, New York, or Philadelphia. West-end Agents, Hickie, Borman, and Co., 14, Waterloo-place, Pall-mall, S.W.—Henderson, Brothers, 3, Rue Scribe, Paris, and 18, Leadenhall-street, London.

BOSTON direct.—ADAMSON and RONALDSON'S LINE of REGULAR STEAMERS from London to Boston, U.S., every 10 days.—Next departures:—

	Tons	Millwall Dock	
Hansa	3,024	—	May 18
Hooper	4,935	—	May 28
Rochester	3,200	—	To follow
Edinburgh	2,330	—	To follow
Sumatra	2,408	—	To follow

Apply to Adamson and Ronaldson, 34, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

CANADA and the UNITED STATES.—ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS. From Liverpool, every Thursday. For QUEBEC and MONTREAL.
Moravian, Thursday, May 12 | Sarmatian, Thursday, May 19
For ST. JOHN'S, N.F., HALIFAX, and BALTIMORE.
Caspian, Tuesday, May 10 | Nova Scotian, Tuesday, May 24
Apply in London to Montgomerie and Workman, 17, Gracechurch-street; G. W. Wheatley and Co., 23, Regent-street, 156, Leadenhall-street; Gellatly, Hankey, Sewell, and Co., 51, Pall-mall; or to Allan, Brothers and Co., James-street, Liverpool.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES de FRANCE, 97, Cannon-street, E.C.—FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS to BRAZILS and RIVER PLATE will leave Bordeaux as under:—
1st. On the 5th of each month, for Corunna, Lisbon, Dakar, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, and Buenos Ayres direct. This steamer will call at Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco, Lisbon, and Dakar on her homeward voyage.
2d. On the 20th of each month, for Lisbon, Dakar, Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio de Janeiro, Montevideo, and Buenos Ayres, returning direct via Dakar, Lisbon, and Corunna.
Through first and second class railway tickets from London to Bordeaux now issued.
Luggage.—The luggage is received nine days before the departure from Bordeaux at the Company's offices, 97, Cannon-street, E.C., or at the Sub-Agency, 51, Pall-mall, S.W., and forwarded free of charge, as explained in the Company's handbook, without examination by the Customs.
For information as to passage and freight apply at the Company's London Agency, 97, Cannon-street, E.C.; also, for passengers and parcel business only, at the West-end Sub-Agency, 51, Pall-mall, S.W.

PACIFIC LINE of ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS to BORDEAUX, Spanish Ports, Lisbon, Brazil, River Plate, and West Coast of South America.—The PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMERS are appointed to sail from Liverpool as under, with Her Majesty's Mails:—
Araucania, Wed., May 11, 3 p.m. | Aconcagua, Wed., June 1, 11 a.m.
Galicia, Wed., May 18, 11 a.m. | Patagonia, Wed., June 15, 11 a.m.
Loading berth, Morpeth Dock, Birkenhead. For terms of passage or freight apply at the Company's offices, 31, James-street, Liverpool; in London, to N. Griffiths, Tate, and Co., 5 and 7, Fenchurch-street.
A. M. Saunderson, Manager and Secretary.

ROYAL MAIL LINES to BRAZIL and RIVER PLATE, from SOUTHAMPTON, as under:—
7th.—Calling at Carril, Vigo, Montevideo, and Buenos Ayres.
9th.—Calling at Cherbourg, Lisbon, St. Vincent (Cape Verde), Pernambuco, Bahia, Rio, and Santos.
24th.—Calling at Carril, Vigo, Lisbon, Pernambuco, Maceio, Bahia, Rio, Montevideo, and Buenos Ayres.

	Fares, 1st Class.	2d Class.
To Carril and Lisbon	£8 and upwards	£5
To Pernambuco, Maceio, Bahia, and Rio de Janeiro	£30 and upwards	£20
To Santos	£33 and upwards	£20
To Montevideo and Buenos Ayres	£35 and upwards	£20

First-class return tickets for a fare and a half. Family abatements. Apply to J. K. Linstead, Southampton; or to J. M. Lloyd, Secretary, Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, 18, Moorgate-street, London.

ROYAL MAIL ROUTE to WEST INDIES, Colon, Savanilla, Mexico, Central American and South Pacific Ports, San Francisco, Japan, China, and British Columbia.
The ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY'S STEAMERS leave Southampton with H.M. mails on the 2d and 17th of each month, conveying passengers, specie, goods, and parcels at through rates.
Steamers also leave Southampton on the 11th and 23d of each month, the former calling at Barbadoes, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad, Carupano, La Guayra, Porto Cabello, Curacao, Savanilla, Carthagena, and Colon; the latter vessel touching at Antigua, St. Kitts, St. Thomas, Jacmel, Jamaica, Colon, Port Limon, and Grey Town.

	First class.	Second class.
Fares to West Indies and Colon (Isthmus of Panama)	£30 and upwards.	£20 and upwards.

Return tickets issued. Through tickets to Pacific and above destinations. Tourist tickets. Abatement in favour of families.
Apply to J. K. Linstead, Southampton; or to J. M. Lloyd, Secretary, Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, 18, Moorgate-street, London.

WEST INDIES, &c., from London.—The ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY'S steamer SEVERN will leave London (Victoria Docks) on the 19th May, and Southampton on the 23d idem, taking goods at moderates for Antigua, St. Kitts, St. Thomas, Jacmel, Jamaica, Savanilla, Colon, Greytown, Limon, and other ports; also for Panama and parts in Central America, North and South Pacific, &c. Apply to J. M. Lloyd, Secretary, 18, Moorgate-street, E.C.

STEAM to JAMAICA.—Steamship ETHEL CAINE loads at K jetty, West India Export Dock, and closes for cargo on 20th May. For freight or passage apply to John White, No. 26, Great Saint Helens, London.

CUNARD LINE.—LIVERPOOL to the MEDITERRANEAN.—First-class STEAMERS are intended to be despatched as under, with liberty to call at any other port or ports:—

For	Steamers.	On
Syra, Smyrna, and Constantinople (calling at Malta), and taking cargo at through rates to Piræus, Volo, Dedeagatch, Salonica, Varna, Kustendje, Trebizonde, Batoum, Samsoun, Poti, Galatz, and Ibrail	Kedar	May 9
Gibraltar, Genoa, Leghorn, Naples, Palermo, Messina, Catania, Trieste, and Venice	Trinidad	May 13
Gibraltar, Genoa, Leghorn, Naples, Patras, Corfu, Trieste, Venice, and Fiume	Demerara	May 23
Gibraltar, Genoa, Leghorn, Naples, Bari, Ancona, Trieste, and Venice	Cherbourg	June 1

Freight carried at through rates from London to all ports.
For freight or passage apply to W. and W. S. Cunard, 6, St. Helen's-place, E.C., and 28, Pall-mall, S.W.; and Burns and MacIver, Liverpool.

STEAMER from LONDON (Millwall Docks) for MALTA, Piræus, Galatz, and Ibrail, AMETHYST, to sail May 15; Malta, Smyrna, Constantinople, Odessa and Nicolaieff, Sunbeam, to sail promptly. For freight or passage apply to Westcott and Laurance, 9, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C.

STEAM to SUNDSVALL, calling at Malmö.—The STOCKHOLM STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S fine steamer ATALANTA, Capt. TIGERHJELM, is now loading in the Millwall Docks, and will be despatched on or about 25th May. Good accommodation for passengers. For freight, passage, &c., apply to Phillipps and Graves, St. Dunstan's-house, Cross-lane, London, E.C.

STEAM to ITALY.—Regular Line of Steamers, loading in the London Docks.—The splendid, fast steamers of this line will be despatched three times each month for GENOA, Leghorn, Naples, Messina, and Palermo. Next departure the s.s. VENETIA. For freight apply to the Agents, Alfred Laming and Co., 8, Leadenhall-street, London, and 110, King-street, Manchester.

STEAM to ITALY.—Regular Line of Screw Steamers, loading in the London Docks.—The fast steamships of this line are despatched three times each month, with strict punctuality. ROXANA, 678 tons register, 200-horse power, May 10. Goods are received for GENOA, Leghorn, Naples, Messina, and Palermo. For freight apply to McCracken, Fenwick, and Co., 38, Fenchurch-street, London.

TASMANIA.—Persons intending to settle in Tasmania should apply for FREE GRANTS of LAND, and full information about the Colony, either personally or by letter, to the Government Emigration Agents, the Emigrant and Colonist's Aid Corporation (Limited). C. DUGALD BUCKLER, Secretary. No. 25, Queen Anne's-gate, Westminster.

LONDON to VIGO, LISBON, GIBRALTAR, MALAGA, and CADIZ.—The under-noted first-class screw STEAMERS are intended to be despatched from the London Docks:—
Cadiz .. 1,400 tons .. T. Drummond .. May 12
Malaga .. 1,614 tons .. J. Russell .. May 19
London .. 2,326 tons .. J. Harris .. May 26
Steamer sailing end of May will call at Vigo.
For passage, &c., apply to John Hall, jun., and Co., 1, New London-street, or to J. H. Thompson and Co., 27, Leadenhall-street.

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MARSHALL and SNELGROVE.—Carpet, Furnishing, and Household Linen Departments.—Best quality BRUSSELS CARPETS, at 3s. 6d. and 3s. 9d.; second quality, at 2s. 11d. and 3s. 3d.; best tapestry, from 2s. 6d. A large number of made-up carpets, at very low prices. Indian rugs, from 13s. 9d.; Turkey, Persian, and Indian carpets a large stock to select from; in many cases at prices below market value. Greek lace curtains, four yards long, from 15s. 6d. per pair; Madras muslin curtains, 16s. 6d. per pair; Cabul muslin curtains, 25s. 6d. per pair; embroidered canvas folding chairs, 6s., 8s., and 9s. 6d.; folding tables, 9s. 6d. and 10s. 6d. Large stock of new cretonnes, chintzes, cushions, stools, &c. Barnsley linen sheeting, purchased at a large discount from manufacturers' prices. Good twilled cotton sheetings, two yards wide, 15½d. per yard; 2¼ yards wide, 21½d. per yard; 2¾ yards wide, 2s. per yard. Dinner napkins, 8s. 9d., 10s. 6d., and 15s. per dozen. All the newest designs in fancy diaper and huckaback towels. Bleached Barnsley huckaback towelling, 8½d. 9½., and 11d. per yard, Brown linen huckaback, 6½d. and 7½d. per yard; heavy longcloths, perfectly pure, 5s. 6d. per dozen yards. French embroidered linen sheets and pillow cases.—Marshall and Snelgrove, Oxford-street, W.

NOTICE.—MINTON'S CHINA.—THOMAS GOODE and Co.

NOTICE.—MINTON'S CHINA.—THOMAS GOODE and Co., Artists and Designers in Porcelain, South Audley-street, Grosvenor-square.

NOTICE.—OSLER'S CHINA and GLASS.

NOTICE.—OSLER'S NEW SHOW ROOMS, extending into Newman-street, are now OPEN.

NOTICE.—OSLER'S SPECIAL DEPARTMENT for MINTON'S and WORCESTER PORCELAIN and STONE CHINA.

NOTICE.—OSLER'S MANUFACTORY. Broad-street, Birmingham; Show Rooms, 45, Oxford-street, London, W.

NOTICE.—ROYAL DANISH PORCELAIN, direct from Copenhagen.—Messrs. R. P. DANIELL and Co., 129, New Bond-street.

NOTICE.—CHINA and GLASS GALLERIES—Minton, Coalport, Worcester.—Messrs. R. P. DANIELL and Co., 129, New Bond-street.

NOTE.—Messrs. MORTLOCK'S NEW ROOMS in Oxford-street for Duplex Lamps and Toilet Services are NOW OPEN.—Oxford-street and Orchard-street, Portman-square, W.

NOTICE.—MORTLOCK'S DINNER SERVICES. Unequalled in taste. Unrivalled in price.—Oxford-street and Orchard-street, Portman-square.

NOTICE.—MINTON'S CHINA, the largest and finest collection.—MORTLOCK'S, Oxford-street.

NOTICE.—No. 395, Oxford-street, MARKS, DURLACHER, BROS., Decorative Works of Art.

NOTICE.—PELLATT and WOOD'S CHINA and GLASS.—Immense stock, including the newest and most varied designs, at most reasonable prices.—25, Baker-street, W. Opposite Mme. Tussaud's.

NOTICE.—The 60s. SERVICE of TABLE GLASS, complete for 12 persons, comprising 79 pieces of plain glass, each article of excellent quality, and carefully made. Price 60s.—PELLATT and WOOD, 25, Baker-street, W.

NOTICE.—GLASS and CHINA.—The advertisement of ALFRED B. PEARCE (with details and prices) appearing in The Times every Tuesday and Friday well deserves the attention of purchasers.—39, Ludgate-hill. Established 1760.

NOTICE.—Minton's and Worcester China.—PHILLIPS and PEARCE have acquired all the newest designs for DINNER, Dessert, Breakfast, Tea, and Toilet SERVICES, which, with their fine collection of ornamental china, are conveniently displayed in their Galleries.—155, New Bond-street.

NOTICE.—T. Webb and Son's Glass Art Manufactures.—PHILLIPS and PEARCE have opened a new room for their specialities for TABLE DECORATIONS, Fountains, &c., expressly prepared for them. Table services richly cut, engraved, and plain; also rock crystal services. Every kind of fancy glass for decorative purposes.—155, New Bond-street.

NOTICE.—GARDNER'S DINNER, Table Glass SERVICES and LAMPS.—Dinner services, free, graceful, and original designs, from 21s. set. Table glass services, best light stem crystals, 65s. the set for 12 persons, complete. Cash discount 15 per cent. Duplex lamps, bronzed pedestals crystal reservoirs, 12s. 6d. complete. Lamps in polished brass. Art pottery. Doulton and other wares. Coloured photographs and illustrated sheet of lamps post free.—453 and 454, West Strand, Charing-cross.

NOTICE.—ART POTTERY of GIEN (province of Loiret), France. A large selection of the finest specimens of Barbotine, enamel and artistic Faience. Reproduction of old Rouen, Marseilles, Delft, Naples, Italian Urbino, Japanese and Persian Ceramic Ware. Sole depot 21, Parkside, Albert-gate, Knightsbridge, S.W.

NOTICE.—ARGYLL BATHS, 5, New Broad-street, City, and 10a, Argyll-place, Regent-street, W. Vapour baths for gout, colds, and rheumatism.

NOTICE.—BRAND and Co.'s ESSENCE of BEEF. Each case bears a green label with Oxford border, containing their signature and sole address, No. 11, Little Stanhope-street, Mayfair, London, W. Established 1835.

NOTICE.—The AIRE and CALDER GLASS BOTTLE COMPANY make upwards of 4,000 patterns for all articles sold in bottles. Many patented novelties on view at 23, Upper Thames-street. Patent aerated water bottles at reduced prices.

NOTICE.—H. KIMPTON'S TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT, 105, Strand, is now RE-OPENED, and gentlemen are respectfully invited to give their orders early from the new stock, 105, Strand, opposite Exeter-hall.

NOTICE.—To Victims of Gout.—The true antidotes and cure for this disease are our ANTI-GOUT EFFERVESCENT and GOUT SALINE, in granules. Treatises post free.—Messrs. ELLIS and ELLIS, Raven Spring, Mitcham, Surrey.

NOTICE.—Great Malvern.—The IMPERIAL DROITWICH BRINE BATHS. These baths, so efficacious in cases of gout, rheumatism, and general debility, are now administered at this establishment exactly as at Droitwich.

NOTICE to the PUBLIC.—DOULTON WARE.—As inferior imitations of their celebrated Art Stone Ware are being introduced, Messrs. Doulton beg to inform the public that their Art Productions invariably bear an impressed stamp with the name in full, Doulton, Lambeth, with the year of manufacture.

NOTICE.—J. J. DUVEEN, 357, Oxford-street, W., and 83½, Broadway, New York.—ANTIQUE WORKS of ART, Decorative Furniture, Tapestry, Embroidered Silks, and General Articles of Decoration. The authenticity of every object guaranteed.

NOTICE.—HALFORD'S INDIAN CURRIES, sold by all first-class Grocers.—CROSSE and BLACKWELL, Soho-square, Wholesale Agents; London Depot, 12, Upper St. Martin's-lane.

NOTICE.—HAWES and SON, 14 and 15, Cranbourn-street, Leicester-square, W.C., SUPPLY new and second-hand JEWELS, Silver Plate, &c., from 20 to 40 per cent. under original cost. Purchases and valuations made. Established 1696.

NOTICE.—Royal Academy, 1881.—During the Academy season a COLD LUNCHEON is served daily in the Grand Hall of the CRITERION, from 12 till 3, at 2s. 6d. per head. Convenient retiring rooms for ladies.—SPIERS and POND, the Criterion, Piccadilly.

NOTICE.—COLES'S TRUSS is best. Long and special experience in the treatment of hernia enables the patentee of this important invention to treat most successfully every form of this prevalent and troublesome complaint. Read "Cobbett's Legacy" gratis.—225, Piccadilly, late Charing-cross.

NOTICE.—J. DEFRIES and SONS.—CRYSTAL CHANDELIERS, Table Glass, Lamps, Duplex and others, Dinner Services from £2 10s., Fountains, Clocks, Table Decorations, Prize Medal Carbon Block Filters.—147, Houndsditch, five minutes from Bank of England and the City railway stations.

NOTICE.—WRIGHT'S COAL TAR SOAP.—There being so many spurious and highly dangerous soaps now offered for sale, the public are cautioned against using any other than Wright's Coal Tar Soap. Recommended by the entire medical profession. This soap is invaluable for the toilet and the nursery. No family should be without it, as by its regular use the skin is rendered healthy and lustrous.

NOTICE.—WRIGHT'S COAL TAR SOAP is not a dark soap, but is of a delicate colour and agreeable fragrance.

NOTICE.—Melbourne Exhibition.—The KAPS SHORT GRAND PIANO received the highest award in its class. It is worthy of note that in the German section 41 manufacturers competed, in the French 10, in the British only four.—26, North Audley-street, W.

NOTICE.—Silver Testimonial Plate, &c.—Messrs. HANCOCKS and Co., Silversmiths and Jewellers to the Queen and Royal Family, have on hand a large STOCK of SILVER CUPS, Centrepieces, &c., new and second-hand, suitable for presentation. A selection forwarded on receipt of London reference.—39, Bruton-street, New Bond-street.

NOTICE.—Festivities, Evening Parties, Fêtes, &c.—GARDENS ILLUMINATED and DECORATED, Temporary Ball Rooms and Pavilions erected and illuminated upon an entirely new principle. Estimates and plans free of charge.—J. DEFRIES and SONS' Show Rooms for Chandeliers, Table Glass, and Earthenware 147, Houndsditch, E.

NOTICE.—THRESHER and GLENNY, Military and Indian Outfitters, have no agents, and goods of their manufacture can be procured only at 152, Strand (next door to Somerset-house), London. Descriptive priced lists on application. Parcels received and forwarded to any post town in India or Ceylon at an uniform rate of 1s. per lb.

NOTICE.—SMALL-POX, Fevers, and all other Zymotic Diseases effectually warded against by the use of WRIGHT'S LIQUOR CARBONIS DETERGENS (the most reliable disinfectant ever introduced). No household should be without it. It is recommended by the highest members of the medical profession, and the entire Medical Press. May be procured of any chemist throughout the world.

NOTICE.—GAS ECONOMY by BRONNER'S IMPROVEMENTS in GAS LIGHTING, with pure atmosphere and less heat. Henry Greene and Son demonstrate on consumers' own meters a saving in consumption with equal light of from 20 to 35 per cent., and if not satisfactory no charge will be made. To be obtained of HENRY GREENE and SONS, 155, Cannon-street, London-bridge; Pavilion-buildings, Brighton; and Imperial-buildings, Cross-street, Manchester; or their recognized agents.

NOTICE.—DUC DE MONTEBELLO'S EXTRA CUVEE CHAMPAGNE.—At the competitive tastings recently held at the Wine and Spirit Exhibition in the Agricultural-hall, 20 samples of the leading brands were tasted by 41 members of the wine trade, and the above was adjudicated the finest. Calculations checked and vouched for by A. B. Ingram, Chartered Accountant, No. 2, Gresham-buildings. This identical wine, at 70s. per doz., can be obtained of T. W. STAPLETON and Co., Wine Merchants, 203, Regent-street, W.

NOTICE.—RED HEART RUM.—In consequence of Her Majesty's Government having given permission for the bottling of this celebrated spirit in bond for home consumption, merchants and the trade are hereby informed that Red Heart Rum can be delivered direct from the London Docks at the price of 20s. per case of one dozen, bottles and cases included, duty at the rate of 18s. per dozen to be added. Terms cash, with order, without discount. Apply to the Red Heart Rum offices, 17, Mincing-lane.

NOTICE.—The testimony of medical gentlemen and the professional press has been unqualified in praise of LAMPLOUGH'S PYRETIC SALINE, as possessing most important elements calculated to restore and maintain health, with perfect vigour of body and mind.—Have it in your houses and forget it not in your travels. Dr. Prout.—"Unfolding germs of immense benefit to mankind." Dr. Morgan.—"It furnishes the blood with its lost saline constituents." Dr. Turley.—"I found it act as a specific in my experience and family in the worst form of scarlet fever, no other medicine being required." Dr. S. Gibbon, formerly Physician of the London Hospital.—"Its usefulness in the treatment of disease has long been confirmed by medical experience. I have been in the habit of using it in private practice for many years. In hot climates it is of especial value." Dr. Sparks (Government Medical Inspector of Emigrants from the Port of London) writes:—"I have great pleasure in bearing my cordial testimony to its efficacy in the treatment of many of the ordinary and chronic forms of gastric complaints and other forms of febrile dyspepsia. It is of immense value in prickly heat." Dr. J. W. Dowsing.—"I used it in the treatment of 42 cases of yellow fever, and I am happy to state that I never lost a single case." Dr. W. Stevens, in his works on Cholera and Fever, states:—"Since its introduction the fatal West India fevers are deprived of their terrors."—H. Lamplough, 113, Holborn, London.

NOTICE.—Temporary Removal. — CHARLES FRODSHAM and Co., Chronometer Makers to the Queen, respectfully intimate to their friends and the public that, being compelled to rebuild their premises, at 84, Strand, erected 1695, they will in a few days REMOVE to temporary premises at No. 377, nearly opposite (between Exeter and Southampton streets).

NOTICE.—Mr. HAES (late Haes and Vandyk) finds it necessary to inform his customers and the public generally that he has NOT REMOVED from No. 19, Westbourne-grove, where he still continues his old-established photographic portrait business as usual.

NOTICE of REMOVAL.—R. WEBSTER, Chronometer Maker to the Royal Navy, Watch and Clock Manufacturer, has REMOVED from Cornhill to No. 5, Queen Victoria-street, close to the Mansion-house. Established 160 years.

NOTICE of REMOVAL.—The nobility and gentry are hereby respectfully informed that the old-established, high-class TAILORING BUSINESS of Messrs. RIDGWAY and Co., of 41, Old Bond-street, has been REMOVED to and will be henceforth carried on by WILLIAM PUGH (from Poole's), at 5, Cork-street, Bond-street, W.

NOTICE of REMOVAL.—The ASSOCIATION of TRAINED NURSES has REMOVED its OFFICE from No. 37, Davies-street, Berkeley-square, to 13, Marylebone-lane (two doors from Wigmore-street), Cavendish-square, W., where it will continue to provide first-class nurses and male attendants for all ailments, physical and mental.—Superintendent, Miss Hodges.

NOTICE of REMOVAL.—W. OPPENHEIM, No. 75, Newman-street (established 1851), having secured extensive premises in Farringdon-street, adjoining the Viaduct, begs to inform the trade that, in order to reduce the risks of removal, the whole of his choice Stock of Dresden, Vienna, Sèvres, Berlin, Coburg, and other china, Bronzes, Clocks, Works of Art, fancy goods, &c., is now on Sale, at special and reduced prices.

MESSRS. H. SALTER and SONS, Mortgage Brokers, desire to notify that their LONDON OFFICES are REMOVED from Pancras-lane to 27, Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, where communications should now be sent.

REMOVAL.—A. DAVIS and Co., Saddlers, of 14, Strand, have REMOVED their FACTORY and SHOW ROOMS to their extensive new premises, No. 10, Strand, corner of Craven-street. Manufacturers of the celebrated £3 3s. saddles, of harness, horse clothing, bridles, &c., of the very best quality, at lowest cash prices. Catalogues two stamps.

COWVAN'S CANTON RAZOR STRAPS, or Chinese Razor Sharpener.—Notice of Removal.—The MANUFACTORY for these straps is REMOVED from Duke-street, Aldgate, to 5, Great Marlborough-street, Regent-street, W., and 53 and 95, City-road, E.C., where they may now be obtained.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—SAVORY and MOORE, Chemists to the Queen and H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, &c., find it necessary to state that their only address at Brighton is at 86, King's-road, where prescriptions are prepared and the business conducted under the personal supervision of a resident partner.

ANNOUNCEMENT SPECIAL.—To Ladies and Gentlemen.—Easy-fitting BOOTS and SHOES, made the actual form of the foot, allowing the great toe to be in its natural position. Imperial Flexura Waist, prepared leather, low square heels. Large stocks to select from, or made to order. 10 per cent. discount on ready made goods.—WM. BIRD, 86, Oxford-street, W.

PARIS.—Shortest, Cheapest Route, viâ Newhaven, Dieppe, and Rouen.—CHEAP EXPRESS SERVICE every week night, 1st, 2d, and 3d class, from Victoria 7.50 p.m. and London-bridge 8.0 p.m. Fares—single, 33s., 24s., 17s.; return, 55s., 39s., 30s. Powerful paddle steamers, with excellent cabins, &c. Trains run alongside steamers at Newhaven and Dieppe. South of France, Italy, Switzerland, &c. Tourists' tickets are issued, enabling the holder to visit all the principal places of interest.

TICKETS and every information at the Brighton Company's West-end General Offices, 28, Regent-circus, Piccadilly, and 8, Grand Hotel-buildings, Trafalgar-square; also at the Victoria and London-bridge Stations.
(By order) J. P. KNIGHT, General Manager.

WINDSOR SPRING RACES, Tuesday, 10th, and Wednesday, 11th May.—SOUTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.—ORDINARY TRAINS, at ordinary fares, from Waterloo at 7.15, 8.0, 9.45, and 10.50 a.m., and 12.45 p.m., calling at Vauxhall and Clapham Junction, connecting with trains from Kensington, West Brompton, Chelsea, and Metropolitan District Railway. Also a Special Fast Train at 11.40 a.m. from Waterloo, calling at Vauxhall and Clapham Junction.
Other special trains will run as they may be required.
Special and ordinary trains from Windsor at frequent intervals after the races.
Fares to Windsor by all trains:—Single tickets—first class, 3s. 9d.; second class, 2s. 10d.; third class, 1s. 11d.; return tickets—first class, 5s. 6d.; second class, 4s. 3d.; third class, 3s. 6d.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—Notice.—The DEVON and SOMERSET RAILWAY, from Norton Fitzwarren to Barnstaple, will be CLOSED on Monday and Tuesday, May 16th and 17th, for the purpose of altering the gauge from broad to narrow.
On Wednesday, May 18th, two passenger trains will be run in each direction, leaving Taunton at 7.55 a.m. and 1.45 p.m., and Barnstaple at 7.40 a.m. and 1.30 p.m., stopping at all intermediate stations as per special bill.
On Thursday, May 19th, the usual train service will be resumed.
Particulars as to the arrangements for goods traffic can be obtained at any of the Company's stations.
J. GRIERSON, General Manager.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—Cherbourg and Paris, viâ Weymouth.—NEW ROUTE, through Normandy and Brittany, to PARIS, the West and South of France, and Spain. Through rates for passengers, parcels, and merchandise between the principal towns on the Great Western and Western of France Railways. The steamers leave Weymouth at 11.30 p.m. and Cherbourg at 7.0 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted), weather and circumstances permitting, in connexion with fast trains on the Great Western and Western of France Railways. J. GRIERSON, General Manager.

WATERFORD and CORK, and the whole of the SOUTH of IRELAND, per FAST TRAINS on the GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY, and powerful Steamships, viâ Milford Haven. The Waterford steamers run daily. The Cork steamers leave Milford Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, returning Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

LEVIS and KENNEBEC RAILWAY DEBENTURES.—The Line having been Sold by Auction under foreclosure suit, the DISTRIBUTION of the SALE MONEYS among those persons who have lodged their claims will take place forthwith. Debenture-holders, who wish to participate, should forward their Debentures immediately to the undersigned, care of Messrs. Newman, Stretton, Hilliard, and Willins, 75, Cornhill, London, E.C., from whom full information can be obtained.
(Signed) JAMES GOODSON.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY COMPANY.—Notice is hereby given, that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of the Eastern Bengal Railway Company will be held at the Company's offices, 44, Gresham-street, in the City of London, on Monday, the 30th day of May next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
The Transfer Books will be Closed from the 17th to the 30th day of May next, both days inclusive.
By order of the Board, E. H. SMITH, Secretary.
No. 44, Gresham-street, London, E.C., 28th April, 1881.

ODESSA WATERWORKS COMPANY (Limited). ISSUE of SIX per CENT. MORTGAGE DEBENTURES.
DIRECTORS.
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The Directors are prepared to receive APPLICATIONS for a limited amount of MORTGAGE DEBENTURE BONDS, in sums or multiples of £100, at par, bearing interest at 6 per cent., payable half-yearly in London, for a term of three years, or at 5 per cent. for longer periods.
By order, EMANUEL ALLEN, Secretary.
No. 7, Queen-street-place, London, E.C., May 2, 1881.

NATIONAL FREEHOLD LAND SOCIETY. Established 1849.—ACCOUNT for week ending May 4, 1881:—

Receipts.	£ s. d.	Payments.	£ s. d.
Cash, 27th April..	£15,857 1 2	Withdrawals ..	£6,453 8 5
Subscriptions ..	17,435 9 5	Advances ..	666 13 8
Advances repaid..	6,935 1 3	Interest on completed shares ..	9,031 13 7
Entrance fees ..	19 16 0	Sundry payments	335 8 4
		Deposit Account..	10,000 0 0
		Cash..	13,740 3 10
	£40,227 7 10		£40,227 7 10
Liabilities.		Assets.	
Members' capital	£1,603,830 14 5	Freehold and leasehold securities..	£1,425,425 10 11
Reserve fund ..	55,301 3 9	Convertible securities ..	211,175 11 2
Interest on completed shares ..	17,255 10 10	Deposit Account	35,000 0 0
Undivided profit..	8,953 16 11	Cash ..	13,740 3 10
	£1,685,341 5 11		£1,685,341 5 11

Present rate of profit on uncompleted shares 3 per cent. Interest on completed shares 4 per cent.
Advances on freehold and leasehold properties.
Survey and law charges £1 10s. per cent.
F. W. ROWLATT, Secretary.
No. 25, Moorgate-street, 7th May, 1881.

SECOND HALF of CAPITAL.
HOUSE PROPERTY and INVESTMENT COMPANY (Limited). Capital one million, in 40,000 fully paid-up shares of £25. For the purchase and sale of productive and progressive house property, and improving the dwellings of the working classes on the self-supporting principle. Registered March 15, 1876.
Capital Allotted.

	Shares.	Amount.
1st issue at par ..	4,000	£100,000
2nd issue at £1 prem.	4,000	100,000
3rd issue at £2 prem.	4,000	100,000
4th issue at £3 prem.	4,000	100,000
5th issue at £4 prem.	4,000	100,000
6th issue at £5 prem.	3,451	86,275
Total ..	23,451	£586,275

The Sixth Issue, 4,000 shares, at £5 per share premium, 3,451 have been already allotted, the remaining 549 are in course of allotment. Current rate of interest on shares, six-and-a-quarter per cent. Estates purchased, 140; cost £695,665.
Many estates have been sold at a considerable profit.
Well built and drained weekly houses and shop property bought.
The Company offers great facilities for purchasing estates, having large sums at disposal for immediate completion of same.
House property for sale, occupation, or investment.
Estates managed on commission.
Prospectus, Fourth Annual Report, Balance Sheet, and Explanatory Pamphlet, entitled "Five Minutes' Talk about the House Property Company," and Share Application Forms may be had at the offices of the Company, 92, Cannon-street, London, E.C.
JOHN THOMAS MILLER, Secretary.

THE GENERAL LAND DRAINAGE and IMPROVEMENT COMPANY. Incorporated in 1849.
Directors—The Right Honourable Viscount Combermere, the Honourable Henry Noel, the Honourable Sidney Carr Glyn, M.P., Thomas Chapman, Esq., F.R.S., Henry Currie, Esq., Robert Leeds, Esq., Felix Thornley Cobbold, Esq.
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Drainage, Reclamation, Farm Houses and Buildings, Labourers' Cottages, &c.—The Company advances money (unlimited in amount) for all purposes of agricultural improvements, to the owners of settled and other estates, and to the clergy in respect of their glebe lands.
Mansion-houses and Railways.—Loans may also be effected for the erection of and for additions to mansion-houses and the appurtenances thereto, and for contributions to the share capital of projected railways.
Water Supply to Villages.—Advances can be made for the construction of reservoirs and waterworks for supplying water to villages, or for the subscription by landowners to the share capital of projected waterworks.
Cottage Plans.—A variety of cottage plans and specifications, issued by the Inclosure Commissioners, will be furnished, gratis, to landowners on application, if they desire to avoid the expense of preparing them for themselves.
No legal expenses are incurred by landowners, as no investigation of title is required.
The whole outlay and expenses are liquidated by a rent-charge upon the land, redeeming principal and interest, over a term of years.
For forms and further information apply to Granville R. Ryder, Esq., Managing Director, the Lands Improvement Company, 1, Great George-street, Storey's-gate, Westminster, S.W.; or to
THOMAS W. WEBB, Secretary.

THE LAND DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (Limited) combines the profitable business of a land company with the still more profitable one of creating ground-rents. A second issue of capital is now being made in shares of £10 each, on which minimum dividends of 10 per cent. per annum are practically secured. Prospectuses, &c., may be had at the offices of the Association, No. 6, Great Winchester-street-buildings, E.C.
G. H. R. WILLIS, Secretary.

THE GRAND CENTRAL PROPERTY and HOTEL COMPANY (Limited).—Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880, whereby the liability of the shareholders is limited to the amount of their shares. Capital £100,000, of which £35,000 has already been subscribed. In 50,000 shares of £2 each, of which 5s. per share will be payable on application, 20s. on allotment, and 5s. when required. It is not intended to call up the remaining 10s. per share at present.
DIRECTORS.
John James Cowan, Esq., Hailes-house, Slateford (of Messrs. Cowan and Co., papermakers, Edinburgh).
Alexander Dick, jun., Esq., Solicitor, Glasgow.
Robert Hunter, Esq., manager, Agra Bank, Edinburgh.
J. Dick Peddie, Esq., M.P., Reform Club, London.
Bankers—the Royal Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh and Glasgow and 127, Bishopsgate-street, London.
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Secretary—Mr. Robert Gracie.
Office—11, Bothwell-street, Glasgow.
London Agents—Messrs. Richard Smith and Co., 19, Southampton-row, Holborn, W.C.
ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.
The Company is formed for the purpose (1) of purchasing the magnificent block of buildings recently erected, with frontages to Hope-street, Bothwell-street, and Waterloo-street, immediately facing the New Central Station of the Caledonian Railway, Glasgow, and which comprise, in addition to the premises designed for the hotel, a number of noble and commodious shops, with elegant suites of offices on the entresol, first and second floors. An arcade, with shops on either side, entering from Hope-street, immediately opposite the railway station, occupies the centre portion of the buildings, and extends from Bothwell-street to Waterloo-street, having shops of a superior kind on both sides and at either end; (2) of furnishing, fitting up, and carrying on the hotel.
The property is freehold, and is situate in the centre of the business part of Glasgow. The Caledonian Railway is the leading thoroughfare from Glasgow to the South, connecting with the London and North-Western Railway at Carlisle.
The building is of noble and commanding elevation, and built from designs by and under the supervision of the eminent architects Messrs. Peddie and Kinnear, of Edinburgh.
A survey of the property has been made by the well-known hotel and property valuators, Messrs. Richard Smith and Co., 19, Southampton-row, W.C., and copies of their report may be seen in their hands, or at the office of the Company's Solicitors.
A provisional agreement has been entered into, whereby the Company has the opportunity of acquiring, from the present proprietors, the whole block of buildings, with the freehold, for the sum of £170,000, about two-thirds of the amount actually expended on it, and of which it is intended that £125,000 shall remain permanently on mortgage at 4½ per cent., which rate will probably be speedily reduced. Under these exceptionally favourable circumstances it is estimated that a paid-up capital of £75,000 will be amply sufficient for the purposes of the Company, and that a dividend of 10 per cent. will be immediately secured, while a still larger profit will be realized as the property is developed.
The hotel accommodation is most complete in every respect, and comprises over 100 bed rooms, private sitting rooms, and noble public rooms adapted for an extensive and high-class trade.
Plans and description of the buildings, the estimated cost of fitting and furnishing, and every detail of the undertaking, may be investigated at the offices of the London agents.
The only contract made on behalf of the Company is one for the acquisition of the property, dated 8th April, 1881, a copy of which, and of the articles of association, may be seen at the office of the solicitors, or of Messrs. Richard Smith and Co., 19, Southampton-row, Holborn, W.C., where also, as well as from the Secretary, prospectuses and forms of application may be obtained.
No promotion money has been or will be paid to any one.
If no allotment is made the money paid on application will be returned in full.

FOUR-AND-A-HALF per CENT. DEBENTURES.
THE QUEENSLAND INVESTMENT and LAND MORTGAGE COMPANY (Limited). Capital £1,000,000 sterling. Fully subscribed, £750,000.
The Directors issue DEBENTURES secured as a first charge on all the property and securities of the Company, and further fully guaranteed by the uncalled capital.
Deposits received for fixed periods.
DIRECTORS.
Sir Robert R. Torrens, K.C.M.G. | George N. Marten, Esq.
Archibald B. Buchanan, Esq. | J. L. Montefiore, Esq.
General the Hon. W. Feilding | W. H. Maturin, Esq., C.B.
Prospectuses and every information regarding debentures, mortgages, and deposits can be obtained from
SIDNEY MONTEFIORE, General Manager.
No. 50, Old Broad-street, London.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BANK.—The LONDON AGENCY is conducted by the Bank of South Australia, at their offices, 54, Old Broad-street, E.C.

LONDON CHARTERED BANK of AUSTRALIA (Incorporated by Royal Charter). Paid-up Capital, One Million. Offices, 23, Cannon-street, E.C.
Letters of credit and drafts granted on the Bank's branches in Victoria and New South Wales. Bills negotiated and purchased.
Deposits received for fixed periods on terms to be ascertained on application. JOHN SUTHERLAND, Secretary.

COMMERCIAL BANK (of TASMANIA).—The BANK of NEW SOUTH WALES, No. 64, Old Broad-street, grants letters of credit and bills of exchange at 30 days' sight, on the Commercial Bank (of Tasmania), payable at Hobart Town and their branches at Launceston, George's Bay, Latrobe, Longford, and Oatlands, on the most favourable terms.
DAVID GEORGE, Secretary.

BANK of AUSTRALASIA (incorporated 1835), No. 4, Threadneedle-street, London. Paid-up capital, £1,200,000. Guarantee and reserve funds, £295,710.
Letters of Credit and Bills are granted on the branches of the Bank in Australia and New Zealand.
Bills are negotiated and sent for collection.
Deposits are received by the Bank in London at interest for fixed periods, on terms which will be made known on application at the office. PRIDEAUX SELBY, Secretary.

IMPERIAL BANK of CANADA.—Head office, Toronto; H. S. Howland, President; D. R. Wilkie, Cashier.
The Imperial Bank of Canada transacts banking business on terms customary in the Dominion, collects bills of exchange, receives moneys for transmission to the Dominion, and grants letters of credit.
Agents in England, Messrs. Bosanquet, Salt, and Co., Bankers, No. 73, Lombard-street, London.
Dated Toronto, 20th April, 1881.

DOMINION of CANADA, Ontario, Manitoba, and North-West Canada.
The Imperial Bank of Canada, Toronto, informs emigrants and others desirous of making remittances to the above provinces and territories that they are prepared to receive moneys for transmission and to issue letters of credit, particulars and terms of which may be known on application to their agents in England, Messrs. Bosanquet, Salt, and Co., Bankers, 73, Lombard-street, London.
Dated Toronto, 20th April, 1881.

BANK of NEW SOUTH WALES. Established in 1817. London Office, 64, Old Broad-street.
Capital paid up .. £1,000,000
Reserve Fund .. £500,000
Letters of Credit and Bills granted upon the branches in the Australian and New Zealand Colonies. Bills purchased or forwarded for collection.
Deposits received for fixed periods on terms which may be known on application. DAVID GEORGE, Secretary.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK of INDIA, LONDON, and CHINA. Incorporated by Royal Charter.
Bankers—Bank of England, London Joint-Stock Bank.
Branches and Agencies in India, Ceylon, Straits Settlements, China, and Japan.
The Bank receives money on deposit, buys and sells bills of exchange, issues letters of credit and circular notes, and transacts banking and agency business in connexion with the East on terms to be had on application.
No. 65, Old Broad-street, London, E.C.

THE COLONIAL BANK of NEW ZEALAND. Incorporated by Act of the General Assembly, 1874. Capital, £2,000,000; subscribed capital, £1,000,000; paid-up, £400,000; reserve fund, £28,000. Number of proprietors, 1,848.
London Office—No. 13, Moorgate-street, E.C.
Drafts issued on the Branches in the principal towns and other places in New Zealand. Bills negotiated and collected, and other banking business transacted with the colony.
Deposits received for fixed periods at liberal rates of interest, which may be learned on application.
DAVID MACKIE, Manager.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT-STOCK BANK. Paid-up capital, £500,000; reserve fund, £177,000. Head office, Sydney, New South Wales.
LONDON BOARD.
William Hemmant, Esq. | William Mort, Esq.
The London Branch transacts every description of Banking business connected with the Australian Colonies. Bills negotiated or collected. Letters of credit granted on the numerous branches of the Bank in New South Wales and Queensland.
JOHN CHRISTIE, Manager.
No. 18, King William-street E.C.

UNION BANK of AUSTRALIA (Limited). Established 1837.
Paid-up capital .. £1,500,000
Reserve Fund .. 816,500
Reserve Liability of Proprietors .. 3,000,000
Letters of credit and bills on demand, or at 30 days' sight, are granted on the Bank's branches throughout the colonies of Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji.
Bills on the Colonies are negotiated and sent for collection.
Deposits are received for fixed periods, on terms which may be ascertained on application. W. R. NEWBURN, Manager.
No. 1, Bank-buildings, Lothbury, London, E.C.

THE NATIONAL BANK of NEW ZEALAND (Limited). Incorporated under the Companies Acts 1862 to 1879, and the New Zealand Act 1, 1873. Head-office, 37, Lombard-street, London, E.C. Capital, £2,000,000. First issue, £1,000,000; paid up, £350,000; reserve fund, £10,000.
Bankers—Bank of England; Messrs. Barnetts, Hoares, and Co.; the Royal Bank of Scotland.
The Bank receives deposits of £50 and upwards on terms to be ascertained on application; grants drafts and letters of credit on the branches throughout New Zealand; negotiates and collects bills; and conducts every description of banking business between London and the Colony. W. J. STEELE, General Manager.
No. 37, Lombard-street, London.

THE BANK of AFRICA (Limited).
Head Office, 25, Abchurch-lane, Lombard-street, London.
Capital, £1,000,000; subscribed, £500,000; paid-up, £250,000.
Branches—Port Elizabeth, Cape Town, Kimberley, Durban, Pietermaritzburg, King William's Town, Alice, Aliwal North, Bloemfontein, Cradock, Fauresmith, Graaff Reinet, Graham's Town, Jagersfontein, Middelburg, Queenstown, Rouxville, Steynsburg, Tarkastad, Uitenhage, Winburg.
General Manager—James Simpson, Port Elizabeth.
Drafts issued, bills negotiated and collected, and all other banking business transacted with the Colony.
Deposits received for one year and longer at rates which may be ascertained on application.
JOHN MORRISON, London Manager.

THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK (Limited). Incorporated under the Companies Act of 1863 of the Legislature of Queensland.
Authorized capital, £1,000,000; paid-up capital, £450,000; reserve fund, £110,000. Head office, Brisbane.
LONDON DIRECTORS.
Archibald B. Buchanan, Esq. | Jacob L. Montefiore, Esq.
Alexr. Lang Elder, Esq.
This Bank grants drafts on all its branches and agencies, and transacts every description of banking business in connexion with Queensland and other Australian Colonies, on the most favourable terms.
The London office receives deposits for fixed periods, at rates which can be ascertained on application to
No. 50, Old Broad-street, E.C. R. D. BUCHANAN, Manager.

THE STANDARD BANK of LONDON (Limited), SIMEON C. HADLEY, Esq., Alderman, Chairman.
Current accounts are kept agreeably to the custom of London bankers, on the usual conditions.
Persons keeping current accounts with the bank can transfer to a deposit account any portion of their balance, on which interest at the current rate of the day will be allowed.
Sums are received on deposit at interest from persons not customers, either at seven days' notice, or for fixed periods, as may be agreed upon.
Special attention is paid to the accounts of middle-class traders and others, a section of business usually not encouraged by the larger banks. WILLIAM LIGHTON, General Manager.
29, Lombard-street, London, E.C.

BANK of BRITISH COLUMBIA. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1862. Capital £500,000, with power to increase. Head office—No. 28, Cornhill, London, E.C.
Branches—San Francisco, California, Portland, Oregon, and Victoria (British Columbia).
DIRECTORS.
ROBERT GILLESPIE, Esq., Chairman
EDEN COLVILE, Esq., Deputy-Chairman.
James Anderson, Esq. | Sir John Rose, Bart., G.C.M.G.
Henry D. Harrison, Esq. | H. E. Ransom, Esq.
Bankers—Messrs. Smith, Payne, and Smiths.
Letters of credit and drafts issued upon the branches and agencies of the Bank. Bills negotiated and sent for collection. Deposits received for fixed periods according to arrangement.
H. HUGHES, General Manager.

BANK of NEW ZEALAND (Incorporated by Act of General Assembly, 29th July, 1861). Bankers to the New Zealand Government.
Capital, subscribed and paid up, £1,000,000. Reserve fund £555,000.
DIRECTORS.
Hon. JAMES WILLIAMSON, President.
S. Browning, Esq. | C. J. Stone, Esq.
J. L. Campbell, Esq. | Wm. Innes Taylor, Esq.
J. C. Firth, Esq. | Hon. Fredk. Whitaker
LONDON BOARD.
Sir Penrose G. Julyan, K.C.M.G., C.B. | Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, M.P.
Robert Porter, Esq.
Falconer Larkworthy, Esq. | Thos. Russell, Esq., C.M.G.
Head office, Auckland.
BRANCHES and AGENCIES.
In Australia.—Melbourne, Sydney, and Newcastle.
In Fiji.—Levuka.
In New Zealand.—Auckland, Blenheim, Christchurch, Dunedin, Invercargill, Napier, Nelson, New Plymouth, Wellington, and at 82 other towns and places throughout the Colony.
This Bank Grant Drafts on all their Branches and Agencies, and transact every description of banking business connected with New Zealand, Australia, and Fiji on the most favourable terms.
The London office receives fixed deposits of £50 and upwards, rates and particulars of which can be ascertained on application.
F. LARKWORTHY, Managing Director.
No. 1, Queen Victoria-street, Mansion-house, E.C.

DEBENTURES, at 4 and 4½ per cent.
THE AUSTRALIAN and NEW ZEALAND MORTGAGE COMPANY (Limited). Capital £1,000,000.—FIRST ISSUE £500,000, in 50,000 shares of £10 each, fully subscribed.
The Company confines its Loans strictly to first-class Mortgages, and does not advance on produce of any description.
DIRECTORS.
Francis William Buxton, Esq., M.P. | Edward Peach William Miles, Esq.
Charles Richard Fenwick, Esq. | Richard Philpott, Esq.
Arthur Flower, Esq. | Albert Ricardo, Esq.
John Sheriff Hill, Esq. | John Sanderson, Esq.
The Company are now issuing Debentures at 4 per cent. for three years, and 4½ per cent. for five or seven years.
GERALD YOUNG, Secretary.
Offices, 13, Moorgate-street, E.C.

MORTGAGE DEBENTURES of the NEW ZEALAND AGRICULTURAL COMPANY (Limited).—Capital £1,000,000. TRUSTEES for DEBENTURE HOLDERS.
Sir Daniel Cooper, Bart. K.C.M.G. | Sir W. J. M. Cunninghame, Bart., V.C.
Sir Sydney Waterlow, Bart., M.P.
DIRECTORS.
George Meredith Bell, Esq. | Rear-Admiral R. C. Mayne, C.B.
W. J. Mudie Larnach, Esq., C.M.G., late Colonial Treasurer and Minister of Railways, New Zealand | R. M. Robertson, Esq.
Sir T. Selby Tancred, Bart
Sir Julius Vogel, K.C.M.G., late Premier of New Zealand.
Major-General Patrick Maxwell
The Directors are issuing Mortgage Debentures, bearing interest at 5 per cent. for three years and upwards.
These Mortgage Debentures are a first charge upon all the Freehold and Leasehold Estates, and other property of the Company, including its uncalled capital. They are issued free of expense to the lender, in sums of £50 and upwards, and either to bearer or registered holder.
Full particulars on application at the offices of the Company, (where the forms of debentures and the trust deed for securing the same can be seen), 110, Cannon-street, London, E.C.
H. S. VALENTINE Secretary.

DEBENTURES at 4 and 4½ per CENT.—NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY (Limited). Established April, 1865. Capital £3,000,000; paid-up, £314,245; reserved profits, £176,154 16s. 9d.

HOME DIRECTORS.	COLONIAL DIRECTORS.
Emanuel Boutcher, Esq.	Samuel Browning, Esq.
Falconer Larkworthy, Esq.	John Logan Campbell, Esq.
Right Hon. A. J. Mundella, M.P.	Josiah Clifton Firth, Esq.
Robert Porter, Esq.	David Limond Murdoch, Esq.
Thomas Russell, Esq., C.M.G.	George Burgoyne Owen, Esq.
Sir Edward W. Stafford, K.C.M.G.	C. J. Stone, Esq.
	Hon. James Williamson, M.L.C.

The Directors are prepared to receive Loans on Debentures, for three, five, or seven years; at four per cent. for three or five years; and 4½ per cent. for seven years; interest payable half-yearly by coupons.
They receive money for investment on first registered Mortgages in New Zealand, to yield the lenders 4½ per cent. interest, payable half-yearly in London, principal and interest guaranteed.
Prospectuses and every information concerning security for Debentures and Mortgages will be supplied on application.
Agents in Edinburgh—Messrs. Hamilton, Kinnear, and Beatson, W.S., 35, Queen-street. HENRY M. PAUL, Manager.
No. 1, Queen Victoria-street, London, 7th February, 1881.

FIVE PER CENT. DEBENTURES.
THE NEW ZEALAND MORTGAGE and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION (Limited), with which the South Australian Investment Association (Limited) has been incorporated. Capital £500,000.
DEBENTURES ISSUED at par, free of all expense to lenders, bearing the following rates of interest:—5 per cent. per annum on loans for five years and upwards, and 4½ per cent. on loans for three years.
DIRECTORS IN LONDON.
The Right Honourable the EARL of DUNMORE, Chairman.
Patrick Carnegy, Esq., C.I.E. | Sir W. H. Drake, K.C.B.
C. Fraser-Mackintosh, Esq., M.P. | The Hon. Norman Grosvenor
Edward Jenkins, Esq. | J. Meliss Stuart, Esq.
These Debentures form a secure investment, being amply guaranteed as a first charge over the entire property and uncalled capital of the Association.
Prospectuses, forms of application, and every information may be obtained from HERBERT B. MONTEFIORE, Manager.
Offices, 11, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C.

FIVE per CENT. MORTGAGE DEBENTURES, interest payable by quarterly coupons.—DEBENTURES of £50, £100, and £500, issued by the OMNIUM SECURITIES COMPANY, secured by over 700 mortgages on freehold lands and property in Canada (and by the capital of £200,000 and entire assets of the Company). Prospectuses, with full particulars, to be had on application to the Secretary, at the office, 52, Queen Victoria-street, London, E.C.

The £1 shares of the South Indian Gold Mining Company (Limited), whose rich reefs continue and run through the property acquired by this Company, are now quoted at about £3 per share; the shares of the Indian Glenrock Gold Mining Company (Limited), in the immediate district, have recently stood at nearly 100 per cent. premium; and the £10 shares of the Indian Gold Mines Company (Limited), of Glasgow, are reported to have changed hands at £55. The first crushings from the Indian Gold Mines Company (Limited), of Glasgow, are reported to have far exceeded expectations, several ounces to the ton being rumoured as the result.

THE PARCHERRY INDIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), South-east Wynaad, Madras Presidency.
The South Indian Gold Mining Company, whose estates immediately adjoin, have already declared their first dividend of £20 per cent. Incorporated under the Companies Acts, whereby the liability of the shareholders is limited to the amount of their shares. Capital £150,000, in shares of £1 each, of which 50,000 shares are taken as part payment by the vendor. The Directors will apply as soon as practicable for a settlement and official quotation on the Stock Exchange. Payable as follows:—2s. 6d. on application, 5s. on allotment, and 5s. in six weeks after allotment, and the balance as may be required, in calls of 2s. 6d. per share, with not less than one month's notice thereof.
In his official report to the Government, confined to the Gold Mines of the Wynaad and Carcoor Ghat, Mr. Brough Smyth writes (page 33):—"The workings, indeed, may be said to extend from Hadiabetta to Parcherry-hill, and the reef at the latter is probably one of the same series which has been so largely mined at Glenrock."
"The formation of the country in this locality, except that the hills are loftier, is similar to that generally observed in this tract, and the facilities for carrying on extensive mining operations are very great.
"There is, perhaps, no part of the Wynaad where there is a surer prospect of developing prosperous mines than here, and a very small expenditure of labour would suffice to ascertain accurately the extent and value of the reefs."
DIRECTORS.
Sir William Smith, Bart., Director of the Michipicoton Native Copper Company (Limited).
John Skinner, Esq. (late Manager Oriental Bank, Bombay), 2, Beaumont-crescent, West Kensington, W.
*Col. Henry Day, late Military Storekeeper, Bengal (now temporarily in the Wynaad).
P. Macnaughten Tait, Esq. (late of Calcutta), Belsize-park, N.W., and Oriental Club.
Captain Palmer (late Madras Staff Corps), and late Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Madras, Sutherland-gardens, W.
Consulting Engineer—J. D. Massey, Esq. (recently returned from the Wynaad).
Bankers—The Alliance Bank (Limited), Bartholomew-lane, London, E.C.
Solicitor—Henry H. Myers, Esq., 1, Gresham-buildings, Guildhall, E.C.
Auditors—Messrs. T. S. Evans and Co., 5 and 6, Bucklersbury.
Brokers—William Godfrey, Esq., 1, Copthall-court, and Stock Exchange, London, E.C.; Messrs. Keyden and Ohrystal, Glasgow; and W. Hunter Bowie, Esq., George-street, Edinburgh.
Secretary (pro tem.)—Walter Dunlop, Esq. (late Municipal Auditor, Colombo).
Agents in India.—Messrs. Peirce, Leslie, and Co., Calicut, Cochin, and Tellicherry.
Offices—16, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C.
*This gentleman being on the spot, it is proposed to instruct him to take over the property on behalf of the Company, and at once commence operations.
PROSPECTUS.
The Company is formed to purchase an extensive estate, known as Holme's Application, situate in South-east Wynaad, Malabar, Southern India, bounded on the north by A. Wright's land, on the south by the well-known Caroline and Adeline Estates of the South Indian Gold Mining Company, and also bounded by the Yellambullay Estate, part of the property held by the Indian Gold Mines Company (Limited) of Glasgow, the lower slopes of Parcherry-hill forming the boundary on the south-west.—(Vide map accompanying the prospectus.)
The estate consists of about two hundred and ninety-nine acres, and is held in perpetuity from the Government of India by a grant under the Waste Lands Rules, subject to a nominal rental of rupees 533, annas 1, and pies 5 (about £50) per annum, with the option of conversion at any time into freehold by a payment of about rupees 13,327, 3 annas, and 5 pies, equal to about £1,300 (thirteen hundred pounds).
The title has been submitted to Mr. J. D. Mayne, late Advocate-General of Madras, and declared by him to convey the surface and mining rights absolutely and in perpetuity over the whole area, which, having regard to the recent Government restrictions limiting grants of mining areas to thirty acres only, and to complications which have arisen in reference to titles of other properties, places this Company altogether in an exceptionally favourable position.
Mr. G. E. Withers, Mining Agent (a gentleman prominently referred to by Mr. Brough Smyth), in his detailed report, dated 14th January, 1881, on Holme's application, writes:—"And is adjoining the property of the South Indian Gold Mining Company (that is making such rapid progress and has given such very good results) possesses, in my opinion, great facilities and every requisite for gold working. It contains, as far as present investigation goes, three distinct bodies of auriferous stone, one of which, however, cannot be implicitly relied on as being a very great depth, as it has been but slightly opened." And again, "There can be no question whatever regarding the value of this property, the more so when its proximity to the above-mentioned claim (the South Indian Gold Mining Company, Limited) is considered, several of whose reefs cannot but pass through it." And finally, "I may, in conclusion, remark that there are other outcrops which have not been opened or worked, owing, as I have before stated, to press of time."
For the supply of timber for mining purposes, attention is drawn to the heavy forest on the estate.
Mr. Withers' full report, and the detailed Government survey plan of the estate, showing the strike of the several reefs, &c., can be seen at the offices of the Company.
Mr. Brough Smyth's report to the Government was, it should be remembered, confined to the Wynaad and the Carcoor Ghat as distinct from other parts of India, and the high premiums the shares of several companies command, whose properties are situate immediately in South-East Wynaad, is very significant, for instance—
Indian Gold Mines of Glasgow, £10 shares have been recently quoted at about £55, or 450 per cent. premium.
South Indian, £1 shares have been recently quoted at about £3, or 200 per cent premium.
Devala Moyar, £1 shares have been recently quoted at about £2 10s., or 150 per cent. premium.
Indian Glenrock, £1 shares have been recently quoted at about £2, or 100 per cent. premium.
South-East Wynaad, £1 shares have been recently quoted at about £1 10s., or 50 per cent. premium.
The situation of these mines relatively to the property acquired can easily be seen by a reference to the map.
Recent assays of nine different samples (see Echo newspaper of the 7th January, 1881), taken by the South Indian Gold Mining Company (Limited), from depths of 80ft. and 170ft. below the surface, have given an average of 1½ ounces per ton of quartz, thus fully confirming at depth, in this immediate locality, the following Government note on Mr. Brough Smyth's report, as regards surface samples only, viz.:—
"If we omit the altogether exceptional sample from Wright's Level, which gave 204½oz. per ton, and the picked specimens from the same workings, which gave 25½oz. per ton, we get 88 samples, yielding an average of 1oz. 8dwts. 22grs. of gold per ton."
Mr. C. J. Harvey (late Manager of the Clunes Works of the Port Phillip Mining Company of Australia), in his report dated 3d September, 1879, on the Caroline and Adeline Estates (adjoining the property acquired), estimates the yield from some of the samples even as high as "8 to 10 ounces of gold per ton of quartz," and Mr. Oliver Pegler, reporting 31st October, 1879, "thinks the Caroline and Adeline veins may be classed among the most productive." It has been estimated by Mr. Brough Smyth that 100 stamp heads, crushing 250 tons per diem only, and giving an average of only 10dwts. to the ton, would return £68,000 per annum, and that any one reef was capable of such return.
Mr. J. W. Minchin, well known in connexion with the estates of the Devala-Moyar Company, writing from Ootacamund, 23d January, 1879, referring to the Yellambullay land of the Wynaad Gold Prospecting Company, since transferred to the Indian Gold Mines Company, Glasgow, says:—
"Mr. Brough Smyth and Mr. Laing are more taken with it than with anything they have seen in Wynaad," and that "he would prefer to work that than even Wright's Level on the Alpha, where such fine specimens have been found."
Thus, the mining area, in the centre of which these estates are situate (vide map accompanying prospectus) has been reported upon by the following well-known mining engineers of recognized position and standing, who one and all concur in its brilliant future and its facilities for economical and successful working:—
Mr. Brough Smyth, late Government Engineer and late Inspector of Mines, Victoria, Australia, and now Engineer to the Devala-Moyar Company.
Mr. Oliver Pegler, Associate Royal School of Mines, and late Engineer to the South-East Wynaad Company.
Mr. C. J. Harvey, late Manager Clunes Works of the Port Phillip Mining Company of Australia.
Mr. H. A. Severn, F.R.G.S., Resident Mining Engineer of the Indian Gold Mines Company (Limited), of Glasgow.
Mr. Thomas Laing, M.E., late Assistant to Mr. Brough Smyth when in the service of the Government.
Experience has shown that mines yielding large masses of gold from pockets are unreliable, one of the special features of the Wynaad Gold district is that, in the opinion of experts, there exists immense quantities of stone with gold permeating more or less throughout, rendering results far more equable from year to year and dependent more upon the number of stamp heads at work. The speculation being thus very much narrowed to a question of the application of modern machinery, &c.
Reference to the list enclosed with the prospectus of Foreign and Colonial Dividend Mines as prepared by Mr. Edward Ashmead, of Drapers'-gardens, will show the enormous returns yielded by some foreign mines, and the list of Indian Mining Companies recently formed, which appeared in the Mining World of the 19th March, 1881, sufficiently confirms the wide-spread interest attaching to this new industry, such tables assessing the amount already subscribed to develop these resources at nearly three millions sterling.
It is not therefore necessary to enlarge upon the facts; suffice it, that this particular locality is now ascertained, beyond doubt, to contain numerous auriferous deposits. Tract after tract of land has been eagerly bought up. Capital is being daily subscribed to develop the mines, and it is only reasonable to assume that large fortunes may be realized by the early possessors of properties in or near South-East Wynaad.
The vendor to the Company is the promoter thereof, and has himself fixed the purchase money at £98,000—£50,000 in shares and £48,000 in cash. The said vendor undertaking to defray all expenses of every kind whatsoever incidental to or incurred by him in the formation of the Company up to allotment; upon allotment the Company will contribute 2 per cent. on the capital towards such expenses.
The following contracts have been entered into, and applicants for shares will be permitted to inspect the same at the offices of the Solicitor of the Company—viz., one dated the 13th day of April, 1881, and made between Peirce Leslie and Company as agents for and on behalf of William Turton Holmes and Edwin Harton Stonehewer, of the first part, the said Peirce Leslie and Company of the second part, and W. J. Smith, of the third part (under which the vendor acquired his interest in the property), and one dated the 28th day of April, 1881, and made between W. J. Smith, of the one part, and Walter Dunlop, of the other part, as a trustee for and on behalf of the Company, being the agreement for sale to the Company.
Applications for shares can be made upon the accompanying form, and in the event of no allotment being made, the amount paid on application will be returned in full.

THE SOUTH POLGOOTH CONSOLS (Limited). Capital £65,000, in 65,000 shares of £1 each, of which 15,000 are reserved as part payment to the vendor, and the balance of 50,000 is now offered for subscription at par, payable as follows:—2s. 6d. on application, 7s. 6d. on allotment, and 10s. on the 1st June, 1881.
DIRECTORS.
The Right Hon. LORD HEADLEY, Carlton Club, Chairman.
Hampden Whalley, Esq., M.P., 18, Gloucester-place, Portman-square, W.
G. P. Heine, Esq., 216, Piccadilly, W.
Colonel Malleson, C.S.I., 27, West Cromwell-road, S.W.
P. Penn Gaskell, Esq., 14, Hertford-street, Mayfair.
Mining and Resident Engineer at Mines—Mr. T. R. Parkyn.
Bankers—The National Provincial Bank of England (Limited), and all its Branches; South Cornwall Bank, St. Austell, Cornwall.
Solicitors—Messrs. Harwood and Stephenson, 31, Lombard-street, E.C.
Brokers—Messrs. R. B. Smith and Co., 5, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street, E.C.
Auditors—Messrs. Price, Waterhouse, and Co., 44, Gresham-street, E.C.
Secretary (pro tem.)—E. Smith, Esq.
Offices—11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.
Report on Superior Quality of Tin.—Carwedras Tin Smelting Works, Truro, Cornwall, May 3d, 1881.—South Polgooth Consols.—We have pleasure in stating that the parcels of Black Tin purchased by us from the above mine during the last six months have realized more than the average market price of the day, owing to the good quality and high produce of the tin. (Signed) Daubuz and Co.
Important Telegrams from Mine.
Telegram, May 3d.—A new lode cut quite full of tin not seen before—splendidly rich.
Telegram, May 4th.—Lode recently struck has greatly improved today. Have been hauling nearly solid tin stuff.
ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.
This Company is formed for the purchase and further developing of a valuable and extensive mineral property, now being worked as a going concern.
The sett covers an area of nearly a square mile. It is bounded on the north-east by the Great Polgooth, which is stated to have returned £500,000 in profits, and on the west by Great Hewas and St. Austell Consols, likewise stated to have paid in dividends over £400,000 and £300,000 respectively.
The mine being in working condition, the Directors consider that it only requires for full development the erection of 100 to 150 stamps, and another engine of larger dimensions.
The Directors are advised, and believe that, after deducting all charges for raising, crushing, and sampling, there will remain an average profit of about £25 per ton.
It is estimated that the additional stamps, when in full work, will enable about 100 tons to be prepared monthly.
From the day the Company takes the property over, tin can be got into the market for sale immediately.
Full prospectuses can be obtained at the offices of the Company, or from the Bankers, Solicitors, and Brokers.
Application for shares may be made by letter, and sent to the Secretary, as follows:—
To the Directors of "The South Polgooth Consols (Limited)."
Gentlemen,—I enclose cheque (or P.O.O.) for ______, being a deposit of 2s. 6d. per share, and request that you will allot me (state number) shares of £1 each in your Company, and I hereby agree to accept same, or any smaller number which you may allot me, and I agree to make all payments thereon.
Signature ....
Address ....

THE HOOVER-HILL GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—Notice is hereby given, that the FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the Cannon-street Hotel, London, E.C., on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1881, at 2 o'clock p.m. precisely.
By order, JAMES FRASER, Secretary.
No. 9, King's Arms-yard, London, E.C., 9th May, 1881.

EAST WHEAL ROSE (Limited).—Notice of Dividend.—Notice is hereby given, that the DIVIDEND for the first three months, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum (guaranteed by the vendors), will be PAYABLE at the offices of the Company on Tuesday, the 24th inst., or upon any subsequent Tuesday or Thursday, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p.m., upon production of Share Certificates. By order, F. HUTLEY, Secretary.
Registered offices, 8, Old Jewry, London, E.C., May 6, 1881.

THE INDIAN KINGSTON and SANDHURST GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The LISTS will CLOSE THIS DAY for London, and To-morrow for the country.

THE INDIAN KINGSTON and SANDHURST GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—APPLICATIONS for SHARES may be made by letter, addressed to the Secretary, as follows:—
To the Directors of the Indian Kingston and Sandhurst Gold Mining Company (Limited), 20, Bucklersbury, E.C.
Please allot me —— shares of £1 each in this Company, for which I enclose deposit, £——, being at the rate of 2s. per share.
Signature ....
Address ....
Date ....

Guaranteed interest 10 per cent. during development.—The Agra Bank (Limited) are authorized to receive subscriptions for 86,667 shares of £1 each of
THE INDIAN KINGSTON and SANDHURST GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited). Capital £130,000, in 130,000 shares of £1 each, of which 43,333 are reserved as part payment under the contract for purchase, being the full number which can be allotted as fully-paid shares, the rules of the London Stock Exchange requiring that two-thirds of the shares of a company shall be allotted to the public. Payment as follows:—2s. on application, 8s. on allotment, and balance six weeks after allotment.
Guarantee of Interest during Development.—Upon the completion of the transfer of the property, the sum of £19,500 will be deposited, in the joint names of the two trustees, at the Bankers' of the Company, to guarantee the punctual payment of interest at the minimum rate of 10 per cent. per annum upon the amounts paid up on the shares for 18 months from the date of allotment.
As before the expiration of this period it is anticipated that the mines will be returning large profits, it has been stipulated that whatever profit is earned by the mining operations of the Company, during any portion of the first 18 months shall be in the first place applied to reimburse any previous payments out of such guarantee fund, any remaining profits being divisible amongst the shareholders.
The properties acquired by this Company adjoin and are immediately surrounded by the following mines of the Devalah District:—The South Indian Gold Mines, the Indian Gold Mines of Glasgow, the Indian Glenrock Mines, the Indian Phœnix Mines, the Rhodes Reef Mines, the Devala Moyar Mines, and the South-East Wynaad Mines, the shares of all which companies are at premiums ranging from 50 to 400 per cent.
The quartz contains a large proportion of gold.
Reports have been made upon the property by Mr. Oliver Pegler, Associate Royal School of Mines, and Mr. John Harris, Mining Engineer. It has also been referred to in favourable terms, in his official report, by Mr. R. Brough Smyth.
Upon the reports of these gentlemen most of the above-named properties have been purchased.
TRUSTEES for GUARANTEE FUND.
Rear-Admiral Brooker, C.B., 67, Eardley-crescent, S.W.
L. Stafford Northcote, Esq., Lymington, Hants.
DIRECTORS.
Sir Hugh Owen Owen, Bart., Cranmore, Midhurst, Sussex.
Major W. S. Suart, R.E., J.P., formerly of the Bombay Mint, Director of the Bombay Gas Company (Limited).
W. Molesworth St. Aubyn, Esq., M.P., 1, Brick-court, Temple, E.C.
W. R. Moore, Esq., formerly Manager of the Huantajaya Gold and Silver Mining and Reduction Works, Peru.
Major-General G. E. Ashburner, late Military Account Department, Government of India.
Bankers—The Agra Bank (Limited), Nicholas-lane, London, E.C.
Agents in India—Messrs. Andrew and Co., Calicut, Madras.
Brokers—Messrs. Braikenridge and Pain, 4, Copthall-buildings, London, E.C.
Secretary—Walter R. Burgess, late of the Simring Tea Plantations, India.
Offices—20, Bucklersbury, London, E.C.
ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.
This Company is formed for the purpose of purchasing the Kingston and Sandhurst Estates, in the South Wynaad District, consisting of about 270 acres, and to work and extract the gold from the numerous quartz reefs which traverse them. The property is held under leases which have about 48 years to run from the year 1878, free from all royalties, subject to the payment of small annual rents.
Mr. Brough Smyth, reporting to the Government, referring to the auriferous reefs and native workings near Devala, remarks:—"In those places where there are enormous bodies of quartz exposed at the surface, the old native workings are extensive. The most striking examples of this remarkable occurrence of what must have been highly auriferous quartz, where the reefs exhibit their greatest thickness, are to be found on the Sandhurst (one of the estates of this Company), and on the Elizabeth and Strathearn Estates, and at Konambant."
Mr. Oliver Pegler says that "the principal reefs on the adjoining Elizabeth Estate of the South-East Wynaad Company continue direct into the Sandhurst and Kingston Estates," and
Mr. Brough Smyth, referring to one of these reefs (the Dawson), says:—"The quartz was found to be full of pyrites, and gold was visible in some of the pieces," and in his report to the Moyar Coffee Company of 29th March, he states that some of the reefs in the now celebrated Maryland and Strathearn Estates (distant about a quarter of a mile) extend into this Company's property. The Rhodes reef is on these estates. It embraces only 50 acres, and has recently been sold for £130,000, whereas this property, which contains about five times that area, and is equally rich and valuable, is offered for £91,500 only.
Mr. Harris states in his special report upon this property, that quartz, which he had taken haphazard and unselected from it gave a very good show of gold when washed, yet, he adds, "I set more value on the fact of the ancient miners and Koorumbers having worked the reefs so very extensively near the surface, and as deep as they could go with their rude appliances. As to the quantity of gold the reefs contain, depend upon it these people did not dig that ground over, and turn the place inside out and upside down for nothing. This to me is the best guarantee that the reefs must contain gold in paying quantities"
Access.—There is a good road on the property leading to the town of Calicut, on the sea coast, distant about 70 miles, also to Ootacamund and other towns. The altitude is over 3,000 feet. The water supply is ample for all purposes. Timber is abundant in the neighbouring forest of Glenrock, distant about three miles. Labour is plentiful and cheap. The climate is healthy and agrees well with Europeans.
During the last fortnight rumours have been received of the first crushing of the reefs in the first formed companies in this district which has caused the shares of the various companies, already at high premiums, to advance a further 20 to 200 per cent.
Immediately adjoining, as these estates do, those of the South Indian (Trevelyan) and South-East Wynaad Companies on the north and east, being within a few hundred yards of the Indian Gold Mines of Glasgow, Rhodes Reef, Devala Moyar, Indian Phœnix and Glenrock Gold Companies, the shares of all of which are at present quoted at premiums ranging from 50 to 400 per cent., and intersected as they are, according to Messrs. Brough Smyth, Oliver Pegler, and Harris, by many magnificent reefs, the Directors have every confidence that the mines of the Kingston and Sandhurst Estates will before long take a very high rank among those of the now celebrated Wynaad district.
The Directors propose to carry on mining operations upon a considerable scale, and to gradually extend them from time to time. They will also take an early opportunity, which will probably present itself when crushing is commenced in some of the adjoining mines, now in an advanced stage of development, of selling one of the reefs, by which operation it is not unlikely that the whole of the original capital may be returned, as in the case of the Rhodes Reef, and the bulk of the property still remain in the hands of the shareholders. The profits expected to be obtained by the various Indian Gold Mines have been estimated at from about 50 to 100 per cent. The Directors of this Company, in holding forth expectations of dividends to the shareholders, without going into intricate calculations and figures, will only submit that their prospects are as good as those of any Indian Gold Mining Company that has yet been offered to the public, and, compared with many, the price they are paying for these estates is moderate.
The following agreements have been entered into, viz.:—
An agreement dated the 28th day of January, 1881, and made between W. G. Hunter of the one part, and Henry Duncan of the other part; an agreement, dated the 4th day of April, 1881, between Jeremyiah Ryan of the one part and the said Henry Duncan of the other part; and an agreement dated the 23d day of April, 1881, and made between the said Henry Duncan of the one part, Frank Wilson of the second part, and Walter R. Burgess, for and on behalf of the Company, of the third part.
A large extent of the surface of the estates is now under cultivation as coffee plantations, &c., and is estimated to produce an immediate rental of £1,500 per annum.
The above agreements, together with the Memorandum and Articles of Association, can be inspected at the offices of the Solicitors of the Company.
The shares will be allotted in strict proportion to the number applied for.
After the shares have been allotted a Stock-Exchange settlement will be applied for.
Prospectuses and forms of application for shares can be obtained at the offices of the Company, and from the Bankers, Brokers, and Solicitors. By order,
Dated 27th April, 1881. WALTER R. BURGESS, Secretary.

THE HARZER NATURAL MINERAL WATER COMPANY (Limited). Notice is hereby given, that the LIST of APPLICATIONS for SHARES will CLOSE on Monday next, May 16th, for town and country. All applications will be dealt with in the order of their arrival. By order,
Offices, Leadenhall-house, E.C. H. M. WEBSTER, Secretary.

THE HARZER NATURAL MINERAL WATER COMPANY (Limited). Incorporated under the Companies Limited Liability Acts, 1862 to 1879. Capital £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 each, with power to increase; payable—1s. on application, 9s. on allotment, 10s. on August 1st, 1881, which will make the shares fully paid up and free from any future liability. First issue of 60,000 shares at par. Subsequent issues will be at a premium. It is intended to obtain a Stock Exchange quotation for the shares. Holders of 25 shares will be entitled to purchase the water at the London Depot at a discount of 10 per cent. for cash.
DIRECTORS.
SIR HARRY P. BURRARD, Bart., 93, Cromwell-road, Queen's-gate, S.W., Chairman
F. A. Rey, Esq., Director of Spence's Metal Manufacturing Company (Limited), 25, Kensington-gate, W.
Henry Bartling, Esq., LL.D., Wistaria-house, Goldhawk-road, W.
A. Francis Pennell, Esq. (late Registrar Home Department), 14, Pelham-crescent, South Kensington.
W. H. S. Aubrey, Esq. (Director of the National Thrift Building Society), Temple Club, W.C.
Charles Renner, Esq., M.D., L.R.C.P., 80, Portsdown-road, W.
Arthur R. Robinson, Esq., 33, Mildmay-chambers, E.C.
Dr. Saxer, M.D., Goslar, Hanover.
GERMAN SUPERVISING COMMITTEE.
Herr Henry Valette, 15, Hedemann Strasse, Berlin.
Herr Wilhelm Schumann, Lutzow Strasse, Berlin.
Consulting Analyst—Professor Corfield, M.D., Bolton-row, W.
Bankers—The London and County Banking Company (Limited), Lombard-street, E.C., and Branches; and Messrs. N. S. Natalion's Successors, Brunswick.
Solicitors—Messrs. Harrison, Fowkes-buildings, E.C.
Auditors—Messrs. Foster, Hight, and Co., Chartered Accountants, No. 3, Copthall-buildings, Bank, E.C.
Secretary—H. M. Webster, Esq.
Works—Goslar, Hanover. London Depot, 135, London-wall, E.C.
Registered Offices—Leadenhall-house, E.C.

THE HARZER NATURAL MINERAL WATER COMPANY (Limited). ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.
This Company is formed to purchase the concession of the famous Mineral Well known as the Harzer Sauerbrunnen, together with the buildings, implements, leases, licences, goodwill, railroad, stock, &c., and also to work the said Well, and carry on the business connected therewith. The Well is situate near the town of Goslar, at the foot of the Hartz Mountains, and is declared, after careful analysis by Professor Fresenius, of Wiesbaden, and by Dr. Treumann, of Hanover, to be of pure alkaline, muriatic quality. The business has been successfully carried on by the vendor since the discovery of the Well in 1875, but it is necessary to enlarge the sphere of operations 298,560 bottles were sold in 1877; 455,090 in 1878; 700,609 in 1879; and 1,200,000 in 1880. Large orders have been received this year from different parts of the world, and a shipment of 65,000 bottles has been made lately to New York, to be followed by at least the same quantity monthly.
This natural mineral water, besides possessing chemical, dietetic, and invigorating qualities superior to any other similar water, and being especially recommended by the medical faculty for diseases of the mucous membrane, for chronic catarrh, for cases of impaired digestion, and for gouty and rheumatic symptoms, is also pleasant to the palate, being entirely free from the soapy, saline taste so often found.
The profits derivable from the sale are very large, and it is estimated that a handsome dividend will be secured in the first year. The chief cost is in bottling, and this can be done for the low sum of £3,646 per million half-litres, the selling price of that quantity at the works being over £10,000.
The contracts may be seen at the Solicitor's offices, and the full prospectuses, with forms of application and numerous medical testimonials, may be obtained from the Secretary. In the absence of one of these forms, it will suffice to send a letter, giving the name in full, the occupation, address, and number of shares desired, with a deposit of 1s. per share. If no allotment is made the deposits will be returned in full.

THE HARZER NATURAL MINERAL WATER COMPANY (Limited).—The water may be obtained of all chemists, grocers, and provision dealers; but, if any difficulty be experienced, a letter or post card addressed to Mr. F. A. Abraham, the Manager, at the Central Stores, 135, London-wall, London, E.C., will receive prompt attention. A sample case of fifty bottles will be despatched, carriage free, on receipt of a remittance of 21s.

THE HARZER NATURAL MINERAL WATER COMPANY (Limited).—APPLICATION for SHARES can also be made by letter to the undersigned, accompanied by a remittance of 1s. per share. By order, H. M. WEBSTER, Secretary.
Offices, Leadenhall-house, E.C.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.
THE ANGLO-AMERICAN BRUSH ELECTRIC LIGHT CORPORATION (Limited). Capital, £800,000; first issue, £400,000. Victoria Works, Belvedere-road, and Vine-street, Lambeth.
The Corporation is prepared to give estimates, and to book orders for the supply of machinery and lamps, upon the Brush System, for lighting up factories, warehouses, railway stations, docks, streets, &c.
The Corporation is also prepared to receive applications for licences, or for concessions for defined districts, and to enter into negotiations with responsible parties for the sale of licences for the British Colonies. The superiority of the Brush system in economy and simplicity being thoroughly established, its rapid development is now assured.
By the Brush system any number of lights from 1 to 40, each of 2,000 candle power, or any number from 1 to 12, each of 6,000 candle power, or a single light of 50,000 or more candle power, can be produced from one dynamo machine. The connecting wires may be extended over circuits of many miles, and it is claimed that economy, constancy, and simplicity are secured at a less cost than by any other system.
All enquiries to be addressed to the Secretary, at the temporary offices, 74, Hatton-garden, London, E.C.

THE GROSVENOR CO-OPERATIVE STORES (Limited), 264a, 264b, and 264c, Oxford-street, W.—All departments in full working order. Life members, £1 1s.; annual tickets, 2s. 6d. For price lists, order forms, and all information apply to the Secretary.

WHAT to SELECT and WHAT to AVOID. A Pamphlet upon British and Foreign Mines for Investment. Just published, second edition, post free 1s. Alfred Thomas, Mining Engineer, 10, Coleman-street, London, E.C.

The Subscription List will Close on Thursday, the 12th May, 1881, for London, and Friday, 13th instant, for the country.—Mr. Spencer Rolfe, C.E., M.I.M.E., in the accompanying report, estimates the annual profits at £78,600, or over 78 per cent. per annum on the whole capital. Mr. R. Symons, M.E., and Mineral Surveyor, reports:—"To exhaust the lode will require centuries of the labour of a very large staff of miners upon these extensive and rich mineral lands." Mr. William Tamblyn, Manager of the Winford Iron Ore and Ochre Mines, says:—"I consider these to be the very richest mines I ever worked in, the lodes are numerous and continue through the whole sett, which is very extensive." Captain Stephen Richards says:—"I have known the Shepherds Wheal Rose Mines and neighbourhood for the last 30 years, and I consider your property is one of the very best setts of mines in the whole of Cornwall." Captain Charles Oates, of Calstock, reports:—"I can strongly recommend the United Shepherds Wheal Rose Mines to intending investors as likely to prove a very profitable undertaking to the shareholders." The Mining Journal, in the enclosed extract, says:—"From the character of the undertaking and its great prospect of success, no doubt is entertained as to the amount of profit which will result."

THE UNITED SHEPHERDS WHEAL ROSE (Limited). Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 and 1880, by which the liability of shareholders is limited to the amount of their shares. Capital £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 each, of which 90,000 are offered for subscription. Payment to be made as follows:—1s. on application, 5s. on allotment, and the balance as required in calls of not more than 5s. per share. All deposits will be returned in full where no allotment is made.
DIRECTORS.
Chairman—T. EYRE FOAKES, Esq., Chairman of the Frontino and Bolivia Gold Mining Company (Limited).
H. S. Wilde, Esq., Chairman of Great Wheal Polgooth and Director of the Eureka (Nevada) Silver Mining Company.
The Hon. Spencer Hylton-Jolliffe, 6, Wetherby-terrace, South Kensington.
J. Ker Gulland, Esq., M.E., F.G.S., 6a, Victoria-street, Westminster.
Bankers—Messrs. Brown, Janson, and Co., 32, Abchurch-lane, E.C.
Solicitors—Messrs. Best, Webb, and Co., 6, Essex-street, Strand.
Broker—J. B. Wallis, Esq., 17, Austinfriars, E.C.
Secretary—C. E. Wright.
Registered offices—8, Great Winchester-street, London, E.C.
PROSPECTUS.
This Company has been formed for the purpose of purchasing and working a series of mines, secured by grants or concessions from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for England and the Duchy of Cornwall, in the richest silver lead mining district in Cornwall. The property comprises the mines known as Wheal Anna, East Wheal Anna, Engelly, and Wheal Albert, forming one of the most extensive mineral properties in the county.
It is considered that the following report of Mr. Spencer Rolfe sufficiently embraces all the necessary details respecting the property to be acquired and the prospects of the Company's success.
Report of Spencer Rolfe, Esq., C.E., M.I.M.E., &c.
5, Westminster-chambers, Victoria-street, 19th April, 1881.
Gentlemen,—I have carefully examined the extensive area embraced in the several setts comprising these mines, and I have pleasure in reporting thereon as follows:—
Preliminary Statement.
I have deemed it necessary in the first place to satisfy myself as to the reason why mines apparently possessing so many natural facilities for economical working have not been more fully developed, and maintaining a profitable yield at the present time. From personal evidences, from acquaintance with the former lessees of the property, and from reliable statements made to me by persons who have a life-long knowledge of these mines, I can unhesitatingly state that the fact of the various lodes remaining undeveloped is entirely due to the unscientific method of working so general in the district. This want of systematic working is more fully exemplified in the case of the mines in question than in any others within my experience, either in England or abroad. To this cause, and to this alone, I consider I am fully justified in attributing the undeveloped condition of these mines.
General Description.
This property, which forms one of the largest combined setts in the locality, is situate in the parish of Perranzabuloe, about five and three-quarter miles from Truro, in Cornwall, and that it is very extensive may be judged from the fact that, from east to west on the line of the main lodes, the length is about one and three-quarter miles, while the greatest breadth from north to south is nearly one mile and a half. The surface is for the most part undulating, moderately so near the north and north-eastern boundary, but falling very rapidly from the centre to the west and south, where there are several deep valleys, with contours of high inclination. This sett is surrounded by the best lead mines yet discovered in the county. It lies immediately to the north of West Chiverton, which has yielded very large profits, and west of East Wheal Rose, Cargoll, and the disputed property of Sir C. Hawkins and Old Shepherd's Mine, all of which have given large profits upon the same lodes which continue through this property. The various mining setts embraced are Wheal Anna, East Wheal Anna, Wheal Albert, and Engelly sett, all of which, with the exception of the latter, have been proved to have valuable lodes running through them; while in the Engelly sett, which is virtually virgin ground, there is strong evidence to show that it will prove as productive, if not more so, than the other portions.
Wheal Albert.
Two main lodes, running almost due east and west, together with two, and possibly three caunter lodes, running in a direction almost at right angles to the main lodes, have been proved by shallow workings upon this sett. There is every evidence to show that the main lodes are a continuation of those so profitably worked in the North Shepherd's Mine, and any doubt that might have arisen as to their productiveness upon the Wheal Albert sett is entirely removed by the evidence procured from the workings which have been carried out upon them. The old engine shaft, which is sunk upon or near to the most northern main lode to the depth of about 100 fathoms, has proved the lode to average four feet in width at this point. A small shaft, a short distance east has been sunk to a depth of about 28 fathoms, and a level has been driven eastward from this shaft at a depth of about 12 fathoms from the surface, and for a length of some 60 or 70 fathoms, with a ventilating shaft at the end. The lode throughout this length maintained its average width, and produced considerable quantities of copper, blende, and argentiferous lead. This level, together with some others immediately adjoining, have been drained by an adit level running from a depth, I believe, of 27 fathoms below the surface, and terminating slightly above the bed of the stream near the northern boundary of the sett. The lodes in this portion of the property have a good underlie, and are of a very good workable nature. As a proof of their exceptionable richness at so shallow a depth, I may state that I have the evidence of a miner who maintained himself for a considerable period solely by re-working the heaps of debris cast out in sinking shallow shafts sunk upon the lodes. Taking into consideration the fact that two, and possibly three, cross lodes traverse this portion of the property in addition to those already mentioned, I feel assured that, with but small expenditure, it would be possible to raise from five hundred to seven hundred tons of lead ore per month from this sett alone. It is exceedingly probable that some of the caunter lodes are a continuation of those which prove so remunerative in West Chiverton.
Wheal Anna Sett and East Wheal Anna Sett.
Three main lodes have been proved to traverse these setts, and there is very strong evidence to show that a fourth exists, but has not been proved. These, I have reason to believe, are in continuation with those of the Old Shepherd's Mine, and in addition to these it is probable that the Main East Wheal Rose Lode traverses some portion of East Wheal Anna, but of this I have no positive proof beyond the fact of a lode having been cross cut by an adit driven from the southern boundary, which gave evidences of the special character of this lode. From the western boundary of the property near Perran Well, an adit has been driven for nearly eight hundred fathoms, and following the course of the most southern of the main lodes. The end of this adit is at the boundary between Wheal Anna and East Wheal Anna, where it attains a depth of some 30 fathoms below the surface. A shaft has been sunk at this point, and at nine fathoms in depth a level has been driven for a considerable distance northward, cross cutting three of the main lodes. Northward of the course of the deep adit, and parallel with it is driven a shallow adit at a depth, I believe, of some 12 or 15 fathoms below the surface. The deep adit has, by extreme negligence, been allowed to fall in in places, and has therefore flooded the whole of the workings above the point of stoppage, rendering it impossible to examine them, and to procure samples of the ore in situ. I have, however, obtained some very good samples of the produce of these lodes by having the burrows round the shallow shafts opened out, and further, I have had an excavation made upon the course of one of the lodes which was found at a depth of only nine feet below the surface, and showed every evidence of being rich and workable. From this portion of the property I have procured samples of copper, lead, and zinc ores of exceptional richness. It will be readily understood that by clearing out and rendering secure the deep adit the whole of the lodes upon this portion of the property can be worked out to a depth of 30 fathoms below the surface, and if we assume the aggregate length of the lodes to be two thousand five hundred fathoms, and that they shall yield for this depth the very moderate quantity of eight tons per fathom, there would be a yield of over two hundred and eighty thousand pounds (£280,000) worth of ore, without the expenditure of any capital whatever for pumping engines and cost of working the same.
Engelly Sett.
As I have previously stated, this sett is almost entirely virgin ground, but in one or two cases it has been proved that the lodes traverse it undiminished in richness, and I have reason to believe in addition to the lodes traversing the adjoining setts there are others which from their position and associations may prove to be even more profitable.
Cross Courses.
In addition to the lodes mentioned as traversing the three last setts, and upon which the above estimate has been based, there are several cross courses rich in minerals, and proved caunter lodes from which large returns may be anticipated.
Economy of Working.
It will be seen that from the natural configuration of the surface, from the favourable underlie of the lodes, from their character, and from the faults which have raised them to favourable positions, that this group of mines offers facilities for economy of working far superior to any other mines in the district. In addition to this it will be seen that the more expensive portion of the work involved in their development has already been carried out. The deep adit alone has been estimated to have cost no less than £10,000. In the high-lying ground of Wheal Albert water is plentiful for dressing purposes, while good roads surround and traverse the sett, while the East Rose section of the Cornwall Mineral Railways will pass directly through the property. At the present time the nearest railway depot is some two miles off, and doubtless this has proved one of the causes which have hitherto retarded the development of these mines.
Advantages of being Undeveloped.
In addition to the great local advantages, this group of setts possesses one which I consider to be of the greatest importance, but which is frequently lost sight of. In stating that a mine has previously yielded large sums in working profits it must not be forgotten that the mine is reduced in absolute value in proportion to the amount of ore abstracted, and upon which these profits were based. In the property under consideration all but a very small portion is entirely unworked, and even in the worked portions but little of its riches have been removed, although it has been proved conclusively that they are in existence.
Estimated Annual Profits.
It is exceedingly difficult to form any reliable estimate of the probable output of these mines. It is therefore necessary that I should base my estimate upon the capabilities of adjoining ones, modified somewhat as experience may dictate, and at the same time adopt as my basis a most moderate standard. With but slight expenditure of capital these mines might be caused to give an output of 800 to 1,000 tons of ore per month, of which from 500 to 800 tons would be silver lead. A statement of the results anticipated would be as follows:—

Sale of 700 tons of silver-lead per month, or 8,400 tons per annum, at £15..	£126,000
Sale of copper and blende, say ..	5,000
	£131,000
Deduct for working expenses 40 per cent.	52,400
This would leave a net annual profit of ..	£78,600

Or over 78 per cent. per annum on the whole capital.
Probable Duration.
It can be readily shown that these mines will prove virtually inexhaustible. For example, the total length of proved lodes on the property would exceed 12,000 fathoms. The money return, if these were worked to the same depth as at East Wheal Rose, and the returns from their lodes taken as a basis, would exceed a gross amount equal to over twelve millions sterling.
Concluding Remarks.
In conclusion, I would briefly recapitulate my own views upon the property, together with such evidence as I have procured from reliable persons long resident in the locality. The general contour, the geological formation, the position of faults and upheavals, and the position and the substance of the lodes themselves, all favour economical working and rich veins of ore. Many of these advantages are peculiar to this sett, while it lacks only one that the adjoining mines possess—that is to say, means of conveyance by railway, and this, as I have previously stated, will, I understand, be shortly remedied by a branch running directly through the property. Ample evidences have been furnished me of the richness of the lodes in silver-lead, copper, and zinc, not only by actual observation, but by the statements of unprejudiced miners in the locality: for example, Mr. R. Symons, a Mining Surveyor, who is well acquainted with this and the surrounding district, in which he has resided 45 years, gives it as his opinion that the sett will prove exceptionally productive, and amongst the best in the locality; whilst Captain Stephen Richards, who was born and resided since upon the property, appears to be equally confident of the successful issue of this undertaking. Among the strongest proofs which I can adduce is that contained in Captain Richard Nancarrow's report upon the Old Shepherd Mines, in which he states:—"But on the west the Wheal Albert ends at the twenty-five and thirty-five-fathom levels, is driven right up to this boundary, and left off with a splendid lode at each end, the leader of which is a foot wide, rich for lead and blende. About 41 years ago I worked in the Wheal Albert Sett, a short distance from West Wheal Rose boundary, and 15 fathoms from surface; at this point we had a lode worth four tons of lead per fathom. I mention this to show how rich this lode makes at a very shallow depth." Finally, I would again state my conviction that these mines will prove exceptionally remunerative in every way if worked with due attention to their special requirements, and with the avoidance of those errors so common in the Cornish system of metal mining, and which I unhesitatingly repeat have caused the failure of many promising mines.
I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
C. Spencer Rolfe, C.E., M.I.M.E., &c.
The mines have also been carefully inspected and reported upon by the following Mining Engineers:—R. Symons, M.E., and Mineral Surveyor, of Truro; Captain Stephen Richards, of Perranzabuloe; Captain Charles Oates, of Calstock; and William Tamblyn, Manager of the Winford Iron Ore and Ochre Mines; all practical men of great experience. Copies of their Reports accompany the prospectus.
The purchase-money for the entire property has been fixed by the vendors, who are the founders of the Company, at £35,000, of which £25,000 only will be paid in cash. The vendors' confidence in the undertaking being such that they have consented to take the remainder of the purchase money in paid-up shares. The vendors will pay all the preliminary expenses (except brokerage) up to the allotment of shares, including legal, printing, advertising, and other charges.
The following are the only contracts entered into:—(1). Dated the 30th day of April, 1881, between Edmund Lloyd Owen and Edmund Lloyd Owen, the younger, of the one part, and Richard Watson Maude, of the other part. (2.) Dated the 2d day of May, 1881, and made between Richard Watson Maude of the one part, and William John Cock (as Trustee for the United Shepherds Wheal Rose Limited), of the other part. Copies of these contracts and the Articles of Association may be seen at the offices of the Company's Solicitors.
The liability of shareholders is limited to the amount of their respective shares, and no payment beyond that amount can, in any event, be required.
Prospectuses, with form of application for shares, map, and copy reports, can be obtained at the offices of the Company and of the Solicitors and Brokers.

THE UNITED SHEPHERDS WHEAL ROSE (Limited).—APPLICATIONS for SHARES can also be made by letter to the Secretary of the Company, at the offices, 8, Great Winchester-street, E.C., accompanied by a remittance of 1s. per share.

This Company will have the right to use the now celebrated Designolles Patented Process, by which, practically, the whole of the gold contained in ores of all descriptions is completely separated from the gangues and other impurities in which it is distributed. It is, therefore, of special value for these mines, which contain enormous deposits of auriferous pyrites or sulphurets, and, according to the result of many assays made by Mr. Designolles, give as high as 5oz. of gold to the ton. The value of the patent is evident from the fact that the St. John Del Rey Mining Company, according to its report, has sustained an annual loss of from £53,000 to £85,000 in gold, which, by the ordinary method of extraction, it is impossible to recover; whereas, by the use of the Designolles Patent, the whole (or nearly so) of this amount would be saved.

THE KEYSTONE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited). Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1880, whereby the liability of shareholders is limited to the amount of their shares; Capital £125,000, in 125,000 shares of £1 each, of which 40,000 shares are reserved as part payment to the vendor. Payment as follows:—2s. on application, 3s. on allotment, 7s. 6d. on the 15th June, 1881, and 7s. 6d. on the 15th July, 1881. In the event of no allotment being made, amounts paid on application for shares will be returned in full.
The vendor guarantees a dividend of 7 per cent. for one year from date of allotment of shares on the paid-up capital, in order to give sufficient time for the erection of additional machinery; to secure this dividend a sufficient amount will be retained and invested in consols by the Directors on the completion of the purchase.
DIRECTORS.
Robert Angus, Esq., 69, Holland-road, Kensington, Director of the Mysore Reefs Gold Mining Company (Limited).
Sir William Crosbie, Bart., Director of Great Wheal Polgooth.
Sir Richard Gethin, Bart., Chairman of Quartz Hill Gold Mining Company.
Major Rudkin, Oak Holme, Newport, Isle of Wight.
H. S. Wilde, Esq., Director of the Eureka (Nevada) Silver Mining Company.
(With power to add to their number.)
Bankers—The Imperial Bank (Limited), Lothbury, E.C.
Solicitors—Messrs. G. S. and H. Brandon, 15, Essex-street, Strand, W.C.
Broker—Archibald J. Smyth, Esq., 16a, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C.
Auditors—Messrs. Tilly and Co., Chartered Accountants, 37, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.
Secretary—Thomas Orchard, Esq.
Temporary Offices—62, Moorgate-street, E.C.
PROSPECTUS.
This Company is formed for the purpose of acquiring and working an extensive freehold mining property, consisting of four mines, entitled the Jones No. 1 and No. 2, the Parrish Mine, and the Kindly Mine. These mines extend over an area of 293 acres, and are situate in Randolph County, North Carolina, U.S., 12 miles from Thomasville, a town on the Piedmont Air Line Railway, 23 hours from New York.
From the accompanying report of Mr. Edward T. McCarthy, Associate of the Royal School of Mines, it will be seen that—
There is an abundance of fine timber upon the estate, which is a matter of great importance, as this is usually a most costly item in the working of a mine.
The main-ore body extends across the property for over 3,300ft., in a north-westerly and south-easterly direction, having an average width of over 500ft., and is, in fact, a vast belt of auriferous schist, carrying from 6 dwts. to over 10 ozs. of gold per ton, and the average of 16 assays taken from different sections of the lode was 1 oz. 2 dwts. per ton, as shown by the report of Mr. McCarthy.
The amount of ore in sight in these mines has been estimated at from 1,000,000 to 3,000,000 tons; but as, according to Mr. McCarthy's Report, explorations have only been made for about 80ft. in depth, it is impossible to compute what further amount of ore deeper working will develope.
It appears from Mr. McCarthy's Report that there is at present on the property a ten-stamp mill with copper plates, a 70-horse power engine and boiler, an assay office, blacksmith's shop, and dwelling-houses. There is also a tramway, 450ft. long, connecting the mine with the mill.
One of the advantages of this undertaking will be the free right which this Company is to have to use the Designolles process, which is a most simple, effective, and inexpensive method of treating all auriferous ores. The gold is taken up by an electro-chemical and mechanical action combined, and becomes amalgam, which amalgam is then readily separated from the mass.
By the methods heretofore employed in the treatment of auriferous ores, a large proportion of the gold escapes the process of extraction, either by reason of the extremely fine state of division in which it exists, or in consequence of the peculiar chemical conditions which prevent amalgamation.
This subject has been treated in full in the last report issued by the St. John Del Rey Mining Company (Limited), where the loss was admitted to be as follows:—
During the years 1877-78, a loss, on the quantity of ore treated, of £85,000, or 33 per cent. on their capital.
During the years 1878-79, a loss of £68,194, or 26 per cent. on their capital.
During the years 1879-80, a loss of £53,500, or 20 per cent. on their capital.
And further, they state
"It will therefore be seen that for a high recovery of gold from so heavily charged pyritic matrix a special and exceptionally exhaustive process of treatment is necessary."
That exhaustive process the Directors believe is now found in the Designolles system.
It need hardly be pointed out that the above figures show a serious annual loss, which, if recovered by the Designolles process, would represent a large additional dividend.
Trials on a working scale have been made in Paris during the past year, and also on the mines of this Company in America, and it is estimated that the total cost of mining and extracting the gold by this patented process does not exceed 4s. per ton.
Considerable attention has lately been attracted to this process, from the fact that by means of it gold has been extracted from the pyrites which exist in such large quantities in the Province of Huelva, in Spain, the mines of which are worked by the Rio Tinto, Tharsis, and other Companies.
It will be seen from Mr. McCarthy's Report that the facilities for working are so great that 4s. is an ample estimate for the cost per ton in treating the surface ores, increasing according to the depth up to 5s. Taking the average value of the ore at only 28s. per ton, instead of 54s. according to Mr. McCarthy's assays, and the cost of treatment at 8s. instead of 5s. per ton, a profit of £30,000 per annum would be realized by the treatment of 100 tons daily, taking 300 working days in the year; but on the basis of Mr. McCarthy's estimates, a profit of over £100,000 per annum may be reckoned on. The Directors propose to commence with 100 tons daily, and augment as quickly as possible.
One of the four mines purchased by the Company, the Parrish, which is about half a mile distant from the Jones, is large enough to be worked as a separate undertaking. It may be desirable hereafter to sell that to a new company when its great value has been proved.
The vendor is bound by agreement to place in the hands of the Directors an amount of Consols sufficient to pay 7 per cent. on the capital for the first year, which will ensure the payment of a dividend during the time necessary for the erection of additional machinery to work the mines on a large scale.
The only contract entered into is dated the 2d day of May, 1881, and is made between John Norris of the one part, and Thomas Orchard, as Trustee for the Company, of the other part.
The vendor is the promoter of the Company, by whom the purchase money for the properties, including the right to use the Designolles process, has been fixed at £80,000 in cash and £40,000 in fully paid up shares of the Company, and the vendor undertakes to defray all costs and expenses of agency, advertising, printing, and all legal and other charges incidental to the formation and establishment of the Company up to the allotment of shares.
The accompanying report herewith enclosed contains fuller information than can be furnished in the body of a prospectus.
The above-mentioned contract, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association and Report can be seen at the offices of the Solicitors to the Company.
Prospectuses and forms of application for shares may be had at the Bankers, Brokers, or Solicitors, or at the offices of the Company.
It is intended to apply to the Committee of the Stock Exchange for an official quotation.

15 per cent. per annum dividend for five years guaranteed by vendor
FOREIGN PROVISION, WINE, and SPIRIT TRADING ASSOCIATION (Limited). Capital £50,000, in 10,000 shares of £5 each. First issue 5,000 shares of £5 each. Payable—5s on application and 15s. on allotment.
DIRECTORS.
Sir Richard Gethin, Bart., 26, Suffolk-street, Pall-mall
J. Sidney Tomkins, Esq., C.C., Friars'-street, Doctors'-commons
Major the Hon. O. G. Lambart 7, Albemarle-street
Capt. J. East Gray, Abbey-villa, Forest-gate, Essex
John Long, Esq. (Director of East London Galvanized Iron Company), Henry-road, Barnet, Herts.
Bankers—The Standard Bank of London, Lombard-street.
Solicitors—Messrs. Harrison, 3 and 4, Fowkes'-buildings, Great Tower-street.
Auditor—C. Hight, Esq., A.S.A.E., 3, Copthall-buildings, Bank.
Secretary—Fredk. Grant, Esq.
Temporary offices—3, Copthall-buildings, Bank.
ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.
This Association is formed to purchase the existing interests of the Wine Growers and Foreign Produce Agency, and to extend its operations by supplying shareholders and the public with foreign provision, grocery, cheeses, wines, spirits, &c., and all kinds of specialities at prices defying competition.
The wholesale business, supplying the above commodities, is carried on at 35 and 37, Mincing-lane, and 12, Little Tower-street, and the accounts have been investigated by accountants. Their report shows a net profit of about 30 to 35 per cent. per annum upon the working capital. Shops will be opened in the best positions in the metropolis and suburbs, and in the principal towns, for the convenience of shareholders and the public. The purchase includes, in addition to the business, goodwill, &c., the benefit of an agreement for the leases of the extensive premises, 12, Little Tower-street, for 20 years unexpired. The vendor takes the whole of his purchase-money in fully paid-up shares, and in addition he guarantees a minimum dividend of 15 per cent. per annum for five years, his exclusive services as manager and buyer being secured for that period. There is probably no branch of trade in which the advantage of purchasing direct from producers and manufacturers is more thoroughly exemplified than in that of wines, spirits, and foreign produce, more particularly in articles of specialities, for which in many instances the Association will act as sole consignees, realizing a profit of from 10 to 20 per cent. upon each wholesale transaction. These commodities being well known and appreciated by all classes in the United Kingdom are rapidly increasing in demand, becoming indispensable to every household.
Full prospectuses and applications for shares can be obtained at the Bankers', Solicitors', and temporary offices, 3, Copthall-buildings, Bank, E.C.

FOREIGN PROVISION, WINE, and SPIRIT TRADING ASSOCIATION (Limited).—The LIST of APPLICATIONS for SHARES will CLOSE on Wednesday, 18th May, 1881. Any further issue will be made at a premium.

THE NATIONAL MODEL DWELLINGS COMPANY (Limited). Capital £500,000, in 500,000 shares of £1 each; 5s. per share on application and allotment, and the balance one month after allotment.
TRUSTEES.
The Right Honourable the Earl of Jersey.
R. N. Fowler, Esq., M.P., Alderman and Sheriff.
W. J. Thompson, Esq. (Messrs. W. J. and H. Thompson).
This Company has commenced business by the purchase of two freehold blocks of model dwellings, of the best and most modern construction, just erected on the site of the Queen's Bench Prison, in the Borough, which is the best in London for this class of building, being opposite to the Borough-road Station, close to the principal wharves and warehouses on the Surrey side of the River, and less than a mile from the City and from Blackfriars, Waterloo, Westminster, and Lambeth bridges.
All the rooms are let to respectable tenants, at rents in excess of the Company's estimates. The Company, therefore, enters upon an immediate income, securing the fixed dividend of 5 per cent., with an ample margin for bonus, reserve fund, &c.
The Directors have secured the option of purchase, on equally favourable terms, of the other similar blocks which are being built on the same site, so that the Company offers to its shareholders a safe and immediately profitable investment.
Prospectuses and forms of application for shares may be had of the Bankers, Messrs. Dimsdales and Co., 50, Cornhill, E.C., and of
L. B. BURNS, Secretary.
Temporary offices, 1, Adelaide-buildings, London-bridge.

TEN per CENT. MORTGAGE DEBENTURES.—The Directors of the ALMADA and TIRITO CONSOLIDATED SILVER MINING COMPANY (Limited) invite APPLICATIONS for the BALANCE of £20,000 FIRST CHARGE TEN per CENT. MORTGAGE DEBENTURES, issued in amounts of not less than £10 each, for five years from 1st July next, at the price of 95 per cent. About £13,000 have been already applied for.
Applications from Shareholders will have priority
For further particulars apply to James Arthur Morgan, Esq., F.G.S., General Manager and Solicitor of the Company, 47, Finsbury-circus, E.C.

MAISON BLANCHE CLUB COMPANY (Limited).—Social. Non-political. Capital £5,000, in 5,000 Shares of £1 each.—First Issue of 2,500 Shares, 938 of which have been applied for. Payable 1s. on Application and 4s. on Allotment, 7s. 6d. in 21 days from such date. The full amount of £1 per Share may, if preferred, be paid up at once, with participation in Dividends proportionately.
Office and Temporary Premises—3, Cannon-street, London, E.C.
ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.
This Company has been formed to carry on, by purchase and extension, the Maison Blanche Club Restaurant, commenced at 3, Cannon-street, E.C.
The Club is proprietary, and the sanction of the Inland Revenue, in respect to licences, has been obtained.
The Premises proposed by the Club House are at 55, Cannon-street (between the Cannon-street and Mansion-house Termini), and consist of four large and lofty floors, for which a provisional agreement at a moderate rent has been entered into, and may be inspected between the hours of 9 and 6 o'clock. They are expected to be ready for occupation early in June.
Basing the estimates of returns and members' subscriptions upon the certain connection of the Club, the Committee confidentially expect to declare large dividends on the subscribed capital.
Prospectus and Forms of Application for Shares may be obtained at the Offices of the Company and of the Bankers.

EVERY SHAREHOLDER, Trustee, Capitalist, and Investor should read Messrs. ENDEAN and Co.'s LIST of selected INVESTMENTS, yielding from 5 to 20 per cent. It contains sound and reliable information respecting Home, Foreign, Colonial, and American Securities, Railways, Banks, Canals, Docks, Telegraphs, Waterworks, Mines, and Miscellaneous Securities. Those who followed the recommendations contained therein during the present year can now realize from 10 to 50 per cent. profit. This month's List and Circulars now ready (20th year's issue), and post free on application to Messrs. Endean and Co., Stock and Share Dealers, 85, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C. Established 1861. Bankers—London and Westminster, Lothbury, E.C. N.B.—Speculative business not entertained on any terms.

THE GREAT POLGOOTH UNITED TIN MINES COMPANY (Limited).—Shares in this valuable undertaking should be bought for a speedy rise in price, and increased dividends. 7½ per cent. guaranteed for two years. This property has already returned £750,000 in dividends, and will, it is believed, make profits of from 50 to 100 per cent. when in full work. We can deal in Great Polgooth United shares at present price 1 to 1¼.—ENDEAN and Co., Stock and Share Dealers, 85, Gracechurch-street, London, E.C.

THE BRITISH and AMERICAN FREEHOLD LAND and TIMBER COMPANY (Limited). Incorporated under the Companies' Acts with limited liability. Share capital £150,000. ISSUE of £120,000 in FIRST MORTGAGE SEVEN per CENT. DEBENTURES (of which £40,000 have been placed), with interest coupons attached. Principal and interest payable in London. To be secured by a first and only mortgage on 104,000 acres of selected freehold timber land. Principal redeemable at par by 15 annual drawings, to commence 1st July, 1882. Interest payable half-yearly on 1st January and 1st July in each year at the Company's bankers in London. Debentures will be issued for sums of £100, £200, £500, and £1,000 each.

Price of issue, 95 per cent., payable as follows:—
10 per cent., or £10 per Bond of £100, on application.
85 per cent., or £85 per Bond of £100 on allotment.
95 per cent., or £95 per Bond of £100.

TRUSTEES for DEBENTURE HOLDERS.
The Right Honourable Lord Bateman. | Sir John M'Clean, F.S.A.

DIRECTORS.
Hon. F. H. Morse (late United States Consul General at London).
C. Kemp Dyer, Esq., J.P., St. Alban's, Herts, and Lloyd's, E.C.
James Freeman, Esq., M.D., 15, Francis-road, Birmingham.
Cecil Guinness, Esq., F.R.G.S., 27, Warwick-road, W.
Major General M. H. Synge (late R.E.), director of the London Land Company (Limited).
D. M. Yeomans, Esq., Chairman of the Thames and Channel Steamship Company (Limited).
Bankers.—The Capital and Counties Bank, 39, Threadneedle-street, London, E.C.
And their Correspondents, the National Bank of Scotland, Edinburgh.
Broker.—George Rumsey, Esq., 2, Copthall-chambers, London, E.C.

DEBENTURE PROSPECTUS.
The Directors of the British and American Freehold Land and Timber Company (Limited) invite applications for an issue of £120,000 Seven per cent. First Mortgage Debentures.
The present issue of Debentures will be secured upon 104,000 acres of selected freehold timber lands, situate in the State of Arkansas, in the United States of America, a full description of which will be found in the appendix to the prospectus, to which special attention is requested.
It is conclusively shown by the description of the property, the letters, statements, and exhaustive reports in the appendix, that the timber on these carefully selected lands is exceptionally valuable, and for quantity, quality, accessibility, and value per acre is, it may confidently be stated, unequalled by the timber on any other tract of land of like extent in the United States. The land itself is also proved by the report of Mr. Davison and other examiners, not in the interest of owner or vendor, to be of great richness and fertility, and that when cleared of timber it will lease at from £1 to £2 per acre and sell at a much higher price.
It is estimated that the annual net profits from the sale of timber and lumber from these lands will be sufficient to many times meet the amount that will be annually required for the payment of the interest on the debentures and drawings, amounting to £16,400 per annum; also that the sale of the black walnut on the lands will of itself, at present prices, produce more than ten times enough to pay off the present issue; and the white oak, cypress, hickory, cherry, ash, curly maple, and other saleable woods will yield a far greater sum than the Walnut.
Saw mills will be erected, and timber and lumber operations will be commenced under competent management as soon as working forces can be organized. It is intended to clear from one to two thousand acres annually, and to prepare and send the timber and manufactured lumber of various kinds to the best markets, and from this source alone the Company can realize funds ample for debenture interest and redemption, and dividends to shareholders.
Arrangements have been made with Messrs. Churchill and Sim, Timber Brokers, 29, Clement's-lane, London, E.C., for the sale of timber imported into England.
Immediately after allotment, the whole property will be mortgaged to the Trustees upon trust for the debenture-holders.
If no allotment be made, the deposits will be returned in full.
The property, all of which is held upon registered titles, will be vested in the Trustees, on behalf of the debenture-holders, to secure the due payment of the annual drawings and interest on debentures, and the Company covenants not to divide any profits in any year until the amount required for the above purposes has been paid to the Trustees. An abstract of the trust deed will be found in the appendix and a copy thereof and of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company can be seen at the offices of the Company's solicitors, Messrs. Newman, Stretton, Hilliard, and Willins, 75, Cornhill, London, E.C.
Prospectuses, with forms of application for debentures, can be obtained of the Bankers, Solicitors, or of the Secretary, at the Company's office, 31, Lombard-street, London, E.C.

Extracts from the appendix to debenture prospectus.
Description of the Company's property.
This estate is situate in Arkansas, midway between Little Rock, the capital, and Memphis, the principal commercial city.
The Memphis and Little Rock Railway runs along the southern side of the lands, and the Iron Mountain Railway from Little Rock to St. Louis along the northern side, and the Arkansas Central Railway and Little Rock and Kansas City Railways, now under construction, will run directly through the estate.
The lands lie along the banks of or are in close proximity to the White, Cache, and St. Francis rivers, each navigable for steamers.
Farms in cultivation and villages adjoin the lands, and thriving towns are near, while the cities of Little Rock, Memphis, and St. Louis are immediate market towns.
The estate is rich agricultural land, carefully selected for its fine timber of oak, cypress, black walnut, curly maple, cherry, hickory, ash, and red gum. It may be reasonably anticipated that, allowing for all contingencies, the annual profits on the timber will exceed £250,000.
The supply of timber will probably require less than 2,000 acres of land, so that while the quantity proposed to be cut will make little impression on either the American or English markets, there will remain sufficient timber for cutting at this rate for many years. The soil is of the richest character, in fact of almost inexhaustible fertility. Dr. David Dale Owen says of this district:—"These lands are not excelled for fertility by any in the world." The lands are nearly all dry, and at once available for cultivation after being cleared of the timber. Cotton, tobacco, and Indian corn are the staples, yielding crops seldom equalled. The grains, grasses, and root crops are also large and easily grown. All fruits grow luxuriantly, cattle subsist and fatten on the natural vegetation and need not be housed during the winter. Roads, churches, schools, stores, and good neighbours make the estate now attractive for farms. The best judges report that the land laid out in farms will rent out from £1 to £3 per acre, and will sell at £5 per acre.
The climate is mild and very equable, and timber cutting or farming operations may be carried on throughout the year. The thermometer here does not show as high temperature as in the Northern States.
The timber on this estate is valuable without regard to the land, and the land is valuable without the timber. Either the cutting off the timber or the selling of the land for farms enhances the value of the remaining timber and land in an increasing ratio.
The tide of emigration from the Northern States and from Canada and Europe is setting strongly towards the south-west, on account of the climate, soil, and productions, and the 104,000 acres of land, without the timber, afford a good security for and a handsome profit upon the investment simply to sell to emigrants for farming purposes.
Extracts from the Report of Mr. Davison, specially appointed to examine and Report upon the Property.
You desire to know the character and value of the land when cleared, and to what it is adapted, the quantity, quality, and value of timber, and accessibility by natural means, and I will give you my best judgment from personal observation and very careful and thorough inquiry of many disinterested people living on adjoining lands. The lands in question are situate mainly in the St. Francis, Cache, and De View bottoms, and these three rivers afford ample water communication for the transportation of timber to market, and Government has made an appropriation for their improvement which will add greatly to the facilities for transportation and the value of the lands upon their borders. I was agreeably surprised to find a really wonderful uniformity in going through these bottoms. To my surprise I found magnificent growing crops. I send you a sample, marked, from the base of a stalk of corn that measured 15 feet in height, and the whole field promised a yield of 50 bushels to the acre. The timber is really wonderful. I have travelled somewhat through the timber lands of Maine, Northern New York, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Canada, and have never seen anything to equal it either as to quantity or quality. The different varieties of timber grow to a size and attain to a height that is surprising to one who is accustomed to seeing good timber elsewhere. And the number of such trees to the acre is also wonderful. We made several counts, measuring off land at points that seemed no more than an average, and found from 42 to 54 trees to the acre that would measure from five to 14 feet in circumference at the stump, and straight trunks, with no large limbs, to a height of 50 or 60 feet.
The easy manner of getting out this timber adds greatly to its value, as with a short haul it can be rafted on the St. Francis river to the Mississippi, and so to New Orleans, and thence to the markets of the world. The land when cleared will produce good crops of cotton, tobacco, corn—all the vegetable of this latitude, and seems peculiarly adapted to fruit. I never saw better fruit than grows here in the greatest profusion and with little or no trouble. Cotton yields from three-fourths of a bale to a bale of 500 pounds to the acre, corn 30 to 50 bushels. Stock raising here would be very profitable, as they need no winter shelter or feeding. The magnificent growth of trees, shrubs, and vine in the forest, the clear water and white sandy bottom of the lake, and the beautiful flowers that grow in and around it, make a picture that one must be dull indeed not to enjoy with enthusiasm. We passed through a tract of black walnut timber country. We selected a place that seemed a fair average, and counted 20 trees to the acre, from 18 inches to three feet in diameter. We passed several cypress brakes that exceeded anything I ever saw; I believe the trees would count 150 to 200 to the acre, and some of them very large. This timber must be very valuable. To sum up, I have no hesitation in saying this is as fine a body of land as I ever saw.
Extracts from the Report of Mr. James Campbell, of Glasgow.
I went over and carefully examined about 30,000 acres of timber land for and in behalf of friends here who intended to purchase the 104,000 acres. At several places I measured off an acre, occasionally stopping where the timber appeared the thinnest, and counted such large trees as would square from 24 to 36 inches. On each of these acres I counted from 20 to 30 trees that would make logs of timber from 40 to 50 feet in length, and from two to three feet square, free from limbs. The trees are principally black walnut, white oak, hickory, ash, cherry, cypress, red cedar, and other woods. I measured one black walnut tree that was 17 feet in circumference as high as could be reached from the ground.
I counted only the trees that would square up from 24 to 36 inches. The timber is sound and of fine quality, and for both size and quality I have never seen anything to equal it.
The land is dry and very fertile. I was shown farms in the neighbourhood of these lands in which from £350 to £500 of cotton per acre had been raised each year for 20 and 30 years in succession without any dressing or fertilising material of any kind. The most exhausting crops are raised there on the same land, year after year in succession, for many years, without much change of crops or the use of fertilisers of any sort.
Farm lands rented near there on lease for five to 10 dollars per acre. I found the land and timber came in all respects fully up to the descriptions of them supplied by you, and such descriptions were in no way overdrawn.
In conclusion, I will say that for many years I have had experience in timber matters, and that I believe the property to be of great value, and I would not hesitate a moment to invest in the enterprise.
Extracts from the Report of the British Consul at New Orleans made at the request of several English gentlemen proposing to invest in the lands.
I have passed through or near a large portion of the lands, and have examined similar lands under cultivation, and have questioned intelligent and impartial persons respecting their quality and the prospects of the country in general. As I understand your friends would be guided in some measure by my opinion, I acted as though I were their agent, and have not allowed myself to be convinced lightly upon any point.
The present value of the land in my first two categories appears to be from $5 to $15 the acre. Cleared land may be (and is) rented at from $3 to $10 the acre for the second year. On the roads I travelled there was a farm of some sort about every three miles. The corn is very good. I saw cobs which measured 10 inches in circumference.
Hay is also a profitable crop. I saw several sorts of grass. The timber consists of white oak, cypress, walnut in abundance, and many less valuable sorts.
General Observations.—I will not draw envious comparisons, but the Arkansans I met will bear favourable comparison with several communities of much greater pretensions with which I have been brought into contact. There are fortunes to be made out of timber and stock-raising, and once emulation is roused they would undoubtedly be made. I have seen too much officially of the dark side of emigration to say anything which might induce my countrymen to come out to any country that did not present a safe prospect; and I say, without reserve, that the right sort of man could not only live well upon these lands, but make money very rapidly. The climate is not oppressively hot. Taxation is light, and Arkansas is now one of the best governed States in the Union.

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It is important to note that the mines have only been worked to shallow depths, and that nearly the whole of the mineral is standing intact.
No. 1.—Sydney Cove.
This mine has not been worked below the 30-fathoms level, and may therefore be considered almost a virgin or unworked mine. Sufficient, however, has been done to prove that the lodes are numerous and unusually productive, and what is of great importance, the Great Wheal Vor Tin Lode runs through the property, intersecting the majority of the copper lodes.
Captain Doidge, Manager of East Wheal Rose, reports:—"The number of lodes are too many to detail in one report, but I will point out some of them. Neptune, which has returned about £400,000; Charlotte United returned £157,000, Wheal Speedwell returned £167,000, St. Aubyn's and Grylls £65,000, Wheal Prosper returned £29,000, Trewavas returned £110,000 worth of copper ore in five years from one lode; these must come into the property."
Captain Doidge further says:—"Very little has been done on this property; only a shaft sunk about 30 fathoms, and the 30 fathom level driven a few fathoms."
Captain Richard King states:—"You have here the best piece of copper ground in the county." "You will have no difficulty in raising 250 tons of copper ore and 20 tons of tin monthly."
Reports accompanying the prospectus show (1), that Sydney Cove contains an unusual number of immensely rich copper lodes, the majority of which are intersected by the celebrated Great Wheal Vor tin lode. (2) That these lodes are standing almost whole, very little mineral having been taken away. (3) That the Mine being shallow, the cost for pumping and hauling is infinitesimal when compared with Dolcoath, Carn Brea, and many other deep mines paying large dividends in spite of their enormous expenses. (4) If, as Captain King reports, "250 tons of copper and 20 tons of tin per month can be raised," this Mine alone should pay good dividends on the total share capital of the Company.
No. 2.—Trebarvah Mines.
These Mines are situate near Marazion, in close proximity to Wheal Neptune (which, according to report, returned upwards of £100,000), and other mines, which have given in the aggregate several hundreds of thousands of pounds profit.
The mine is well found in machinery for pumping, hauling, and dressing the ore, consisting of (see Captain Harris' report) a 43-inch pumping engine with 12 tons boiler, balance bob with 12 inch main rods from surface to the bottom, and all appear in good working order. There is also a 16-inch whim drawing engine with boiler, case, &c., complete, and a large quantity of other material suitable for the working of an extensive mine.
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Captain Laity's estimate of probable returns of copper at, say 500 tons per month, would make the profits arising from this mine also sufficient to pay remunerative dividends on the share capital of the Company.
No. 3.—Pembro Copper Mine.
This mine is situate in the parish of Breage, contiguous to Great Wheal Vor, Wheal Metal, Godolphin, Great Wheal Fortune, and other well-known productive mines. The engine shaft is sunk to the 60-fathom level, and, according to Captain James's report, the 40, 50, and 60 levels all carry rich lodes which are now standing, and from which ore can be broken so soon as the water is pumped out.
Josiah Thomas, Esq., Manager of Dolcoath Mine, reports:—"I consider the geological position of the sett favourable for the production of copper, lying as it does to the east of a granite range, and the killas being intersected by an elvan course. Under similar circumstances, as in rich Gwenap Mines for instance, large quantities of copper have been met." "The stuff as seen at surface has a promising character, and I may observe that I have known Henry Colenso (who has signed one of the reports you sent me) for several years, and feel sure that he is a good miner and that his word may be relied upon."
Henry Colenso, who formerly worked in the mine, reports:—"The 40, 30, and 20 levels are driven chiefly west of engine shaft." "These levels were all of very good value, but at the 40 level the lode generally improved and continued in depth."
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The vendors guarantee that the dividend for the first year shall not be less than 7 per cent. on the paid-up capital, and have agreed to deposit the sum necessary for payment in cash—viz., £5,600, or 8,000 fully paid-up shares of the Company. The Directors have every expectation that a larger dividend will be earned even during the first year, and that it will not be necessary to call on the vendors for the fulfilment of their guarantee.
The vendors, being the promoters of the Company, have arranged the following terms:—The purchase money is £36,000, of which £13,500 is to be paid in cash, and £22,500 in fully paid up shares of the Company, but the Directors retain to themselves the option of paying the whole amount in cash.
The vendors undertake to defray all costs and expenses of agency, brokerage, advertising, printing, and all legal and other charges incidental to the formation of the Company up to the allotment of shares. Mr. James T. Browne, one of the vendors, will join the Board after the allotment of shares.
The following contracts have been entered into, viz.:—(1) dated 2d May, 1881, between Thomas Edward Vickers and James Thomas Browne; (2) dated 2d May, 1881, between William Argall and James Thomas Browne; (3) dated 5th May, 1881, between James Thomas Browne and Henry Browne and the Company.
The contracts, memorandum and articles of association, reports and plans of the properties can be seen at the offices of the Company, where further information may be obtained.
It is intended to apply to the Committee of the Stock Exchange for an official quotation.
Prospectuses and forms of application may be had at the Bankers', Brokers', Solicitors', or at the offices of the Company.

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THE Director-General of Stores for India is prepared to receive TENDERS from such persons as may be willing to SUPPLY:—
1. Steel Rails, 62lbs. per yard | 4. Spikes for ditto
2. Steel Fish Plates for ditto | 5. Bearing Plates for ditto
3. Fish Bolts for ditto
The conditions of the contracts may be had on application to the Director-General of Stores, India Office, Westminster, S.W., and tenders are to be left at his office at any time before 2 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 17th instant, after which no tender will be received.
A. ABERCROMBIE JOPP, Director-General of Stores.

ARMY CONTRACT DEPARTMENT, WAR OFFICE, Pall-mall, S.W., May 6th, 1881.
SALE of IRON CUTTINGS and PUNCHINGS at the ROYAL ARSENAL, Woolwich.
THE Secretary of State for War is prepared to receive TENDERS for the PURCHASE of such IRON CUTTINGS and PUNCHINGS as may be for disposal at the Royal Laboratory, Woolwich during the period of one year from 1st April, 1881. Forms of tender and all information may be obtained on application to the Commissary-General, Royal Arsenal.
The tenders are to be delivered at the War Office, Pall-mall, S.W., by 12 o'clock noon on Friday, the 20th day of May, 1881, addressed to the Director of Army Contracts, and marked on the outside "Tender for the purchase of Iron Cuttings, &c."
EVAN COLVILLE NEPEAN, Director of Army Contracts.

JAMAICA GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.—To Contractors.
OFFICES of the CROWN AGENTS for the COLONIES, Downing-street, London, S.W., 31st March, 1881.
THE Crown Agents for the Colonies are prepared to receive TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of the WORKS of:—
1. A railway beginning at the Old Harbour Terminus of the Jamaica Government Railway and terminating at Porus, the total length being 24 miles 1 furlong 7 chains, or thereabouts.
2. A railway beginning at the Angel's Branch Terminus of the Jamaica Government Railway and terminating at Ewarton, the total length being 14 miles 2 furlongs 3 chains or thereabouts.
The specification and contract drawings may be seen by responsible contractors, at the office of the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Downing-street, London, S.W., where also responsible contractors may obtain copies on the payment of £5 5s.
Sealed tenders are to be sent in to the Crown Agents for the Colonies on or before the 28th day of July, 1881.
The Crown Agents for the Colonies do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
W. C. SARGEAUNT, M. F. OMMANNEY, E. E. BLAKE, Crown Agents for the Colonies.

THE MADRAS RAILWAY COMPANY is prepared to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY and DELIVERY of W. I. DRAWBAR CRADLES, Drawbar Ends, and Indiarubber Springs, as per specification and drawing to be seen at the Company's offices. Tenders are to be delivered in sealed envelopes, addressed to the undersigned, marked "Tender for Drawbar Cradles," &c., not later than 12 o'clock at noon, on Friday, the 20th instant. The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
JULIAN BYRNE, Secretary.
No. 61, New Broad-street, London, E.C., 6th May, 1881.

SOUTH-WESTERN and MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANIES' SOMERSET and DORSET JOINT LINE.—The Somerset Joint Committee invite TENDERS for the SUPPLY of LOCOMOTIVE HARD STEAM COAL and SMITHY COAL, for the year ending June 30th, 1882.
Particulars and forms of tender can be obtained on application to Mr. S. W. Johnson, Locomotive Superintendent, Derby.
Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for Coal," must be in the hands of the undersigned not later than 9 a.m. on Wednesday, May 18th, 1881.
The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
Derby, 6th May, 1881. E. J. MACAULAY, F. SPEIGHT, Secretaries to the Joint Committee.

GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY.—Contracts for Stores.—The Directors are prepared to receive TENDERS for the SUPPLY of STORES and MATERIALS, including:—

1. Copper, Tin, Lead, &c.	17. Wicking, Bunting
3. Cast Iron Pipes, Stoves, &c.	18. Canvas, Cordage, Floor-cloth
4. Bolts, Screws, Rivets	19. Leather
5. Nails	20. Cement, Bricks, Drain Pipes
6. Steel, Files, Tools, &c.	21. Bushes, Oak
7. Hardware, Locks, &c.	22. Indiarubber
8. Gas and Water Fittings	23. Paper
9. Lamps and Carriage Fittings	24. Stationery
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Forms of tender may be had on application at the Secretary's office, Liverpool-street Terminus, E.C.
The patterns may be seen at Stores, Stratford, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. from 18th to 26th May, 1881, inclusive.
Parties applying should state the particular contract or contracts for which they propose to tender.
Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Stores," to be forwarded to the undersigned on or before 10 a.m. 28th May, 1881.
By order, J. HADFIELD, Secretary.
Liverpool-street Terminus, London, E.C., May 5th, 1881.

BOROUGH of BARROW-IN-FURNESS.—Police Clothing and Accoutrements.—The Corporation are prepared to receive TENDERS for CLOTHING and EQUIPPING the POLICE FORCE about to be established in this borough. Tenders should state the cost of each article separately, viz.:—For inspectors, sergeants, and constables. In each rank one tunic, two pairs of trousers, one great coat, one helmet, one pair of leggings, and (excepting the inspectors) one belt will be required. A separate tender is required for lamps, handcuffs, staffs, cutlasses, whistles, &c.
Sealed tenders, addressed to the Chief Constable, and endorsed, to be delivered at the Municipal offices, Barrow-in-Furness, on or before the 13th day of May. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order, C. F. PRESTON, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's office, Barrow-in-Furness.

METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET.—Manure.—To Farmers, Scavengers, and others.—The Cattle-markets Sub-Committee of the Corporation of London will meet at Guildhall, on Friday, the 20th May instant, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to receive PROPOSALS from persons desirous of PURCHASING the MANURE from the Metropolitan Cattle-market, Islington, and the lairs adjoining, for the ensuing 12 months. The manure will be delivered at such point as may be agreed upon within half a mile of the market, and the probable quantity is estimated at from 2,500 to 3,000 tons. Further particulars may be obtained by applying at the office of the Clerk and Collector of the Market. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept any tender. Tenders must be delivered by hand at the Hallkeeper's office, Guildhall, on Friday, the 20th instant, between the hours of 11.30 and 12.30 o'clock, and persons tendering must attend the Committee at half-past 12 o'clock precisely.
Guildhall, May, 1881. MONCKTON.

CONTRACT for COALS.—The Coal and Corn and Finance Committee do hereby give notice that they will meet at Guildhall, on Tuesday, the 17th day of May instant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon precisely, to receive PROPOSALS, in writing, sealed up, from parties willing to SUPPLY 153 tons weight of HETTON'S, Lambton's, or Stewart's best WALL'S-END, or best Hartlepool, or best Silkstone or Derbyshire HOUSE COAL, screened, to be delivered previously to the month of November next, in certain quantities, to several parishes in the City of London and Borough of Southwark; all costs to be free of all charges for shooting, &c.
Further particulars may be had on application at the Town Clerk's office, Guildhall. Tenders must be delivered by hand at the Hallkeeper's office, Guildhall, on Tuesday, the 17th day of May instant, between the hours of 1 and 2, and persons tendering must attend the Committee at 2 o'clock precisely.
The Committee do not consider themselves bound to accept the lowest tender. MONCKTON.
Guildhall, May, 1881.

THE BOARD of WORKS for the SAINT GILES DISTRICT.—Sewers Contract.—The Board will meet at its offices, No. 199, High Holborn, on Tuesday, the 10th day of May, 1881, at 10 a.m. precisely, to receive TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of about 700ft. run of BRICK SEWERS, in several streets within the district, together with certain works in connexion therewith, agreeably to plans and specification prepared by Mr. G. Wallace, the Surveyor to the Board. Sealed tenders for the above work on forms supplied at these offices, endorsed "Tender for New Sewers, &c., 1881," with a deposit of £20 in Bank of England notes (as evidence that the tender is bona fide), must be delivered at the offices of the Board previously to the hour of meeting, together with the names, residences, and callings of two substantial householders, as sureties in £600 for the due performance of the contract. The deposits will, immediately after the meeting, be returned to the respective persons whose tenders are not accepted, that of the person whose tender is accepted will be retained until the contract and bond shall have been duly executed, and in default of being so executed by the 24th day of May, 1881, such deposit will be absolutely forfeited to the Board without prejudice to any proceedings it may be advised to adopt for neglect to execute such contract and bond, the expense whereof is to be defrayed by the contractor. The quantities will be supplied. The Board will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender. J. HENRY JONES, Clerk to the Board.
Offices, 199, High Holborn, W.C., April 21st, 1881.

TO BUILDERS and others.—Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings.—The Commissioners of Sewers of the City of London are prepared to receive TENDERS for taking on BUILDING LEASES for 80 years (the first year at a peppercorn), with option of purchase, the PLOTS of GROUND situate in or near Golden-lane and in or near Harrow-alley and Stoney-lane, and known as the Golden-lane Area and Petticoat-square Area respectively, for the purpose of building thereon dwellings for artizans and labourers, in accordance with conditions and plans approved by Her Majesty's Secretary of State, copies of which, with forms of tender, may be obtained at this office.
The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender.
The Tenders are to be sealed, endorsed as directed in the Form of Tender, and addressed to the undersigned.
HENRY BLAKE, Principal Clerk.
Sewers' Office, Guildhall, November 1880.

AUSTINFRIARS, City of London.—To be LET, by Tender, by the Drapers' Company, the PREMISES known as 14 and 14a, Austinfriars, occupying a commanding position in that street at the corner of Winkworth-buildings, and having right of way into Austinfriars-passage. The premises have a frontage to Austinfriars of 26ft., and a return frontage to Winkworth-buildings of 86ft., and contain a superficial area of about 3,000ft.
They will be let either on a repairing lease for 21 years from the 29th September, 1881, or on a building lease of 80 years from the same date.
Tenders will be opened at a Court of Assistants of the Company, to be held at Drapers'-hall, on Tuesday, the 31st May, 1881, instead of Wednesday, the 1st June, as previously advertised.
Forms of tender may be obtained of Mr. Charles Reilly, 23, St. Swithin's-lane; or at the Clerk's office, Drapers'-hall, Throgmorton-street, E.C., where any further information required will be given.

LONDON and ST. KATHARINE DOCKS.—Rummage Sale of Tea.—The Directors of the London and St. Katharine Docks Company hereby give notice that, under authority of the 142d section of their Act, 1864, they will cause to be put up to AUCTION, at a Rummage Sale, on or about 23d May, sundry PACKAGES of TEA (which have been in deposit at the Cutler-street warehouses and London Docks several years) for the payment of rates, rent, and charges due thereon.
Particulars may be ascertained upon application at the respective warehouses, and the proprietors of any of the goods who may be desirous of preventing the sale thereof, may do so upon payment of the rates, rent, and charges due upon the same, on or before the 19th May.
The goods will be on show at the warehouses from the 16th May until the day of sale, and catalogues may be obtained of Messrs. Hancock, Brothers, and Co., Brokers, 23, Mincing-lane.
By order, B. H. MARTINDALE, General Manager.
London and St. Katharine Docks-house, 109, Leadenhall-street, E.C., 28th April, 1881.

PORT of LONDON.—Custom-house and Wool Bonded Quays.—To be LET, by Tender, from Midsummer next, the very important PROPERTY, known as Custom-house and Wool Bonded Quays, occupying the extensive superficial area of 32,600ft., with a frontage of about 252ft. to the river Thames and nearly an equal frontage to Lower Thames-street, by an average depth from back to front of about 132ft.; unquestionably the finest site for waterside bonded up-town warehouses. There is a right of way for waggons and carts along Custom-house Quay to the premises. It is proposed to grant a building lease for a term of 80 years, with liberty to remove all buildings, except the two very substantially erected warehouses at the east and west end of the property, and the lessee will have to enter into a covenant to expend a sum of not less than £40,000 in the erection of warehouses or other buildings on the site, to be approved by the Surveyor to the Fishmongers' Company. Further particulars, with plans and conditions, may be obtained, on application, of W. B. Towse, Esq., Fishmongers'-hall, London-bridge, E.C.; of Mr. T. Chatfeild Clarke, the Company's Surveyor, 63, Bishopsgate within, E.C.; or of Messrs. Fuller, Horsey, Sons, and Co., 11, Billiter-square, E.C. Tenders to be sent, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Custom-house and Wool Bonded Quays," on or before 12 o'clock on Tuesday, the 14th June, 1881, to W. B. Towse, Esq., Fishmongers'-hall, London-bridge, E.C.

LONDON and COUNTY ADVANCE and DISCOUNT COMPANY (Limited).—Cash advances from £10 to £500, without preliminary fees or deductions for interest, for short or long periods, repayable by easy instalments, at moderate rates, upon approved security. Bills discounted. Forms free.—Office, 35, Farringdon-street. JOHN STONE, Secretary.

IMPERIAL DISCOUNT COMPANY (Limited).—CASH ADVANCED, from £20 upwards, at short dates, to responsible persons on their note of hand alone; also on mortgage of furniture or other security for longer periods. No preliminary fees whatever. Forms sent free. Offices, 27, Clement's-lane, City, E.C.

LOANS, large or small, for long or short periods, repayable by instalments or otherwise. Assurance optional. No charge whatever until money is advanced, except when long distances have to be travelled.—NATIONAL GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY (Lim.), 434, Oxford-street, W.C. T. J. BOURNE, Sec.

THE HEARTS of OAK BENEFIT SOCIETY are prepared to LEND LARGE SUMS on the security of county or borough rates. No commission or agency charges. Apply to the undersigned, THOS. MARSHALL, Secretary.
No. 17, Charlotte-street, Fitzroy-square, London, W.

MUTUAL LOAN FUND ASSOCIATION (incorporated by Act of Parliament, 1850), 14, Russell-street, Covent-garden, London, and 36, Ship-street, Brighton, ADVANCES MONEY upon Personal Security, Bills of Sale, Deeds, &c., repayable by instalments. Bills promptly discounted. C. R. WRIGHT, Secretary.

MONEY promptly ADVANCED, on personal security, bills of sale, freeholds, leaseholds, stocks, shares, bonds, life interests, &c., repayable by instalments. No preliminary fees.—REAL and PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY (Limited). Est. 1856. No. 3, Tavistock-street, Covent-garden. J. WOOLLETT, Secretary.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in an Action entituled "Birks v HUGHES'S LOCOMOTIVE and TRAMWAY ENGINE WORKS Limited 1881, B. No. 440" and dated the 25th March 1881 the HOLDERS of MORTGAGE DEBENTURES of the above named Defendant Company on the security of their respective Mortgage Debentures and the Indenture dated the 28th October 1880 in the Judgment mentioned are by their Solicitors on or before Monday the 13th June 1881 to come in and prove their claims at the Chambers of The Honorable Mr. Justice Fry situate at No 12 Staple Inn Holborn Middlesex or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Monday the 20th June 1881 at 12 oclock at noon at the said Chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the Claims. Dated this fourth May 1881
ALFRED RAWLINSON Chief Clerk
WALTER WEBB 23 Queen Victoria Street E.C. Solicitor for the Plaintiff

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) made in an action In the matter of the Estate of John Lakeman deceased William Lakeman against Nicholas Male 1881 L No 358 The CREDITORS of JOHN LAKEMAN formerly of the parish of Lanteglos by Camelford in the County of Cornwall but late of The Retreat Wadebridge in the parish of Egloshayle in the same County of Cornwall Gentleman who died on or about the 21st day of April 1880 are on or before the 6th day of June 1881 to send by post prepaid to Mr Thomas Duerdin Dutton of No 40 Churton Street Pimlico London the Solicitor for the Plaintiff the Executor of the deceased their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their Claims a statement of their Accounts and the nature of the Securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls at his Chambers situated in the Rolls Yard Chancery Lane Middlesex on Tuesday the 21st day of June 1881 at 12 o'clock at noon being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims. Dated this 3rd day of May 1881. T. DUERDIN DUTTON 40 Churton Street Pimlico Plaintiffs Solicitor

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice (Chancery Division) made in an Action in the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Blight deceased Blight and others against Luxon and others 1880. B. No. 5222 the CREDITORS of THOMAS BLIGHT late of No. 4 Phoenix Place Stonehouse in the Parish of East Stonehouse in the County of Devon gentleman deceased who died on or about the 24th day of March 1878 are on or before the 3d day of June 1881 to send by post prepaid to Mr. Joseph Edward Curteis of Saint George's Hall Stonehouse aforesaid the Solicitor of the Defendants William Luxon and Richard Lyne Blight the Executors of the deceased their Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims a Statement of their accounts and the nature of the Securities (if any) held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every Creditor holding any Security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls at his Chambers situated in Rolls Yard Chancery Lane Middlesex on Friday the 17th day of June 1881 at 11 of the clock in the forenoon being the time appointed for adjudicating on the Claims Dated this 4th day of May 1881. O. BURNEY Chief Clerk.
E. T. RANDALL 6 South Square Grays Inn London Plaintiffs' Solicitor.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in an action in the matter of the estate of Robert Palmer deceased, Copland v. Palmer and others 1880, P. No. 2758 the CREDITORS of ROBERT PALMER, late of Parsonage Farm in the parish of Minster, in Sheppey, in the county of Kent, farmer deceased who died on or about the 14th day of October 1880, are on or before the 31st day of May 1881, to send by post prepaid to Charles Winch of the firm of Messieurs Willoughby and Winch 4 Lancaster Place, Strand in the County of Middlesex the Solicitors of the said Thomas Wood Palmer, William Wood Palmer, and George Webb, the executors appointed under the will of the said Robert Palmer deceased their Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his Chambers, situated at No. 14 Chancery Lane in the County of Middlesex on Wednesday, the 8th day of June, 1881, at 12 o'Clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims Dated this 25th day of April 1881
ROBERT W. PEAKE Chief Clerk
THOMAS SISMEY 11 Serjeants' Inn Fleet Street Plaintiffs Solicitor

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in an action In the Matter of the Estate of John Belemore deceased Woodcute and others v Belemore 1878. B. No. 165 the CREDITORS of JOHN BELEMORE late of Harlesden Green in the County of Middlesex Gentleman who died on the 13th day of May 1874 are on or before the 3rd day of June 1881 to send by post prepaid to Mr. Peace of the Firm of Messrs. Peace and Waller of No. 11 Grocers Hall Court Poultry in the City of London Solicitors for Walter Belemore one of the surviving executors of the deceased their Christian and surnames addresses and descriptions the full particulars of their claims a statement of their Accounts and the nature of the securities if any held by them or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Master of the Rolls at his Chambers in the Rolls Yard, Chancery Lane Middlesex on Friday the 17th day of June 1881 at 11 o'clock forenoon being the time appointed for adjudicating on the Claims Dated the 3rd day of May 1881 O. BURNEY Chief Clerk
NEWMAN STRETTON & Co. 75 Cornhill London Solicitors for Plaintiffs

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in the Matter of the Estate of William Fowler, deceased, and in a Cause of "Alexander against Fowler," the CREDITORS of WILLIAM FOWLER, late of Cardiff, in the county of Glamorgan, coal merchant, who died in or about the month of November, 1876, are, on or before the 15th day of June, 1881, to send, by post, prepaid, to Messrs. Morris and Son, of Cardiff, the solicitors of the Plaintiffs, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his Chambers, situated at No. 14 Chancery-lane, Middlesex, on Monday, the 27th day of June, 1881, at One o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1881.
WILLIAM BINNS SMITH, Chief Clerk.
CUNLIFFE, BEAUMONT, and DAVENPORT, 43, Chancery-lane, W.C., Agents for Morris and Son, of Cardiff, Plaintiffs' Solicitors.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the Matter of the Estate of Emma Ann Barker, Widow, deceased, and in an Action, "Gregg against Barker," the CREDITORS of EMMA ANN BARKER, late of No. 11, Longridge-road, Earl's-court, in the county of Middlesex (who died in or about the month of March, 1881), are, on or before the 15th day of June, 1881, to send by post, prepaid, to John Hawthorne Lydall, of 37, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, the solicitor of the plaintiffs, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them; or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Vice Chancellor Sir Charles Hall, at his Chambers, situated 14, Chancery-lane, in the county of Middlesex, on Thursday, the 23d day of June, 1881, at One o'clock in the afternoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 4th day of May, 1881.
WILLIAM BINNS SMITH, Chief Clerk.
J. H. LYDALL, 37, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, W.C., Plaintiff's Solicitor.

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in the Matter of the Estate of Mary Euphemia Von Orlich, Widow deceased De Berends against Murdoch 1881 V No 164, the CREDITORS of MARY EUPHEMIA VON ORLICH Widow late of Slough in the County of Buckingham, England and Nervi near Genoa Italy and formerly residing at Palermo Sicily at Aix le Bains Savoy France and Frankfort in Germany who died in or about the month of March 1881 at Nervi near Genoa aforesaid are on or before the 10th day of June 1881 to send by post prepaid to Edward Madge Hore of 52 Lincolns Inn Fields in the County of Middlesex England and the Solicitor of George Townshend Murdoch and Viscount Galway the executors of the said deceased their Christian and Surnames addresses and descriptions; the full particulars of their claims a statement of their Accounts and the nature of the Securities (if any) held by them. Or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment Every Creditor holding an security is to produce the same before the Vice Chancellor Sir Charles Hall at his Chambers situated No. 14 Chancery Lane Middlesex aforesaid on Saturday the 18th day of June 1881 at 12 o'clock at noon being the time appointed for adjudicating on the Claims Dated this 28th day of April 1881
ROBT. WM. PEAKE Chief Clerk.
TATHAMS & PYM 3 Fredericks Place Old Jewry London

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice Chancery Division made in the matter of the Estate of Sarah Gomersall Charlesworth Widow deceased and in an Action Brennan v. Simes (1881 C No. 241) the CREDITORS of SARAH GOMERSALL CHARLESWORTH late of No 2 Worcester Lawn in the City & County of Bristol Widow who died in or about the month of July 1880 are on or before the thirteenth day of June 1881 to send by post prepaid to Mr. Thomas Broadbent Cartwright of No. 4 Lothbury in the City of London a member of the Firm of Roy & Cartwright the Solicitors of the Defendants Nathaniel Phillips Simes and Anne his wife the Executor and Administratrix de bonis non of the deceased their Christian and Surnames, addresses and descriptions; the full particulars of their Claims: a statement of their Accounts and the nature of the Securities (if any) held by them; Or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every Creditor holding any Security is to produce the same before the Honourable Mr. Justice Fry at his Chambers situated No. 12 Staple Inn Holborn Middlesex, on Tuesday the 21st day of June 1881, at 12 o'clock at noon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 4th day of May 1881
ALFRED RAWLINSON Chief Clerk.
WHITES RENARD & Co 28 Budge Row Cannon Street London Agents for Henry Brittan Press Inskip & Crewdson of No. 12 Small Street in the City of Bristol Solicitors for the Plaintiffs

PURSUANT to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the Matter of the Estate of John Milbourne Stokes, Deceased, and in an Action, Stokes against Du Croz, 1881, S No. 263, the CREDITORS of JOHN MILBOURNE STOKES, late of Milbourne Napier, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand, and 1, Clanricarde-gardens, Bayswater, in the county of Middlesex, England, doctor of medicine (who died on the 18th day of September, 1880), are, on or before the 1st day of October, 1881, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Edward Francis Henley, of No. 35, Lincoln's-inn-fields, in the county of Middlesex, England, the solicitor of the Defendants, Frederick Augustus Du Croz and Septimus Johnson Du Croz, the executors of the will of the said John Milbourne Stokes, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment. Every Creditor holding any security is to produce the same before the Honourable Mr. Justice Fry, at his Chambers, situated No. 12 Staple-inn, in the county of Middlesex, England, on Friday, the 28th day of October, 1881, at Twelve o'clock at noon being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.—Dated this 3d day of May, 1881. EDWARD SHEARME, Chief Clerk.
GERALD SURMAN, 35, Lincoln's-inn-fields, Plaintiff's Solicitor.

EDWARD JEGGINS deceased. Pursuant to an Act of Parliament made and passed in the 22nd and 23rd years of the reign of Her present Majesty Chapter 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees" Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of EDWARD JEGGINS late of Bentley House Park Road in the parish of East Molesey in the County of Surrey Gentleman deceased (who died on the 23rd day of March 1881 and whose will was proved by the Reverend Dr. Jonathan Bayley the Reverend John Presland and Thomas George Bullen the Executors therein named on the 11th day of April 1881 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of High Court of Justice) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands to me the undersigned Thomas George Bullen of 69 Cheapside in the City of London on behalf of the Executors on or before the 24th day of June 1881 and Notice is hereby also given that after that day the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased having regard only to the claims of which the said Executors shall then have had notice And they will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice. Dated this 6th day of May 1881
THOMAS G. BULLEN 69 Cheapside London.

ELIZABETH TUCKER Widow (deceased) Pursuant to the 29th Section of the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees" Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of ELIZABETH TUCKER late of Number 25 Wonford Road in the parish of Saint Leonard in the County of the City of Exeter Widow deceased (who died at Wonford Road aforesaid on the eleventh day of March 1881 and Probate was on the 22nd day of April 1881 granted by the Exeter District Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice unto George Frederick Truscott of the said City Solicitor) are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands against the said Estate to me the undersigned Executor at my office situate at Number 2 Maddocks Row in the City of Exeter on or before the 16th day of June 1881 And notice is hereby also given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said Executor will be at liberty to distribute the whole of the assets of the said Elizabeth Tucker or any part thereof amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard to those claims only of which the said Executor has then had notice and that the said Executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Executor has not had Notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 29th day of April 1881.
GEO. FRED. TRUSCOTT 2 Maddocks Row Exeter Sole Executor

JOHN MANNING deceased—Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd & 23rd Victoria Chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of property & to relieve Trustees" Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS Next of Kin and other persons having claims or demands upon or against the Estate of JOHN MANNING, late of No. 2 Madeira Villas Twickenham, in the County of Middlesex Secretary of the Anglo Foreign Banking Company, deceased (who died on the 1st of February 1880, at Twickenham, aforesaid Intestate & to whose Estate Letters of Administration were on the 12th day of April 1881, granted by the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, Probate Division, to Honor Stone, wife of Thomas Madden Stone Esq) are hereby required to send the particulars of their Debts & Claims to the Said Administratrix at the Offices of the undersigned her Solicitors at No. 9 Idol Lane, Great Tower St. London on or before the 1st day of August 1881, & Notice is hereby given that after that day the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice & that she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person whose debt or claim she shall not then have had notice.
GASQUET & METCALFE, Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

GENERAL CHARLES GASCOYNE, Deceased.—Pursuant to an Act of Parliament, 22 and 23 Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees." Notice is hereby Given, that all CREDITORS and persons having any claims or demands against the Estate of CHARLES GASCOYNE, late of No. 4, Chesterfield-street, Mayfair, in the county of Middlesex, a General in her Majesty's Army, deceased (who died on the 10th day of March, 1881, and whose will, with one codicil thereto, was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 20th day of April, 1881, by General Edward Gascoyne Bulwer, C.B., the executor named in the said will and codicil), are to send in full particulars of their claims or demands, in writing, to the undersigned, on or before Tuesday, the 7th day of June next, immediately after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said General Charles Gascoyne amongst the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets of the said deceased so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person whomsoever of whose debt he shall not then have received notice; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested forthwith to pay the amount of their respective liabilities to the undersigned on behalf of the said executor.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1881.
TATHAMS and PROCTOR, 36, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C., Solicitors for the Executor.

HENRIETTA HARRIET TIDEY otherwise HENRIETTA HARRIET TEASDALE deceased Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria Cap 35 intituled "An Act to further Amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees" Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts claims or demands upon or against the estate of HENRIETTA HARRIET TIDEY otherwise HENRIETTA HARRIET TEASDALE formerly of No 8 Hindon Street Pimlico in the County of Middlesex but late of 330 Edgware Road in the same County Spinster deceased (who died on the 10th April 1881 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 27th day of April 1881 by Charles Teasdale one of the Executors therein named) are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their debts claims and demands to the said Executor at the office of his Solicitors Messrs Hughes and Son at 33 Bedford Street Covent Garden in the County of Middlesex on or before the 7th June 1881 after the expiration of which time the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which the said Executor shall then have had notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand he shall not have had such notice as aforesaid. Dated this 29th day of April, 1881
HUGHES and SON 33 Bedford Street Covent Garden Solicitors for the said Executor.

JOHN TAYLOR deceased. Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23d Victoria cap 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees," Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of JOHN TAYLOR late of Croxton Hall near Middlewich in the County of Chester Farmer (who died on or about the 20th day of March 1881 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 16th day of April 1881 by Thomas Haddon and Thomas Barker Mauley the Executors named in the said Will) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims and demands, in writing, to me the undersigned on or before the first day of July next after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims or demands of which the said Executors shall then have had notice. Dated this third day of May 1881 ROBT. BYGOTT Middlewich Solicitor for the said Executors.

LAURA ANN GRANT deceased late of No 356 Kingsland Road in the County of Middlesex Spinster The CREDITORS of the above named are required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of July 1881 after which date the Administrator will distribute the assets among those only of whose claims he has Notice
P. COLLINGS 19 Buckingham Street Strand Solicitor The Administrator 4th May 1881

MARGARET PORTIS deceased—Pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria chapter 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees" Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claim or demand to upon or against the estate of MARGARET PORTIS formerly of 3 Dorset Place Dorset Square Middlesex afterwards of Wellesley Villas Wellington Square, Cheltenham Gloucestershire but late of the Rectory Creaton Northamptonshire Spinster who died on the 9th of February 1881 and whose will was duly proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Divorce and Admiralty Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 23rd of April 1881 by Robert Arnold Wainewright the sole surviving executor named in the said Will are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims and demands to the said Executor at the office of his Solicitors Messrs. Cookson Wainwright and Pennington of 6 New Square Lincoln's Inn London on or before the 30th of June 1881 at the expiration of which time the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Margaret Portis deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said Executor shall then have had notice and that the said executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claim or demand he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution Dated this sixth day of May 1881
COOKSON WAINEWRIGHT & PENNINGTON 6 New Square, Lincoln's Inn, Solicitors for the said Executor.

REVEREND FREDERICK SHUM, deceased.—Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all CREDITORS or other persons having any claim against or affecting the Estate and Effects of FREDERICK SHUM, late of Monewden, near Wickham Market, in the County of Suffolk, Clerk in Holy Orders, deceased (who died on the 24th December, 1877, and whose will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice, on the 17th January, 1878, by Henry Mansford, one of the executors therein named), are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims and demands to us, the undersigned, as solicitors to the said executor, on or before the 15th day of June, 1881, after which day the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto under the said Will, having regard only to the debts, claims, and demands of which he shall then have had notice, and that he will not be liable or answerable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose debt, claim, or demand he shall not then have had notice. Dated 5th May, 1881.
JOHNSON and MASTER, 19, Southampton-buildings, Chancery-lane, London, Solicitors to the said Executor.

ROBERT OPENSHAW deceased Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd & 23rd Victoria Chapter 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees" Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the Estate of ROBERT OPENSHAW late of Manor Park House Sutton in the County of Surrey Esquire deceased (who died on the thirtieth day of May one thousand eight hundred and eighty and whose Will with a Codicil thereto was proved in the Principal Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice Probate Division on the fifth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eighty by Gertrude Lydia Openshaw of Manor Park House, Sutton in the County of Surrey Widow and relict of the deceased and William Openshaw of Hopeville, Victoria Park near Manchester in the County of Lancaster Cotton Spinners and Henry Openshaw of Beech Croft Sedgley Park near Manchester aforesaid Cotton Spinner the Executrix and Executors named in the said Will) are hereby required to send particulars of their respective claims or demands unto the undersigned Messrs. Stevenson Lycett and Co. (the Solicitors of the said Executrix and Executors) at our office in Chancery Place Booth Street Manchester in the County of Lancaster on or before the eighteenth day of June 1881 at the expiration of which time the said Executrix and Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and that they will not afterwards be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice Dated this sixth day of May 1881
STEVENSON LYCETT & Co 1 Chancery Place Booth Street Manchester Solicitors for the said Executrix and Executors.

SARAH EDINGTON, Deceased—Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22d and 23d Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees," Notice is hereby Given, that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands on or against the Estate of SARAH EDINGTON, formerly of No. 15, but late of No. 11, Upper Montague-street, Montague-square, in the county of Middlesex, spinster, deceased, who died on or about the 29th day of January, 1881, at No. 11, Upper Montague-street aforesaid, and whose will, with a codicil thereto, was proved on the 16th day of March, 1881 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice, by Catherine Toller, of No. 32, Winchester-road, Hampstead, in the county of Middlesex, spinster, William Gribble, of No. 12, Abchurch-lane, in the city of London, solicitor, and Charles Henry Toller, of Carlton Villa, Wimbledon, in the county of Surrey, Esq., the executors therein named, are hereby required to send in the particulars, in writing, of their respective claims and demands to the undersigned, as solicitors for the said executors, on or before the 24th day of June next, after which day the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable for any part of the assets of the deceased to any person of whose claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.—Dated this 28th day of April, 1881.
SURR, GRIBBLE, and BUNTON, 12, Abchurch-lane, London, E.C., Solicitors for the said Executors.

THOMAS OUGHTON deceased—Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Victoria Cap. 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to Relieve Trustees" Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the ESTATE of THOMAS OUGHTON late of No 19 Tomlins Grove Bow Road in the County of Middlesex Gentleman deceased (who died on the 18th day of April 1880 and whose Will was duly proved on the 4th day of June 1880 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice by Edmund Edward Hinkley and Andrew Ashcroft the Executors named in such Will) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims or demands against the Estate of the said deceased to me the undersigned solicitor for the said Executors on or before the 24th day of May 1881 after which day the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased according to the provisions of his said Will having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and the said Executors will not be liable or accountable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice Dated this 13th day of April 1881
JOHN GODWIN 11 North Buildings Finsbury London Solicitor for the said Executors

THOMAS GILLHAM deceased Pursuant to the 29th Section of the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Victoria Chapter 35 entitled "An Act to further amend the law of Property and to relieve Trustees" Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of THOMAS GILLHAM late of York Town in the parish of Frimley in the County of Surrey Tailor and Outfitter (who died at York Town aforesaid on the 2nd day of March 1881 and whose Will was duly proved by John Gillham of Hatton Wall Windlesham in the County of Surrey Gentleman and Edward Cousins of the City of Oxford Coach Builder the Executors named therein in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 23rd day of April 1881) are hereby required to send in writing the particulars of their claims or demands to the undersigned Messieurs Lindsay Mason and Greenfield the Solicitors of the said John Gillham and Edward Cousins at the office of the said Messieurs Lindsay Mason and Greenfield No. 84 Basinghall Street in the City of London on or before the 20th day of June 1881 and notice is hereby given that at the expiration of the last mentioned day the said John Gillham and Edward Cousins will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Thomas Gillham deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto having regard to the claims of which the said John Gillham and Edward Cousins have then had notice And that the said John Gillham and Edward Cousins will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim they have not had notice at the time of the distribution. Dated this 5th day of May 1881
LINDSAY MASON and GREENFIELD 84 Basinghall Street London Solicitors to the said Executors

WILLIAM SOWTER deceased. Pursuant to the Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vict. Cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees" All CREDITORS and other persons having any debt or claim upon or affecting the Estate of WILLIAM SOWTER late of Farnah House in the Parish of Duffield in the County of Derby, Farmer, deceased who died on the 24th day of January 1881 and to whose Estate Letters of Administration were granted by the Derby District Registry attached to the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice on the 21st day of February 1881 to Ellen Smith Wife of John Smith of Tibshelf in the said County of Derby, Joiner and Builder the natural and lawful Sister and one of the next of kin of the said deceased are hereby required to send in the particulars of their claims to me the undersigned, her Solicitor, on or before the 3rd day of June 1881 at the expiration of which time the said Ellen Smith will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Sowter the Intestate among the parties entitled thereto having regard to the debts and claims only of which the said Ellen Smith shall then have had notice, and the said Ellen Smith will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim she shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated the 3rd day of May 1881.
JNO MOODY Bank Chamber, 20 Corn Market, Derby, Solicitor to the said Ellen Smith, the Administratrix of the said William Sowter.

WILLIAM GREEN, deceased.—Pursuant to Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, chapter 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees," Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS, claimants, and others claiming any Debts, duties, rights, titles, or interests in, to, or out of the Estate of WILLIAM GREEN, late of 29, Gloucester-road, Kensington, in the County of Middlesex, greengrocer, deceased (who died on the 1st day of March, 1881) and whose will was proved on the 25th day of March, 1881, in the Principal Probate Registry of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice by Lucy Green, of 29, Gloucester-road, Kensington, in the said county of Middlesex, widow; Edwin Lucas, of St. James's House, Kensington-square, Kensington, aforesaid, builder; Richard Saunders Fennings, of 7, Lowndes-terrace, Knightsbridge, in the said county of Middlesex, manager of the Knightsbridge Branch of the City Bank (Limited); and James Bailey, of Gloucester-road, Kensington aforesaid, hotel keeper, the executors of the deceased), are to send in their claims, on or before the first day of July, 1881, to us, the undersigned, Messrs. Shepheard and Sons, at our offices, 1, King-street, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, solicitors for the said executors; and notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of July, 1881, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said William Green, deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they the said executors shall have had notice and will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.—Dated this 27th day of April, 1881.
SHEPHEARD and SONS, 1, King-street, Kensington, in the county of Middlesex, Solicitors for the abovenamed Executors

WILLIAM HARDWICKE deceased. Pursuant to Act of Parliament of the 22nd and 23rd Vic Cap 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to relieve Trustees" Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debts claims or demands against the Estate of WILLIAM HARDWICKE late of Holders Hill House Hendon in the County of Middlesex and Richmond Villa Fulham Place Paddington in the said County Doctor of Medicine who died on the 15th day of April 1881 and whose Will was proved in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majestys High Court of Justice on the 29th day of April 1881 by Arden Hardwicke of Longton in the County of Stafford Civil Engineer and James Weston Marchant of Bedford Office Bloomsbury in the said County of Middlesex Gentleman the Executors named in the said Will) are hereby required to send in the particulars of their debts claims and demands to me the undersigned as the acting Executor at the undermentioned address on or before the 16th day of June 1881 After the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said Executors shall then have had notice And that the said Executors will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt claim or demand they shall not have had such notice as aforesaid Dated this 7th day of May 1881
JAMES WESTON MARCHANT Richmond Villa Fulham Place Paddington the acting Executor.

IN the HIGH COURT of JUSTICE Chancery Division Vice Chancellor Hall In the matter of the Companies Acts 1862 & 1867 and in the matter of the BIRMINGHAM BREWING MALTING and DISTILLING COMPANY Limited. The CREDITORS of the above named Company are required on or before the 15th day of June 1881 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Solicitors if any to John Percivall of Colemore Row Birmingham in the County of Warwick Public Accountant and Edwin Hooper of Harborne in the County of Stafford Gentleman Coroner for South Staffordshire the Liquidators of the said Company and if so required by notice in writing from the said Liquidators by their Solicitors to, come in and prove their several debts or claims at the Chambers of the Vice Chancellor Sir Charles Hall No. 14 Chancery Lane in the County of Middlesex at such time as shall be specified in such Notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved Thursday the 30 day of June 1881 at three of the clock in the afternoon at the said Chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims Dated this 30 day of April 1881
WILLIAM BINNS SMITH Chief Clerk
DEANE CHUBB & Co., 14 South Square Grays Inn W.C. Agents for C. H. Edwards Birmingham Solicitor for the Liquidators.

RE THOMAS FARRAR deceased Pursuant to the Act 22 & 23 Vict. cap. 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees" Notice is hereby given that all CREDITORS or other persons having any claim or demand upon or against the estate of THOMAS FARRAR late of the Weavers Arms Inn Walker Street Chapelfield within Pilkington in the County of Lancaster Beer house keeper (who died on the 7th day of March 1881 intestate and to whose Estate Letters of Administration were on the 11th day of April 1881 granted by the District Registry at Manchester of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice (Probate Division) to Catherine Farrar the Niece of the deceased) are hereby required to send in their claims or demands on or before the 30th day of May 1881 to us the undersigned the Solicitors to the said Administratrix after the expiration of which time the said Catherine Farrar will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Intestate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the Debts or Claims of which she shall then have received notice. Dated this 4th day of May 1881.
ALFRED GRUNDY & SON 104 King Street Manchester.

RE WILLIAM JOSHUA TREHEARNE deceased Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Vic. Cap 35 intituled An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve Trustees, Notice is hereby Given that all CREDITORS and other persons having any debt claims or demand against or affecting the estate or effects of WILLIAM JOSHUA TREHEARNE late of The Grange Gunnersbury in the County of Middlesex who died on the 7th day of April 1881 and whose will was proved on the 29th day April 1881 in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice by William Scarlett Trehearne and Alfred Thomas Trehearne two of the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims upon the estate of the said William Joshua Trehearne, to the undersigned Alfred Thomas Trehearne of 6 Victoria Street Westminster the Solicitor of the said Executors on or before the 10th day of June 1881, after which day the said Executors will proceed to administer the estate and distribute the assets of the said deceased for the benefit of the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the debts, claims and liabilities of which the said Executors shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable to any person or persons of whose claims or demands they shall not then have had Notice. Dated this 5th day of May 1881
A. T. TREHEARNE 6 Victoria Street Westminster, S.W., Solicitor to the Executors.

RE MARY SMITH deceased. Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Vict Cap 35 intituled "An Act to further amend the law of Property and to relieve Trustees" Notice is hereby given that all persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the ESTATE of MARY SMITH formerly of No 17 Saville Street Saint James but late of No 1 Great College Street Camden Town both in the County of Middlesex Widow deceased (who died on the 17th day of November 1880 intestate and to whose personal estate and effects Letters of Administration were on the 24th day of March 1881 granted by the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of Her Majestys High Court of Justice to Henrietta Elizabeth Holmes the lawful Attorney of Eliza Stonehewer the natural and lawful Sister of the deceased are hereby required to send particulars in writing of such claims and demands to us the undersigned Messrs. Gush & Phillips of No 3 Finsbury Circus in the City of London Solicitors for the said administratrix on or before the 31st day of May 1881 after which date the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the estate and effects of the said Mary Smith deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the debts claims and demands of which the said Administratrix shall then have had notice and that she will not be responsible or answerable for the said assets to any person whose claim she shall not then have had Notice And further take notice that all persons having any of the assets of the said Mary Smith deceased in their custody or possession are forthwith required to give notice thereof and deliver the same to the said administratrix.—Dated this 27th day of April 1881
GUSH & PHILLIPS 3 Finsbury Circus London EC Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

NOTICE to CREDITORS. Charles Ashmore late of No. 10 Granville Place Portman Square in the County of Middlesex a General in Her Majesty's Army and Colonel of the 30th Regiment, deceased. Take Notice that pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Victoria Cap 35, all persons claiming to be CREDITORS or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the assets of the said CHARLES ASHMORE deceased who died on the 2nd day of March 1881 are hereby required on or before the 20th day of June next to furnish in writing full particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for General Sir Charles Trollope K.C.B of 19a Grosvenor-square London, the sole Executor of the deceased and to whom Probate of the Will of said deceased was granted in the Principal Registry of the Probate and Matrimonial Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland on the 22nd day of March 1881—and which said Probate was re-sealed in the Principal Registry of the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in England on the 31st day of the said month of March—And in default thereof the said Executor will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Testator having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required—Dated this 20th day of April 1881.
THOMAS CROZIER & SON Solicitors for the said Executor Sir Charles Trollope K.C.B 19 Lower Dominick Street, Dublin.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT 1869. In the London Bankruptcy Court In the matter of a special Resolution for liquidation by arrangement of the affairs of Nicholas Bennett of 4 Furnivals Inn Holborn in the City of London & 48 Loughborough Park, Brixton in the County of Surrey Solicitor The CREDITORS of the above named NICHOLAS BENNETT who have not already proved their debts are required on or before the 25th day of May 1881 to send their names & addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims to me the undersigned James Ford of 76 Cheapside in the City of London Chartered Accountant the Trustee under the liquidation or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the dividend proposed to be declared Dated this the 6th day of May 1881.
JAMES FORD Trustee.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1869. In the London Bankruptcy Court. In the Matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or composition with Creditors, instituted by ALFRED PHILIP BOSDET and GEORGE MELVILLE FORMAN both of No. 59 Mark Lane in the City of London trading together in copartnership under the style or firm of "Bosdet Forman & Co" General Merchants the said Alfred Philip Bosdet residing at No. 54 Nightingale Road Hackney Downs in the County of Middlesex and the said George Melville Forman residing at No. 21 Buckingham Street Strand in the same County EDWARD MOORE of 3 Crosby Square in the City of London Chartered Accountant and HERBERT JAMES PRATT of 10 Old Jewry Chambers in the City of London Chartered Accountant have been APPOINTED TRUSTEES of the property of the Debtors All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the Debtors must deliver them to the Trustees and all debts due to the Debtors must be paid to the Trustees. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts, must forward their proofs of debts to the Trustees Dated this third day of May 1881
P. H. PEPYS Registrar.

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1869.—In the London Bankruptcy Court In the matter of HENRY GRIFFITH EVANS formerly of 6 and 7 Norfolk Crescent Saint Marys Road Plaistow West Ham but now of 36 Kings Road Upton Park East Ham both in the County of Essex Stone Mason and Builder a Bankrupt CHARLES BROWN of 11 Queen Victoria Street in the City of London Surveyor has been APPOINTED TRUSTEE of the property of the Bankrupt. The Court has appointed the public examination of the Bankrupt to take place at the London Bankruptcy Court on the second day of June 1881 at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the Bankrupt must deliver them to the Trustee, and all debts due to the Bankrupt must be paid to the Trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts, must forward their proofs of debts to the Trustee. Dated this third day of May 1881
JAMES R. BROUGHAM Registrar.
H. MONTAGU 5 and 6 Bucklersbury London E.C. Solicitor for the said Trustee

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT 1869 In the County Court of Derbyshire holden at Derby In the matter of proceedings for liquidation by arrangement or Composition with Creditors instituted by JOHN THURGOOD of Compton House 62 London Road Derby in the County of Derby Tailor Clothier and Outfitter trading under the name style or firm of E. & J. Thurgood.—Mr. GEORGE HERBERT LADBURY of 99 Cheapside in the City of London, Public Accountant has been APPOINTED TRUSTEE of the property of the Debtor. All persons having in their possession any of the effects of the Debtor must deliver them to the Trustee, and all debts due to the Debtor must be paid to the Trustee. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must forward their proofs of debts to the Trustee Dated this 29th day of April 1881
GEO. H. WELLER, Registrar.
HOWARD RUMNEY 18 Walbrook, London Solicitor to the Trustee

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TUNIS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

CAMP OF SI ALI BEY AT KOOKA, April 29.

The Heir-Apparent has had a very narrow escape, and certainly managed his withdrawal from the Kroumir mountains with much dexterity. It is feared, however, that the Minister of War's troops will be unable to follow us. After the fighting on the 27th (in which, so far as I could learn, the losses had been severest on the French side), the Kroumirs brought in two large French tents, which proved that the Kroumirs had forced their assailants to retire from some position they had taken up. As night closed in the French advanced, and our camp was soon almost completely surrounded. The Kroumirs began to clamorously insult and threaten the Bey's soldiers, and accuse Si Ali of cowardice and taunt him with having sold them to the French. Under these painful circumstances a council of war was held, and it was decided to withdraw to Souk-el-Khamis, on the French railway, and thus insure our retreat. The tents were struck long before dawn, and, under cover of the night we began our very undignified retreat with a long forced march.

Before retreating Si Ali Bey recorded a protest as to his ability to control the Kroumirs, and the French General's refusal to allow him to deal with them. We marched in silence in order that the poor Kroumirs might not know their Sovereign was obliged by his powerful ally to leave them to their fate. Nothing that I saw of these people led me to think as badly of them as the French would have us do, though doubtless they have been in the past a thorn in the side of their own Sovereign, and by no means agreeable neighbours. They are resolute, athletic, and hardy mountaineers, sleeping even with their guns on their arms, and firmly resolved (for they are probably doomed to extermination) to sell their lives as dearly as possible. After a few hours' march, we suddenly found that we were only separated by a few hillocks from a French camp at Gendouba. We, therefore, hurried on as much as possible, but later we found that French soldiers were marching from another point apparently across our road, but as they were at some distance we pushed on, and at the same time the Bey sent a messenger to the commanding officer saying that as he had not been sent to war against the French, he did not wish to interfere with them, and only desired to know whether his retreat would be interfered with. The messenger remained away so long that we decided to take up our quarters at Ben-Bachir, about six miles from the French camp at Souk-el-Arba. The envoy returned saying the French General desired to see Si Ali Bey. The Heir-Apparent sent Si Tahar Zaouch, his confidential secretary, who met the French General half way between the two camps. The latter refused to confer with any one but Si Ali Bey himself, and he was fetched accordingly. After a long conference the Bey returned, and a report was sent to Tunis of what had passed. During our march we had almost as much difficulty to convince the Bedouins that it was undesirable for them to defend their homes and country as it was to pacify the Kroumirs. Next day (April 29) we moved to Kooka, south of Beja. It is suspected that this movement was ordered by the French.

The Heir-Apparent begs me particularly to relate the details of his interview yesterday with the French General. As soon as the Prince sent a messenger to suggest an arrangement for the French and Tunisian troops to take different routes, the French commanding officer sent a note on a scrap of paper to Si Ali Bey requiring him to go to the French camp. The interview took place at the Souk-el-Arba railway station. Before he arrived there he was stopped by French sentinels until permission was obtained for him to pass. He waited at the station half an hour before the French General arrived. As soon as he came he did not even salute the Heir-Apparent with the usual courtesies observed on such occasions, but asked him abruptly what he wanted. Si Ali Bey answered that he had come in consequence of the invitation sent to him. The General said that the Tunisians had acted properly in retreating from the Kroumir mountains and ordered him to recall the other troops on the frontier, to avoid going to Kef or any part of the country through which the French had passed, and added that he must find his way back to Tunis *viâ* Teboursak and Testour, as the French meant to go to Beja. He then turned his back on the Bey and left the place. The Bey returned to his camp deeply mortified at the way he had been treated. Considering his well-known courteous manners, position, and age, his complaints are certainly well grounded. We started early this morning for a wearisome day's march and are now camped at Kooka, to the south of Beja. Si Ali Bey has asked leave to return at once to Tunis.

RAILWAY RATES AND FARES.

The Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed to inquire into the question of railway rates and fares reassembled on Thursday, Mr. E. Ashley presiding.

A deputation from the Association of Trade Protection Societies of the United Kingdom, consisting of Alderman Bennett, of Manchester, Mr. Rutter, and Mr. Mellor, was heard.

Mr. Bennett stated that the association numbered 39 societies, comprising over 25,000 members, who were bankers, merchants, manufacturers, and traders carrying on business in almost all parts of the United Kingdom, and at the annual meeting, held at the Westminster Palace Hotel on Wednesday, the following resolution was adopted:—"That the present rates charged by railway companies for the carriage of goods are very unequal and ill-adjusted, and that the committee be requested to take such measures as they may find practicable to secure a fair adjustment of such rates. That it be a recommendation to endeavour to obtain the appointment of a staff of permanent Railway Commissioners, and that a deputation from this association wait upon the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Railway Rates to ask that a clause should be inserted in the report of the Select Committee recommending that trade protection societies should be allowed to appear and have a *locus standi* before the Railway Commissioners, which at present they have not."

A memorial from the Bicycle Union was received, and ordered to be put upon the notes.

The examination of Mr. Taylor, grocer, of Swansea, being continued by LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL,

Witness stated that the parties injured by the excessive rates between London and Swansea were the public. At present a great many of the better London houses were not represented in the Swansea district, because the prohibitive rates prevented small buyers from coming to London at all. As to the Railway Commission, the tribunal was too expensive for many persons to resort to it.

Mr. MONK.—Do you object to the Commission on account of its cost?—On that ground and also because it is a tiresome process.

Are you aware that the Commissioners do not require an applicant to appear before them by counsel—that they will hear a case through a solicitor?—I was not aware of it; but even if that is so the proceeding would still be very expensive.

By Mr. BARCLAY.—Is it understood to be the modern principle of carrying on business to make an equal percentage of profit on all goods?—It is. No doubt a different principle was recognized a few years ago—some 25 years ago.

Was the system then adopted to put as much profit on certain articles as you thought you could get?—Well, no doubt we had to provide against loss from bad debts. The cash system is now practised, and we have not so many bad debts. We made, no doubt, a greater margin of profit on certain articles in days gone by than we do now.

Mr. Brown, a retired trader of Newport, who was the next witness, examined by LORD R. CHURCHILL, stated that for the carriage of drapery and woollen goods between London and Newport the Great Western Company charged 45s. per ton, which was an excess of 11s. 4d. over the *maximum* legal charge. The 45s. included the charge for collection and delivery, but he believed the cost of collection and delivery to the company should not be more than 4s. a ton. The trade of Newport was now substantially in the hands of the Great Western Company. The charge for carpets and floorcloths was 33s. 8d. per ton, and for heavy goods and hardware 35s., the *maximum* rate allowed in the Acts of Parliament being 26s. 9d. Witness gave numerous other figures of a similar description. The railway companies had for a long time acted outrageously, and he contended that a general equalization of the rates, both for goods and passengers, was desirable. He thought penalties should be imposed on the railway companies where they overcharged, and was in favour of the Railway Commission being continued with extended powers.

By SIR D. GOOCH.—He had obtained the railway company's rates from Lord Skelmersdale's report.

By SIR E. WATKIN.—In the rates he had given he had allowed 4s. for collection and delivery. He had made no allowance for warehouses or sidings, nor for the trucks being returned empty.

Mr. King, corn factor, of Mark-lane, was next examined. He complained of the inequalities in the rates for the carriage of corn and grain from certain stations in Surrey and London. He also objected to special rates being quoted to certain tradesmen.

Mr. Hunter, who had got up the case for the Farmers' Alliance, was recalled, and, in reply to Mr. BARCLAY, said he had prepared statistics showing overcharges in the case of the Great Eastern Company. He had taken three stations, Chelmsford, Thetford, and Norwich. From Chelmsford, for the carriage of artificial manures and unground bones in bulk, in lots of under two tons, there was an overcharge to every station on the line, varying from 4s. 2d. to 10s. 6d. above the *maximum* allowed by their Acts. From Thetford there was an overcharge on every class of articles to the 29 stations to which he had taken the rates, varying from 7d. to 13s. 9d. He had allowed 2s. 6d. per ton for collection and delivery. From Norwich, for the carriage of bacon, flax, leather, hides, hardware, wine and spirits, &c., the least overcharge was 5s. 5d. per ton, and the greatest 11s. 7d. Between Chelmsford, Thetford, and Norwich and the stations he had inquired about there were 2,040 rates quoted in the company's rate-books, and out of that number there were only 19 that were not above the *maximum* allowed by the company's Acts. Witness expressed it as his opinion that the Board of Trade had power under one of the sections of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1873, to appoint a representative in the interest of the public to go before the Commissioners against the railway companies in cases of overcharge. Witness also spoke as to the satisfactory manner in which a Railway Commission had worked in America which had power to enforce penalties against the companies in cases of overcharge.

The Committee then adjourned.

LAW REPORT, May 7.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

COURT OF APPEAL.

(*Sittings at Westminster, before* LORDS JUSTICES BRAMWELL, BRETT, *and* COTTON.)

ENGELHARDT AND CO. V. BOSANQUET AND CO.

This was an appeal from a decision of two Judges in a Divisional Court—Mr. Justice Watkin Williams and Mr. Justice Mathew—in a case arising out of a contract for the sale of a very large quantity of sugar, to be delivered in portions at certain periods, the question being as to the rights and liabilities of the parties in the event of the sugar not being quite in accordance with the contract. The contract, made by a Mincing-lane broker in November, 1879, was in these terms:—

"Sold to Messrs. Engelhardt and Co., for account of Messrs. Bosanquet, Curtis, and Co., 2,000 tons vacuum pan Demerara sugar in hogsheads, from No. 7 to No. 10 Dutch standard in colour, at 30s. per cwt., the price to be based on 94 degrees shipping polarization, with 3d. per degree for anything below, and fractions in proportion, but nothing extra for over 94 degrees. The sugar to be shipped in two steamers, and bills of lading to be dated not later than the 7th of January, 1880, and 20th of January, 1880."

Messrs. Barings Brothers, on account of Messrs. Engelhardt, sent to the sellers' agents at Demerara who were to ship the sugar a letter of credit for £60,000 for the cost of the sugar to be shipped from Demerara. On the 1st of January, 1880, 914 hogsheads and 1,058 bags (about 932 tons) of sugar were shipped, and arrived on the 17th, when the cargo was inspected and rejected, and the next cargo was rejected because the first was rejected as not according to contract. It was rejected because the average test of the cargo was only 90¼ degrees, and this low polarization, it was said, was entirely different from what was bargained for, and rendered the sugar totally unfit for the purpose for which it was purchased; because it was reduced in value to the purity of Muscovado refining kinds, worth many shillings less, and because it was not intended that the sugars were to be as low as 93 degrees. Under the contract an arbitrator was to decide in case of any dispute; and the arbitrator certified that 469 hogsheads and 404 bags of the cargo were in accordance with the contract, the remainder being sugar below No. 7, or about No. 6 in colour, and though of the kind of sugar specified in the contract, it was not in accordance with the letter of the contract, which, he thought, was to be read so as to require the sugar to be between No. 7 and No. 10. But though a large part of the sugar was below No. 7 in colour, it averaged over that number—that is to say, if the whole cargo had been mixed together the colour would have been above No. 7, and there would have been nothing unusual or objectionable in so mixing the sugar before shipment, and the average polarization of the cargo was 90·25 per cent. The purchasers had written a letter in these terms:—"A good grainy sugar, as near 92 as possible; colour to be kept low; cargoes to average above 90." And the sugar was manufactured in pursuance of these instructions; and in these circumstances the question was whether the purchasers had a right to reject the first cargo, and, if so, then to reject the next because the first was rightly rejected as not in accordance with the contract. The Judges in the Divisional Court had decided in substance in favour of the purchasers, who sued to recover the price; and the sellers appealed from that decision, on the ground that there had been no real failure in performance of the contract.

Mr. BENJAMIN, Q.C., and Mr. W. HARRISON, Q.C. (with Mr. English Harrison), argued the case for the sellers, who appealed, and especially urged a waiver of the strict stipulations of the contract.

Mr. COHEN, Q.C., and Mr. M'LEOD argued for the purchasers in support of the decision appealed against.

The COURT came to the conclusion that the purchasers had waived the strict stipulations of the contract as to the colour so that it might be a little below No. 7, for (as Lord Justice Bramwell put it) colour was comparatively immaterial as to value, so that it was not very low, and the real test was polarization, which would be sufficient if above 90 degrees, and, therefore, that the sugar was not rightly rejected as not being in accordance with the contract, so that the purchasers had no right to recover the price. In point of fact, the strict stipulations of the contract had been varied in this respect, and so the judgment must be reversed.

Judgment for the sellers, the defendants.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

(*Before the* LORD CHANCELLOR, *in his Room at the House of Lords.*)

THE PUBLIC WORSHIP REGULATION ACT—DEAN V. THE REV. S. F. GREEN.

This case, which was mentioned in *The Times* on the 4th ult., under the head of "Ritualists and the Law," again came before his Lordship on a renewed application for an order to remove and sell the furniture seized at the rectory of St. John's, Miles Platting, Manchester, for £243 7s. 8d., the taxed costs in a suit under the Public Worship Regulation Act.

Mr. Jeune appeared in support of the application; Mr. A. Charles, Q.C. (with whom was Mr. M. Thompson), opposed.

It was stated by Mr. JEUNE that since the first hearing an application had been made to the Divisional Court and also to the Court of Appeal for a writ of *Habeas Corpus* to discharge Mr. Green from Lancaster Castle, and it having been refused, he had to ask for the order. A discussion arose whether his Lordship under the sequestration he had granted under 2 and 3 Will. IV., chap. 93, could order the ecclesiastical property to be sold, as he would much prefer making such order. It was, however, submitted and authorities cited that the real and personal property must first be exhausted before the Bishop would grant a sequestration on the living. In the course of the discussion it was stated that the living produced £250 a year, that the furniture was worth £270, and that Mr. Green had a wife and five children, one under six years.

The LORD CHANCELLOR was surprised that costs to the amount of £243 had been incurred in an undefended cause. He should have thought some £10 would have been the amount. (A laugh.)

Mr. JEUNE said under the Public Worship Act all evidence was *vivâ voce*.

The LORD CHANCELLOR said the defects extended as they went on. He had not heard before of what had just been mentioned.

It was stated that some of the items in the bill could have been reduced, and his Lordship said it was the parties' own fault if they would not attend. Another point was raised under the first and second sections of the Act 2 and 3 Will. IV., and it was submitted the Act would not apply to the case.

The LORD CHANCELLOR said the point should have been raised when the sequestration was applied for. He presumed notice had been given to the other side, and in his Lordship's opinion it was not fair to Judges, when there was an objection, not to make it, as parties could appear under protest.

The question was discussed, and his Lordship said he would reserve his opinion. On a question whether the goods were to be sold at the rectory or removed to another place, his Lordship was understood to say that he thought the rectory would be the best place.

Judgment was accordingly reserved.

(*Before the* MASTER *of the* ROLLS.)

IN RE THE SOUTHPORT AND LANCASHIRE BANKING COMPANY.

Two petitions were presented for the winding up of this company, and have stood over from time to time to enable some arrangements to be made with a view to a reconstruction of the company. The petitions came on for hearing again to-day, and the voluntary winding-up was now ordered to be continued under supervision, in order to enable the liquidator to take such steps as might be necessary for the sale of the company's assets to a new company.

Mr. Roxburgh, Q.C., Mr. Chitty, Q.C., Mr. Ince, Q.C., Mr. Macnaghten, Q.C., Mr. Whitehorne, Q.C., Mr. Romer, Q.C., Mr. G. Williamson, and Mr. Northmore Lawrence were the counsel engaged.

(*Before* VICE-CHANCELLOR HALL.)

FOSS V. SKINNER.

Mr. GRAHAM HASTINGS, Q.C. (with whom was Mr. Stirling), stated that this was an action by the debenture-holders of Butler's Wharf Company (Limited), for about £70,000 to realize their security. The property had only produced between £2,000 and £3,000, and he asked that out of this sum the costs of all parties should first be paid, and that the residue should be apportioned among the debenture-holders according to the sums owing to them on their debentures.

Mr. Fellowes appeared for the defendants, who were trustees for the debenture-holders.

The VICE-CHANCELLOR made the order.

RESTALL V. THE CITY OF LONDON CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (LIMITED).

This was an action on behalf of the debenture-holders of the above association to realize their security. It was stated that there was a question as to the validity of some of the debentures.

Mr. Graham Hastings, Q.C., and Mr. Alexander appeared for the plaintiff, who held a debenture for £1,000; Mr. Buckley appeared for the company.

The VICE-CHANCELLOR made the usual order, and appointed Mr. Broad, the official liquidator of the company, receiver on behalf of the debenture-holders.

IN RE SAMUEL FOX AND COMPANY'S TRADE-MARK.

This was an application on behalf Messrs. Fox and Co., the well-known manufacturers of the "Paragon" umbrella frame, that the Registrar of Trade-marks might be directed to proceed with the registration of a certain mark used by the applicants in their trade. The mark in question consisted of a running fox, preceded by the word "Optimus." Messrs. Fox had already upon the register a similar mark, consisting of a running fox, preceded by the word "Stabilis." The Registrar of Trade-marks objected to register a second mark so similar to the first, on the ground that the public would be thereby led to suppose that Messrs. Fox had acquired an exclusive right to the use of the words "optimus" and "stabilis," but was willing to allow the registration of the fox with a blank space, which might be filled up in any way the applicants desired. Messrs. Fox, however, considered that it was commercially more advantageous to them to register the mark in its entirety.

Mr. Rigby, Q.C., and Mr. Carpmael argued the case on behalf of Messrs. Fox, Mr. Stirling on behalf of the Registrar of Trade-marks.

The VICE-CHANCELLOR considered that as the Registrar had already consented to the registration of the fox accompanied by the word "stabilis," he could not now object to register it accompanied by the word "optimus," and he accordingly directed the Registrar to proceed with the registration.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION.

(*Sittings in Banc, before* LORD COLERIDGE *and* MR. JUSTICE FIELD.)

THE QUEEN ON THE PROSECUTION OF THE HON. W. GROSVENOR AND OTHERS V. RIDGWAYS.

This was the prosecution by criminal information on the part of the directors of the Army and Navy Co-operative Stores against the proprietors and publishers of the *Broad Arrow* for a libel reflecting on them in their character and conduct as directors, imputing to them that they manipulated the accounts, &c. The defendants had been tried before Lord Coleridge and both found guilty, and they were now called up for judgment.

Sir H. Giffard, Mr. Poland, and Mr. F. Fulton were for the prosecution; Sir J. Holker and Mr. Attenborough were for the defendants.

Affidavits were filed in mitigation, the topics of mitigation being that there had been a previous publication by General Braybrooke, charges against the directors as to the mode in which they kept the accounts, &c., and that a correspondent, a gentleman in Her Majesty's service, had written them a letter which they inserted, the drift of which was to inquire where the professed profits went, &c., and that the editor in a note, which was chiefly complained of, merely drew attention to General Braybrooke's pamphlet, and advised shareholders to support him, and that thus the alleged libel was in the course of public discussion of a matter of public interest.

SIR JOHN HOLKER and SIR H. GIFFARD having been heard at some length on the part of the defendants and the prosecutors,

The learned JUDGES conferred together for some time, and then,

LORD COLERIDGE said that they would take time till Monday to consider their judgment.

The rest of the day was occupied with a new trial case.

DALE V. WAKEFIELD.

This was an action on a policy of insurance on a ship insured in February, 1878, for £2,000 on a voyage from New York to Leith and lost at sea in March, 1878. The action was begun in April, but the course of litigation had been delayed by the necessity for a commission to take evidence at New York. The defence set up by the underwriters was unseaworthiness and concealment and misrepresentation as to material facts, and the case for the defence was supported by the entry made by a surveyor at New York in 1878, that the ship on the 29th of January was "badly wormed in all parts," and her class in the "Bureau Veritas" cancelled—or recommended to be cancelled—and she was put on the water again (on the 30th) after merely painting the bottom. And there was other evidence to show that the ship was "badly wormed"—*i.e.*, worm-eaten in her timbers, which had not been disclosed to the underwriters who insured the ship in February. In fact, the ship had to be abandoned at sea, and was lost. The jury, however, found in favour of the underwriters, but the learned Judge was dissatisfied with the verdict, and though there was some evidence of repairs, yet Mr. Justice Field, after reading the whole of it, concurred with him in thinking it "unsatisfactory." This was an application to set aside the verdict as against the evidence.

Mr. COHEN, Q.C., and Mr. HOLLAMS argued the case for the plaintiffs, the owners, in support of the verdict, the argument being in effect that the ship must have been seaworthy or could not have stood so much bad weather as she had.

Mr. C. BUTT, Q.C., and Mr. BARNES argued for the underwriters against the verdict as entirely unsupported by the evidence. The arguments were protracted, lasting half yesterday and half to-day, altogether about a whole day. At the close of the arguments,

The COURT, without hesitation, came to the conclusion that the verdict was unsatisfactory, and that there must be a new trial. In substance, the case for the defence was that the state of the vessel as known to the owners had not been disclosed to the underwriters, in consequence of which they were deprived of means of forming a fair judgment as to the insurance. And there was a great body of evidence in support of the defence. The jury, however, had found against it; but the learned Judge was dissatisfied with the verdict, and the Court considered that there were good grounds for that opinion. There was strong evidence that the ship was badly worm-eaten, and that this was known to some of the owners and concealed from the underwriters. And there was, therefore, abundant reason for concurring in the dissatisfaction of the learned Judge, and for directing a new trial.

BUSINESS OF THE COURT.

LORD COLERIDGE, in the course of the day, said that it would be very convenient that there should be a list of motions to be made for the next ensuing motion day—for instance, on Monday next; and, if necessary, a rule or order would be made for such a list. Motions, therefore, to be made next Monday should be put down on a list.

(*Sittings at Nisi Prius, before* MR. BARON POLLOCK *and a Special Jury.*)

PELLOTIER ET UXOR V. THE METROPOLITAN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Mr. Murphy, Q.C., and Mr. Finlay were counsel for the plaintiffs; Mr. Kemp, Q.C., and Mr. C. M. Baker appeared for the defendants.

This was an action by the plaintiff and his wife, by the first to recover damages for the loss of his wife's services, and by the latter for personal injuries received by Madame Pellotier when travelling on the defendants' line, in a collision in the tunnel near Praed-street, on the 10th of January, 1880. The plaintiff is a teacher of languages, residing at Tunbridge Wells, and he kept there until lately two private hotels or boarding-houses, at Rock-villa and Mount Ephraim. The defendants originally pleaded contributory negligence, but that defence was abandoned by their learned counsel, and the question resolved itself into one of damages only. Madame Pellotier gave her evidence sitting in the well below her counsel, and said she had been 25 years married, and was 62 years old. She had been attended by different medical men, and had faithfully detailed her symptoms to them.

Mr. Kemp did not cross-examine the lady, and M. Pellotier was called. He said his wife had not been able to attend at all the business of the boarding-houses since the accident, and there was a loss of from £50 to £60 a year profit on each of them. He had been obliged to take her to St. Leonard's, and his bill there was £23 15s. Altogether his expenses disbursed owing to the accident had been some £198 odd, but that included Dr. Waller's bill of £135 for board, lodging, and medical attendance, as Madame Pellotier had remained 16 weeks with him after the accident, being a friend of the doctor's mother.

Cross-examined, the plaintiff said he had a little property near Lyons, but he had not contemplated retiring there shortly. He rather intended to go to Paris to open some kind of boarding-house there. He had been compelled to sell one of his houses at Tunbridge Wells at a sacrifice of £200; he could not as yet find a purchaser for the other.

Dr. Erichsen was the next witness, and he deposed to the extent of the female plaintiff's injuries. He had seen her five times since the accident up to yesterday. She was suffering from severe pains in the head and spine just about the neck and shoulders, and in the lumbar regions. There was a nervous twitching and also jerky symptoms. She had had a concussion or wrench of the spine. Her condition varied, and he had ordered her to wear a poroplastic jacket. She was rather worse in March last, but seemed again to have improved yesterday. There was a thickening of the structures over the cervical spine. The plaintiff was getting better. Had she been a young woman her recovery would hardly have been doubtful, but it was a different thing with a woman over 60 years of age. This witness also was not cross-examined.

Dr. Waller was then called, and said he charged seven guineas a week for Madame Pellotier. The nurse's board was one guinea a week, and he charged five guineas for a visit to Hastings.

Cross-examined.—I have never taken in patients like this to board before or after. I approved the plaintiff's staying with me, as I had lots of spare room. It was for her own sake; for my own I should have preferred her returning home.

There being no witnesses called for the defence, Mr. MURPHY summed up his case, saying he hoped he had dealt fairly with the company, and only asked for reasonable damages.

Mr. KEMP then replied on the whole case, saying he could not deny the collision nor the plaintiff's injuries, but he hoped nothing in the nature of a penalty would be inflicted on the defendants. Their business was carried on with wonderful care, considering the number of trains running during the day. Accidents, however, would happen, as no human mechanism ever would or could be made perfect. Sometimes a small act, the pulling of a wrong handle for, instance, of one of the company's servants, entailed on them, without any special fault on their part, the most serious consequences. Why had the plaintiff not removed his wife back to Tunbridge Wells to her home) instead of lingering on in town before the serious symptoms developed themselves? The very fact of being at a distance from home, family, and business would give rise to a nervous apprehension in the mind of a woman, which would necessarily greatly retard her recovery. Beyond this there was the dread of coming into court, and the ill-grounded fear that the witness would be severely handled by the opposing counsel in the box. (Madame Pellotier was here escorted from court, but was taken with a distressing fit of hysterics outside.) Mr. Kemp resumed, saying he must say he thought the young physician's bill was excessive; but the jury would deal fairly both with the plaintiffs and the company, who were placed in a very difficult position, but who had endeavoured to meet the matter in a conciliatory spirit, without inflicting unnecessary pain.

Mr. BARON POLLOCK then summed up, observing that the defendants very properly admitted their negligence, but that would entail the jury's awarding two separate amounts—one for the husband's loss of services and expenses, the other for the wife's sufferings. The latter was evidently the more delicate and difficult task—viz., how to compensate for bodily sufferings in a pecuniary shape. The case had been fairly, temperately, and reasonably put before them on both sides, and when it was said that Dr. Waller's bill was excessive there was no suggestion that there was anything fraudulent about it; only that as a young practitioner he had made "a good thing" out of it. The jury would consider the money actually paid by the plaintiff, how much his wife had been depreciated—he used the word in no impolite sense—in the past and the future, and then they would add something for her sufferings.

The jury retired to consider their verdict, and after deliberating for half an hour returned into court and asked his Lordship if they were at liberty to assess the plaintiff's expenses—*e.g.*, if they thought the doctor's bill excessive.

His LORDSHIP answered in the affirmative, and the jury then returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £200 expenses, £200 loss of services, and £300 for Madame Pellotier's injuries. Thereupon the learned Baron entered judgment for the plaintiffs for £700, and certified for a special jury.

(*Sittings at Nisi Prius, before* MR. JUSTICE BOWEN *and a Common Jury.*)

COOMBE AND WIFE V. MOORE.

This was an action of an extraordinary description. The plaintiff (Mr. Coombe), who has been for many years cashier in Scott's Bank, lives at 10, Norfolk-road, St. John's-wood. The defendant, Mr. George Washington Moore, who is the manager of the Christy's Minstrels and the proprietor of that undertaking, lives at Moore-house, Finchley-road, St. John's-wood. The plaintiff's house is about 200 yards from the defendant's. The defendant is an American, and on the 4th of July last he was desirous of celebrating the anniversary of the declaration of the independence of the United States of America. He had invited several friends to his house on the occasion, and part of the entertainment which he prepared for his guests was a display of fireworks. The 4th of July was Sunday, and when the Sunday had passed, between 12 and 1 o'clock on the morning of the 5th, some fireworks were let off in the defendant's garden. Four persons who lived in the neighbourhood were called, who heard the reports of the fireworks, and they described the first report as having a sound like an explosion; and two police officers were also called, who stated that they saw about 12 or 14 rockets, which had been let off on the occasion in question. The plaintiffs were aroused by the first report, and Mr. Coombe went downstairs, followed by Mrs. Coombe. While he was in his garden, he saw four or five rockets, the sticks and cases of which fell into his garden. Mrs. Coombe was much alarmed, and an attack of hysteria supervened, which was followed by neuralgia. Under the doctor's advice she went by sea for a trip to Ireland, which improved, though it did not quite restore, her health. The first application made to the defendant for compensation was made through the plaintiff's solicitor, and was not sent till September. On the close of the case for the plaintiffs, it was submitted on behalf of the defendant that the case should be withdrawn from the jury on the ground that the consequences which were alleged to have resulted from the acts of the defendant were not such as might reasonably have been contemplated.

His LORDSHIP, however, declined to stop the case, and submitted two questions to the jury—namely, whether the acts of the defendant were reasonably calculated to interfere with the health of people living in the neighbourhood, having regard to people's ordinary habits of life, and, whether the injury to the health of Mrs. Coombe was the consequence of the acts of the defendant; and he directed them that the defendant would not be liable for an interference with the comfort of the plaintiffs unless their comfort was so far interfered with as to affect health.

After a brief consultation in the box, the foreman of the jury stated that there was no prospect of their agreeing upon a verdict. They then retired, and, after having been absent for about an hour, they returned and answered the questions which had been left to them in favour of the plaintiffs. They assessed the damages at one farthing.

Mr. Ribton and Mr. A. G. M'Intyre appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Powell, Q.C., and Mr. Winch for the defendant.

PROBATE, DIVORCE, AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION.

(*Before the* RIGHT HON. *the* PRESIDENT.)

COOPER V. COOPER.

Mr. Currie appeared for the petitioner; Mr. Inderwick, Q.C., and Mr. Bayford were for the respondent.

This was a wife's petition for a restitution of conjugal rights, which was resisted by the husband, who brought counter-charges of adultery and cruelty against her, praying for a judicial separation. The evidence for the respondent's case was taken first, and it was to the effect that the wife had behaved with considerable violence towards him since 1877, when she first gave way to habits of drinking. The marriage was solemnized at the parish church of Whitstable in 1859, and the respondent, who was a master mariner, said he had no reason to complain of his wife's conduct until 1877, when, as he alleged, he had found on his return home from a voyage to the French coast that she was at times quite intoxicated. In June, 1879, he took her with him on a voyage, during which she told him that a man with whom she was acquainted at Whitstable had behaved indecently towards her. From rumours which he heard at Whitstable, though principally from what she had herself said to him, he had reason to believe that she had been too intimate with this man. The children were called to-day to prove that their mother had at times acted with violence towards their father, and that the man with whom the respondent charged her with having committed adultery had frequently visited her during their father's absence at sea. The petitioner denied on oath that she had ever given way to habits of drinking or that there was any foundation for the charge of adultery brought against her. It appeared that the person with whom it was alleged that the guilty intimacy had existed is 73 years of age, and it was stated that it was owing to illness that he was unable to give his evidence to-day. It appeared that at one time it had been almost agreed that the parties should enter into a voluntary deed of separation, under which the wife was to be allowed 12s. a week.

At the conclusion of the case, which lasted some hours,

The PRESIDENT said that it would not be necessary that he should express any opinion as to the charge of adultery, though he might say that he was of opinion that at times the respondent had not known what she had said, and had herself laid the foundation for this charge against her. As to that of cruelty, after the evidence of the children and the medical man, he could have no doubt that it had been established, and that the petitioner was not a safe person to be allowed to remain with those who, when she was under the influence of drink, became the objects of her animosity. He should therefore grant to the husband a decree for a judicial separation on the ground of his wife's cruelty, but it was desirable that some provision should be made for her.

Mr. INDERWICK said the husband was willing to do this in accordance with the terms of the deed of separation, but he had a right to insist if he did make her this allowance it should only continue so long as she did not molest him or their children. He was willing that she should have the access to the children stipulated for in the deed of separation, but only on the same terms.

His LORDSHIP said that the wife must understand that the allowance and access to the children would continue only as long as she conducted herself properly.

PHILLIPS V. PHILLIPS.

Mr. C. A. Middleton appeared for the petitioner.

The parties in this case were married on August 30, 1873, at the church of St. Clement Danes, Strand, at which date the respondent, the husband, was an accountant, though he subsequently became an organist. There had been issue of the marriage four children, all of whom are now living. Three months after their marriage they went to Lisbon, where the respondent was manager of an hotel until 1875. As an organist, he had on his return to England earned some £200 a year; but, owing to his extravagance, he had been constantly in pecuniary difficulties. Five or six years after the marriage he had taken to staying out very frequently late at night and returning home in a state of intoxication. Evidence having been given of his cruelty, and adultery with a woman in Hampstead after he had separated from the petitioner in 1880,

The COURT pronounced a decree *nisi*, with costs, giving the wife the custody of the children.

POWELL V. POWELL.

Mr. M'Call appeared for the petitioner.

The parties in this case were married in August, 1877, both being at the time very young, and had lived together until June, 1880, when the husband learnt from his wife that she had on the 18th and 24th of that month been guilty of adultery with a person named Gardiner at the Arundel Hotel, in Arundel-street, Strand. It appeared that the respondent had been much disappointed at having no children, and that in 1878 she had in consequence insisted, in spite of the remonstrances of the petitioner, on returning to the stage, on which she had been for a short time before her marriage. It was stated that Gardiner had originally been made a co-respondent, but his name had subsequently been struck out by permission of the Court. It appeared from the evidence to-day that admittedly a person named Gardiner had slept at the Arundel Hotel on one of the days in question, though the landlady said she could not recognize the respondent's photograph as that of the lady who had then passed as Mrs. Gardiner; and from the description of the man who was with her, the petitioner had, as he thought, reason to believe that that Mr. Gardiner was not the same person as the one with whom his wife had admitted having carried on an adulterous intercourse.

His LORDSHIP adjourned the case that the respondent's father, before whom she was said to have admitted her guilt, might be called, intimating at the same time that the persons at the Arundel Hotel must be made to understand that they could not be allowed to stand in the way of the administration of justice.

BUHL V. BUHL AND TRITTON.

Mr. Powles appeared for the petitioner.

The parties in this case were married on September 2, 1875, at St. James's Church, Piccadilly. They lived together until 1878, at which time the petitioner, a dealer in fancy goods, had to file his petition in bankruptcy. The respondent then refused to live any longer with her husband and they entered into a deed of separation, under which he agreed to make her an allowance of £50 a year. He found out subsequently that she had lived with a man named Tritton, an actor, as his wife. She and Tritten were tried at the Old Bailey in March, 1879, for passing fictitious cheques, and sentenced to 9 and 16 months' imprisonment respectively.

The COURT pronounced a decree *nisi*.

MALTBY V. MALTBY.

Mr. Hopwood, Q.C., and Mr. Darling appeared for the petitioner.

The petitioner and respondent, whose families were in good positions in life, were married at the parish church of Lenton, in the county of Nottingham, in February, 1874. After their marriage they came to London, and lived together in the first instance at Catford-bridge, in Kent, whence they removed to Southampton-row. Their cohabitation was of an intermittent character. The respondent, who was described as a dramatic writer and actor, was frequently away for long periods fulfilling engagements in the provinces. He corresponded, however, with his wife, to whose goodness and forbearance he always bore willing testimony; but his letters were couched in such a spirit of levity as to show that his desire was still to lead a bachelor life. The petitioner had in her own right a small income, which she was willing to share with him; but this consideration had apparently no effect upon him. She saw him for the last time in 1876, and she recently discovered that while apart from her he had lived at Charlton, in Kent, with a woman who passed as his wife. She prayed for a divorce on the ground of his adultery and desertion.

The COURT pronounced a decree *nisi*, with costs, and custody of the child of the marriage to the petitioner.

GOLDSMITH V. GOLDSMITH AND BINDON.

Mr. Callaghan appeared for the petitioner.

The petitioner, who is now a merchant tailor, carrying on business at Manchester, married the respondent at the register office in the district of Islington, in March, 1875. They lived and cohabited together at different addresses in London and at Glasgow, but had no family. In June, 1877, the petitioner, being then in bad circumstances, went down to Manchester, where he obtained employment. The respondent refused to join him there, and in May, 1880, he discovered that she had formed a criminal intimacy with the co-respondent, her sister's husband. He prayed for a divorce on the ground of her adultery. The charge was established.

Decree *nisi*, with costs.

FLITTON V. FLITTON.

Mr. Inderwick, Q.C., and Mr. Currie appeared for the petitioner.

The marriage of the parties in this case was solemnized at the Independent Chapel, Melbourne, in Cambridgeshire, in June, 1867. They lived and cohabited together at Melbourne, where the respondent carried on the business of a miller, and had four children. Some years after the marriage he formed an intimacy with a young woman who was a servant in his house, and in November, 1874, he parted from his wife. She prayed for a divorce on the ground of his adultery and desertion.

The COURT pronounced a decree *nisi*, with costs, and custody of the children to the petitioner.

WHITAKER V. WHITAKER.

Mr. C. A. Middleton appeared for the petitioner.

In this case also the wife was the petitioner. She was married to the respondent, who was at the time managing director of a cotton factory, which has since failed, in August, 1869. They lived and cohabited together at Rochdale, and had three children. In 1878 the petitioner discovered that the respondent had formed an intimacy with a woman named Howard, a mill-hand. She condoned his infidelity at the entreaty of his father; but finding that he still continued his intimacy with Howard, she finally parted from him in 1880 and instituted these proceedings for a divorce on the ground of his adultery and desertion. The charges having been established,

The COURT pronounced a decree *nisi*, with costs, and custody of the children to the petitioner.

BANFIELD V. BANFIELD.

Mr. Searle appeared for the petitioner.

The petitioner and respondent, who were both young and in respectable positions in life, were married at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Cirencester, in April, 1870. They lived and cohabited together at Brighton, where the respondent's father carried on the business of a shipowner and coal merchant, but had no family. A few years after their marriage the respondent became addicted to drink and indulged in the vice to such an extent that in 1877 he had to be placed in an institution for inebriates. He left the institution in March, 1878, and it appeared that he afterwards formed an adulterous connexion with a lady whose acquaintance he had made while she kept an hotel at Burgess-hill, Sussex. The petitioner prayed for a divorce on the ground of his adultery and desertion.—Decree *nisi*, with costs.

In the cases of "Brill v. Brill" and "Cripps v. Cripps" decrees of judicial separation were pronounced on the petitions of the wives; and in "Bone v. Bone and Bagley" and "Blomfield v. Blomfield" (in the latter of which the wife was the petitioner), decrees *nisi* were granted.

Mr. Pritchard, Mr. C. A. Middleton, Mr. Bayford, and Mr. M'Intyre were the counsel engaged.

In the case of "Orbell v. Orbell," a decree of judicial separation was pronounced on the petition of the husband; and in "Sparrow v. Sparrow and Cherry," a decree *nisi*, with costs, was granted on the ground of the wife's adultery.

Mr. Bargrave Deane and Mr. Searle were the counsel engaged.

WRECK COMMISSIONER'S COURT.

(*Before* MR. H. C. ROTHERY, *the Wreck Commissioner, with* ASSESSORS.)

THE YEDDO.

Captain Vaux and Captain Curling were the Assessors.

Judgment in this inquiry into the stranding of a steamer on the Long Sand through an error in mistaking the Sunk Light for the Kentish Knock Light was given to-day.

The WRECK COMMISSIONER said the evidence had only convinced the Court that the navigation of the Yeddo by one and all had been conducted in such a loose and careless way as the Court had seldom seen. No care, as far as they could see, was taken by the master to ascertain the position of the vessel, either when the revolving light was passed, or indeed at any other time. The master, also, was not justified in leaving the deck at the time he did. It had been said that the master should at some time or other go below. No doubt he should, but he should always take the opportunity at a time when the vessel was not in difficult quarters. It was perfectly clear that when the chief mate was in charge a suspicion crossed his mind that the revolving light was not a pure white light, but that it had a red flash, for he had told them that when the second mate came on deck he (the chief mate) asked him if he had seen a red light, as he had a suspicion that there was a red flash. Having the suspicion that there was a red light in the flash, it was his duty to have at once called the master's attention to it, and for not doing so the Court thought he was to blame. The second mate told them that when his attention was called to the light by the first mate, he did look at it several times, but did not discover any red flash. At the same time all admitted that as soon as the vessel was aground the red flash was distinctly visible. But when the vessel was aground, she must have been at a considerably greater distance from the Sunk Light than when she was abreast of it. It did appear extraordinary that neither the chief nor the second mate should have seen the red flash when abreast of the light, and yet that they should have seen it so very distinctly when the vessel took the ground. It was the duty of the master to have taken a cast of the lead; had he done so, it would have shown him that he was in 10 to 12 fathoms of water, whereas had he been in his right course, well out in mid-channel, he would have had 16 to 17, or if he had been in the deeps 20 to 26 fathoms of water. On the whole, the master was greatly in fault. The chief and second mates were also in fault, but in a lesser degree. The whole navigation of the vessel was in the hands of the master, and he neglected, apparently, to call their attention to the light or to direct them to see whether any change took place in its colour. The Court had been asked by the Board of Trade to deal with the certificates of the master and chief and second officers. It appeared that Captain Owen had been in the service of his present employers for about 13 years. The Court had had letters from the owners showing the high estimation that they had of him, both as a seaman and as a trustworthy person in every way. It seemed, also, that Captain Owen was a pilot for the North Sea and the Baltic outside the Humber. No doubt it was very painful to have to pass a sentence of suspension upon a gentleman holding so high a character. But they felt they would not otherwise be doing their duty, seeing that had the weather not been so favourable, had the wind risen, as it did in two recent cases where vessels went aground near the same spot, in all probability the lives of all on board would have been lost. In all the circumstances the Court would pass a lenient sentence, and would suspend his certificate for six months. With regard to the chief and second officers, they were to blame, although in a minor degree. The Court would not, however, deal with their certificates.

Mr. Digby appeared for the Solicitor to the Board of Trade (Mr. W. Murton); Mr. H. W. Nelson for the master and owners; and Mr. Gibson for the chief mate.

COURT OF BANKRUPTCY.

(*Before* MR. REGISTRAR MURRAY.)

IN RE G. COLLS.

The bankrupt was described as a licensed victualler, of the Bell Hotel, Addle-hill, also lately carrying on business as a builder in South Kensington and Earl's-court. He now applied to pass his examination upon a statement of affairs which returned unsecured debts amounting to £5,500, fully secured debts £30,985, and assets £3,881.

Mr. Wild appeared for the trustee.

There was no opposition and the bankrupt passed.

"SIEVERS v. ADELMANN."—Messrs. Cooke-Collis and Sayer, solicitors for the plaintiff, write, May 5:—"From a part of the evidence given in this case it would appear that annoyance had been caused to the neighbourhood by balls and dances given by Mrs. Percival Pickering, at 48, Bryanston-square, by which "a quiet square had been made into a noisy one." As this statement has caused much pain to Mrs. Percival Pickering, we trust you will allow us to say that during the period from the year 1874 to the 1st of June, 1880, one ball was given in that lady's house, and one only."

LAW NOTICES.—This Day (Monday, May 9).

HOUSE of LORDS, WESTMINSTER.—At 11.—Causes Appointed for Hearing.—The Owner, Master, and Crew of the Bokhara v. The Owners of the Milanese and others (further hearing).

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

Before the COURT of APPEAL.—At LINCOLN'S-INN.—At 11.—Appeals from the Chancery Division.—Witham v. Vane, part heard. Crawcour v. Salter—Beddall v. Wallis—Krehl v. Burrell. At WESTMINSTER.—At 11.—Appeals from the Queen's Bench Division.—Akerblom v. Price (2)—Gilbertson v. John Ferguson, Surveyor of Taxes—Adams and another v. The Severn and Canal Carrying, Shipping, and Steam Towing Company (2)—Corcoran, Witt, and Co. v. Phippen and another—Williams v. Jones (No. 8).

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.—Before the MASTER of the ROLLS.—At the Rolls-house, Chancery-lane.—At 10.—Further considerations.—Duddy v. Duddy—Portch v. Booth—Causes for trial without witnesses—Tayler's Estate (Puckeridge v. Tayler, not before 12 o'clock, part heard)—Re Harcourt (Portman v. Harcourt) part heard—Re Clinton (Jackson v. Slaney) part heard—Hilliar v. British and Irish Mutual Trust—Clarke v. Shaw—Orde v. Gurney—Willmott v. Young—Haygarth v. Mostyn—Re R. W. Williams—Fowler v. Murray—Samson to Homer—Flather v. Kearsley—Lovering v. Miller—Harris's Estate (Jacson v. Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty)—Pearse v. Thompson—Beck v. Bock. VICE-CHANCELLOR BACON will hold a sitting to-day at the Bankruptcy Court, Lincoln's-inn-fields. Before VICE-CHANCELLOR HALL.—At 11.—Demurrers.—Attorney-General v. Dean and Canons of Manchester (2), part heard. Causes for trial, with witnesses.—Grand v. Jones—Re Bell (Mill v. Stadden)—Bulteel v. Grepe—Galmoy v. Brown. In Chambers.—At 3.—Summonses, by Counsel.—Blakesley v. Kain—Young v. Rossell—Furness Iron Company—Donisthorpe v. Donisthorpe—Cuthbert v. Cuthbert—Browne v. Collins—Doyle v. Francis—Durrant to Stoner—Carmarthenshire, &c., Company's Act (petition adjourned into Chambers). Maintenance Cases.—Christie v. Judd—Check v. Check (2). General Summonses, without counsel.—Cluff v. Cluff—Cheltenham Corporation to Halliwell and Co.—Ahloowalia v. Meakin. Before MR. JUSTICE FRY.—At half-past 10.—Further Considerations by order.—Re Johnson (Johnson v. Leigh). Causes for Trial with Witnesses.—Hailstone v. Marsh—Blackpool, &c., Railway Company v. Imperial Hotel Company, Blackpool—Pardue v. Ellis (2)—Wood v. Berridge. In Private Room.—At 3.—Re M. K. J. Davies, infants—Cowley v. Averill—Betts v. Winkfield—Collyer v. Collyer-Bristow—Attorney-General v. War Department and Tomline—Mason v. Mason—Annesley v. Mears—Cambria Co-operative, &c., Society v. Thomas—Davidson's Estate (Wright v. Gray).

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, WESTMINSTER.—Sitting in Banc.—In the Court of Queen's Bench.—At half-past 10.—The Queen v. Ridgway and another. Motions. New Trial Paper.—Brown v. Rolt—Heard v. Patti. Sittings in Middlesex.—At Westminster.—In the Court of Common Pleas.—At half-past 10.—Special Juries.—Griffin v. Johns and another and Same v. Nicholls and others, part heard—Hansen v. Magalaes—Lindsay (trustee, &c.) v. Rev. W. W. Thornton—Bens and Son v. Chapman and Hall (Limited, No. 245). In the Court of Exchequer.—At half-past 10.—Special Jury.—Mason v. Aird (No. 196). In the Exchequer Chamber.—At half-past 10.—Common Juries.—Moses v. Isaacs—Isaacson v. Deutsch—Ruthven v. Wade—Angell v. White and another—Lampard v. Hill (No. 172). In the Lords Justices' Court.—At half-past 10.—Special Jury.—Moore (trustee of Webster) v. Woolley, part heard. Common Juries.—Smith v. Lavington Brothers—Kaye v. Barrett—Youngers v. Peck—Beckingsale v. Waterhouse (No. 177). In the Bail Court.—At half-past 10.—Common Juries.—Waddingham v. Mattock—Graham v. Brinton—Swann v. Higdon—Newton, Jenkins, and Co. v. Sanders Brothers—Stephenson v. Higgins (No. 184).

NOTICE TO JURORS.—The common jurors summoned to attend in the First Vice-Chancellor's Court to-day (Monday, the 9th inst.), must attend in the Exchequer Chamber at 20 minutes past 10; and the common jurors summoned to attend in the Second Vice-Chancellor's Court to-day (Monday, the 9th inst.), must attend in the Bail Court at 20 minutes past 10.

ADMIRALTY DIVISION, WESTMINSTER.—Before SIR R. J. PHILLIMORE with TRINITY MASTERS.—At 11.—Damage, with witnesses.—The Certudo and Carbon.

EPPING-FOREST ARBITRATION.—Before the ARBITRATOR, SIR ARTHUR HOBHOUSE, Q.C., K.C.S.I.—At 6, Old Palace-yard Westminster.—At 11.—Waller, Simpson, Devont, Roses' Trustees Birkbeck Building Society, Searl, and Buxton's cases.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

ROLLS' CHAMBERS, CHANCERY-LANE.—Division No. 1.—Before Mr. BURNEY, Chief Clerk.—At 11.—Edison Telephone Company (2)—Re Darby—Cardigan v. Howe—Re Ford—Fishburn v. Smith—M. Copland's Estate—Coutts v. Lillie—Chapman v. Clarke—Bellamy v. Jackson—Banner v. Berridge—Bremner v. Sutton—Davis v. Coenen (2)—Allen v. Lees—Congdon v. Jordan.—At half-past 11.—H. Cobby's Estate—Re E. Dunn, infant—Burrard v. Calisher—Davidson v. Standaloft—Petre v. Seaton. At 12.—C. R. Fox's Estate—Alcock's Estate—Balchin v. Eager—Chancellor's Estate. At half-past 12.—Barry v. Sao Pedro, &c., Company. At half-past 1.—M. Edmond's Estate. At 2.—Crich's Estate (2). At 3.—De Laski's Estate. Division No. 2.—Before Mr. HAWKINS, Chief Clerk.—At 11.—Knight's Estate—May v. Potter—Hutching's Estate—Lamb v. Pollen—E. Jones's Estate—W. Hooper's Estate—Manlove v. Forest—Attorney-General v. Gaskill. At half-past 11.—Iley v. Parker—Morgan v. Bridgewater—D. Moore's Estate—Gething v. Keighley—Mercantile and Exchange Club—Jarvis v. Rocks—Gravesend and Northfleet Co-operative Stores—Gilliat v. Gilliat—Herring and Erie Railway Company (2)—New Brunswick Banking Company v. Nevins—Geoghegan v. Clowser. At 12.—Gooddy v. Marsden—Maple v. Hartmont—Marshall's Estate—Vaughan v. Crane—W. Holt's Estate—Joicey v. Dickinson. At half-past 12.—Hazell's Estate. At quarter past 1.—Jacson v. Queen Anne's Bounty. At half-past 1.—Ince Hall Rolling Mills Company. At 2.—Great Britain Fire Insurance Company. From 3 to 4.—Howell v. Metropolitan Railway Company. Division No. 3.—Before Mr. MARSHALL, Chief Clerk.—At 11.—Sharp v. Wright (2)—Van Consols Company (2)—Shipowner's Estate—Weir's Estate—A. White's Estate—R. Williams's Estate (2)—Oldbury Local Board v. Baker—York Union Company v. Denby—Woodhouse's Estate—Rob's Estate. At half-past 11.—Swallow's Estate—Wetherell's Estate (2)—R. Williams's Estate—Webb v. Smythies (2)—Portland Cement Company—Re Trauter, infant—H. Smith's Estate—Went v. Slade—Wallerstein's Estate. At quarter past 1—Scott v. Padwick (2). At half-past 1.—Re E. L. Walker—Re Turton, infant. At 2.—J. Philips's Estate. At half-past 2.—Potter v. Bulley (2). At 3.—Stainer v. Kington. VICE-CHANCELLOR BACON'S CHAMBERS.—A to F.—Before Mr. BLOXAM, Chief Clerk.—At 11.—Barnes v. Radcliffe—Bailey v. Prout—Baring v. Ashburton. At a quarter-past 11.—Cattell v. Hommington. At half-past 11.—Burnaby v. Boultbee. At a quarter to 12.—Edkins v. Walker. At 12.—Chorlton v. Dickie—Fisher v. Owen—Bate v. Bate—Bradford v. Hingo. At 1.—Perkins v. Hill. At half-past 1.—Power v. Costello. At half-past 2.—Bennett v. Melladew. At 2 and 3.—Bates v. Eley. At 3.—May v. Stratton. G to N.—Before Mr. L. CLARKE, Chief Clerk.—At 11.—Pharaoh v. Apps—Jones v. Linton. At half-past 11.—Re Herbert, deceased—Olney v. Hyde—Re M'Clean and Co.—Alexander v. Israel. At 12.—Carter v. Childs—Dowd v. Hawtin—Cooper v. Hill—Lecoy v. Mogford. At half-past 12.—French v. Mayhew. At 1.—Hallett v. Hicks—Mellison v. Mellison. At 2.—Watson v. Thompson—Mitchell v. Maberley. At 3.—Golding v. Golding. O to Z.—Before Mr. H. CLARKE, Chief Clerk.—At 11.—Rice v. Clarke—Oxford, &c., Railway Act—Teignmouth Shipping Association—Palmer v. Bennett (2)—Winterbottom v. Winterbottom—Wilson v. Turner—Semple v. Hellewell. At a quarter-past 11.—Re Sibbald. At half-past 11.—Scott v. Duncombe—Ossein Tanning Co.—Union Banking Co. v. Ashwin—Wallis v. Smith—Sandon v. Walker—Pascoe v. Shelley—Ward v. Davies—Tewkesbury Hosiery Co.—Treen v. Benchey. At a quarter to 12.—Wood v. Sprucks. At 12.—Davies v. Davies (2)—Tremple v. Tremple—Thackwell v. Roberts. At a quarter-past 12.—Ossein Tanning Co. At half-past 12.—Simmonds v. Bowden. At 1.—Smart v. Smart. At 2 and 3.—Williams v. Williams—Palmer v. Robson—Davies v. Davies. VICE-CHANCELLOR HALL'S CHAMBERS.—A to F.—Before Mr. W. BINNS SMITH, Chief Clerk.—At 11.—Barrett v. Tomlinson—re Clarke's Estate—Farmers' and Consumers' Company—Cooke v. Whish—Anderton v. Talbot. At half-past 11.—Maillard v. De la Pole—Bates v. Bates—Forster v. Cooper—Davidson v. Matthewson—Cailtoan's Estate. At 12.—Clarke v. Archer—Rapier v. Wright—Ainley's Estate. At half-past 12.—Barnett's Estate—Mayhew v. Foley (2)—Beavan v. Beavan. At 1.—Bluck v. Bishop. G to N.—Before Mr. CHURCH, Chief Clerk.—At a quarter to 11.—Graves v. Graves. At 11.—Howland v. Howland (2)—Marshall v. Bryan—Pendry v. King—Goodliffe v. Gery—Morgan v. Morgan—Muggeridge v. Badham—Hall v. Hall—Harrison v. Woodley—Ingle v. Watson—Jones v. Harris. At a quarter-past 11.—Honiton Baptist Chapel. At half-past 12.—Humphreys v. Brown—Parke v. Hall—Maxwell v. Hall—Waite v. Kennerley—Glynn v. Cowen—Hammond v. Hammond—De Berends v. Earle—Lea v. Grundy—Austin v. Hancock—Hulbert v. Chandler. At a quarter to 12.—Hicks v. Ratcliffe. At 12.—Gold, &c., Company of Southern India. At half-past 1.—Healey New Mills Company. From 2 to 4.—Jones-Byrom v. Arthur. O to Z.—Before MR. PEAKE, Chief Clerk.—At 10.—Pheysey v. Pheysey. At 11.—Simpson v. Simpson—Innes v. Humphreys—F. R. Stephens v. Stephens—Child v. Bulmer—Welstead v. Holt—Rains v. Isaacs—Sturge to Great Western Railway Company—Pickering v. Pickering—Elliott v. Hughes—W. Wilkinson's Estate—Patent Composite Fire Light Company. At a quarter-past 11.—Russell v. Shoolbred. At half-past 11.—Re Phare—Pieter's Charity Trusts—Whitman v. Aitken—Peppercorn v. Peppercorn—Sharpe v. Sanderson—Child v. Bulmer. At a quarter to 12.—Wolmershausen's Estate. At 12.—Welsh v. Percy (2). At half-past 12 to 1.—Swadlincote Colliery Co. From 1 to 3.—Whittingstall v. King. From 3 to 4.—J. T. Thomas v. Thomas. MR. JUSTICE FRY'S CHAMBERS.—A to F.—Before MR. RAWLINSON, Chief Clerk.—Summonses, Applications, 10 to 12.—At 12.—Brent's Estate (Brent v. Daw)—Association of Land Financiers (Limited). At half-past 12.—Bowra's Estate (Thomson v. Kent)—Eversfield's Estate (Trelliving v. Skinner). At 1.—Bishop v. Lee. At half-past 1.—Farrand's Estate (Mumford v. Cooper)—Butcher's Estate (Cootts v. Butcher). At 2.—Denne's Estate (Denne v. Salisbury)—Crowley's Estate (Lea v. Manton)—Fountain's Estate (Stevens v. Fountain). At 3.—Bartlett's Estate (Newman v. Hook). G to P.—Before Mr. WALKER, Chief Clerk.—Summonses, Applications, 10 to 12. At 12.—Re Johnson (Johnson v. White, 2)—Re M'Clelland (Adams v. M'Clelland)—Miller v. Miller. At a quarter-past 12.—Lewis v. Jarvis. At half-past 12.—Re James (Marshall v. James)—Re Jones (Roberts v. Jones). At a quarter to 1.—Re Lawes (Lawes v. Lawes). At 1.—Re Green (Jowett v. Green). At a quarter-past 1.—Harris v. Harford. At half-past 1.—Re Johnstone (Johnstone v. Lawson). At 2.—Re Moore (Moore v. Moore). At a quarter-past 2.—Morris v. Elmslie. At half-past 2.—Re Graves (Graves v. Graves). At 3.—Re Hudson (Hudson v. Barker)—Re Hunt (Sarson v. Barrymore). At half-past 3.—Re Poynder (Dickson-Poynder v. Cook). Q to Z.—Before MR. SHEARMAN, Chief Clerk.—Summonses, Applications, 10 to 12.—At 12.—Re Silkstone and Dodsworth Coal and Iron Company (Limited)—Tabor v. Hopgood—Serjeant v. Deer—Re Rivis (Rivis v. Preston). At half-past 12.—Re Snell (Popple v. Bolwood). At 1.—Re Smith (Harrison v. Pryor). At 2.—Re Swann (Blyth v. Harrison, 2)—At half-past 2.—Re West of England, &c., Bank. At 3.—Smith v. Cook. At half-past 3.—Re Shearman (Shearman v. Palmer).

THE LONDON BANKRUPTCY COURT, LINCOLN'S-INN-FIELDS.—Before SIR JAMES BACON, Chief Judge.—At 10.—Motions.—Re Mackenzie—Re Denman, ex parte Denman—Re Jones, ex parte Jones—Re Bower, ex parte Cooper, part heard—Re Gearing, ex parte White and Co.—Re Watkins, ex parte Davies—Re Ramwell, ex parte The Trustees—Re Dubeux, ex parte Dubeux and another—Re Gore, ex parte Naylor and another—Re Hamilton, ex parte Wright and others. Before MR. REGISTRAR PEPYS, Sitting as Chief Judge.—Applications, motions, &c., at 11. Adjourned Private Sitting.—J. Snook, at 12. Private Sitting.—Smyth and Barnett, at 12. Adjourned Petition, at 12. Debtor's Summons, at 12. Adjourned Private Sittings.—J. Wilson, at 2.—W. Robinson, at 2. MR. REGISTRAR PEPYS is the Registrar of the day.

METROPOLITAN COUNTY COURTS.

(Sittings for the present Week.)

WESTMINSTER, St. Martin's-lane.—Monday, May 9; Tuesday, 10th; Wednesday, 11th; Thursday, 12th; Friday, 13th.

BLOOMSBURY, Great Portland-street.—Monday, May 9; Tuesday, 10th; Wednesday, 11th; Thursday, 12th; Friday, 13th.

CLERKENWELL, Duncan-terrace.—Tuesday, May 10; Wednesday, 11th; Thursday, 12th; Friday, 13th.

SHOREDITCH, Old-street.—Tuesday, May 10; Thursday, 12th.

BOW, Bow-road.—Monday, May 9; Friday, 13th.

SOUTHWARK, Swan-street.—Monday, May 9; Thursday, 12th; Friday, 13th.

LAMBETH, Camberwell New-road.—Tuesday, May 10.

GREENWICH.—Wednesday, May 11.

BROMPTON, Whitehead's-grove.—Tuesday, May 10; Wednesday, 11th; Thursday, 12th; Friday, 13th.

WANDSWORTH, South-street.—Tuesday, May 10.

CITY OF LONDON, Guildhall.—Monday, May 9; Tuesday, 10th; Wednesday, 11th; Thursday, 12th; Friday, 13th; Saturday, 14th.

MIDDLESEX SESSIONS, Clerkenwell.—Monday, May 9.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

(From the *Illustrated London News.*)

The will (dated November 1, 1879), with two codicils (dated March 24, 1880, and February 27, 1881), of Mr. Samuel Courtauld, late of Gosfield-hall, near Halstead, Essex, and of 76, Lancaster-gate, Hyde Park, who died on March 21 last, was proved on the 22d ult. by Miss Sarah Ann Cawston, Colonel Arthur Swann Howard Lowe, Edward Bromley, and Samuel Jeffrey M'Kee, the executors, the personal estate being sworn under £700,000. The testator leaves all his real estate in the parish of High Garrett, certain houses at Halstead, and pecuniary legacies of £10,000 and £80,000 to his adopted daughter Miss Cawston; the Gosfield-hall estate and the residue of his freehold property to his adopted daughter Mrs. Louisa Ruth Lowe for life, then to her husband, Colonel Lowe, for life, and on the death of the survivor of them to such one or more of their children as they shall appoint; he also gives to Mrs. Lowe all his household furniture, plate, pictures, and effects at Gosfield-hall, except any that may be selected by Miss Cawston, all his live and dead farming stock and crops, and a pecuniary legacy of £140,000; his residence at Lancaster-gate, with the furniture and effects, is given between his said two adopted daughters. The testator bequeaths £10,000 to be laid out in the purchase of an annuity on the lives of Miss Cawston, Mrs. Lowe, and Mrs. Courtauld (the wife of his nephew, Sydney Courtauld), to be applied by them for the support of the chapel services at High Garrett in connexion with the Free Church at Halstead, or for the schools at High Garrett and Gosfield, or for the Coffee and Reading Rooms; £4,000 to the British and Foreign Unitarian Society; £2,500 to the Society for the Liberation of Religion from State Patronage and Control; £2,000 each to the London Hospital and the Essex and Colchester Hospital; £1,000 each to the Charing-cross Hospital, the Royal Free Hospital, the East London Hospital for Children, Shadwell, and the Royal Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, City-road; £15,000 each to his nieces, Edith Arendrup and Susannah Ruth Solly; £15,000 to his late wife's niece, Mrs. John Minton Courtauld; £20,000 upon trust for the widow and children of his late nephew, Louis Courtauld; and there are considerable other legacies and annuities to his own and his late wife's relatives, and to friends, executors, and servants. Many of these legacies are directed to be paid out of his capital in the firm of Samuel Courtauld and Co., and the remainder of such capital is bequeathed to his nephews, George and Sydney Courtauld. The testator appoints as his residuary legatees most of the pecuniary legatees under his will, except servants, and the residue of the personalty is to be divided among them in proportion to their legacies.

The will (dated January 5, 1875), with two codicils (dated November 2, 1877, and September 13, 1880) of General James Arthur Butler, late of Holt-lodge, Kintbury, Berks, who died on February 26 last, has been proved by Francis Lovelock Coxe and William Hensman Teulon, the executors, the personal estate being sworn under £60,000. The testator devises all his real estate to Thomas Butler, and he bequeaths to his sister, Miss Rose Butler, an annuity of £600, legacies to other relatives and to his executors; also £1,500 to his housekeeper, Elizabeth Punter; £500 to his cook, Jane Rolfe; and £300 and some horses and carriages to his groom, William Hayward. The residue of the personalty is to be divided between the said Thomas Butler and his cousins, Whitwell Butler, John Butler, and James Butler.

The will (dated August 18, 1854) of Lady Emily Caroline Bathurst, widow of the Hon. and Rev. Charles Bathurst, formerly of Wytham, Berks, afterwards of Great Ilford, Essex, but late of 33, Eaton-place, who died on March 26 last, was proved on the 5th ult. by the Hon. and Rev. Henry William Bertie, the brother, and Lady Charlotte Margaret Bertie, the sister, the executors, the personal estate being sworn under £18,000. The testatrix leaves all her real and personal estate to be equally divided between her said brother and sister as tenants in common. The deceased was the daughter of Montague, fifth Earl of Abingdon.

The will (dated August 26, 1878) of Mr. James Tennant, late of 149, Strand, mineralogist, who died on February 23 last, was proved on the 5th ult. by Frederick Tennant, the brother, and John Jones, the executors, the personal estate being sworn under £5,000. The testator, among other legacies, wishes Baroness Burdett-Coutts to accept one of his large pieces of double refracting spar, or some mineral or fossil, for her collection at Holly-lodge; and he bequeaths £400 Scinde Railway stock upon trust for his housekeeper, Sarah Pennyfather, for life; at her decease the stock is directed to be sold, and the proceeds paid to the treasurer of King's College, London, for the purpose of founding a prize, to be called the "Tennant" prize, to encourage the study of mineralogy, to be given in money, books, instruments, or a medal.

The will (dated August 23, 1880) of the Rev. Sir George William Crawfurd, late of Burgh-hall, near Boston, Lincolnshire, who died on February 24 last, was proved on the 1st ult. by Sir Charles William Frederick Crawfurd, the son, the sole executor, to whom he leaves all his real and personal estate. The personalty is sworn under £16,000.

The will (dated December 27, 1861) of Lady Elizabeth Bulteel, formerly of Flete, Devon, but late of 52, Green-street, Grosvenor-square, who died on November 8 last, was proved on the 5th ult. under a nominal sum, by John Bulteel, the son, the sole executor, to whom she devises and bequeaths all her real and personal estate. The testatrix was the daughter of Charles, second Earl Grey, and the widow of Mr. J. C. Bulteel.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(From our Correspondents.)

INDIA.

(By Indo-European Telegraph, *vid* Teheran.)

CALCUTTA, May 8.

The only opposition General Kennedy's Waziri expeditionary column has encountered has been from the Nana Khels under Moosa Khan. These made a stand on Wednesday at the Shahalum Plateau, two miles beyond Torwan. A skirmish took place, and the 1st Sikhs, after repulsing the onslaught of 50 Waziri fanatics, carried the position. The enemy then retreated, leaving 20 killed. Our loss was two killed and four wounded. Several sections of the tribe which have hitherto been holding out have now submitted, and it is expected that Moosa Khan will follow their example. The towers belonging to the recalcitrant sections were blown up. General Kennedy is now at Kanigoram ; it is hoped he will be able to return about the 13th inst.

There is no news of any further disturbances among the Bheels. These rude hillmen appear to have been for some time discontented with the Oodeypore Government, chiefly on account of the gradual increase of the liquor tax, and the census operations may have also raised a vague uneasiness. The immediate cause of the rising was the oppressive conduct of the Thannadar of Barapal and the Excise contractor there. The Thannadar sent a trooper to summon the chief of Pudoorapal. The trooper, while attempting to arrest the chief, was killed by the Bheels, and word was immediately sent round that blood had been shed in the common cause of resisting the census. The tribes collected, attacked the Barapal police station, and killed all the officials there. The Oodeypore Durbar at once sent a force along the Oodeypore and Kherwarra road. There seemed a chance of a peaceful settlement, but a man who fired an arrow at the troops on the march was shot, and this led to a fresh outbreak. The Sepoys marched to Rukubnath, keeping up a running fight, and killing 20 or 30 Bheels. There they were shut up by the Bheels, who still professed to be willing to negotiate if no more troops were sent. The Maharana sent an officer to negotiate, but without effect, until the 15th ult, when Colonel Blair, the Political Agent of the Meywar Hill tracts, induced the Bheels to agree to hold a conference with the Durbar officials. The meeting was held, but, unfortunately, Sawal Doss, the Maharana's agent, brought several Sepoys with him. When the conference was nearly complete, Sawal Doss waved his hand as a sign to some bystanders to fall back. At the same moment a gun went off accidentally ; the Bheels took alarm, fled to the hills, and the Sepoys began firing on them, and wounded two men. Colonel Blair, fearing the Bheels might attack the British station at Kherwarra, 12 miles distant, summoned troops from Ahmedabad, Baroda, and Erinpura. After a few days the Bheels consented to renew the negotiations, and it is believed that everything is now satisfactorily settled. The rising was entirely confined to the portion of the Bheel country under the Oodeypore State. The tracts under British officers remained comparatively quiet.

The Home Government has sanctioned the appointment of a Director of Transport for one year, when it is hoped that the suggestions of the Army Commission will be carried out. These suggestions are still before the Supreme Council. It is proposed to establish five depôts of mules, at Peshawur, Rawul Pindi, Jhelum, Mean meer, and Mooltan respectively—the mules to number 5,500, and intended for the purpose of equipping, with full regimental carriage, a brigade of all arms, to be kept ready for service. This brigade is to consist of the 100th Foot, the 14th Sikhs, the 11th Bengal Lancers, all at Umballa ; the 21st Punjab Infantry, at Talagunge, the C Battery 4th Brigade of Artillery, at Mean meer : the M Battery 3d Brigade, at Meerut ; and the 1st Company of Sappers, at Roorkee.

The reduction of the Peshawur garrison to a brigade, which is to be carried out shortly, is due to the unhealthiness of the station and not to the reorganization of the Punjab frontier force, as originally stated, the greater portion of the Peshawur garrison will be placed at Rawul Pindi as soon as the railway is completed, and, possibly, a new cantonment will be formed at Hassan Abdul. The extensive defensive works planned for Attock are not likely to be constructed.

The question of the Indian Marine is now occupying the attention of the Government officers. That service, as it is at present constituted, has no legal means of maintaining discipline, the existing shipping laws being held inapplicable. The Government has been for some time pressing the Secretary of State to obtain an Act of Parliament to put things on a proper footing ; but Lord Hartington, like his predecessor, has been as yet unable to find time to do so, and it is believed that the Admiralty are opposed to legislation on the subject. Meanwhile the Finance Minister has raised objections to the cost of the service, and advocates a return to the old plan of putting the marine under the provincial governments and defraying the expenses from provincial funds. This proposal is strongly opposed by the Commander-in-Chief and the Military Department. The question is likely to remain in abeyance till settled by Parliament.

A somewhat serious encounter between the military and the police took place at Bombay on Friday. A detachment of Native Infantry attempting to march by a prohibited road was warned by the police to desist. The Sepoys resented this and attacked the police. The latter were speedily reinforced, but the soldiers fixed bayonets and surrounded their opponents, several of whom were hurt. At last an officer of another native regiment arriving on the scene ordered the men to pile arms, which, after some hesitation, they did. A body of native cavalry was also brought up, and order was restored. A court of inquiry was to be held yesterday.

General Wilson took his seat as a member of the Supreme Council on Monday.

AFGHANISTAN.

(By Indo-European Telegraph, *via* Teheran.)

CALCUTTA, May 8.

The movement of troops eastward from Pishin is proceeding satisfactorily. All the railway preparations are completed. Eleven regiments and four batteries are ordered to return to India.

Three thousand rifles and a large quantity of ammunition which have been presented to the Ameer have arrived at Killa Abdulla *en route* for Candahar.

The field guns given to the Governor of Candahar are said to be of an obsolete type and to have been long lying in store at Ferozepore Arsenal. Sirdar Alum Khan, who fought against General Roberts at Cabul, but afterwards made submission and aided in bringing about a peaceful settlement, left Simla on Wednesday for Cabul. It is reported that he is to be appointed to a high office under the Ameer.

Hyat Khan's case is now before the Government, and the decision will be given shortly. It is believed that the case for the prosecution has absolutely broken down.

There is no trustworthy news from Cabul, but it is reported that the Ameer is maintaining order and conducting affairs well. He is said to have succeeded in raising three or four new regiments in outlying portions of the Cabul districts, and to have recalled General Gholam Hyder Khan from Ghazni to take command of the troops at the capital. It is also said that Abdurrahman is very anxious to visit Candahar and may possibly do so soon.

From Herat comes a rumour that Sartip has patched up a peace with Ayoob and given him his daughter in marriage ; also that Hassim Khan is at Herat, but suspected by Ayoob; and that the Candahari troops there are weak, while the Herati troops are being disarmed, as their fidelity is doubted.

BURMAH.

(By Indo-European Telegraph, *vid* Teheran.)

CALCUTTA, May 8.

According to the recent census, the total population of British Burmah is 3,704,253, being an increase of 34 per cent. since 1872. Rangoon contains 132,004, and Moulmein 46,472, an increase in the former of 36 per cent. and in the latter of 14 per cent. This large increase is due chiefly to immigration.

The Vittor Pisani, an Italian man-of-war, commanded by Prince Tommasso of Savoy, has arrived at Rangoon. The Prince landed under a Royal salute.

It is reported from Bhamo that an insurrection against the Chinese Government has broken out among the Panthays of Yunan, and that all the cotton boats have returned to Bhamo in consequence.

SOUTH AFRICA.

(By Eastern and South African Cables.)

DURBAN, May 7.

A few facts from the evidence given before the Commission are interesting and suggestive.

Two Englishmen were fired at from a Boer laager at Wonderfontien on Good Friday.

Two witnesses swear they heard the Boers at Majuba insist on firing at the white flag. Mr. Pullen swore that he was prevented from reoccupying his house at Middelburg and compelled to leave the Transvaal by threats against his life.

Four petty chiefs have sworn to slavery being practised by the Boers.

Mr. Moffat, the son of Dr. Moffat, the missionary, was shamefully ill-treated at Zeerust, and was only saved by a chief's threat to send an impi if he were not left alone.

One chief had already advanced some distance to relieve the Potchefstroom garrison when it surrendered.

Mr. Forssman will notify to the Commission that a fortnight after peace was signed he was told by the Triumvirate that all his property would be confiscated.

A visitor who has returned from the Transvaal gives a most gloomy account of the state of feeling there and of the bitterness towards all Europeans.

The Boers are making every preparation for war.

The guns surrendered at Potchefstroom are believed to have been irrecoverably made away with, probably in the Free State.

(By Telegraph.)

TUNIS.

TUNIS, May 6.

The following circumstances have greatly increased the anxieties of the Tunisian Government. After the conflict near Ben Bachir, it appears the Inthia wrote letters in blood, which they declared to be that of their sons, wives, and children, to the heads of the neighbouring tribes invoking their aid. These tribes expected some action from the Bey. Unfortunately, at this juncture, they intercepted a courier passing from Ali Bey's to Si Selim's camp, and found letters enjoining him to conciliate the French General. On this discovery, three divisions of the Mejer tribes, Worgh Sharen, Bu Ghanem, and Ouled Aya, openly revolted against the Bey. Their Cadis fled to a sanctuary, thence escaping to Tunis, where they arrived this morning. The Bey and his Ministers are concerting measures to re-establish his authority, but the tribes of the interior accuse him of having sold his country to France.

The sudden change in General Logerot's march on Beja is supposed to confirm the news received here of heavy French losses by the unexpected resistance of the Kroumirs.

MAY 7.

Reports which arrived this morning at the Bardo confirm the statements as to the continued severe fighting in the Dhomer Mountains.

General Logerot's column is reported to have had an engagement yesterday with the Kroumirs, near Fernana. The Kroumirs themselves admit the French fire at a distance to be fairly accurate, but say they generally fire high at close quarters and stand with difficulty their sorties during the night. Large reinforcements daily arrive at Gardimaou. The statements as to the obstinacy of the struggle are confirmed. It is certain the Kroumirs still persist in their determination not to surrender.

No further news has reached Tunis as to the proceedings of the insurgent General.

Information has been received to-day satisfactorily disproving M. Roustan's allegations as to the part taken by the Englishman, Mr. Perkins, in the battle of Ain-is-main on the 26th of April. That gentleman has requested the whole matter to be laid before the British Government.

The Bey administered justice as usual to-day. He frequently asserts his determination to reject all demands for the establishment of a French protectorate over Tunis, and to leave the decision of the question in the hands of the Sultan and the Great Powers. This resolution is strengthened by the fact that no propositions have ever been made to him officially or in writing, but chiefly through private persons. As a protectorate would involve an undoubted and manifest violation of treaty obligations, Lord Granville's statement is favourably construed at the Bardo.

Telegrams received yesterday from Constantinople have had a reassuring effect on the mind of the Bey.

MAY 8.

I have just seen Colonel Taib Masmuri, late commandant at Tabarca. His account of the bombardment is very interesting, but he declines to answer the question about returning the fire. He denies that anyone at Tabarca ever fired on the Hyéne. He says that the French captain landed at the fort, and offered him many inducements to surrender it, but he refused. In the evening the Admiral peremptorily repeated this demand, saying that the Government of the Republic would, if necessary, take the territory forcibly. Colonel Masmuri replied next morning in writing, saying that the demand had been referred to the decision of Ali Bey. Quite unexpectedly, and without notice, at 2 o'clock on April 26, a heavy fire was opened on the forts from the ironclad. The second shot killed three soldiers, and in a few minutes Colonel Masmuri was thrown down wounded. Several soldiers were dead near him. Meanwhile a band of Kroumirs from the shore forced the magazine and abstracted ammunition. After swimming to the mainland, Masmuri wandered about for five days, and then some Kroumirs took him to General Selim's camp. He says the Kroumirs (?) are eager to fight, and the enthusiasm is extending. He was almost starved *en route*. He very bitterly reproaches the French for bombarding without notice while he was awaiting instructions. Many were killed besides soldiers. The island fort was almost razed.

PARIS, May 8.

The following is the Note sent by the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs, Assym Pasha, to his representatives abroad :—

"At Constantinople, May 3.

"My different circular despatches have successively placed you in possession of the present state of affairs at Tunis, and of the standpoint from which we have always regarded that question. A simple local accident, consisting of the aggression of some barbarian tribes on the border of Algeria, whom the Tunisian authorities had from the first declared themselves ready to chastise, has nevertheless, to our great surprise, brought about an expedition of French troops into Tunis. According to the latest information from the Pasha of Tunis, the French troops are advancing into the interior of the country, after having taken possession of several fortified points. His Highness thinks that so important a military movement and so rapid a march across his province, notwithstanding the declarations of France, who declares she is pursuing no object of conquest, seem to denote one or other of the three following aims—either an assumption of possession, an occupation, or a protectorate of Tunis. In view of this situation, the gravity of which will be apparent to everybody, His Highness and the population imperatively call upon us to exercise the incontestable sovereign rights of the Porte and protect a province which forms an integral part of the Ottoman Empire. Strong in our rights and persuaded of our duty towards that population, subject to the Porte, we recently proposed to the signatory Powers of the Treaty of Berlin an understanding, either with them or directly with France, in order to effect a solution of a nature to satisfy the grievances of the Government of the French Republic. This appeal elicited no reply, and the question remains whether the Powers are going, contrary to their feelings of justice or equity, to persist in their passive attitude in this respect. As to ourselves, we cannot see with indifference the events passing in a part of our master's possessions, and we cannot but ask ourselves whether immutable justice is always the guide of European Cabinets or whether they wish to intrench themselves in passive abstention, in view of the right of the stronger. It would be painful for us to come to such a conclusion, the realization of which would lead to a perturbation of the general peace the Porte and the Powers desire, and entail a commotion which would be serious in the present state of the East. We therefore trust that our appeal will be heard by the signatory Governments of the Treaty of Berlin, which guarantees the vital interests of the Ottoman Empire, and that they will give effect to our proposal of a frank and conciliatory understanding, which might lead to a settlement of the Tunisian conflict to the satisfaction of all, conformably to the desires of the French Government. Please communicate this despatch to the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Government to which you are accredited."

Garibaldi, in contradicting a report that one of his sons had joined the Kroumirs, writes to a Savoy admirer :—

"As to the war between France and Italy eagerly dreamed of by our common enemies, I think our corpses will have to be trampled on before that monstrosity is realized. An Italian a French citizen in France, a Frenchman an Italian citizen in Italy, such is the goal we should reach. No more barriers, no more frontiers, complete equality —a fraternity which may serve as a basis for human fraternity. To Savoy and its gallant children a hearty greeting."

M. Magnin, Minister of Finance, in an interview with the Budget Committee, has estimated the cost of the Tunis expedition at 40 million francs, to be met out of the excess of revenue over estimates, which on the past four months has already reached 64 millions.

ROME, May 8.

In the Chamber yesterday Signori de Rudini and Mafsari, both of the Right, again rose to interrogate the Minister for Foreign Affairs regarding the French movements in Tunisian territory, from the double point of party and foreign politics. Signor de Rudini considered it a very curious coincidence that the announcement that the Cairoli Ministry would remain in power should have been immediately followed by the occupation of Biserta by French troops. That fact was in contradiction to Signor Cairoli's statement of April 7, that the operations of the French army would be limited to punishing the Kroumirs. It proved that France aimed at going far beyond what she originally contemplated, or, at any rate, what she had publicly acknowledged. He spoke at length on the importance of Biserta and Tunis. He considered that where Italian interests are there Italy was. If Biserta was not actually Tunis it was a most important military point of the Regency. He, therefore, desired to know whether any explanations had been received from the French Government regarding a fact of which it was idle to dissemble the gravity, or whether the Italian Government intended to ask for any. Signor Massari limited himself to asking what interchange of communications there had been with England regarding the occupation of Biserta, and what were the views of Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet.

Thereupon Signor Cairoli replied that he had little to add to what Signor Depretis in his absence had stated a few days ago. What he had laid before the Chamber on April 7 was based upon the declarations made by France in identical terms to England and Italy. No doubt the occupation of Biserta, if it had a permanent character, would be in contradiction to those declarations; but inasmuch as there existed no specific grounds for doubting the loyalty of the French Government he must hold that the occupation of Biserta was solely connected with the development of the operations against the Kroumirs and would be but a temporary step. As regarded the protection of the lives and interests of Italian subjects the Italian Government had acted in full accord with that of England. The English Government had sent the frigate Monarch into Tunisian waters and the ironclad Maria Pia had already been despatched by Italy. Signori de Rudini and Massari took note of the Minister's statements.

FRANCE.

PARIS, Sunday, May 8, 9 30 P.M.

The new general tariff is promulgated to-day and the Government, according to the *Temps*, has to-day denounced all the treaties of commerce, so that the present conventional tariff only remains in force till the 8th of November next.

Mr. Kennedy left Paris yesterday. The negotiations will meanwhile be continued in London. A telegram from Madrid states that the Spanish Government is about to send delegates to commence negotiations for a new treaty with France, and other Powers are on the point of doing the same.

In a long and interesting article in the *Débats* of to-day on the negotiations for the new treaty of commerce, M. Paul Leroy Beaulieu advises the French Government to return to the *ad valorem* duties if the conversion to specific duties should prove an obstacle to the conclusion of a treaty. He thinks *ad valorem* duties have many advantages over specific. The latter offer great difficulties in their application to mixed textiles, and these difficulties must increase as these goods become, as they are becoming, more and more diversified. Another disadvantage of specific duties is that they are invariable, and, therefore, become proportionately heavier as improvements in the method of production reduce prices. It is even doubtful whether they have not the very disadvantage for which *ad valorem* duties are blamed, for with the numerous categories necessitated they may, perhaps, open up as many opportunities for fraud. As regards the conversion, he agrees with the assertion made by Englishmen that it has been carried out on a scale which has raised the duty in almost every case and in many cases to double and treble the existing rate.

ST. NAZAIRE, May 8.

The new Penhouet Dock was opened this afternoon in the presence of the Minister of Public Works, M. Sadi-Carnot. There was an immense concourse of people, and great enthusiasm was exhibited. The first stone of the new waterworks has also been laid. To-night a grand banquet has been given by the Mayor to 300 guests, including the Prefect and all the local notabilities. M. Sadi-Carnot, in returning thanks for the toast of his health, gave an assurance that President Grévy, who was prevented at the eleventh hour from attending the ceremony, would visit St. Nazaire on the first opportunity. He promised some harbour improvements, and hoped the dock would soon be full of shipping.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

PARIS, May 8.

At the Monetary Conference yesterday M. Cernuschi submitted two proposals as a sequel to his remarks at the previous sitting. He then recognized the importance of Germany's declarations as being an admission of the feasibility and necessity of bimetallism, and as expressing a readiness, while not herself adopting it, to assist France and America in establishing it. He recalled the gold monometallic movement, dating from 1866, Mr. Lowe's willingness to make the sovereign equivalent to 25f., provided France would demonetize silver, and the inclination of the then French Government to make the sacrifice. He inferred from Germany's declaration that she would have become bimetallic in 1871, but for the fear of France becoming gold monometallic. He therefore suggested the cancelling of monetary history since 1871, and the reimbursement to Germany of the 96,000,000 marks which she would not have lost had bimetallism been established. The States which had bought silver at 15 or 20 per cent. discount and coined it at the old par—America, for instance, since 1874 had coined $140,000,000 in fractional currency, or Bland Bill dollars, saving $20,000,000 by the fall in silver—should repay these 96,000,000 marks which they had made by coining debased coin. Or India alone, if necessary, might do this, thus stopping the leakage of at least 25,000,000 rupees a year on the exchange, a leakage which might even increase. Germany's dignity would not suffer from being recouped what a general mistake had made her lose and others unjustly gain. As to the resistance of the English Government to bimetallism, M. Cernuschi instanced Peel's tardy conversion to a metallic currency, as also to free trade, as proofs that England usually took ten years to consummate an economic reform, and he predicted that four or five years more would be necessary to convert the English Government to bimetallism. Following up these ideas, M. Cernuschi yesterday proposed that all the States, England included, should be requested to make known what profit they had made since January 2, 1874, by buying silver below 60d. and coining it at the old par, a return which might serve as a basis for the restitution to Germany ; also that Germany should be requested to call in all the old thalers, issuing notes in exchange. The holders, he showed, would not be prejudiced, for the thalers, not being exportable and not meltable, except at a great loss, were like paper money. The eventual calling in, moreover, had always been contemplated, and its immediate execution would not only ascertain the exact amount of German silver, but would render effective Germany's proffered engagement to resist the exportation of her silver. If not called in, German bankers would melt down these thalers and send the ingots to be coined into France, to pay what might be owed in France and England. Mr. Horton suggested a similar return as to gold. These three proposals were not put to the vote, but entered on the minutes, so as to come under the cognizance of the Governments concerned. Baron Thielmann, who demurred to the likelihood or feasibility of an immediate calling in of the thaler, stated, in reply to Mr. Horton, that England's attitude had something to do with Germany's present standpoint. Not only had Germany considerable direct commerce and important financial relations with England, but a large part of her Transatlantic and Asiatic commerce was settled by bills on London, thus making it important for her to retain a monetary system analogous to the English. After long speeches by M. Pierson (Holland) for and M. Pirmez (Belgium) against bimetallism, the Conference adjourned till Tuesday.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

ATHENS, May 8.

The animosity against the King and the Ministry increases and hostile placards continue to be circulated and thrown into the Palace, but public quiet is not disturbed. The journals show greater vigour in attacking the Ministry, which finds few apologists. The convention for the surrender of Thessaly is waited for with curiosity, but no excitement, though any condition binding the future of Greece will be universally repelled and would probably produce a rupture of negotiations.

VIENNA, May 8.

The Turks have formulated the clauses which they wish to have inserted in the convention. As you were informed at the time, the Turks intended to bring forward their demands in the Note of acceptance, but were ultimately dissuaded from doing so by the representations made to them. The chief of these clauses related to the part which Greece was to take upon herself of the Turkish Debt, the free disposal of the State domains and the Vakoufs, and the guarantees for the position of the Mahomedan population that might remain in the ceded districts.

As regards the first, it seems that the financial loss of Thessaly, as calculated by the Turks, turns out to be much greater than had been anticipated, and seems to have quite startled the Ambassadors. The calculation seems to be correct in so far as it takes the revenues which the ceded territory yielded as its basis and insists on full compensation for that revenue by Greece taking a part of the Turkish Debt corresponding to the capital sum of that revenue, so that, until the revenues of the country were increased, either by increase of taxation or by the development of its resources, Greece, if she paid, would derive but little revenue from the country. The principle that there should be compensation for the territory ceded to Greece, as in the case of the territory ceded to Servia and Montenegro, has been long recognized by the Powers, but this is the first time that the amount of such a compensation has actually come before the Powers. Is Turkey entitled to show from her books what she loses in revenue and to demand full compensation, or, if not, what is to be the standard of calculation ? Just because nothing has been done with respect to the Bulgarian tribute and the other cases of compensation, and because this case will form the first precedent, it is expected that Turkey will fight the point very hard, and it is not believed that the negotiations will be either short or easy.

The claim as to the free disposal of the Vakouf property, which has the character of corporation property, as it has been admitted in other cases, must be allowed here also. It is the same with State property, but as regards the latter the treaty provisions have hitherto in all cases remained a dead letter, though, as regards Bulgaria, the matter is of no small moment. So on this point also the agreement arrived at will form a precedent for the other cases at issue.

As regards the position of the Mahomedan population under Greek rule, the Turkish Government seems bent upon demanding more efficient guarantees than those afforded by the treaty. This end would be secured by placing them, for some time at least, in an exceptional position, and by establishing some kind of international contract to protect them until they can either realize their property and leave the country, or else, if they choose to do so, remain. Though but a small majority, the Mahomedan Agas represent there, more, perhaps, than in any other part of Turkey, the landed proprietors, a proud and brave class. Moreover, property in Thessaly has for a long time been regarded as a profitable investment, so that many influential persons in the Palace and in office have an interest in these matters. An active exchange of ideas respecting these demands has been opened among the Ambassadors. They are, it seems, not deemed admissible to their full extent, but it is hoped that some compromise will be found, satisfactory to all parties.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, May 6.

The Victoria Theatre this evening was again betimes invaded by the same brilliant and enthusiastic multitude as flocked together yesterday to hear the prologue to Richard Wagner's Trilogy of the *Nibelung Ring*, and as the weather was finer the heat was more intense. A pause, however, of 25 minutes was allowed after each act. This is the way in which the master seeks to disarm his opponents, who are legion, and which forcibly reminds one of what Frederick the Great once said on coming upon a bill-poster plastering up some libellous statement about himself :—"Place it up a little higher still, so that all my subjects can read and laugh at it," said the invincible King, giving the bill-poster a good thwack with his walking stick. There was plenty of time for refreshment and criticism in the lobbies, from which the spectators were summoned back to their seats, not by the usual ringing of an electric bell, but by a flourish of trumpets in the corridors themselves after the quaint manner of Bayreuth. For Richard Wagner is a man who impresses his individuality on customs wherever he goes. In like manner were the critical groups in the lobbies greatly amused this evening by noticing the following publication advertised among the works of the musician of the future on the covers of the *Nibelung* librettos. "A Wagner lexicon, or dictionary, of impoliteness, containing rude, mocking, hateful, and slanderous expressions, which have been used against the master, Richard Wagner, his works, and his adherents by enemies and scorners—for delectation of the mind in leisure hours."

The performance to-night lasted from half-past 6 till 11, and there is, therefore, only time for me to give you the merest outline of the work and its success. Unlike the "Rheingold" prologue of yesterday, which was divided into four sections, the "Walküre" to-night was divided into three longish acts. To understand the connexion of events it will be necessary to recall the chain of yesterday's plot, which ended with the retirement of Wotan and his divine companions by a rainbow bridge into their giant-built fortress of Walhalla, amid the lamentations of the Rhine daughters for the loss of their river gold. This the dwarfish Nibelung Alberich had stolen as compensation for the love of the scorning naiads and converted into a hoard of wealth and ring of wondrous power, which he was in turn, craftily deprived of by Wotan and the fire-god, Loge, who had persuaded the giants to substitute the treasure thus recovered for the goddess Freia—the original price of their huge work. One of the giants of covetous heart had then incontinently slain the other for sole possession of the omnipotent ring, to which the dwarf Alberich, its fashioner, had affixed a terrible curse, and thus arises the prospect of an eternal contest between love and the lust of power. Wotan now bitterly repents of not having justly restored the stolen gold to the Rhine sisters instead of employing it as a ransom for the hostage goddess Freia. In fact, the human weakness and indecision of the father of the gods is the cause of all the coming woe. Immured in Walhalla, he now bethinks him how the ring can be recovered from the surviving giant, so that it may not again come into the hands of the revengeful Alberich and his ferocious Nibelung, for in that case it were well-nigh all over with Walhalla and the gods. To wrench it, indeed, by main force from the possessing giant were surely within his power, but would be a breach of treaty from which his tender conscience shrinks ; so what he will not directly achieve by might he resolves to accomplish by sleight, and to train up among the sons of men some one who will come to make successful front against the ten-foot and ring-possessing man. The first act of the "Walküre," therefore, introduces us at once to the man who is to do this, Siegmund, who, flying from his foes, seeks rest and refuge in the sylvan dwelling of Hunding and Sieglinde. The result of this, to be brief, is that Siegmund and Sieglinde fall in love and decamp together, after having discovered that they are actually twin brother and sister. Hunding now very naturally falls into a desperate state of wrath and revenge at the elopement of the incestuous pair, and appeals for redress to the goddess Fricka, who, as guardian of the marriage tie, demands of Wotan to issue righteous judgment in default. A pretty dilemma this, to be sure, for poor Wotan, in whom there now arises a painful conflict between public duty and private desires, though the nobler motive at last prevails, and he commands Brünhilde, born to him by the goddess Erda, chief of his Walkyr maidens, who hover over battlefields and bear away heroes to Walhalla, to go and intimate his doom to Siegmund. The sight of his misery softens her heart, and in the combat between him and Hunding, Brünhilde tries to shield him from his adversary's rage. But now Wotan, the unseen spectator of the fray, angrily interposes his spear, on which the sword of Siegmund is shattered, and the chosen instrument of the god falls a victim to divine justice. Deeply enraged at the disobedience of Brünhilde, Wotan vows terrible vengeance on the criminal, and, mounting his fiery courser, scours away in quest of her, whom he finds (at the beginning of the third and last act) near his rocky mountain throne, surrounded by her sympathizing sisters. She had carried off Sieglinde with her from the spot fatal to her brother and lover, and comforts her by saying that she will yet be the mother by the incestuous Siegmund of a son whom she will call Siegfried, and who will patch up into a vengeful weapon the broken fragments of his father's sword. But to Brünhilde herself Wotan remains as relentless as the rocks, sending her into a deep sleep on the mountain until the first passer-by claims her. At last, however, the god is prevailed upon to commute this sentence into one more acceptable to her—namely, to lie dormant on the cliff surrounded by a ring of fire until a wooer "freer than the god himself" ventures to approach the place, and the piece thus closes with a theatrical realism which makes all present revert by a shuddering association of ideas to the late catastrophe at Nice and inquire of each other whether fire, escapes are attached to the chief theatres of the capital.

In "Siegfried," which is to be performed on Sunday night—to-morrow being a *dies non*—we shall probably hear of Siegmund's incestuous progeny and Brünhilde's revenge.

From a dramatic point of view the "Walküre" has many most effective parts, especially the first scene in the sylvan dwelling of Hunding, where the twins Siegmund and Sieglinde meet and discover each other, and nothing could be finer than the orchestration of this passage. Great applause, too, was elicited by Siegmund's (Herr Vogel) hymn to the spring. Nothing could be more imposing both from a dramatic and musical point of view than where Brünhilde, the female Mercury of the Teutonic Gods, appears to Siegmund, and bids him prepare to follow her to Walhalla. Sadly does Siegmund ask all about this warrior's heaven in a strain of deep poetical philosophy, and defiant he becomes on learning that his beloved Sieglinde cannot breathe the air with him up there. There is naturally a somewhat painful elevation of voice and instrument in the reconciliation scene between Wotan and Brünhilde, when the shrill cries of a despairing woman mingle with the bass *profondissimo* of an inexorable god of justice ; but on the whole the effect is deep and telling, and a storm of applause greeted the close. Nothing could be more perfect than the physique and get up of the various artists, and it was no wonder that they were summoned before the curtain half-a-dozen times at least. Loud was the demand for Wagner, but it was only when these cries reached a tumultuous pitch that the modest person thus challenged presented himself at one of the side boxes, and, bowing in a self-depreciatory kind of way to the cheering house, pointed to the singers, as if to say theirs was the chief merit in the masterly performance, and not his.

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Siegfried, the second part of the *Nibelungen* trilogy, was performed at the Victoria Theatre this evening, when Wagner again secured a triumph. There was no falling away of interest on the part of the densely-crowded house, which applauded as much as ever and paid to the composer the same personal honour as before. There were in to-night's performance some passages of exquisite sweetness, as, for instance, in the dialogue between Siegfried and the birds, and the closing scene with Siegfried and Brünhilde was full evidence of the intensity of passion which the master has succeeded in expressing. To-morrow will be given the concluding part—the *Götterdämmerung*, or Twilight of the Gods.

In yesterday's sitting of the Reichstag, which adjourned till the 16th inst. to allow of Committee work being done, the *Wehrsteuer*, or Military Service Exemption Tax Bill, of Prince Bismarck, was unanimously rejected on a second reading. On Friday, however, the House passed on a third reading, by a majority of nine votes, the Chancellor's Bill for limiting the municipal taxation of official residences to 15 per cent. of their occupants' salaries. But the main event of the Parliamentary week was the two days' debate on a second reading of the Government Bill for altering the Imperial Constitution to the extent of introducing biennial Budgets and quadrennial Parliaments, in the course of which Prince Bismarck and Herr von Bennigsen, the leader of the National Liberals, had an elaborate passage of arms. The Select Committee to which the measure had been referred for further consideration proposed an amendment to secure that the Reichstag should be summoned every year in October, and this was carried on Friday by 140 against 129 votes. The biennial Budget clause was rejected ; but, on the other hand, the House, by a small majority, declared itself in favour of quadrennial Parliaments, with the proviso that the proposed change should not apply to the present Legislature. The Government had expressed itself ready to accept four-year Parliaments without biennial Budgets. It remains to be seen how this amended measure will fare on a third reading, but the Budget question, at least, seems to be settled against the Government.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, May 7.

The Prince of Wales arrived here this morning at 7 o'clock. The Emperor and several of the Archdukes went to meet him at the station, where also Sir Henry Elliot and the members of the British Embassy were in waiting to receive the Prince.

The Treaty of Commerce between Servia and Austria was signed yesterday.

MAY 8.

Yesterday Schönbrunn was the centre of attraction, and both in the court before the palace and in the gardens the people were in crowds all day. It was the day of the reception and the visits of their Belgian Majesties, who left early in the morning to pay calls upon the Emperor and Empress and the members of the Imperial family. They met with the most hearty reception throughout their passage to the town and back. Soon after their return to Schönbrunn the reception began.

First of all came the members of the Imperial family, then the Diplomatic Body in full numbers, and after them the Presidents and Vice-Presidents of the Austrian and Hungarian Parliaments and the Burgomasters and Vice-Burgomasters of Vienna and Pesth. The Hungarian deputations, as guests, had the precedence. Nothing could exceed the friendliness and affability with which the deputations were received by their Majesties, both of whom spoke German, and conversed freely with the members of the deputation. To the deputation of the Austrian Parliament and of the town of Vienna they expressed their thanks for the enthusiastic reception they had met with since they crossed the frontier and upon their arrival at the capital. Hearty and warm, as only a spontaneous manifestation of popular feeling can be, it had deeply moved them. They assured the deputation that the Princess was enchanted with her new home, to which her heart belonged already, and that she would always endeavour to secure the sympathy of the population.

Equally princely was the reception of the Hungarian deputation. The Queen, a daughter of the late Archduke Joseph, was born and educated in Hungary, speaks Hungarian perfectly, and has repeatedly of late years been spending months in the country on visits to her brother, the Archduke Joseph, so she received the members of the Hungarian deputation quite as countrymen.

After the deputation had left, the Prince of Wales and Prince Wilhelm and Princess Victoria of Prussia called. At 4 p.m. there was a family dinner at the residence of the Archduke Karl Ludwig, which became an occasion for another ovation on the part of the population of the district of Wieden, in which the Archduke's palace stands, while at the arrival and at the departure thousands congregated along the line of passage and cheered heartily. During the dinner such a crowd had collected that the traffic was temporarily stopped, and only when it became known that the Princess would go by another road to the Burg did it become possible to resume it.

In the evening there was a Court ball. Not only were the State apartments in the Burg all thrown open, but likewise the two large halls of the Redoute, which are connected by passages with the State apartments. In spite of the restrictions that were imposed as to the invitation of the officers of the garrison, the number of those present must have been over 2,500. With the exception of the Rittersaal, used as the ballroom, the State apartments, which are in the other portion of the Burg, have more the character of a suite of fine private apartments than of spacious reception halls. They date from the time when only the few had access to the Court. Thousands were assembled there last night to await the entrance of their Majesties, who had been holding a smaller *cercle* previous to

the ball. Shortly before 9 p.m. this was over, and His Majesty, with the Queen of the Belgians, led the way into the ballroom. The Empress, with the King of the Belgians, followed; then came the bridal couple, the Prince of Wales, the Prince and Princess of Prussia, almost all the Archdukes and Archduchesses present in Vienna, and the Court, fuller than it is often seen, and in a moment the Rittersaal was crowded. When the first rush was over, the crowd that had until then been massed on the line of the *cortége*, began to disperse more equally, and it was only then that the combination of the large reception halls with a number of fine private apartments of various sizes and proportions showed itself off to wonderful advantage. Of course the Rittersaal, a magnificent hall, with Corinthian columns, all white and gold, with a garden of blooming azaleas between them, remained the centre of attraction for a large portion of the guests, while the two halls of the Redoute, which had been arranged as refreshment and supper rooms, presented no small attraction to others. The apartments themselves assumed gradually the appearance of a number of drawing-rooms. A constant succession of visitors passed to and fro, and acquaintances could meet and sit down at the tea-tables. The decoration of the apartments is most simple, but the designs are so exquisite that every room may serve as a model for the modern decorator, and the walls are decked with a treasure of Gobelin tapestry such as is nowhere else in the world collected in such quantities and of such quality. Above all, the long passage leading from the State apartments to the Redoute-saal offered specimens which, both in beauty and preservation, could not easily be matched.

The dancing, as on all such occasions, was but nominal, and their Majesties soon began to hold the large *cercle*, speaking to those they knew and having presentations made to them. Among those presented were the deputation from Bosnia, which has come up for the occasion, composed of men of all classes. If they live in the same harmony at home as they showed last night, the difficult problem of reconciling old antagonisms seems by no means a desperate one. At 10 30 their Majesties withdrew.

This morning the Crown Prince, with his bride, received the various deputations in the Château of Schönbrunn in the two lofty halls which occupy the centre of the building and are connected with each other by a number of arched doorways. In the great gallery facing the garden, the deputations from the Austrian and Hungarian Parliaments, from the town of Buda-Pesth, from the Croatian Diet, the town of Fiume, and the military frontier district were ranged all round, while in the other gallery were the representatives of the city of Vienna and of the provincial capitals. The Hungarians, as guests, had again the precedence, and were placed close to where the Crown Prince, leading the Princess on his arm, entered. Cardinal Simon, the Primate of Hungary, made a short address, giving expression to the feelings of the deputation and to their joy in looking forward to seeing them soon in Hungary, and greeting the Princess, who was half a child of Hungary. The Crown Prince, in reply, assured the deputation that the Princess would be as much a Hungarian as he was himself, which caused a burst of cheering. The President of the Austrian Upper House was the spokesman of the Austrian Reichsrath. Most of the other deputations had brought a written address with them. The Princess looked at each of them, and, when looking over that of the town of Pesth, astonished and not a little delighted the Fathers of the City by addressing them in fluent Hungarian. In general, the impression produced by the Princess from the first moment of her appearance is becoming more and more strengthened.

The official reception of the bride only takes place to-morrow, but this afternoon the people of Vienna gave their reception. It was the day of the *fête* in the Prater, the so-called Praterstern. Its length may be about five English miles, passing first through some of the most populous suburbs, over a large portion of the Ring or circular boulevard, and then crossing the bridge over the Danube canal through another populous suburb. With few exceptions the road is a broad street or wide thoroughfare, flanked by large houses three or four stories high, containing each quite a small population. Almost all along this route the people of Vienna were ranged, so that in her drive the Princess was able, as it were, to receive the population of her future capital. The windows, balconies, and even housetops, were tenanted, and each district presented its own type of population, the suburbs towards Schönbrunn being full of artisans and tradespeople, the Ring and its environs presenting the bulk of the well-to-do and well-dressed promenaders, the Praterstrasse, again, forming a sort of conglomerate of all classes and districts. There was a popular *fête* in the Prater, arranged by the town, with popular games and entertainments, but no one seemed much to care for it, and all seemed simply bent on catching a sight of the *cortége* and of the bride. The large open space from which the alleys diverge became by degrees one compact mass of human beings, which the 500 or 600 Rangers had, even with the assistance of the police, some trouble in keeping within bounds. Vienna looked at its best, profusely adorned with flags, streamers, and emblems; the people dressed in their best, and seemingly in high spirits.

It had been calculated that the Imperial *cortége* would reach the entrance of the Prater about 5 30, but it was an hour later, as along the greater part of the route the carriages could only be drawn at a foot pace. There were some 30 of them, the Emperor with the King of the Belgians, the bridal couple, the Empress and the Queen of the Belgians, and so on. The German "*hoch!*" is not equal to cheering; it is too short and guttural and does not allow that sustained strain of the voice which an English hurrah or a Hungarian cheer admits of, but certainly the goodwill was there to make the most of it, and so much the more vigorous, however, was the waving of handkerchiefs and hats, gentlemen making up thus for the shortcomings of the voice. One saw that it all came from the heart, and the young Princess, who was evidently much pleased, may have thought that they are not bad people with whom she has cast in her lot.

SWITZERLAND.

GENEVA, MAY 8.

An incident has just occurred at Zurich which strikingly shows how little hold Socialism has in Switzerland, notwithstanding the presence in the country of so many foreign Socialists, and goes far to prove that the best antidotes for subversiv doctrines are free institutions and complete liberty of the Press. Zurich, being a manufacturing centre, is supposed to be more prone to Socialism than any other part of the Confederation, and at the cantonal election on Sunday the Social Democratic party ran a candidate in every district. They boasted that they would show how strong they were, but they did not return a single candidate. They received less than 3,000 votes, while nearly 60,000 were recorded for their opponents. Their supporters were found exclusively in the towns of Zurich and Winterthur, the country districts not having given them a single vote, a circumstance easily accounted for when it is remembered that in rural Switzerland nearly every head of a family is a yeoman.

THE UNITED STATES.

(BY ANGLO AMERICAN CABLES.)

PHILADELPHIA, MAY 7.

The Senate has adjourned till Monday the moving of a report to convene a Republican caucus to endeavour to arrange the Garfield-Conkling dispute.

The Duke of Sutherland is visiting Boston.

The American production of rails in 1880 is reported to amount to 1,461,837 tons, including 954,460 tons of Bessemer rails, and 493,762 tons of iron rails. The increase over the previous year is 31 per cent., and 46 per cent. of the total was made in Pennsylvania.

The Court of Common Pleas at Philadelphia has to-day declined to hear further argument or to receive a supplemental bill from the Messrs. M'Calmont's counsel in the Reading Railroad election case till the Pennsylvania Supreme Court hears the pending appeal case. This course was indicated by the Judges to prevent legal complications, by agreement of counsel. The Supreme Court will be asked on Tuesday to consider the appeal case.

We have received the following telegrams through Reuter's Agency:—

SOUTH AFRICA.

CAPE TOWN, MAY 8.

A new Ministry has been formed, composed as follows:—

Mr. Molteno—Colonial Secretary.
Mr. Hutton—Treasurer-General.
Mr. Scanlen—Attorney-General and Premier.
Mr. Merriman—Commissioner of Crown Lands and Public Works.
Mr. Sauer—Secretary for Native Affairs.
Mr. Hoffmeyer will enter the Cabinet without portfolio.

THE TUNISIAN QUESTION.

TUNIS, MAY 7.

The Government of the Bey yesterday received an important telegr m from the Sultan, which leaves no doubt that the Tunisian question is very seriously occupying the attention of the Powers at the present time, and that France has given very explicit assurances as to the limitation of the operations of the French troops in Tunis, especially concerning the occupation of Biserta. It is considered now almost impossible for the Bey to accept a French protectorate. Very heavy rains continue.

The French column under General Brem has arrived at Souk-el-Arba from Ghardimaou, with a battery of artillery from Udamoun.

General Logerot's column has reached Ferranainto, in the Mersale district, where another battalion has also arrived as a reinforcement. The general in command of the troops landed at Biserta, which amount altogether to about 8,000 men, has forbidden all exportation from that town.

TUNIS.

TUNIS, MAY 6.

The news of the revolt of five powerful native tribes is confirmed. They refuse submission either to the Bey or to the French. The immediate cause of the revolt is the fact of Si Ali Bey having neglected the appeals of their sheikhs to the Bey. The excesses alleged to have been committed by the French troops after the engagement of the 30th of April are also said to have led in a measure to the insurrection. The Bey is endeavouring by every possible means to regain his authority over the revolted tribes.

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General Logerot has succeeded in visiting the camp of General Forgemol. From this fact it is considered that the former can have encountered only a trifling resistance during his advance.

FRANCE AND TUNIS.

PARIS, MAY 7.

Intelligence from Roum-el-Souk of yesterday's date says rain continues to fall, and military operations are thereby impeded.

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The *Temps* and the *France*, basing their argument on the news telegraphed by their correspondents in Tunis, to the effect that the Bey persists in his attitude of passive resistance to the French, express the opinion that no final arrangement can be concluded on satisfactory terms until the French troops occupy the town of Tunis and mount guard in front of the Bardo Palace.

News from Biserta reports that the population in the Porto Farina district is in a very excited state.

ITALY AND TUNIS.

ROME, MAY 7.

The *Opinione* to-day publishes a letter from the proprietor of the *Mastokel*, in which the writer denies ever having had any relations with the Italian Consul at Tunis or receiving any subsidy from the Italian Government or encouragement from Italian functionaries. He declares that there is no ground for the charge that he had sought to excite the Algerian Arabs against the French, and concludes by announcing that the *Mostakel* will reappear shortly.

In to-day's sitting of the Chamber of Deputies Signor Guiccioli brought forward an interpellation with regard to the rumoured recall of Signor Maccio, the Italian Consul in Tunis. According to reliable information, the rumour in question is without foundation.

TURKEY AND GREECE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, MAY 6.

In consequence of semi-official observations made by the Ambassadors upon the points which Turkey desires to add to the Turco-Greek Frontier Convention, the Porte has entered upon a reconsideration of these points. In any case, however, it will insist that the portion of the Turkish debt to be taken over by Greece shall be calculated on the basis of the average revenue of the last ten years, of which 10 per cent. converted into a capital sum would represent the debt to be assumed. The settlement of the final details of the Greek Question is believed to be surrounded with difficulties. The Greeks who take possession of Thessaly will find numerous sources of public revenue sold, among others the tithes and immense tracts of pasture land leased at low rentals for long periods to Albanians. The Turkish army is said to be greatly exasperated on account of the pacific surrender of the ceded territory. The Porte nevertheless continues its military preparations. Edhem, Sachri, and Nedjib Pashas, accompanied by their staff and a number of troops, have arrived at Volo with a quantity of munitions of war. The Turkish army in Thessaly numbers 20,229 Nizams, 20,290 Redifs, 2,117 Cavalry, 22 batteries of Field and 11 of Mountain Artillery. Dervisch Pasha, the commander of the Turkish army in Albania, is endeavouring to conciliate the Albanians, to whom he has promised that they shall continue to enjoy the same immunities as at present. The Albanian soldiers will remain in their native country, and all grades in the Army up to that of Colonel will be conferred on Albanian officers.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, MAY 6.

The Porte has decided not to recognize the arrangement respecting the Wranya Railway adopted by Servia, Bulgaria, and Austria, on the ground that it is contrary to the stipulations of the Treaty of Berlin, which require the Porte's sanction before the line can be constructed. Councils are being held by the Ulemas conjointly with the Ministers to deliberate upon the inquiry into the alleged assassination of the Sultan Abdul Aziz, and to consider whether the deposition of the latter should form one of the counts of the charge against the persons accused of causing his death, because in that case one of the ex-Ministers of the Sultan Murad would be compromised. Said Pasha is believed to be opposed to the inquiry being prosecuted.

The position of the Grand Vizier is considered to be shaken.

According to intelligence from Damascus, Fezi Pasha is surrounding the Druses in the Hauran district, from whom he has demanded an indemnity of £40,000 as compensation for the pillage of Turkish villages and the massacre of the inhabitants. The Druses, however, refuse to comply with his demands.

The Porte fears lest the Hauran Druses should effect a union with those of the Lebanon.

Intelligence received from Mecca states that some Arab tribes have entered and pillaged the Holy City and cut off the postal communications. A caravan of Mussulman pilgrims from India has also been pillaged by Arabs.

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Nazi Pasha has been appointed Governor of Tripoli, and has been decorated with the order of the Medjidie of the first class. He has left for Tripoli with special instructions.

The Commission on the Tobacco Monopoly has made a report in favour of the project with certain modifications.

M. Condouriotis, the Hellenic Minister, has visited the Porte and the Ambassadors of the Powers. He is furnished with instructions to represent Greece at the *pourparlers* for the conclusion of the Convention relative to the ceded territory, but will not take any personal part in the deliberations.

The Ambassadors of the Powers have been instructed by their Governments to hasten the conclusion of the Convention, and are empowered to decide absolutely upon any difficulties that may arise, so that a peaceful solution may be arrived at. The subject of the assumption by Greece of a certain portion of the Ottoman Debt will be mentioned in the Convention, but the exact sum is to be settled by future negotiations.

The Porte has to-day dispatched a Note to the Powers, stating its views with regard to the Tunisian affair.

GREECE.

ATHENS, MAY 8.

M. Gennadius arrived here to-day. Having accomplished the object of his mission to Constantinople he has been promoted to the post of chief of a department in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and in the meantime has been appointed to take charge of the Hellenic Legation in Vienna until the return of the Greek Minister, Prince Ypsilanti, who is at present at Nice.

M. Gennadius states that a belief prevails in diplomatic circles at Constantinople that the Porte is sincerely desirous of surrendering the ceded territory to Greece without further delay.

ROUMANIA.

BUCHAREST, MAY 8.

The Opposition newspapers to-day strongly urge the necessity of the immediate dissolution of Parliament and the convocation of a Constituent Assembly in view of the altered position of the State.

Sixty-four Bills will be submitted to the Chamber when it reopens to-morrow.

FRANCE AND TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, MAY 8.

M. Tissot, the French Ambassador, went yesterday to the Porte and stated that the French Government having been apprised of the departure of some Ottoman ironclads for the Mediterranean, protested against their going to Tunis. His Excellency is reported to have added that the French would fire upon the Turkish vessels if they attempted to put into Tunis. The Porte is preparing a Circular to the Powers, informing them of the threatening attitude adopted by France, and reminding them that, although the French Government announced their intention of sending troops against the Kroumirs, they have nevertheless landed troops at Biserta, a point which is remote from the Kroumir country.

FRANCE AND THE TREATIES OF COMMERCE.

PARIS, MAY 7.

Mr. Kennedy, who came here to obtain information for the British Government on the subject of the new French tariff and the treaty of commerce, left to-day on his return to London. During his stay here he has had a series of conferences with high officials of the Foreign Office. The negotiations will be continued in London as soon as the general tariff has been promulgated. Several foreign Governments have notified their intention of sending delegates to Paris to negotiate new commercial treaties, but the *Temps* of this evening, writing on the subject, says it believes it will not be possible to treat with any country until the negotiations with England are concluded.

THE AUSTRIAN IMPERIAL MARRIAGE.

VIENNA, MAY 7.

An Imperial letter is published to-day conferring the Grand Cross of the Leopold Order upon Count Chotek, the Austrian Minister to Belgium.

AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, MAY 8.

The Prince of Wales will leave Vienna for Pesth on Thursday next.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, MAY 7.

Dr. Versmann, a Hamburg Senator, is expected here next week, presumably to continue the negotiations respecting the incorporation of that city in the Customs Union.

RUSSIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, MAY 7.

Direct telegraphic communication has been established with Geok Tepe.

The *Golos* of to-day states that the Grand Duke Michael will shortly go to Tiflis to give up his post of Lieutenant-Governor of the Caucasus. He will afterwards return to St. Petersburg and permanently take up his residence in the capital, but will go in the summer with his family to Ems and Carlsbad to take the waters. General Loris Melikoff and M. Milutine are each spoken of as his probable successor.

ST. PETERSBURG, MAY 8.

The *Golos* to-day states that while a procession was carrying a holy picture into the monastery at Charkoff, on the 4th inst, two youths were arrested for distributing revolutionary proclamations.

The terror of the Jews at Ekaterinoslav is so great that on Wednesday last the authorities forbade the use of the boulevards as public promenades, and took other precautionary measures.

The trial of 25 private soldiers for disobedience and resistance to the authorities in time of war was concluded at Odessa yesterday. Three of the prisoners were condemned ot 12 years' hard labour in the mines, three others to exile to Siberia, and the remainder to various terms of imprisonment.

The Helsingfors journals state that the Emperor has ordered the Finnish Senate to draw up a Bill, according to which the Imperial sanction would in future only be required for measures passed by that body which relate to exceptionally important matters.

The *Novoe Vremya* of to-day publishes intelligence from Krasnovodsk, dated the 25th April, according to which General Scobeleff had returned with his Staff to that town and had met with a most enthusiastic reception. The General left on April 24 for Astrachan, whence he would proceed to St. Petersburg to present a report to the Emperor regarding the expedition against the Tekke Turcomans.

Tikma Sirdar, the principal leader of the Turcomans, will, it is added, leave Krasnovodsk shortly for St. Petersburg.

The Council of the Empire will meet again to-morrow.

THE RUSSIANS IN ASIA.

ST. PETERSBURG, MAY 6.

The *Turkestan Gazette* publishes news from the town of Tchugutchak, which says that an announcement has been made by the Chinese Central Government to the effect that Russian merchants are free to trade and send caravans to Tchugutchak and all towns in Western China, and that the robbery of their caravans or interference with the traders will be punished with death. Later advices from Shikho and other frontier towns lead to the belief that this announcement was not known there.

Khudayar, the former Khan of Khokand, has written to Count Heyden, from Bombay, requesting the forgiveness of the Czar for quitting Russia in 1876 without leave from the Imperial Government. After leaving Afghanistan, the Khan started to go to Mecca, but fell ill at Bombay, whence he now wishes to return to Russian territory.

RUSSIA AND THE VATICAN.

ST. PETERSBURG, MAY 8.

Referring to the announcement recently published by the *Moscow Gazette*, according to which the negotiations now proceeding between Russia and the Vatican had for their object the creation of a Papal Legation in the Russian capital, the *Journal de St. Pètersbourg* to-day gives a categorical denial to the statement, declaring that neither party had ever entertained any idea of this nature. Nor, adds the journal, is there apparently any probability of such a proposal being made.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

ST. PETERSBURG, MAY 8.

Reouf Pasha, the Ottoman Ambassador Extraordinary, despatched by the Sultan to St. Petersburg to congratulate the Czar on his accession to the throne, was received in solemn audience by the Emperor at Gatchina yesterday.

RUSSIA AND MONTENEGRO.

CETTINJE, MAY 8.

A deputation of 10 officers, headed by the Voivodes Bozo, Petrovich, and Wetar Vukovich, left here to-day for St. Petersburg, to congratulate the Emperor, in the name of Prince Nicholas, on his accession to the throne.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

PARIS, MAY 7.

At to-day's sitting of the Monetary Conference, M. Cernuschi and Mr. Dana Horton proposed that the representatives of each State should furnish statistical returns either of the gold or silver coined in their respective countries. This proposition was agreed to. M. Pierson, one of the Netherlands delegates, made a speech in favour of bimetallism, which was listened to with great attention. The Belgian representative, M. Pirmez, in reply, maintained that it was necessary to have a single gold standard in all countries. He argued in favour of maintaining the *status quo*. M. Pirmez having said that for States which were subject to a forced paper currency, bimetallism was a question of national finance, because they sought to extricate themselves from their position by means of a depreciated white metal, Signor Seismit Doda, the Italian delegate, asked permission to speak, and declared in the name of his Government that Italy had no idea of making a stroke of business by sending representatives to the conference, but only of furnishing the results, whatever might be their value, of her experience, her study, and her views of a question which interested the whole world, and which was not limited to the facts of the moment, but concerned the future of a well-organized international currency accepted by all States. He proceeded to defend the convention of the Latin Union, which he had signed when a Minister, and to which M. Pirmez had made allusion in speaking of silver having emigrated from Italy. In that convention Italy had given proof of her good faith towards allied countries. The next sitting is fixed for Tuesday.

In conformity with a desire expressed by the members of the Conference, they will be received in audience on Monday by M. Grévy. They will pay a visit on the same day to the Bank of France.

HUNGARIAN FINANCE.

PESTH, MAY 7.

The Hungarian revenue returns for the first quarter of 1880 show an improvement of 4,500,000 florins as compared with the same period of the previous year. The expenditure, however, shows an increase of 7,400,000 florins, leaving an unfavourable balance of 2,900,000 florins. This result is in part due to decreased receipts from tobacco, which, however, will be made good in the course of the year, partly also to an expenditure of a transitory character, and partly to useful investments. Consequently an improvement is shown, not only by a considerable increase of some of the receipts, but also in the entire returns.

DENMARK.

COPENHAGEN, MAY 7.

The Folkething has been dissolved in consequence of no agreement being arrived at on the Financial Law.

The general elections are fixed for the 24th inst. and the new Folkething will meet on the 27th.

THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON, MAY 7.

The Treasury has up to the present received $87,000,000 of Six per Cent. Bonds for extension, including $12,000,000 received yesterday.

Five persons were arrested at Philadelphia yesterday by order of the Government, charged with executing fraudulent bonds for the performance of Star Route Mail contracts. Warrants have also been issued for the arrest of two other persons on the same charge.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, MAY 6.

The strike of workmen on the Grand Trunk Railway has now terminated.

THE ARGENTINE CONFEDERATION.

BUENOS AYRES, APRIL 11.

A petition has been addressed to the Government for a grant of territory for the establishment of a Scotch colony near Chubut. The President, in reply, has promised the land gratis. To-morrow an Argentine steamer will take 40 Welsh colonists to Chubut.

The Governor of Carrientes intends making a grant of land for an English company to start a sugar plantation with mills.

CUBA.

NEW YORK, MAY 7.

Intelligence received here from Havannah states that the extension of the Spanish Constitution to Cuba was formally promulgated on the 1st inst., amid salvoes of artillery. Great festivities were also held in celebration of the event.

The official *Cuban Gazette* published a Royal order stating that the new Constitution would in no way be permitted to prejudice the execution of the law of 1880 for the emancipation of the slaves in the island.

FRANCE AND TUNIS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Sir,—In answer to a question which I put to Sir Charles Dilke in the House of Commons on Tuesday last as to the importance of Biserta, he stated that "the Government were quite alive to the importance of that position," but he added that "it was doubtful whether a large expenditure on the dredging of the lake would make it available as a harbour." It is not astonishing that this answer should have caused that "intense surprise among the British colony at Tunis," which was announced in yesterday's telegrams, or that that colony should think that it showed "an ignorance of the vast practical value of that port and position even in its present state." I am bound to say that Sir Charles Dilke's answer had something of the same effect on my mind.

In the journal of the Geographical Society of 1846 will be found a description of the lake of Biserta, founded on a survey made in May, 1845, by that distinguished officer Admiral Spratt, when lieutenant on board Her Majesty's ship Beacon, which will be read at this time with much interest and advantage. By referring to it it will be seen that the question of dredging the lake of Biserta would never arise. Admiral Spratt puts its average depth at five to six fathoms, or from 30ft. to 36ft., and as the draught of our biggest men-of-war does not, I believe, exceed 27ft., there would be at all times ample accommodation for the largest class of ironclads in the lake. The obstruction alluded to by Sir Charles Dilke exists in the channel leading to the lake. It is, as the Admiral describes it, "in the intricate part between the fishery and the bar at the mouth of the canal, which in its windings is nearly a mile in length and which is 2ft. to 10ft. deep only;" but he further says "that there is no alluvial encroachment or filling up of the mouth of the canal, as the matter brought down from the upper lake is deposited before it reaches the narrow outlet near the town;" and he mentions this "as an important fact in respect of any future attempt to deepen the channel and open the lake as a harbour," evidently looking forward to the day when in the march of events and through the facilities afforded by an increased knowledge in scientific operations, the conversion of Biserta into a harbour would take place.

Whatever the sum required for the removal of these obstructions may be, there can be no doubt that France would willingly expend it to obtain the advantages held out to her by the possession of so invaluable a position. She would thus obtain a harbour perfectly unassailable, where she would have every facility for establishing an admirable dockyard and arsenal, thus enabling her to control the whole of the Mediterranean traffic going to the East of Sicily, which passes through a narrow channel only 80 miles in width from coast to coast, and to reduce Malta to a position of comparative unimportance.

Is it to be wondered at that Italy objects to so formidable a neighbour taking up such a position? What is the apathy that afflicts this country and prevents her from realizing the importance of the fact that France, having carried out a long intended and carefully prepared scheme, through the pretence of punishing the Kroumir tribes has at last obtained that which she has so long coveted—the harbour of Biserta? She may assure British and other statesmen that she has no intention of annexing territory; but guarantees will have to be given by the Bey before she retires, and the guarantees asked for will doubtless be of such a nature as to have the effect of establishing her permanently at Biserta.

Has England no interest in all these proceedings? Is the absorption of the whole of the trade and the monopoly of all the markets in North Africa nothing to this country? Have we so large a field for our mercantile operations that we can afford to allow France to close to us the whole of the trade of North Africa, while that of Western Asia threatens to pass from our hands? Or is it nothing that she is to be a standing menace to us at Malta?

Sir Charles Dilke stated that Her Majesty's Government are aware of the importance of the position occupied by France. I hope that it is so and that they are prepared to make to her, with Italy, such representations as may induce her to withdraw from it.

The great importance of this subject and the impossibility of finding an opportunity of discussing it fully in the House of Commons must be my excuse for addressing you at this length. I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

3, Savile-row, May 7. MONTAGUE GUEST.

THE EDDYSTONE LIGHTHOUSE.—The last section of the granite for the Eddystone Lighthouse has just been fitted and despatched from the De Lank granite quarries, near Bodmin, and it is expected the tower will be completely set on the rock before a month is over—fully six months before the contract time.

NEW SYNAGOGUE.—The Council of the United Jewish Synagogue has given authority for the erection of a permanent synagogue in substitution of the present iron structure at St. John's-wood. The entire cost of the building is not to exceed £8,000, and towards that amount the United Synagogue has contributed £3,000. Among the trustees in whom the site and building of the St. John's-wood Synagogue have been vested by the United Synagogue are Sir N. M. de Rothschild, M.P., and Baron Henry de Worms, M.P.

PARIS OMNIBUS COMPANY.—The published accounts of this company for the year 1880 show that the working of their 635 omnibuses resulted in a loss of 1,753,287 francs, but the profit made upon the tramway lines owned and worked by them was sufficient to cover that loss and leave a balance of profit amounting to 1,415,051 francs.

THE CENSUS.—The last returns show that the population of St. Marylebone is 155,004; since 1871 a decrease of 4,165; Islington has 282,620, or 68,842 more than in 1871; St. Pancras, 236,208, increase 14,743; Hastings, 42,256, or 12,967 more than in 1871; Reading, 42,050, or 9,737 more than in 1871; Hackney, 163,609, increase 48,542; Oldham, 111,343, increase 28,714; Bolton, 105,450, increase 22,596; Blackburn, 104,012, increase 27,675; Preston, 96,525, increase 11,098; Rochdale, 68,865, increase 24,309; Burnley, 63,502, increase 19,662; Wigan, 48,196, increase 9,101; Barrow, 47,097, increase 28,752; Warrington, 37,482, increase 5,338; Aston-under-Lyne, 37,049, increase 5,064; Southport, 32,164, increase 14,080; Norwich, 87,841, increase 7,459; Warminster, 13,840, decrease 1,320; Jersey, 51,020, decrease, 5,600.

IRELAND.

THE LAND AGITATION.

DUBLIN, MAY 7.

The rupture in the Irish Parliamentary party, or, rather, in the section of it which acknowledges Mr. Parnell as its leader, has caused much anxiety and regret among its supporters at this side of the Channel. They express a fear that the loss of the votes of the majority of those present at the recent meeting may endanger the safety of the Bill, and they deplore the existence of disunion in the ranks at a time when the details of the measure will have to be fought out in Committee. When it is remembered that the majority number altogether only 17 votes and that the whole party if they voted solid could only add 32 to the majority for the second reading, it must appear strange that any apprehension should be felt as to any effect which the action or inaction of Mr. Parnell's followers can have upon the fate of the Bill. Its promoters are doubtless reassured by the thought that if every member who sits on the Opposition bench, including the disunited sections of the Irish Parliamentary party, were to combine and vote against it, the Government, if they take measures to bring up all their forces, can outnumber them by a large majority, even after making allowances for possible defections upon the question. Efforts have, it seems, been made, without success, to reconcile the two parties, and the minority are, it is said, determined to act upon their own convictions, notwithstanding the pledge which they took, many of them very reluctantly, at the conference in Dublin, to yield to the decision of the majority. Had the hostile movement against the Bill been made on grounds of principle and a direct issue instead of as a measure of retaliation upon a collateral proceeding, and, to a large extent, from personal feeling, it is probable that the minority would have felt under a greater difficulty in declining to obey the arbitrary resolution of the conference, which was passed upon it by an extreme and tyrannical section. The opponents of the Bill and of the Irish Parliamentary party look on complacently at the quarrel, and ridicule the assumption of the party to represent the Irish nation, although they number only one half of the whole body of Liberal and Home Rule members. Mr. Shaw and his followers, as well as the four Liberals of the north, who do not sympathize with the policy of the party, are altogether ignored. Mr. Dillon's arrest, which Mr. Parnell and his devoted band are so eager to resent, has not produced in Ireland an amount of excitement and indignation at all commensurate with the intensity of their passion. The local leagues and boards of guardians in numerous places are passing resolutions protesting against the conduct of the British Government; but compared with the demonstrations which have taken place when the heart of the people was really stirred, such expressions of vexation appear very faint and feeble. The course which Mr. Parnell's party have resolved to take does not meet with the unqualified approval of even the most ardent and advanced of their supporters here. Archbishop Croke, who is in the van of the movement, in full accord with the foremost leaders, writes a long letter to-day on the subject, in which he expresses his dissent from their policy. He says that as regards Mr. Dillon, he yields to no man in Ireland in respect for him or in the amplest appreciation of his noble nature. He admires him as a hero, and believes in him as a politician. He thinks he is thoroughly acquainted with the wants and woes as well as the virtues of the people, and that he would unhesitatingly lay down his life for his country's good. "It is kind for him," observes his Grace, "to be an Irish nationalist. His father before him had to fly for his life with a felon's price upon his head, and had

"To run the outlaw's brief career
"And bear his load of ill."

but his Grace endorses the opinion that after all the "fact that the Government, by arresting Mr. Dillon has done a wrong and spiteful thing, is not a sufficient reason why the Irish party in Parliament should do a foolish or even imprudent thing to avenge it." His Grace is prepared to take his share "in any movement within the law which the friends of Mr. Dillon may suggest, whether as regards the action of the Government in his case, or as a testimony of the truth, high principle, chivalry, and dauntless patriotism of Tipperary's imprisoned member." At the same time he cannot approve of the especial means which the Irish Parliamentary party are said to contemplate with a view to exhibit their sense of loyalty towards their colleague. With respect to the Land Bill, he holds to the pronouncement of the hierarchy, and while commending the fidelity and expressing admiration of the "pluck and perseverance" of the advanced Irish party in Parliament, he takes the liberty of saying to them "that with great respect for their judgment, the vast and overwhelming majority of the Irish people, including, of course, Irish ecclesiastics of all grades, are in my humble opinion in favour of giving the Government a fair chance of passing the Bill, in case the amendments suggested by the bishops, as well as in the Land League manifesto and convention, will have been substantially incorporated with it." Any how this does not appear to him to be a fitting hour to oppose the measure. Let it have a second reading, he says, and then let it be discussed and dissected, and fought over, if necessary in Committee, and if it cannot be brought into such shape as would commend it to the good sense of the country, let it then in God's name, he says, be rejected by all means as inadequate to do what it pretends to do.

Whatever may be thought of Mr. Dillon's arrest by his friends and admirers, there can be little doubt that it has given a check to lawlessness in the country. Although the accounts from different places still show that the people are in a state of reckless excitement, and disposed to follow the advice of their leaders in defeating and resisting the law, the number of outrages has decreased during the last week. Some further arrests of local agitators have been made in the west and south, and the disaffected classes are thus reminded of the power of the authorities to put down disorder with a strong hand. The persons arrested are of a humble rank in life, but possess an amount of local influence which makes them dangerous to the public peace.

MAY 8.

Mr. Dillon, M.P., is now in the infirmary, and is under the care of Dr. Kenny, who is specially appointed by the Land League to look after him. He is not suffering from any actual ailment, but is of a delicate constitution. On his first entry into the exercise yard there was a noisy demonstration by the other prisoners, which was at once suppressed, the whole party being remitted to their cells. The Government are doing all they can to make the imprisonment as little irksome as possible to the prisoners. Every reasonable concession which they ask for is freely granted, and the only question which may arise is, not whether the discipline is too strict, but whether it is not becoming too lax. Even the more liberal rules which have been made especially for their advantage are not strictly enforced. In consequence of complaints made about "the cage" in which the inmates receive visitors, the prison authorities have ordered that the construction shall be modified. It now extends in height to the ceiling, and it is to be reduced to the level of the prisoner's head. A waiting-room is also to be fitted up in the Court-house adjoining the gaol for the accommodation of visitors. Another arrest to which importance is attached was made yesterday under the Protection Act. Mr. John Leaney, of Richmond-hill, Kilmainham, was lodged in gaol yesterday morning under the Lord-Lieutenant's warrant. He is manager to Messrs. Connor, Dunne, and Kelly, tanners and parchment manufacturers, Watling-street. He states that he does not know why he is incarcerated. It is understood that the arrest is connected with the Fenian outrage. Since the outrage the owner of the house in which the rifles were found, who gave them up to the police, has received threatening letters. The resident magistrate and the Crown solicitor attended at Galway Prison yesterday to take informations against Mr. Gordon, who was one of the traversers in the State prosecutions, for an alleged seditious speech delivered after his arrest under the Coercion Act.

At the Monasterevan petty sessions, on Friday, a young man, named Mooney, a fellow of great muscular strength, was charged with violently assaulting a bailiff in the street of the town in October last by striking him in the face with such force as to fell him senseless to the ground and cut him. The assault was witnessed by several persons, but no efforts were made to arrest him. He afterwards absconded, but the police kept a look out, and on his return recently arrested him. The assault was proved by two witnesses, and the magistrates sentenced him to 14 days' imprisonment, with hard labour.

The first prosecution under the Arms Act took place yesterday at Ballinasloe, where a man was charged with having percussion caps in his possession without a licence. He was taken up for being drunk and disorderly, and, on being searched, the caps were found in his pocket. He alleged that he expected to get a licence, and was let off with a caution.

A number of cruel injuries to cattle have been committed near Boyle, in the county Roscommon. On Friday night the tails were cut off and the teeth knocked out of several cattle grazing on large farms. The farmers had been threatened with death if they sent cattle in upon the lands, and disregarded the warning; hence the revenge which was taken. A landowner lately advertised some grazing lands in the neighbourhood to be let. Notices were immediately put up cautioning the farmers against sending in any cattle upon them; but about a dozen farmers paid no attention to the publication. On Friday morning each of them received a letter with the usual embellishment—a coffin—threatening them with immediate death if they did not remove the cattle from the "forbidden farms."

On Thursday night an armed party called at the house of a farmer who had sent cattle to graze and warned him to take them away before the next night, or they would soon come again and cut his ears off. On Friday a countryman was coming into Boyle Market when a stranger rudely accosted him and demanded to know whether he was a member of the Land League. He replied that he was, and the man asked to see his card, which he declined to produce. The fellow then assaulted him violently, and he was only saved from some serious injury by the arrival of some persons.

The investigation in Galway Gaol yesterday into the charge preferred against P. J. Gordon, one of the State traversers, who was recently arrested under the Protection Act, lasted over four hours. The charge was that of inciting to murder Mr. Walter Burke, of Carraghlea, and Mr. Hubert Davis, of Ballyhaunis, both landed proprietors. The words complained of were used in a speech made at the railway station after his last arrest. He was committed to take his trial at the next Castlebar Assizes.

The charge stated in the warrant under which John Leahy was yesterday committed to Kilmainham Gaol was that of being accessory to shooting. There is no doubt the arrest is connected with the attempted assassination in Cumberland-street last Sunday.

A violent assault was made on Saturday upon Captain Wilson, the Governor of Derry Gaol, by a prisoner named Mitchell, who had been discharged from the Army for bad conduct. He was undergoing a sentence of imprisonment for assaulting a warder. He complained of the dietary and asked to see the governor. Captain Wilson, when making his rounds, went to the cell, and the moment the door was opened Mitchell sprang upon him and struck him a violent blow on the neck with some sharp instrument. The cell was searched, but no knife or other weapon was found. A piece of wood was found with an iron nail of the prisoner's clog inserted, which no doubt was used to inflict the injury. Informations were taken against the prisoner, and he was remanded.

CORK, MARCH 8.

The first meeting of the Land League in Cork since the proclamation of the city under the Coercion Act took place yesterday. The chairman, adverting to the fact, said the city had not been so peaceable for 17 years as it was at present, and he thought the only effect of this threat of coercion would be to stimulate them to work, and help to settle any differences that existed. A resolution was submitted to the League stigmatizing the arrest of Mr. Dillon as a deliberate insult to the Irish people, and offering him the sympathy of the League in his prison cell. The proposer, Mr. C. P. O'Sullivan, regarded the arrest as a piece of vindictiveness on the part of the Government. It only showed that the Irish people could not hope for anything from constitutional action in this country. The time had almost come for the people to consider whether it would not be right not to pay a single shilling of rent until such men as Davitt and Dillon were released. If they decided not to pay rent no Government could compel them to do so, and if they all united and did not go behind one another's backs to pay their rent they would meet the Government effectually. Mr. Heffernan, in supporting the resolution, did not agree in the advice that the people should pay no rents. They ought to pay fair rents; but, having regard to American competition, it would be a question hereafter whether they would be able to do so. The resolution was passed.

A serious riot occurred yesterday at Currans, a small village within six miles of Tralee. The annual fair was being held there, and a large force of police had been drafted into the place. In the evening a man was arrested for drunkenness, and his friends attempted to rescue him. This led to a general *mêlée*, in the course of which sticks and stones were vigorously used against the police, the sub-inspector receiving two severe blows. The whole police force of 50 was concentrated in the road, and the crowd having continued the attack, Mr. Arthur Herbert, J.P., read the Riot Act. The police then proceeded to load. The people, seeing this, fell back; but they re formed, and were preparing to assail the police from two points. Prominent members of the Land League, however, interfered, and after considerable difficulty succeeded in preventing a collision, which must have resulted disastrously to the civilian mob.

Yesterday morning a civil bill officer and a law messenger from Mallow proceeded to the counties of Limerick and Tipperary to serve ejectments on four of the tenants of Mr. Brooke Brasier, of Balligellis. They succeeded in serving some of the ejectments, but the object of their visit having become known, a mob was summoned by means of horns sounded in the adjacent hills, and the law officers had to run for their lives to a small police station at Kilross, in the county of Tipperary. The constable of the station, apprehending an attack, sent to Tipperary for a reinforcement. In the meantime a great crowd of people surrounded the station, and demanded the surrender of the bailiffs. Stones were thrown, and the windows of the house were wrecked. When a reinforcement of six men arrived from Tipperary an attempt was made to intercept their progress and prevent them from reaching the station. Three of them were struck with stones, but by charging the people and threatening to fire they eventually succeeded in joining their besieged companions. By this time nearly three thousand men and women had assembled. They clamoured for the bailiffs, and shouted and yelled in a fierce manner. Stones were also flung on the roof of the station and against the windows and doors. Amid this scene of violence four priests arrived and endeavoured in vain to induce the people to desist. Soon afterwards a large force of constabulary, with 100 men of the 48th Regiment, arrived, and Mr. M'Carthy, R.M., ordered the people to disperse. They refused, and commenced stone-throwing at the police and military, some of whom were struck. Mr. M'Carthy ordered the police to arrest the ringleaders, and a dash was made among the crowd, 22 of whom were arrested. The police and military were ordered to load their rifles, and the mob, having become overawed, subsequently dispersed. The bailiffs were rescued, and the military did not reach Tipperary till 3 o'clock on the following morning with their prisoners. One of the policemen had his teeth knocked out by a blow from a stone, and a man who levelled a stone at a soldier was in turn struck with the butt-end of a rifle and knocked down.

CARDINAL MANNING AND THE LAND LEAGUE.—Cardinal Manning has forbidden the use of any of the halls of the Catholic Clubs or the assembly rooms of the Total Abstinence Society of the League of the Cross for meetings of branches of the Land League. The announcement has caused considerable excitement and comment.

IBERIAN ORNAMENTAL ART.—A meeting of the Committee for promoting the Special Loan Exhibition of Spanish and Portugese Ornamental Art was held at the South Kensington Museum on Friday, the 6th inst. Prince Leopold, K.G. presided. There were also present the Marquis de Casa Laiglesia, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary for Spain; Sir A. H. Layard, Sir W. H. Gregory, K.C.M.G., Mr. Francis Cook (Vizconde di Montserrat in Portugal), Mr. Augustus W. Franks, F.R.S., F.S.A., Rear Admiral de Kantzow, Mr. Adriano de Murrieta, Mr. E. J. Poynter, R.A., Mr. J. C. Robinson, F.S.A., Baron Ferdinand de Rothschild, Mr. C. Schreiber, M.P., Mr. Richard A. Thompson, and the hon. secretary, Mr. A. C. King, F.S.A. The Director of the Museum, Sir P. Cunliffe Owen, K.C.M.G. also attended the meeting. Promises were reported of important contributions on loan from the Royal and national collections in Spain and Portugal and from numerous private collections in those countries, in France, and in England. Application has already been made to owners of well-known art treasures of Peninsular origin in this country; but it is possible that many half-forgotten specimens of goldsmith's work are hidden in the plate closets of old families. The committee trust that owners of such pieces and of other suitable examples of the industrial arts of Spain and Portugal will be good enough to place them at their disposal. Paintings are not included in the scheme. The exhibition will probably be opened early in June.

A RAILWAY CONCERT.—The annual "railway concert" in support of the London Hospital will be given to-morrow at St. James's-hall, under the patronage of the Marquis of Salisbury, and directed by Mr. W. Ganz. The great London terminus of the Great Eastern Railway in Liverpool-street, the stations and shunting yards of the London, Tilbury, and Southend Railway and of the North London Railway are within the district of the hospital, and railway men have unfortunately to be often treated within its walls. In return they promote (and attend in large numbers) this annual benefit concert, by which last year £158 was collected for the charity, making a total of £1,012 realized for the hospital in a series of years.

STEAM ON STREET TRAMWAYS.—At the meeting of the Liverpool Health Committee on Thursday an important proposal affecting street locomotion came under notice. Preparatory to an application to the Board of Trade, the Liverpool Tramways Company sought the consent of the Corporation to the use of steam in connexion with the tramcars running on the city roads. It was resolved:—"That permission be granted for the use for one month of steam in this instance as an experiment only, on the company undertaking to indemnify the corporation for any loss or damage, and that the experiment shall be tried at their entire risk, and that the Town Clerk intimate to the company that in the event of the experiment being successful the terms on which steam will be permitted to be used will have to be considered by the Council."

DISCLAIMER.—Messrs. Edmund and John Gardner, lamp manufacturers, of 453, 454, Strand, 3 and 4, Duncannon-street, and 112, St. Martin's-lane, W.C., desire us to state that John Gilbert Gardner, bankrupt, described as of 449, Strand, is not, nor ever has been, in any way, directly or indirectly, connected with, or related to, any member of their firm.

A GALLANT RESCUE.—Friday's *Gazette* contains a notice that Her Majesty the Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the "Albert Medal of the Second Class" on George Williams, boatman, Uzon Station, of the Coastguard. The following is an account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred:—On Sunday morning, the 6th of March last, during a heavy gale, accompanied by blinding snow and sleet, the Norwegian brig Ranger, of Fredrikshald, was wrecked at Marywells, on the Uzon Guards, when Williams, by his gallant conduct, was the means of saving the four survivors of the crew, the master and mate having been washed overboard when the vessel struck on the rocks. Communication with the wrecked vessel was obtained by means of the rocket apparatus, but the crew did not seem to understand how to use it, so Williams got into the breeches buoy and hauled himself out hand over hand. On getting within about 20 yards of the wreck, and finding he was making no headway, he dropped from the buoy on to the rocks, and made his way over them and through the wreckage to the wreck, on reaching which he found the crew quite helpless. By dint of great exertions he managed to get on board and secure the hawser, but the whip (the endless rope by which the breeches buoy is hauled backwards and forwards by the party on shore) was foul among the wreckage. In endeavouring to clear it the whip carried away, leaving one end on board, the other on shore. Williams then sent one man on shore, but in hauling off the whip again got foul of the wreckage, and was cleared with great difficulty. Then two more men were landed. One man was then left, with whom Williams himself intended going ashore, but before he could get into the buoy it was hauled away from him. The lines again got foul, and the man was in great danger of being drowned in the breakers, when Williams jumped from the wreck, swam to the breeches buoy, and cleared it. They were then both hauled ashore, much exhausted. Williams's hands were greatly lacerated, and his back severely bruised, and he has since suffered severely from the effects of the exposure and the shock to the system.

PASSPORTS IN ROUMANIA.—Friday's *Gazette* contains a notice that the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received from Her Majesty's Minister at Bucharest a despatch, dated the 20th of April, 1881, relating to passports, of which the following is an extract:—"The law respecting aliens has revived previously existing regulations with regard to tickets of residence (*permis de séjour*) with additional stringency in Roumania. I consider it my duty to point out to your Lordship the necessity for all British subjects coming to Roumania to be provided with a passport, without which no foreigner is to be allowed to remain in this country in future."

THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF MEDICAL EDUCATION.—Friday's *Gazette* contains an Order in Council renewing for the term of five years, dating from the 23d inst., the appointment of Mr. John Simon, C.B., F.R.S., and Mr. Thomas Pridgin Teale, F.R.C.S., as members of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration of the United Kingdom.

MONEY-MARKET and CITY INTELLIGENCE.

PRINTING-HOUSE-SQUARE, Saturday Evening.

The Money-Market continues very quiet, and rates are a shade weaker at 1⅞ to 2 per cent. for the discount of three months' bank bills and 1¾ for loans.

The weekly return of the New York Associated Banks shows another large increase, amounting to nearly £1,000,000, in the specie.

The Stock Markets still exhibit a strong upward tendency, the causes which we have noticed lately, such as the quiet in politics, the cheapness of money and the settled aspect of the Money-Market, the fine weather, and the scarcity of securities, continuing to operate. The advance in Consols, which has made further progress to-day, appears to give a stimulus to the whole market, especially as the difficulty of exchanging from Government securities into other high-class investment stocks is found very serious. To-day the rise in Consols for money has been ¼ to 102⅝ to 102¾ and 5-16 for the account to 102¾. New Threes and Reduced are also ½ higher at 101⅛ to 101¼. Board of Works Three per Cent. Stocks are ¼ better, and Colonial Bonds generally are firmer.

In the English Railway Market, although the actual operations have been limited, as usual on a Saturday, the tone has been very good. Prices, after opening higher, further advanced during the day. Great Northern "A" Stock has been favourably affected by the closing of a speculative account for the fall, and has risen 1¾ per cent. The other changes include a rise of ½ in Brighton Deferred and London and South-Western, ⅜ in Midland, South-Eastern Deferred, and Great Western, and ¼ each in London and North-Western and Chatham Ordinary Stocks. There has been a recovery in Grand Trunk Railway stocks on the contradiction of yesterday's telegram regarding the strike. Toronto, Grey, and Bruce bonds rose 1, but the last prices were not quite the best. In American Railways, excepting Illinois shares, which are ½ lower, the rise is general, Erie Preference shares being 1½ higher. Anglo-American Telegraph and the Deferred stocks have recovered ½ of their late depression, although it is now stated that there is no prospect of an arrangement among the competing companies, and that the only prospect is of a tariff reduction to 1s. per word, without an arrangement.

With the exception of Mexican and Peruvian Stocks, which have been dull, the Foreign Market has been very firm as a whole. Egyptian Stocks have been bought both on home and foreign account, and are ¼ to ½ higher. Russian 1873 Bonds show a further recovery of ⅜, and all Turkish descriptions are better. The continued advance in Consols specially stimulates buying in certain Foreign Stocks, which by comparison look cheap. Thus French Three per Cents., at 85⅛, attract more attention, as well as the new scrip at 3 prem. In these a considerable investment business is going on. Complaints are heard on all sides from investment brokers in this market that orders to buy cannot be executed owing to the scarcity of stock.

There were no reported bullion transactions at the Bank.

The position of the silver market and the Eastern exchanges has undergone no change, there having been scarcely any business in the former, but there seems to have been more demand for Rupee Paper, the Four-and-a-Half per Cents. having risen to 91⅛ to 91½, and the Four per Cents. to 84⅝.

The Board of Trade returns for April were issued to-day. As we anticipated when the March returns were issued, they show a decided falling-off both in imports and exports as compared with the corresponding month of last year. As regards imports, the amount for the month is £35,232,000, which is a decrease of £5,380,000, and 13 per cent., as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The decrease is very largely in articles of food, but wool and other raw materials also show a decrease, raw cotton, exceptionally, showing none. For the four months of the current year now elapsed, the total importations have been £135,464,000, which is a decrease of £7,406,000, and 5 per cent., as compared with the corresponding period of last year. As compared with 1879, however, the figures of the imports, both for the month and four months, show an increase. As regards the exports, the amount for the month is £18,130,000, which is a decrease of £1,493,000, and 7½ per cent., as compared with April, 1880. The chief diminution is in the exports of iron and steel, where the falling-off amounts to £866,000. In cotton piece goods there is a slight diminution, but in cotton yarn and manufactures of all kinds together there is a slight increase. For the four months of the current year the amount of the exports has been £71,415,000, which is a decrease of £477,000, and nearly ¾ per cent., as compared with the corresponding period of last year. As compared with 1879, however, the exports, both for the month and four months, show a large increase. These figures of the foreign trade are very much in accordance with what has been reported lately of the dulness of trade throughout the country. There is a slight pause in the progress of the trade revival, the check in the iron trade being more specially marked. But the comparison is with very large and suddenly increased totals last year, and, allowing for the special character of the decrease in some articles, it cannot be said that they indicate anything more than a pause in the progress of the movement which began about two years ago. Equally, however, there is no sign as yet of a renewed start upwards, and the indications of the returns for the next few months must accordingly be the more carefully watched. The entries and clearances of shipping in the foreign trade, it may be added, also show a considerable decrease both for the month and four months. From the account now made up for the first quarter of the year showing the trade with particular countries, it appears that there is an increase of £5,000,000 in the imports from the United States in the quarter, and a decrease of about £2,500,000 in the exports thereto. We subjoin our usual detailed analysis of the articles of import and export in the past month :—

I. IMPORTS OF FOREIGN AND COLONIAL MERCHANDISE.

Principal Articles.		Quantities. 1880.	1881.
Animals—Oxen and Bulls	No.	23,538	18,744
Sheep and Lambs	"	92,774	89,551
Bacon	Cwt.	470,897	318,807
Beef, fresh	"	66,301	83,852
Butter	"	188,774	153,825
Cheese	"	35,344	45,850
Coffee	"	217,900	183,337
Copper—Ore and Regulus	Tons	12,531	11,269
Corn—Wheat	Cwt.	5,074,583	3,995,452
Barley	"	748,496	931,629
Oats	"	758,186	783,074
Indian Corn	"	4,815,790	3,907,337
Wheat Flour	"	647,352	1,037,077
Cotton, raw	"	1,625,640	1,646,004
Currants	"	27	13,604
Flax	"	67,611	78,209
Hemp	"	96,466	131,474
Hides, dry and wet	"	137,062	75,597
Tanned, &c.	Lb.	3,493,781	3,951,856
Jute	Cwt.	800,678	703,642
Meat, unenumerated: preserved otherwise than by salting	"	84,407	55,031
Potatoes	"	1,268,003	303,451
Raisins	"	17	4,567
Rice	"	1,259,884	771,251
Seeds—Flax and Linseed	Qrs.	44,342	149,661
Silk, raw	Lb.	62,959	111,694
Sugar, refined	Cwt.	253,107	218,075
Raw	"	2,148,690	2,014,470
Tallow and Stearine	"	135,578	123,437
Tea	Lb.	2,764,805	2,621,583
Tobacco, unmanufactured	"	2,679,803	1,924,476
Wine	Gallons	1,602,729	1,632,839
Wood, hewn and sawn	Loads	365,023	263,177
Wool, sheep and lambs'	Lb.	100,562,367	74,535,757
Woollen Yarn	"	1,348,350	715,066

Principal Articles.	Value. 1880.	1881.	Increase or Decrease p.c. compared with April, 1880. Quantity.	Value.
Animals—Oxen and Bulls	£509,483	£403,404	†20·3	†20·8
Sheep and Lambs	199,818	184,839	†3·4	†7·5
Bacon	926,811	729,558	†32·0	†21·4
Beef, fresh	173,271	222,398	*26·5	*28·3
Butter	979,927	875,533	†15·8	†10·5
Cheese	101,590	132,257	*29·7	*30·2
Coffee	977,926	716,362	†15·8	†26·7
Copper—Ore and Regulus	277,093	178,349	†10·0	†35·6
Corn—Wheat	3,037,275	2,123,025	†21·2	†30·1
Barley	354,488	393,551	*24·4	*11·0
Oats	230,120	290,757	*3·3	*3·8
Indian Corn	1,485,032	1,221,632	†18·8	†17·7
Wheat Flour	542,559	824,972	*60·2	*52·0
Cotton, raw	4,768,707	4,856,976	*2·4	*1·8
Manufactures	205,540	222,196	—	*8·1
Currants	30	19,260	—	—
Flax	172,114	199,764	*15·6	*16·0
Hemp	139,185	182,597	*36·3	*32·1
Hides, dry and wet	443,114	247,777	†44·8	†44·0
Tanned, &c.	229,362	238,904	*13·4	*4·1
Jute	726,800	556,075	†12·1	†23·5
Meat, unenumerated: preserved otherwise than by salting	245,832	151,192	†34·5	†38·8
Potatoes	358,681	62,912	†76·3	†82·4
Raisins	35	7,564	—	—
Rice	569,382	345,633	†39·8	†39·4
Seeds—Flax and Linseed	123,238	367,305	*238·6	*198·3
Silk, raw	57,996	97,084	*77·7	*67·2
Sugar, refined	385,874	311,067	†17·1	†19·4
Raw	2,439,498	2,152,369	†6·2	†11·7
Tallow and Stearine	229,250	210,823	†8·8	†7·8
Tea	178,031	155,279	†5·1	†12·9
Tobacco, unmanufactured	69,071	57,803	†28·1	†34·3
Wine	581,559	563,232	†1·8	†4·3
Wood, hewn and sawn	896,399	597,632	†27·9	†33·3
Wool, sheep and lambs'	5,863,437	4,586,263	†24·8	†21·8
Woollen Yarn	161,457	66,521	†46·8	†58·8
All other Articles	11,900,927	10,668,514	—	†10·4
Total	£40,612,067	£35,232,364	—	†13·2

II. EXPORTS OF BRITISH AND IRISH PRODUCE AND MANUFACTURE.

Principal Articles.		Quantities. 1880.	1881.
Alkali	Cwt.	654,067	593,408
Beer and Ale	Barrels	42,616	42,169
Candles, all sorts	Lb.	361,326	374,189
Coal, Coke, &c.	Tons	1,699,829	1,499,394
Copper, all kinds	Cwt.	69,031	71,596
Cotton Yarn and Twist	Lb.	15,187,200	21,627,400
Piece Goods	Yards	349,555,200	385,359,200
Iron and Steel	Tons	444,991	329,100
Jute Yarn	Lb.	1,936,600	1,305,700
Piece Goods	Yards	16,425,200	17,427,700
Linen Yarn	Lb.	1,441,700	1,744,600
Piece Goods	Yards	17,187,800	12,613,300
Oils—Seed	Gallons	1,836,013	1,380,001
Spirits	"	163,366	210,358
Sugar, refined	Cwt.	79,662	90,574
Wool, sheep and lambs'	Lb.	2,415,800	754,900
Woollen and Worsted Yarn	"	2,887,800	2,178,300
Cloths	Yards	3,140,500	2,997,300
Worsted Stuffs	"	17,363,900	12,695,700
Woollen Carpets	"	786,000	582,900

Principal Articles.	Value. 1880.	1881.	Increase or Decrease p.c. compared with April, 1880. Quantity.	Value.
Alkali	£239,819	£166,081	†9·3	†30·8
Apparel and Slops	199,931	206,518	—	*3·3
Beer and Ale	179,422	167,702	†1·0	†6·6
Candles, all sorts	10,416	10,018	*3·6	†3·8
Chemical Products	213,921	218,156	—	*1·9
Coal, Coke, &c.	757,614	669,474	†11·7	†11·6
Copper, all kinds	248,166	240,227	*3·7	†3·2
Cotton Yarn and Twist	932,904	1,102,424	*42·4	*18·2
Piece Goods	4,774,185	4,738,990	*10·2	†·7
Other Manufactures	555,701	480,069	—	†13·6
Earthen and China Ware	165,944	182,512	—	*10·2
Haberdashery	320,986	292,585	—	†8·7
Hardware and Cutlery	294,000	302,538	—	*2·9
Iron and Steel	3,203,378	2,337,469	†26·0	†27·0
Jute Yarn	26,693	17,665	†32·5	†33·3
Piece Goods	210,326	199,309	*6·1	†5·2
Linen Yarn	86,265	101,071	*21·0	*17·4
Piece Goods	506,766	382,251	†25·6	†28·6
Machinery and Millwork	752,678	742,972	—	†1·3
Oils—Seed	202,593	146,730	†24·8	†27·5
Silk Manufactures	151,026	163,875	—	*8·6
Spirits	42,009	59,628	*23·8	*42·8
Sugar, refined	93,749	102,268	*13·7	*9·5
Wool, sheep and lambs'	169,385	51,411	†68·7	†69·8
Woollen and Worsted Yarn	367,358	232,134	†24·5	†36·8
Cloths	403,485	366,262	†4·5	†9·2
Worsted Stuffs	639,007	487,280	†26·8	†23·8
Woollen Carpets	95,218	72,627	†25·8	†24·2
All other Articles	3,780,390	3,910,085	—	*3·4
Totals	£19,623,360	£18,130,331	—	†7·6

* Increase. † Decrease.

With regard to the pig iron trade, which is now the subject of so much general interest, the correspondent whom we quoted a week ago writes that there has been no change during the week, either on the Clyde or in the north of England. Prices in both districts have, it is true, receded 6d. per ton; but this is more to be traced to the lack of any improvement than to any change for the worse. All that can be said is that from no quarter is there any improved demand, and this want of improvement, combined with the still increasing stocks and heavy production, has disheartened a few holders and caused them to realize, which is the reason for the week's drop in prices. The closing price of the week for Scotch warrants is 47s. 2d. rather sellers, and for No. 3 Middlesbrough 37s. 6d. to 37s. 9d. per ton f.o.b. Tees. The Scotch shipments of last week were 13,147 tons, against 17,749 tons in the corresponding week last year, and the exports for the week ended to-day are estimated at about 12,000 tons. The returns for the Cleveland iron district for April show an increase of stock of 5,624 tons for that month; but, considering the large production of the district (233,000 tons in April) the increase in stock is trifling. On the Clyde 122 furnaces are now blowing, against 121 last week and 116 in the corresponding week of last year; and in the Cleveland district there are 119 furnaces in blast, as compared with 120 at the end of last week and 111 at the end of April 1880. So far our correspondent, whose account still shows the trade in the condition of last week—that is, with a large consumption in progress, but with a production larger than that of last year, and somewhat in excess of the consumption, and without any visible demand at present likely to absorb that excess. The main fact is that stocks are rather increasing at a period of the year when they ought to be diminishing. The accounts from the finished iron districts, we observe, seem generally to be becoming more favourable, but the improvement has evidently not yet gone far enough to be felt in the manufacture of pig iron.

The subjoined on the business of the past week is taken from the *Mining Journal* :—

The Mining Share Market has been quiet and rather dull this week; prices, generally speaking, have had a downward tendency, and our quotations are, for the most part, merely nominal. The chief demand has been for West Crebor at an advance, Prince of Wales, West Kitty, Roman Gravels, Wheal Crebor, East Blue Hills, Vans, West Frances, East Pool, Wheal Agar, Bassett, and a few others. Carn Brea, 22 to 23; Cook's Kitchen, 12 12½; Dolcoath, 56½ to 58½; East Lovell, 2 to 2½; East Pool, 38 to 40; North Penstruthal, 25s. to 30s.; Phœnix United, 3½ to 4; Polrose, ⅜ to 1; South Condurrow, 9 to 9½; South Frances, 10½ to 11; Tincroft, 18 to 19; West Basset, 14 to 14½; West Frances, 11½ to 12½; West Kitty, 3¾ to 4¼; West Peevor, 15½ to 16½; West Phœnix, 1⅝ to 1⅞; Wheal Basset, 6 to 6½; Wheal Grenville, 8 to 8½; Wheal Jane, ⅜ to ⅝; Wheal Peevor, 17½ to 18½; Wheal Uny, 2 to 2½; South Crofty, 9 to 9½; Wheal Kitty (St. Agnes), 2 to 2½; Wheal Agar, 11½ to 12; Blue Hills, 3½ to 3¾; East Blue Hills, 10s. to 15s.; New Kitty, 1⅜ to 1⅝; Polbreen, 1¼; Wheal Coates, 1⅜ to 1⅞; Bedford United, 1¾ to 2⅛; Carnarvon Copper, 1 to 1¼; Devon Great Consols, 11½ to 12½; East Caradon, 1 to 1¼; East Crebor, 7s. 6d. to 10s.; Gunnislake (Clitters), 3½ to 4; Hingston Down, 1 to 1¼; Morfa Du, ⅜ to 1; New West Caradon, 8s. to 10s.; Marke Valley, 1⅝ to 2; Wheal Crebor, 3¾ to 4¼; West Tolgus, 30 to 35; West Seton, 20 to 22; Mellanear, 4⅝ to 5; Mona, 12 to 13; Devon Friendship, 1 to 1¼; Sortridge Copper, ¼ to ½ prem.; South Devon Consols, 1⅞ to 2⅛; New Cook's Kitchen, 6 to 6½; Pary's Copper, 15s. to 17s. 6d.; Prince of Wales, ⅞ to 1; West Caradon, 15s. to 20s.; West Crebors, 11s. to 13s.; Great Laxey, 17 to 18; Roman Gravels, 12½ to 13½; East Roman Gravels, 15s. to 20s.; Tankerville Consols, 12s. 6d. to 15s.; Pandora, 17s. 6d. to 22s. 6d.; Bwlch United, 2⅝ to 3⅛; West Lisburne, 1⅜ to 1⅝; Glenroy, ⅜ to ⅝; North D'Eresby, 1⅛ to 1¼; Pen-y-Orsedd, 1 to 1¼; Kirk Michael, 1 to 1¼; Great West Chiverton, ¼ to ⅜; Frongoch, 3⅝ to 4⅛; Crosswood, ⅞ to 1⅛; Grogwinion, 2 to 3; Red Rock, 1½ to 2; New Wye Valley, 1 to 1¼; Ystwith, 1 to 1¼; Gwern-y-Mynydd, 1⅝ to 2; Coed-y-Fedw, 1 to 1¼; Goodeve, 1½ to 1⅝; Gorsedd and Merllyn, 3 to 3½; Great Holway, 5 to 5½; South Darren, 1½ to 1⅝; East Van, 1 to 1½; West Holway, 35s. to 40s. Foreign.—Arendal, 2⅝ to 3; Brazilian Gold, 1½ to 1⅝; Cape Copper, 41 to 42; Canadian Copper, 1⅝ to 2; Copiapo, 2⅛ to 2⅜; Don Pedro, 15s. to 20s.; English Australian, 17s. 6d. to 22s. 6d.; Frontino and Bolivia, 4½ to 5; Blue Tent, 1½ to 1⅝; Birdseye, 1⅝ to 1⅞; Devala Moyar, 1⅝ to 2; Indian Glenrock, 2¼ to 2⅜; Indian Phœnix, 1⅜ to 1⅝; Indian Trevelyan, 1⅜ to 1⅝; Rhodes Reef, ⅞ to 1⅛; Mysore, 1½ to 1⅝; South Indian Gold, 2⅝ to 3; New Quebrada, 5 to 5½; Panulcillo, 6 to 6½; Richmond, 17 to 17½; Ruby, 8⅝ to 8⅞; Hultafall, 1⅝ to 2; Kapanga, ⅜ to ⅝; Michipicoten, 1¼ to 1½; St. John del Rey, 220 to 240; Emma, 3¼ to 3½; Potosi, 1⅝ to 1¾; Organos, 1⅜ to 1⅝.

We have received the following notices :—

The National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) will pay the half-year's interest, due the 20th inst., on the outstanding bonds of the City of Auckland Six per Cent. Waterworks Loan of £100,000 and £25,000.

Mr. James Squires was declared a defaulter upon the Stock Exchange on Saturday.

THE CATTLE TRADE.

BERWICK, May 7.—Large show of stock. A small attendance, however, and a dull trade. Calves made up to £5 and stirks from £7 to £11.

CORNWALL, 7th.—There was a plentiful supply of all kinds of cattle and sheep, but business was generally flat and prices stationary. Prime fat bullocks, £3 3s. to £3 5s.; middling, £2 18s. to £3; store steers, £2 to £2 7s.; cows and calves, £3 to £3 10s. per cwt. Fat wether sheep, 9½d. to 10d.; heavy ewes, 8½d. to 9d.; lamb, 11d. to 1s. per lb. Ewes and lambs, £2 10s. to £3 10s. per couple.

DONCASTER, 7th.—Supplies of beasts and sheep alike good, much of it lean stock well forward in condition. Buyers, however, were not so numerous, and trade ruled much quieter. Prices, however, remained fully equal to those last quoted, and a fair number of lots changed hands. Milch beasts and in-calvers, £16 to £20 and £24; heifers, £14 to £18; barren stock, £9 to £15; yearling calves, £6 to £9; sucking ditto, 35s. to 45s. a head. Sheep in large supply, but demand not particularly active at late prices. Hogs, 40s. to 52s.; ewes and lambs, 64s. to 72s.

DORCHESTER, 7th.—Large supply of cattle and sheep, and a better trade for all store stock. Cows and calves, £14 10s. to £20; barreners, £28 to £36 per pair; fat bulls, £18 to £23; fat ewes, 8d. to 9d. per lb.; wethers, 10d.; fat lamb, 8d. to 1s. Everything sold.

EXETER, 6th.—Average supply of stock. Trade sluggish, late prices prevailing. Fat beef, 12s. to 12s. 6d. per score; barreners, 8s. to 10s.; cows and calves, £16 to £24 each; ewes in wool, 8½d. to 9d. per lb.; wethers, 9½d. to 10d.; ewes out of wool, 7½d. to 8d. wethers ditto, 8½d. to 9d.

GLOUCESTER, 7th.—Trade continues dull, and prices low. Beef averages about 7d. per lb.; choice animals fetch 7½d. or 8d., but inferior not more than 6½d. Mutton in the wool fetches about 10d. per lb.; out of the wool, 9d.

LEICESTER, 7th.—Large delivery of beasts in excellent condition. Stock moved off freely; milch cows made £21 to £26 per head; home-bred bullocks, £17 to £19 each; Irish bullocks, £18 to £20 for best, and £16 10s. to £17s. 10s. for secondary; Welsh bullocks, £14 to £16 10s.; and runts, £9 to £11 per head. Small show of sheep, which sold slowly at irregular prices.

MALTON, 7th.—Good show of stock, but the high prices asked by the dealers checked business. Quotations about the same as last week, ruling from £5 to £7 for young stock, and up to £15 for stronger bullocks.

NORWICH, 7th.—Fair show of store cattle. Trade dull at about late rates, shorthorns making £8 to £22 per head; fat beasts, 8s. to 8s. 6d. and 9s. per stone. Fat sheep, 10s. to 10s. 6d. and 11s. per stone.

NOTTINGHAM, 7th.—The store stock-market was fairly supplied with horned beasts. Slow demand for milch cows, and prices may be quoted about £1 per head lower than heretofore, the range being from £16 to £23 per head. For barren beasts, however, a good inquiry prevailed, and rates were as high as those previously current—£11 to £16 per head. The supply of calves was an average one and the trade was brisk, late rates being maintained; suckers made 20s. to 30s. each. In sheep there was very little doing.

SOUTHAMPTON, 8th.—With an average supply the trade was good for stock of the best quality, but indifferent lots did not change hands. Prices on the whole were a trifle lower. Beasts sold at 13s. to 13s. 6d. per score, and wethers at 6s. 4d. to 6s. 8d. per stone.

WORCESTER, 7th.—The fair this week exhibited some dulness, but no appreciable decline in prices. In fact, mutton especially sustains its high price, 10d. to 11d. per lb., and lamb 1s.; beef, 7½d. to 8½d.

WHITECHAPEL HAY and STRAW MARKET, May 7.—Clover, first quality, 100s. to 124s.; inferior ditto, 60s. to 90s.; hay, first quality, 80s. to 112s.; inferior ditto, 30s. to 75s.; straw, 30s. to 45s. per load. Supplies large and trade dull, but without alteration in prices.

STOCKS and RAILWAY and OTHER SHARES.

PRINTING-HOUSE-SQUARE, Saturday Evening.

The next monthly settlement in Consols is fixed for June 1, and the fortnightly settlement in Railway Stocks, Foreign Bonds, &c., begins on May 11 and ends on May 13.

The following are the 2 30 p.m. prices in Consols, Indian and Colonial Funds, in the leading English Railways and Foreign Stocks, and in such other securities as are subject to frequent fluctuations :—

In the market for ENGLISH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, Consols closed at 102⅝ 102¾ for delivery, and 102¾ for the account, and New Three per Cents. at 101⅛ 101¼. Board of Works Three per Cent. Stock and Scrip ROSE ¼ each to 98¼ 98⅝ and 23½ 23⅝ respectively.

In COLONIAL BONDS, an ADVANCE of 1½ in British Columbia to 117 120; 1 each in ditto (1894) to 112 114, New South Wales (Five per Cent.) to 108 111, ditto (1895 to 1902) to 111 116, Nova Scotia to 109 111, Prince Edward Island to 107 109, Quebec (Five per Cent.) to 108 110, and Victoria (Six per Cent., 1883-5) to 105 109; and ½ each in Canada (Four per Cent.) and ditto (Inscribed) to 103½ 104½. A DECLINE of 1 in Tasmanian (Four per Cent.) to 100 101.

BRITISH RAILWAYS.—A RISE of 2 in Great Northern (A) to 128¼ 128¾; 1 in ditto (Ordinary) to 123 124; ½ each in London and Brighton (Deferred) to 138⅝ 139⅛, and South-Eastern (Deferred) to 127⅞ 128⅛; ⅜ each in Midland to 138⅛ 138⅜, and Great Western to 127¾ 128; ¼ each in London and North-Western to 165⅝ 166, and London, Chatham, and Dover (Four-and-a-Half per Cent. Preference) to 105¼ 105¾; and ⅛ each in ditto (Ordinary) to 34⅛ 34⅜, Great Eastern to 72 72¼, and Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire (Deferred) to 52⅛ 52⅜. A FALL of ¼ in Metropolitan to 121¾ 122; and ⅛ each in Caledonian to 107¼ 107½, and North British to 82 82¼.

UNITED STATES, COLONIAL, AND FOREIGN RAILWAYS.—(2 15 p.m. Prices.)—A RISE of 1 in Erie (Preference) to 92 94; ⅝ each in ditto (Ordinary) to 50⅛ 50⅜, and Grand Trunk (1st Preference) to 104½ 105; ½ in Pennsylvania to 71⅝ 71⅞; ⅜ each in Grand Trunk (2d Preference) to 95¼ 96, and ditto (3d Preference) to 47⅝ 47⅞; ⅛ each in ditto (Ordinary) to 23¼ 23½, and Philadelphia and Reading to 28 28½; and 1-16 in Great Western of Canada to 16½ 16⅝. (1 p.m. Official Prices.)—A RISE of 8 in Paris and Decatur to 53 58; 3 in St. Louis and San Francisco (1st Mortgage) to 112 114; 2 in St. Louis Bridge (2d Preference) to 49 51; 1½ each in Toronto, Grey, and Bruce to 63 66, and New York, Lake Erie, and Western (2d Mortgage) to 109 111; 1 each in ditto (2d Funded) to 104 106, Chicago and Tomah to 113 115, St. Louis Bridge (1st Preference) to 93 95, Pennsylvania (Sterling Sinking Fund) to 120 122, and Philadelphia and Reading (General Mortgage) to 93 95; and ½ in Great Western of Canada (Perpetual Debentures) to 116 117.

FOREIGN RAILWAYS.—Northern of Buenos Ayres (Six per Cent. Debentures) ROSE 1 to 101 103, and Dünaburg and Witepsk (Registered) FELL ¼ to 16½ 17.

TELEGRAPHS.—A RISE of ½ in Anglo-American (Ordinary) to 55½ 56½; ⅛ in Western and Brazilian to 8⅝ 8⅞; and ⅛ in Eastern Extension to 11 11¼. A FALL of ⅛ in Brazilian to 10⅛ 10⅜.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—An ADVANCE of ½ each in Argentine (1868) to 99½ 100½, ditto (Hard Dollars) to 78 79, Brazilian (1865) to 99 100, ditto (1875) to 100 101, Egyptian (Unified) to 77⅝ 77⅞, French Rentes (Three per Cent.) to 85 85⅛, Russian (1871) to 91½ 92, ditto (1872) to 91 91½, ditto (1873) to 93⅝ 94, Turkish (1865) to 18 18⅛, ditto (1869) to 18⅛ 18⅜, and ditto (1873) ¼ to 17⅝ 17⅞; ⅜ in Egyptian (Khedive, New) to 77½ 78; ¼ each in ditto (State Domains) to 99½ 100, ditto (Preference) to 98¼ 98½, Russian (1862) to 89⅝ 89⅞, ditto (1870) to 91¼ 91⅝, Spanish (New) to 43¾ 44⅛, Turkish General Debt to 16⅝ 17, and ditto (1871) to 77⅞ 78⅛; and 1-16 in Lombards to 10⅛ 10⅜. A FALL of 1 in Austrian Rentes (Paper) to 65 67; ⅛ each in ditto (Silver) to 68 69, Turkish (1858) to 23 24, and ditto (1862) to 19 20; ⅜ in Mexican (1851) to 25 25½; ¼ in Peruvian (1872) to 20⅛ 20⅜; and ⅛ each in ditto (1870) to 24⅜ 25⅛, Mexican (1864) to 16½ 16¾, and Spanish Three per Cent. to 23⅛ 23⅜.

PARIS BOURSE.—To-day's 12 40 p.m. prices are compared with those at 3 15 p.m. yesterday :—Rentes, Three per Cent., for money, 85f. 40c.; ditto, for the account, 85f. 75c. —a rise of 15c.; ditto, New, 86f. 80c.—a fall of 10c.; ditto, Five per Cent., for money, 119f. 85c.; ditto, for the account, 120f. 25c.—a rise of 3c.; Italian, Five per Cent., 91f. 2c.; Lombards, 260f.—a rise of 2f. 50c.; Hungarian Gold, 103f. 37c.—a rise of 31c.; Suez Canal, 1,850f.—a fall of 3f. 75c.; Ottoman Bank, 682f. 50c.; Turkish, Five per Cent., 16f. 92½c.—a rise of 2½c.; Austrian Gold, 83f. 62½c. —a rise of 37½c.; Spanish (Three per Cent.), 23f. 12½c. —a fall of 32½c.; Egyptian (Unified, Six per Cent.), 393f. 75c.—a rise of 1f. 25c.

From Berlin have been received the following 12 5 p.m. prices :—Austrian Gold, 84 12; Hungarian ditto, 102 12; Italian, 90 50; Turkish, Five per Cent., 17 20; Lombards, 211. Exchange on London, eight days, 20 48; ditto, three months, 20 37.

Appended are the 12 20 p.m. prices from Vienna :—Austrian Gold, 96 30; ditto Paper, 78 60; Hungarian Gold, 117 60; Lombards, 120 50; Lembergs, 181; Anglo-Austrian Bank, 145 75. Exchange on London, 117 85.

The following are other changes recorded in the Official List up to 1 p.m. :—

In BANKS, an ADVANCE of 1 in Bank of Egypt to 30 32; and ½ in Imperial Ottoman to 16¾ 17¼. A DECLINE of ½ in London and County (New) to 42⅛ 43⅛.

In COLONIAL CORPORATION STOCKS, a RISE of 1 each in Auckland Harbour to 107 109, and Oamaru Harbour to 100 102; and ½ each in City of Montreal, ditto (1874), and ditto (Bonds) to 106 107.

In COMMERCIAL, FINANCIAL, and INDUSTRIAL, Railway Share Trust (A) ROSE 2 to 12 13, and City Offices ½ to 10 11.

In GAS, Continental Union (Seven per Cent. Preference) ROSE ½ to 25 26, and Oriental ¼ to 7 7½.

In INSURANCE, Guardian ROSE 1 to 76 78, and Marine FELL 1 to 108 111.

In LAND and INVESTMENT, Australian Agricultural IMPROVED 1 to 73 75.

In MINES, a GAIN of ½ in Rio Tinto (Shares) to 21 22; and ⅛ each in Devala Moyar to 1⅞ 2⅛, and Tambracherry to 1¼ 1½. A FALL of 1 in Devon Great Consols to 10½ 11½; and ⅛ in Ruby and Dunderberg to 8⅛ 8⅜.

In SHIPPING, Merchant ROSE ⅞ to 8⅞ 9⅛.

In TRAMWAYS, Provincial ADVANCED ¼ to 11½ 12.

In WATERWORKS, Grand Junction GAINED 2 to 120 125.

In the subjoined official record of "business done" transactions marked * relate to small bonds, and those distinguished thus ‡ to an "exceptional amount at special prices." Stocks and shares marked thus † have paid no dividend for the last two half-years and upwards :—

BRITISH FUNDS, &c.

Three per Cent. Consols, 102¾ ¼ ⅝	India Stock, Oct. 10, 1883, 4 p.c., 105¾ ¼
Do., for Account, June 1, 1881, 102¾ ⅝	Do., Stock, Jan. 5, 1931, 3½ p.c., 103⅝
Reduced Three per Cents., 100¾ 1	India Enfaced Paper, 1893, 4½ p.c., 90¾ 1⅝
New Three per Cents., 100¾ 1⅛	
Bank of England Stock, 4½ p.c. for last half-yr., 285½ 6½ ¼ 6 5	

CORPORATION STOCKS—UNITED KINGDOM.

Metropolitan Bd. of Works Stock, Oct. 6, 1929, 107¼	Metropolitan Bd. of Works Scrip, £50 to be paid, 43½ ⅝ ⅞
Do., 3 p.c. Stock, 98½ ¾	

COLONIAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Canada, 1885, Optn. of Gov., 106	N. Zealand, 10-40, 5 p.c., 104⅝
Do., Dominion of, 1904-5-6-8, 4 p.c., 104 x.d.	Do., Inscrbd. Stk. free of stamp, 4 p.c., 97¼ 7⅛ ⅛ 7 ⅛
Do., 1904-5-6-8, Insc. Stk., free of Stmp., 4 p.c., 104 3⅞ x.d.	Quebec, Prov. of, iss. in Paris, 4½ p.c., 102½
Cape of Good Hope, 4½ p.c., 102¾* ¾ ½ ¾ ¼*	Queensland, 1913-15, 4 p.c., 101 ¼ ⅛ 1 ¼ 103¼*
N.S. Wales, 1888 to 1894, 5 p.c., 109⅛	South Australian, 1894-1916, 4 p.c., 102¼ 2 1⅞ 2¼
Do., 1903-5-8-9, 4 p.c., 103⅝	Tasmanian, July 1, 1908, 4 p.c., 100¼
N. Zealand, Con. 1 p.c. per annum Sink. Fund, 104¼ ⅞*	Victoria, 1883-5, 6 p.c., 104⅝ 5¼ 6¼ 5⅝
Do., 5-30, 1879-1904, 4½ p.c., 101¼ ¼*	Do., 1899-1901, 4 p.c., 103⅜
Do., 5-30, 1881-1906, 5 p.c., 103⅞*	

FOREIGN STOCKS, BONDS, &c. (COUPONS PAYABLE IN LONDON.)

Argentine, 1868, 6 p.c., 99¼ ½ ¾ 100	Norwegian, 4½ p.c., 104 x.d.
Do. Public Works, 1871, 6 p.c., 95½ ⅞* 6* 5⅞ ½	Do., 4 p.c., 99 ¼
Brazilian, 1865, 5 p.c., 99⅛ ¾	†Paraguay, 1871, 8 p.c., 16⅛* ¼ 15⅞
Do., 1871, 5 p.c., 99¼	Peruvian, 1870, Certs. of Registry Attached, 25¼ ⅛ ¼ ⅛ 5
Do., 1875, 5 p.c., 100¼ ½ ⅝ ¾	Do., 21 20⅞ ¾ 1⅛* 20⅞
Do., Gold Loan, iss. in Brazil, 88⅛ 9 ⅛	Portuguese, 1853-78, 3 p.c., 54⅛ ¾ ⅝ ¾ ¾ ½ ⅝ ⅝ ¾
Buenos Ayres, 1873, 6 p.c., 95¾*	Russian, 1862, 5 p.c., 89⅛ ¼ x.d.
Chilian, 1866, 7 p.c., 107*½	Do., 1870, 5 p.c., 91⅛
Do., 1867, 6 p.c., 103	Do., 1871, 5 p.c., 91⅛
Do., 1870, 5 p.c., 93½* 2½ ⅝	Do., 1872, 5 p.c., 91⅛ 1 ⅛
Do., 1873, 5 p.c., 87⅝ 8⅛	Do., 1873, 5 p.c., 93⅛ 7⅛ ⅜
Ecuador, New Con., 17	†San Domingo, 1869, 23⅝ ¾ 3
Egyptian, Unified Debt, 4 p.c., 77½ ⅞ ⅝ ¾ ½	Spanish, 1867-9-70-2-5, 1 p.c., 23⅛ ⅜ ⅛ ¼ ⅛
Do., Government Pref., 5 p.c., 98⅛ ⅜ ¼ ⅝ ⅛	Swedish, 1880, 4 p.c., 100
Do., State Domain, 5 p.c., 99⅝ ⅞ ⅜	Turkish, 1854, Egypt. Tribute, 5 p.c., 94½
Do., Daira Sanieh, Con. Deb., 77½ ⅝ ¼ ½ ⅝	†Do., 1858, 6 p.c., 23
Greek Independence, 1879, 5 p.c., 83⅝	†Do., 1862, 6 p.c., 19⅞ 20¼* 20
†Honduras Gov. Rail. Loan, 1867, 10 p.c., 9⅞ 10⅛ 10	†Do., Gen. Debt, 5 p.c., 16⅝
Hungarian, 1873, 5 p.c., 95⅞	†Do., 1865, 6 p.c., 18
Do., Gold Rentes, 101¾ 2	†Do., 1869, 6 p.c., 18
Italian Irrigation, 6 p.c., 108¾	†Do., 1871, Egypt. Tribute, 4½ p.c., 78 7½ 7⅝ ⅜ 8
Japan, 1870, 9 p.c., 108⅞* 9	†Do., Treasury, A, B, C, 9 p.c., 28¾
Do., 1873, 7 p.c., 112 11 12*	†Do., 1873, 6 p.c., 17⅛
†Mexican, 1851, 3 p.c., 25⅛	Uruguay, Con., 1871, 6 p.c., 36¾ 7* 6⅝ 3¼ 7
	†Venezuela, 1859, 3 p.c., 10¼

(COUPONS PAYABLE ABROAD.)

Argentine Hard Dollars, 1863-76, 6 p.c., 78¼ ½ ⅛ ⅝	French Rentes, 1881, Scrip, 3 pm ⅛ ¼
Austrian, S. Rentes, ex 10fl., 1870, 63⅝ ¾ 9	Italian, ex 25f., 5 p.c., 90½ ⅛ ½
French Rentes, ex 25f., 3 p.c., 85⅛ 5 ¼	Prussian Consols, 4 p.c., 101⅝
	U. States, Funded, 5 p.c., 103⅝ ⅞
	Virginia, N. Funded, 1905, 6 p.c., 85 4¼

ORDINARY SHARES AND STOCKS.

Caledonian, Con., 107⅛ 7 6⅞ 7⅛ 7 ¼ ⅛	London and N.-West. Con., 165½ ¾ ⅜ ¾ ⅝ ⅝ ½ ⅞
Gt. East., Ord., 72⅛ 2 ⅜ ½ ¼ 2 ½ ¼	Do., New, 56
Gt. Northn., Con. Ord., 123¼ ⅞ ¼ ¾ 4	Lond & S.-Western, Con., 138⅛ 7¼
Do., A, 126⅞ 7¼ 6⅞ 7½ 8	Man., Shef., & Linc., Ord., 89⅛
Great Western, Consol. Ord., 127⅝ ⅝ ⅞ ¼ ¾	†Do., Def., 52¾
Lanc. & Yorkshire, Con., 134⅛	Metropolitan Dis. Ord., 75⅜ 6
London, Brighton, & South Coast, Pref., 148 7¼	Midland, Con. Ord., 138⅛ ¾ 7¾ 1⅛ 8¼
Do., Def., 138⅝ ½ ⅝ ⅞ 9 8⅝	North British, Ord., 82 ¼ 2 ⅜ 2 ¼
†Lon., Chthm., & Dover Arb. Ord., 34 ½	N.-Eastn., Consols, 162¼ ⅛ 2 ⅛ 2 ⅜ ⅜
	North Staffordshire, Con. Ord., 82¼ ½ ¼ ⅞
	South-Eastern, Ord., 136¼
	Do., Def., 127¾

GUARANTEED SHARES AND STOCKS.

Caledonian, 4 p.c., Con. gua., 106⅞	Gt. Western, Rent charge, Perp. gua. 5 p.c., 135
Great Northern, Perp. 5 p.c., 134⅛	Do., Con. gua. 5 p.c., 135¼ 5 ¼
North British, Con. 4 p.c. No. 1, 103¼	L. & N.-West., Con. g. 4 p.c., 112⅛

PREFERENCE SHARES AND STOCKS. (With dividends contingent on the profits of each separate year.)

Caledonian, 4 p.c. Cons. Pref., No. 1, 105⅛	London and S.-Western, Pref., 4 p.c. St., 110 11
Do., No. 2, 103⅝	Metropolitan, 5 p.c., 1859-62-69, 131
Cornwall Mineral, 6 p.c., 56	Midland, 5 p.c., Cons. Perp. Pref., 132¼ ⅜
East London, 5 p.c., 1st Pref., 48	Do., 4½ p.c., 1876, 119‡
Gt. Eastern, Con. 4 p.c., Pref., 105	Do., 4 p.c., 1876, with opt. to con. 31 Aug., 1883, 21½‡ ¼
Do., Nth. Ext., 5 p.c., 85⅛	Do., 4 p.c., 1878, with opt. to con. 31 Aug., 1885, 12⅝
Do., 5 p.c., Scrip div. from July 1, 1882, 104¼	Do., 4 p.c., New Shares, con. Aug., 1887, 4⅞ 15-16
Great Northern, 4½ p.c., Cons. Per. Pref., 118½ 20	North Brit., Con. 4 p.c., No. 2, 100 ¾
Do., 4 p.c., Conv. March 1, 1883, 116½	Do., E & G, Pref., 106⅞
Great Western—Cons. Pref. 5 p.c., 132	Do., 4 p.c. 1875, 101⅝
London, Brighton, &c., Con. Pref., 5 p.c., 131	N.-Eastern, 5 p.c. red. 1 Jan., 1884, 106
London, Chatham, &c., Arb., 4½ p.c., 105¾	Do., New Pref., 1876, 109¾ 9

LINE LEASED AT FIXED RENTAL.

North British Cons. Lien., 4 p.c., 104¼ 3⅜

DEBENTURE STOCKS.

East London, 6 p.c., 117	Lond., Chat., &c., Arb., 4½ p.c., 121‡
Great Eastern, 4 p.c., 114¼	London & North-Western, 4 p.c., 116¾ ¼ ¾
Great Northern, 4 p.c., 115¼‡	Lon. & S. West., B, 4 p.c., 116½
Great Western, 4½ p.c., 124‡	Metropolitan, 4 p.c., 114½
Do., 5 p.c., 136¼ 7	Metropolitan Dist., 6 p.c., 163¾ 4
Lon., Brighton, &c., 4 p.c., 115¾	Midland, 4 p.c., 115⅞ 16
Do., Perp. 4½ p.c., 124½ 5	

INDIAN RAILWAYS.

Bombay, Baroda, & Central India, gua. 5 p.c., 132¼	Madras, gua. 5 p.c., 127⅝
Eastern Bengal, g. 5 p.c., 146½	Do., 4¾ p.c., 119
East Indian, Annuity A, 1953, 23⅜	Oude & Rohilkund (l.), g. 5 p.c., 127
Gt. Ind. Penin., g. 5 p.c., 130⅛ ¾	Scinde, Punjab, & Delhi, gua. 5 p.c., 127¼
Do., 4 p.c. Deb. Stock, 106⅜	S. Indian, g. 4½ p.c. Deb. Stk., 116
	East Indian, Deb. Bonds, 102⅞

BRITISH POSSESSIONS.

Chicago & G. Trk., 6 p.c. 1st Mort. Coup. Bonds, 1900, 114¼	Great West. of Canada Shares, 16½ ⅝ x.d.
†Grand Trunk of Canada, Consol. Stock, 23⅛ ¼ ⅛ ¾ ¼	Do., Perp. 5 p.c. Deb. Stock, 116¼
Do., 1st Pref. Stk., 104¼ ¾ ⅛ ⅝ 4	Northern of Canada, 5 p.c. 1st Mort., 105½ x.d.
Do., 2d Pref. Stk., 95⅝ ¾ ⅞ ¼ ⅛ ½ ⅝ ⅜ ½ ¼	St. John & Maine, 51 50⅜
Do., 3d Pref. Stk., 47⅛ ¾ ⅜ ¼ ⅛ ½ ⅝	Wellington, Grey, & Bruce Rail. of Canada 7 p.c. Bds., 1st Mort., 93¼
Do., 5 p.c. Perp. Deb. Stk., 116 ⅝ 16 15⅞	

AMERICAN BONDS AND SHARES.

CURRENCY BONDS AND SHARES.

Atlantic, Mississippi, &c., Com. of Bondholders' Certs., 140	†N. York, Ontario, &c., Com. Stock, $100 Shares, 37½ ¾
Cairo and Vincennes, Common Stock, 45⅞	New York, Pennsyl., & Ohio, 1st Mort. Bonds, 67 ¼ 6⅞ 7
Central of New Jersey, Adjustment Bonds, 110⅛	Do., 2d Mort. Bonds, 30
Central Pacific of California, $100 Shares, 90⅞	Northern Pacific, 1st Mort. Bonds, English Scrip, all pd., 104¼ ¾
Chicago & Tomah (g. by Ohio. & N.-W.) Scp. all pd., 113 12¼ x.d.	†Ohio & Mississippi, Ordinary $100 Shares, 45⅞ ¼ ⅞
Cleveland and Pittsburg, $50 Shs., gua. by Penns., 72½	Oregon & Califor., Francfort Com. Certs., ex coup., April, 1881, 71⅛ 1 ⅜
Denver & Rio Grande, 1st Con. Mort., 120 ½	Pennsylvania $50 Shrs., 71⅝ ½
Illinois Central Bonds, 1st Mort., Chic. & Springfield, 116 15½ 16	Do., Con. Sinking Fund. Mort., 120⅜ ⅛
N. York Central & Hudson River, $100 Shs., div. pay. in Lon. at 4s. 1½d., 151½	†Philadel. & Reading, $50, 28 ¼
†New York, Lake Erie, & Western, $100, 50⅞ ¼ ¾ ⅞ ⅜ ½ ¼ ⅜ ¾ ¼	St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. (min. 7 p.c.), 71¼ 1
†Do., 6 p.c. Pref. $100 Shares, 93	Do., 1st Mort. (Missouri and West. Div.), 113
Do., 2d Con. Mort. Bds., 109⅛ ¼ 8¾ 9 ⅜ ¼	St. Louis Bridge, 1st Prf. Sk., 93⅛
Do., 2d Con. Mort. Fund. Coup. Bonds, 104⅝	Do., Certs. for 2d Pref. Stock, 49 8½ 9⅛ ¾ ¼ ½
	South Pacific Rail. of California, 1st Mortgage Bonds, 107¾ ⅛
	Wabash, &c., $100 Prf. Shrs., 93¾ 4

STERLING BONDS AND SHARES.

Alabama Great Southern, B Ordinary, £10 shares, 5⅛ ¾ 3-16	Philadelphia and Reading, Gen. Con. Mort., 6 p.c., 117½
Baltimore & Ohio, 1902, 6 p.c., 119	Do., Improvement Mort., 104¾ ¼
Do., 1877, 5 p.c., 109⅛	Do., Gen. Mort., '74 ex deferred coup., 93 ½
Illinois Central, 6 p.c., 115¼ 16	Do., Scrip for the 6 deferred ⅓ coupons, 93⅛
Louisville & Nashville, 6 p.c., 115⅛	
Pennsylvania, Con. Sinking Fund Mort., 6 p.c., 120⅛ ⅜ ½ 1 20⅜	

FOREIGN RAILWAYS.

Central Uruguay of Montevideo (l.), 8 ⅛ 7⅞ 15-16 x.d.	Mexican, 2d Pref., 8 p.c., 19⅝ ¼ ⅛
Do., Permanent 6 p.c. Deb. Stk., 115⅛	Do., 6 p.c. Perpetual Deb. Stk., 122½
Dutch Rhenish, 29⅜	Minas and Rio (l.), g. 7 p.c., 23½ ¼ 3 x int. to Dec. 31, 1880
E. Argentine (l.), g. 7 p.c., 19 3¼ x.d.	†Ottoman (Smyrna to Aidin), 7
Great Western of Brazil (l.), 6 p.c. Deb. Stock, 120 19¾	Recife and San Francisco (l.), g. 7 p.c., 105⅝
Imp. Brazilian, Natal, and Nova Cruz (l.), gua. 7 p.c., 20⅞	San Paulo (Brazilian) (l.), g. 7 p.c., 35⅝
†Lima (l.), 7	†South Austrian, 10¼ ⅛ ¼ ⅜ ¼
Mexican (l.), 15⅝ ¾‡ ¾ ⅞ 16 15⅞	†Varna, 7½ ⅜ ¼
Do., 1st Pref., 8 p.c., 26⅞ 7	

FOREIGN RAILWAY OBLIGATIONS.

Imp. Brazilian, Natal, and Nova Cruz, Scrip, 101½	N.-West. of Montevideo (l.), 35 ¼
Iquique & La Nor. Ry., Peru, Mt. Deb. Scrip, 85⅛ ⅝ ¾	Varna, 3 p.c., 9 1-16 3-16
	Western of San Paulo Deb. Bds., Scrip, all paid, 103⅛ ¾

BANKS.

Agra (l.), 10¼ ¾	Lond. & Westmin., New, iss. at £10 pm., none paid (Scp.), 48 ⅞
Alliance (l.), 12½	London Joint Stock, 46⅛
Anglo-Egyptian Banking (l.), 31⅛	National Provin. of England (l.) (£12 paid), 46¼
Bank of Australasia, 78⅛ 8	Do., 1879, iss. at £10 pm., of which £8 is paid, 37
City (l.), 19¼	Do., 1880, iss. at £10 pm., of which £4 is paid, 24⅝ 5 4¾
Consolidated (l.), 7⅛ 9-16	Oriental Bank Corp., 20 x.d.
English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered, 24	Stand. of Brit. S. Africa (l.), 56⅜ ¼ 7
Imperial Ottoman, 17	Union of Australia (l.), 64⅛
London & County (l.), 74¼	Union of London, 42⅝
Do., New Scrip, iss. at £10 pm., of which £2 10s. is pd., 42⅞	
London & Westminster (l.), 71 ¼	

CANALS AND DOCKS.

Birmingham Canal, 110	Lon. & St. Kath. Dock, 3 p.c., 76¼

COMMERCIAL, FINANCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, &c.

American Investment Trust (l.), Def., 108	Lion Brewery, New, iss. at £3 pm., of which 1½ is paid, 9⅜
British & Australasian Trust and Loan (l.), 4⅛	London Gen. Omnibus Co. (l.), 212
Crédit Foncier Egyptien Land Mort. Deb., 91⅛	National Safe Deposit (l.), 6⅞
Credit (l.), A Shares, ⅛	Rail. Share Trust (l.), A, 11 10⅞ ¾ 11⅛ ¾ 12 ¼ ⅜ ½ 12 11¾ 12⅝ ½ ⅝ ¾ ⅝ ½ ⅝ ½
Equitable Reversionary Int. Scy. (l.), 109	Royal Aquarium and S. & W. Garden Society (l.), 3¾
Foreign and Colonial Govt. Trust (l.), Pref., 114⅜ 14 ¾	Spanish, 6 p.c. National Land Mt. Cert., 94½
General Credit & Discount (l.), 5	Telegraph Construction & Maintenance (l.), 31⅞
Governments Stock Invest. (l.), 17¼	United States Mort., 6 p.c. Sterl., 105
Imperial Credit (l.), Surp. Certs., 7¼ ¾	Zoedone Co. (l.), 1 15-16 ⅝
Indiarubber, Gutta Percha, & Tel. Works (l.), 20	

CORPORATION STOCKS—COLONIAL AND FOREIGN.

City of Christchurch (Canterbury, N.Z.), 6 p.c. Deb. Drainage Loan, 117‡	Lyttelton (N.Z.) Harbour Board, 6 p.c., 1929, 109⅜
City of Montreal, 5 p.c. Sterling, 105⅞ x.d.	Oamaru Municipal Corp. Waterworks, 7 p.c., 1907, 109⅞
	Wanganui (N.Z.) Harbour Board, 6 p.c. Deb., 1905, 98

GAS.

Gas Light & Coke, A, Ord., 176¾ 7	Monte video (l.), 16⅜
Imperial Continental, 192 ½ 2	

INSURANCE.

Commercial Union, 25⅞ 6 ⅛	London, 65
Fire Insurance Asso. (l.), 4⅛	North British & Mercantile, 68½
Lion Life (l.), 1⅞	

IRON, COAL, AND COPPER.

†Ebbw Vale Steel, Iron, and Coal (l.), 8

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

Queensland Investment and Land Mort. (l.), addl. shares, 2 9-16	Hudson's Bay, 18⅜

MINES—BRITISH.

Devon Great Consols (l.), 11½	Van (l.), 9⅛

MINES—COLONIAL AND FOREIGN.

†Almada and Tirito Con. Silver Mining (l.), ¼	Rhodes Reef Gold (l.), 1 15-16
Cape Copper (l.), 41½	Rio Tinto (l.), 5 p.c. Mort. Deb., Spanish Coup. Bonds, 100½
Indian Glenrock Gold (l.), 2¼ 3-16 5-16	Do., Mort. Bonds, to bearer, £2,175,740, 97⅜
Indian Phœnix Gold (l.), 1 9-16	Ruby and Dunderberg Con. Min. (l.), 8 11-16 ½
Indian Trevelyan Gold (l.), 1 9-16	South Indian Gold Mining (l.), 2 15-16 ¾
New Quebrada (l.), 5¼ 3-16	Tambracherry Estates & Wynaad Gold Mining (l.), 1 5-16 ⅝
Pestarena United Gold (l.), ⅜	
Potosi Gold (l.), 1½ 9-16 1⅝ 9-16	
Richmond Con. Mining Co. (l.), 17¼ ⅞ ¼	

SHIPPING.

Cunard Steam Ship. (l.), 10¾ x.d.	Merchant Shipping (l.), 9
Do., £20 paid, 22½ x.d.	Union Steamship (l.), 31⅞ ¼ x.d.
General Steam Navigation, 21½	

TEA.

†Assam Tea, 45½	†Upper Assam Tea (l.), 2¼
Darjeeling Tea (l.), 26⅝	

TELEGRAPHS.

Anglo-American (l.), 55⅞	Eastern Extension, Australia, & China, 5 p.c. (Australian Gov. Sub.), Deb., 1900, 106
Do., Pref., 85⅝ ¾ ½ 6 ⅞	
Do., Def., 28½ ⅜ ⅝	
Eastern, 6 p.c. Deb. repayable Oct., 1883, 103¾	Globe Telegraph & Trust (l.), 6⅞ x.d.
Eastern Extension, Australasia, & China (l.), 11⅛	Indo-European (l.), 29¼
Do., 6 p.c. Deb., repay. Feb., 1891, 110½	Reuters (l.), 11¾‡
	West India & Panama (l.), 6 p.c., 1st Pref., 7

TRAMWAYS.

Barcelona (l.), 11⅞	London (l.), 13⅛
Belfast Street Tram., 6¾	London Street Tramways, 12¾ ½‡
Birkenhead, 6 p.c., Pref., 10⅞	Provincial (l.), 11⅝
City of Buenos Ayres (l.), 7 x.d.	

WATERWORKS.

Chelsea, 203⅞	Grand Junction Maximum 10 p.c., 120¼ 3
Shuthwark & Vauxhall, 266½	

FOREIGN COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

PARIS, May 8, 4 p.m.—Business was done on the Petite Bourse to-day as follows :—Five per Cent. Rente, for account, 120f. 40c.; Five per Cent. Italian, 91f. 50c.; Egyptian Unified, 394f.; Five per Cent. Turkish, 17f. 40c.; Imperial Ottoman Bank, 685f.; Six per Cent. Hungarian Gold Rente, 103½c.

THE BERLIN BOURSE, May 7.—Austrian Paper and Silver Rentes were slightly lower, but the Hungarian Gold Rente was firm. Credit shares improved but Lombards were flat. Russians advanced. Exchange on St. Petersburgh was higher, at 205m.

THE VIENNA BOURSE, May 7.—There was very little doing to-day on the Bourse. The only alteration in Government securities was a slight fall in the Hungarian Gold Rente. Anglo-Austrian Bank shares exhibited a considerable improvement. Exchange on London and gold coin unaltered.

HONGKONG, May 6.—Manchester goods quiet, small business at unchanged rates; 8¼lb. shirtings, $2·30; 16-24's water twist, $93. Exchange on London, four months' bank bills, 3s. 9¼d.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Money easy. Stock market firm but quieter. Cotton quiet. Petroleum and coffee steady. Lard active, but drooping. Wheat weaker, and less doing. Flour shall shipments to Europe. Corn and sugar firm. Iron dull. Call money—United States' Government Bonds, 2 per cent.; ditto, other securities, 3 per cent. Exchange on London, 60 days' sight, $4 84½c.; cable transfers, $4 87½c.; exchange on Paris, 5f. 18⅜c.; ditto, Berlin, 94⅝. Five per Cent. United States Funded Loan, 101⅝; Four-and-a-Half per Cent. ditto, 114⅜; Four per Cent. ditto, 116½; Western Union Telegraph shares, 117⅝; Erie Railroad shares, 49½; ditto, Second Mortgage Bonds, 105¾; New Jersey Central shares, 100½; Wabash, St. Louis, and Pacific Preferred shares, 91⅝; Philadelphia and Reading shares, 56⅝; Union Pacific shares, 119⅝; Central Pacific shares, 87½; ditto, Bonds, 116; New York Central shares, 147; Illinois shares, 137½; St. Louis and San Francisco Ordinary shares, 46; ditto, Preferred, 69½; Lake Shore shares, 128⅛; Chicago and North-Western Preferred stock, 139; Canada Southern shares, 78. Cotton.—Day's receipts at United States ports, 6,000 bales; day's export to Great Britain, 5,000 bales; day's export to the Continent, 4,000 bales; futures, August delivery, 10·59c.; middling upland, 10 9-16c. Petroleum, crude, 6½c. ditto, United Pipe Line certificates, 81; ditto, standard white, 8c. Lard, Wilcox's, 11 9-16c.; futures, June delivery, 11 9-16c. Flour, extra State shipping brands, $4 55c. to $4 75c.; corn, old mixed Western, 62c.; wheat, red winter, on the spot, $1 28c.; ditto, delivery current month, $1 24⅝c.; ditto, delivery June, $1 22c.; ditto, delivery July, $1 19⅞c. Coffee—fair Rio, 11½c. 11½c.; ditto, good Rio, 11⅝c. 12c.; ditto, fair Santos, 11c. 11½c. Sugar—fair refining muscovados, 7½c.; saltings, 9½c. Freight for grain, sail to Queenstown, per qr., 4s. 3d.; ditto, for cotton, to Liverpool, 3-16d. Iron, Gartsherrie No. 1, 23. The weekly return of the New York Associated Banks shows the following aggregate averages :—Loans and discounts, $310,800,000; specie, $73,300,000; circulation, $18,700,000; net deposits, $305,000,000; legal tenders, $16,000,000. The changes, compared with the previous return, are as follows :—Increase.—Loans and discounts, $6,400,000; specie, $4,000,000; circulation, $100,000; net deposits, $10,500,000; legal tenders, $200,000. The shipments of specie to Europe during the week amounted to $130,000 silver.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—Pennsylvania Railroad shares, 65⅝; petroleum, standard white, 7⅞c.

NEW ORLEANS, May 7.—Cotton, middling, 10½c.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

HOPS.

CANTERBURY, May 7.—Although the past winter was severe and prolonged, it has had no deteriorating effect upon the hop plantations. The shoots of the plants are now to be observed in nearly all the gardens, and they present for the most part a healthy appearance. It is a noticeable feature, however, that no considerable outlay has been incurred by planters in respect to the cultivation of this particular produce, high manuring and a free use of new poles being rather the exception than the rule. On the light soils warm showers would do much good.

STATE OF TRADE.

BARNSLEY, 7TH.—The iron trade is quiet and two more furnaces have been blown out. The rolling mills are but partially employed, and the foundries are kept but moderately going. The Bessemer steel department continues active, more especially in rails. House coal is getting into less request, and prices are by no means firm.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS, 7TH.—A very fair trade is being done in all descriptions of Bessemer and foundry qualities of hematite pig-iron. The output of the furnaces is likely to be reduced, as the tendency of the market is in the direction of lower prices. The inquiry from America and the Continent is very strong, and on home account there is a large request. Prices range from 56s. to 60s. per ton at works. Steel makers are very busily employed, and in some instances are refusing new orders. Iron shipbuilders are doing a very steady trade.

BERMONDSEY, 7TH.—There has been little animation in the leather trade—only a continuance of the hand-to-mouth business which has so long prevailed. Common sole leather, offal and shoulders are still placed readily at late rates; light butts of better tannages also sell fairly. For medium and heavier weights the demand is more limited. Light dressing and shaved hides are moved freely. Market hides are without alteration in value.

BIRMINGHAM, 7TH.—The recovery of trade in the hardware branches proceeds very slowly. Contracts for constructive ironwork, bridges and girders, iron tubes, and wagon work on a somewhat extensive scale, have lately been placed with local manufacturers, but the terms in most cases are very low. It is only in birding guns and machinery that there is any real vitality in trade. Some descriptions of cheap jewellery are in improving request for seaside places, which are becoming fairly good customers also for metallic bedsteads, oil lamps, cooking stoves, and bath and toilet ware, and certain manufacturers in the wrought hollow ware and tinplate ware branches are fairly well employed for the moment on Government contracts. In other respects the home trade must be reported very dull. Money is evidently scarce still with the agricultural and landowning classes, and stocks are heavy. In the building trade there is a little more movement, though it is to a great extent of a speculative character, and the hinge and cut-nail makers and builders, iron and brass founders are experiencing an improved demand for their products. Bicycles are selling fairly well, and ironmongers are replenishing their stocks of travelling trunks in anticipation of the requirements of the tourist season.

BRADFORD, 7TH.—The wool market is without animation. The transactions in wool are very meagre, and just to cover urgent wants. Holders of wool endeavour to maintain prices, but the buyer has frequently an advantage. The yarn market is without material alteration. The business doing for export is of a very insignificant character. The offers made are usually at such low limits that they cannot be accepted. The quotations of spinners are reduced to the lowest point known for a long time past, and they find themselves unable to descend further. The piece market is very quiet. There is rather more activity on home account. The demand for the Continent is very restricted. Some manufacturers continue well engaged for the Eastern trade.

CANTERBURY, 7TH.—The wool trade has been less active this week in consequence of staplers awaiting the income of the new clip, which is fast being secured, and so far is represented to be of good quality. The quotations on the Exchange here to-day were :—Kent fleeces (old), 11d. to 12d.; lamb's ditto, 7d. to 8d. per lb.

CORK, 7TH.—Butter.—Firsts, 128s.; seconds, 99s.; thirds, 78s.; fourths, 56s.; mild, 111. Firkins in market, 1,294.

CORNWALL, 7TH.—A moderate business has been done in mine shares during the week, but prices remain as last reported. There is extraordinary activity in the promotion of new mines, or, rather, the reworking of abandoned sets by new companies on the limited liability principle. At Wheal Kitty (St. Agnes) meeting on Thursday a loss was shown on the four months working of £144; it was deemed necessary to make a call. Blue Hills shows a favourable balance of £331, and a dividend of 2s. per share was declared. Penhalls has a loss on four months' working of £441, and a debit balance of £386 which was carried forward. At the copper ore ticketing at Redruth on Thursday 1,024 tons of copper ore realized £3,759 3s. 6d., being an average of £3 13s. 6d. per ton. The average produce was 7½, the quantity of fine copper 74 tons 6cwt., and the average standard £88 10s.

DARLINGTON, 7TH.—The pig-iron trade has been very dull, with lower prices on the week. No. 3 is 37s. 6d. to 37s. 9d., with 9d. to 1s. per ton less for forge iron as quoted by merchants. Makers ask about 6d. per ton more in the general way. Very little business is done, however, either for present or future delivery. Shipments of pig iron from the Tees have been rather less. The tone of the manufactured iron trade continues to improve, and prices are firm. Bars and angles are £5. 10s., ship plates £6 to £6 5s., less 2½ per cent. commission. Puddled bars are more inquired after, and stand at £3 12s. 6d. to £3 15s. net. The household coal trade has been quiet, but there has been a steady trade reported from the Durham collieries.

DUNDEE, 6TH.—Flax and tow are in slow request, and prices a shade lower. Some sales of jute from ship's side have been made at a reduction on previous prices, but there is little changing hands in warehouse. Flax and tow yarns remain very dull, and rather cheaper; jute sorts are in good request, and heavy sizes are firmer. No change in the demand for or value of linens or sailcloth can be reported. The inquiry for jute fabrics is keeping up well, large quantities being sent to Odessa in anticipation of a rise in the Russian tariff on jute cloth.

GLASGOW, 6TH.—Transactions in sugar amount to 4,800 tons. Austrian beet in second hands brought 22s. 6d. to 22s. 9d. f.o.b., basis 88 per cent. analysis, and German after products brought 19s. to 19s. 6d. f.o.b., 75 per cent. analysis, for immediate shipment. There has been a firm market and the business done has been at full prices: good dry brown qualities of B. P. West India being well worth 22s. 3d. and 23s. in warehouse. The sales afloat have been at 21s. 9d. for Maceio, and at 23s. 9d. for fair to good refining Cuba muscovado, on floating terms. There has been an active demand for crushed, and a large business has been done at an advance of 3d. to 6d. in all descriptions, the market closing with a strong tone. The iron warrant market has been dull and drooping, and only a limited business has been done. Monday being a bank holiday the market was closed. Transactions took place on Tuesday from 47s. 6d. to 47s. 7½d.; Wednesday, 47s. 7½d. to 47s. 6½d.; Thursday, 47s. 7d. to 47s. 5d.; Friday, 47s. 6d. to 47s. 2d. The total shipments of Scotch pig iron last week were 13,147 tons against 17,749 tons for the corresponding week last year, being a decrease of 4,602 tons; making the decrease this year till date 103,767 tons. The stock in Messrs. Connal and Co.'s stores has been increased 2,995 tons this week, and now stands at 552,746 tons.

HALIFAX, 7TH.—English wool is a trifle easier in price, but there is so little of it selling that it is almost impossible to give a practical illustration that such is the case. The consumption is at a very low ebb, but if the improvement reported to day in price is a reality, and should be maintained, we may soon have a different state of things. Still, it is the Continental trade on which so much of our industry depends, and it must be confessed that in that direction the outlook is not at all bright.

HARTLEPOOLS (THE), 7TH.—Both arrivals and sailings have been a trifle more numerous than was the case in the preceding week, and not only are the imports of timber beginning to show signs of improvement, but those of general merchandise, especially from Hamburg and America, are decidedly better. Coal is being rather more extensively shipped, but its value is much the same.

HUDDERSFIELD, 7TH.—We have a better demand for better class worsteds and cheap suitings. Some of the mills where the former are made are, however, getting slack of work. There are some appearances of animation as regards plain unions and superfines. Stocks of these are not nearly so bulky as might have been expected after such a long depression in this branch. Merchants' advices from travellers are not of a very reassuring character. A few Canadian and Continental buyers are looking round mills and warehouses for anything cheap.

HULL, 7TH.—The outward tonnage has been greater this week than for many months past. The inward tonnage was slightly below that of the previous week. In the outward tonnage there was an increase to the extent of 11,115 tons, the total being 35,600 tons, against 24,485 tons in the previous week and 28,215 tons in the corresponding week of 1880. The grain imports were rather below the late average, but in many other articles there were large increases. In the export trade the most noticeable feature was the increase in the shipments of iron and steel. There was also a great increase in the export of coal, 33 ships having left during the week wholly or partially coal laden. The shipments included 5,385 tons to San Francisco.

KIDDERMINSTER, 7TH.—Rather more inquiry in the carpet trade and some orders have been coming in, not, however, to an extent to alter the general position of things. The tone of business has been quiet for several weeks, and there is no sign of any material change for the present. The weavers have rescinded the resolution they passed in the previous week regarding the wage scale for tapestry weaving and have offered to agree to larger concessions than at first. The tapestry manufacturers still adhered to their original proposals, and have been carrying on negotiations which, if completed, will lead to the removal of their looms to Worcester.

LEEDS, 7TH.—Business in woollen cloths is really brisker than has for a long time past been the case so late in the season. It is new patterns of goods adapted for autumn that are attracting most attention just now. Meanwhile considerable assortments of fancy coatings and suitings are required, and buyers are so much in earnest that objections as to prices are less frequently heard than formerly. It is not anticipated that there will occur much change in the prices of colonial wool at the sales which begin on Tuesday, and yet firms who stand in need of large parcels are buying at once rather than run the risk of cloths becoming dearer. Large quantities—as large as ever—of low-priced cheviots, tweeds, serges, and so on, continue to be made and sold. Prices in these instances are low, but it is the immensity of the turnover which pays. Strange to say, there is a chance of all-wool superfines coming into vogue again.

LIVERPOOL, 7TH.—The cotton market is not more than steady, though on the spot a fair business has been done. American cotton is freely offered. The sales are 8,000 bales, comprising 7,060 American, 140 Brazil, 400 Egyptian, and 400 Surat, and including 1,000 on speculation and for export. Futures are dull at a decline of 1-32d., owing to the probable continuance of heavy receipts at the American ports. The quotations are 5 25-32d. for May and May-June delivery, 5⅞d. for June-July, 5 31-32d. for July-August, 6 1-32d. for August-September, 5 29-32d. for September-October, and 5 25-32d. for October-November delivery. The sugar market is very firm with a good business at hardening prices. The sales include 4,500 bags Mauritius, at 21s. 9d. floating landing within 6d. of sample; 1,000 bags Bahia, at 22s. 6d. ex quay; 1,250 bags Peruvian, at 21s. 6d. to 22s. for syrups, and 26s. 6d. for grainy; and 25 tierces Belize concrete, at 20s. 6d. ex quay. Nothing done in rice.

MANCHESTER, 7TH.—Prices have continued generally steady for staple goods since last week, though the indisposition of buyers to operate without some reduction seems to be stronger. There is little fresh inquiry for India or China, except at rates quite unacceptable, and the attenuation of demand still tends towards weakness in the position of most descriptions of cloth, so that their quotations become more and more dependent on the length of forward engagements. Shirtings, dhooties, and jacconets are alike inactive, but there is no apparent pressure to sell. Mexicans and T-cloths are dull and stationary. A small business in printing cloths is reported at steady prices. There are again signs of rather more business in home trade goods. Yarns have been rather more yielding than cloth during the week, but the downward tendency is again checked, without much buying.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 7TH.—The shipments of coal from the Tyne have again been large. The business from Russia has been coming forward somewhat more freely this week. Contractors are sending gas coals out to the Baltic. The importations of Danish and Swedish produce and cattle are large. The chemical trade is very depressed.

SHEFFIELD, 7TH.—The price of iron is very low, and hematite billets are quoted at a reduced figure, being obtainable at £6 10s. per ton. The profits in the rail trade are so narrow that one company here have stopped the mill in that department, but there is considerable activity in the armour-plate mills. For railway material, tires, and axles, as well as steel rails, there is a steady demand; and some of the engineering branches are busier. In the edge-tool trade there is a little improvement, and some good orders have recently been received for cutlery. Business with the United States, both in steel and cutlery, is quieter, but the Continental markets are yielding better orders.

NOTTINGHAM, 7TH.—There is a slight improvement in the home branch of the lace trade, and the demand for goods for Germany and France is well maintained. A few repeat orders have come to hand from the United States, and orders for staple goods for the autumn season are also being given out from the same market. Although a great many machines are now employed in making Spanish silk laces and streamers, the supply is still wholly inadequate to the demand. Plain nets, Brussels, and mosquito nets, &c. are unaltered in price, with a moderate inquiry. A little more is being done for Australia and other colonies. A fair business doing in plain silk nets, silk Brussels, Cambray, and Malines nets. The hosiery trade is still in a rather unsatisfactory condition. Some manufacturers are pretty well employed, but the total amount of business doing is still below the average for the time of the year.

SUNDERLAND, 7TH.—There is considerably more activity to report in the shipping trade this week, the Baltic ports, after a very protracted winter, being now open. The imports thence include 25 large cargoes of timber, most of it being for pit purposes. Other imports—1,570 tons iron ore, from Spain, about 1,500 tons pig iron and 1,000qrs. of wheat from America in bags. Demand for both gas and household coal active, though prices almost stationary. Exports, which are largely in excess of the corresponding week of last year, about 26,000 tons coal and 600 tons coke foreign; and 35,600 tons coal coastwise. Shipbuilding active.

WOLVERHAMPTON, 7TH.—The output of the week has been up to the average, and the medium houses have taken a good quantity of work. There are fair inquiries for bars, sheets, hoops, and girder plates. Prices rule steady at £7 for marked bars. Very few sales are beyond those for early wants. The pig makers are doing a very quiet business. Foundry metal is in more demand than forge iron. Coal contracts are scarce and only for small quantities.

THE CORN TRADE.

Statement showing the quantities sold and average price of British corn, Imperial measure, as received from the inspectors and officers of Excise, in the week ended 7th May, 1881, conformably to the Act of the 27th and 28th Victoria, cap. 87.

	Quantities Sold. Qrs.	bus.	Average Price. s.	d.
Wheat	35,711	7	44	9
Barley	7,180	2	31	5
Oats	1,723	6	22	3

Comparative Statement for the corresponding Week in each of the Years from 1877 to 1880 :—

Corresponding Week in	Wheat. Qrs. bus.	Barley. Qrs. bus.	Oats. Qrs. bus.	Wheat. s. d.	Barley. s. d.	Oats. s. d.
1877	32,699 7	3,275 7	1,349 3	65 7	39 7	26 10
1878	44,730 0	2,350 0	2,693 2	52 4	40 2	25 8
1879	57,477 6	4,414 3	2,421 4	40 9	30 9	21 5
1880	23,900 6	4,149 1	1,046 0	46 0	33 4	25 0

R. GIFFEN, Controller of Corn Returns.
Statistical and Corn Department, Board of Trade,
May 7.

AYLESBURY, May 7.—About an average attendance, with fair supply of wheat, but trade ruled dull at barely the prices of this day week. Barley in small supply and fully as dear. Oats quiet, but firm. Other articles unchanged. Wheat, 40s. to 52s.; barley, 28s. to 36s.; oats, 23s. to 34s. per imperial qr.

BARROW-IN-FURNESS, 7th.—Wheat sold at easier prices. Oats dearer. Barley easier. Other articles steady.

BATH, 7th.—Scanty supply of English wheat; late rates made for good qualities. Foreign slow sale at barely last week's prices.

BEDFORD, 7th.—Small attendance. Trade slow in wheat, and last week's prices were barely obtained except for high class qualities. Red wheat ranged from 41s. to 47s.; barley, 26s. to 34s., but little showing and demand limited. Oats without change.

BERWICK, 7th.—Wheat met a slow sale at about late prices. Barley neglected, while oats still keep firm and in demand. Red wheat, 41s. to 44s.; white ditto, 43s. to 45s.; grinding barley, 30s. to 33s.; malting ditto, 34s. to 38s.; oats, 22s. to 27s.

CAMBRIDGE, 7th.—A fair show of wheat, and to effect sales holders had to take 1s. per qr. less money than last week, and even then trade was slow. The few samples of malting barley on offer sold readily at late rates. Oats in very small supply, and the high prices asked quite checked the trade.

CARLISLE, 7th.—Small supply of both wheat and oats. The former sold quickly at last week's rates. Oats slow and against sellers. White wheat, 49s. 4d. to 54s. 8d.; red wheat, 42s. 8d. to 48s.; oats, 21s. 4d. to 25s. 8d. per qr.

CHESTER, 7th.—The little business doing in English grain was without change in prices—white quoted at 7s. 2d. to 7s. 3d.; and red at 7s. per 75lb.

CORK, 7th.—Wheat continues very quiet. Only a moderate business passing for the immediate wants of millers. The quotations were :—Red winter, 28s. per brl.; ghirka, 27s.

CORNWALL, 7th.—So little home-grown corn as now on offer is not remembered in the trade; the stock seems to be almost exhausted. Prices remain as last quoted. Wheat 9s. 6d. to 9s. 9d. barley, 6s. 1d. to 6s. 5d.; oats, 7s. 7d. to 8s. per cental.

DONCASTER, 7th.—Trade much quieter. English white wheat 3d. and foreign 6d. per qr. lower. Nothing doing in barley except a retail trade for grinding stuffs. Oats harden in value, new runs making up to 30s. and 32s. per qr., while old ones are about last quoted, say, 35s. and 38s. per qr.

DORCHESTER, 7th.—Small attendance. More plentiful supply of wheat, and last week's rates barely supported for best qualities. Nothing done in English malting barley. Oats very firm at 23s. to 25s.

DUNDEE, 6th.—A fair inquiry for grain. Wheat and barley firm. Oats in good demand and about 6d. per qr. dearer. Wheat (per qr. of 62lb. per bushel), 39s. to 44s.; barley (per qr. of 54lb. per bushel), 30s. 6d. to 32s. 6d.; oats (per qr. of 40lb. per bushel), 22s. 6d. to 25s. 6d.

ESSEX, 7th.—The Essex markets have been slightly tending downwards during the week. Yesterday at Chelmsford there was a good supply of wheat. Trade was dull but about late rates were made. White wheat, 42s. to 50s.; red ditto, 38s. to 44s.; rivets, 35s. to 40s.; barley, 26s. to 35s.; oats, 20s. to 23s. At Braintree the supply of wheat was moderate. The best samples of red nearly sustained last week's prices, but all other kinds were 1s. per quarter lower.

EXETER, 6th.—Small attendance, and business slack at reduced prices, English wheat being fully 1s. per imperial quarter and foreign 6d. to 1s. less than the previous week. Best white wheat, 5s. 10½d. to 6s. 1½d. per bushel of 62lb.; red, 5s. 7½d. to 5s. 10½d. Barley similar prices to those of last week.

GLOUCESTER, 7th.—Supply of English wheat continues small with values unaltered. Foreign in better request, at last week's prices. Grinding barley and oats steady, at late rates. English white wheat, 48s. to 52s.; red, 46s. 6d. to 50s.; American red and white, 48s. to 48s. 6d.; grinding barley, 24s. to 24s. 6d. per 400lb.; English white oats, 22s. to 26s. per 312lb. Gloucester weekly average for wheat, 49s. 5¼d.

GRANTHAM, 7th.—Tolerable show of wheat, the trade in which was slow, and quotations were the same as heretofore, white descriptions realizing 48s. to 54s., and red, 42s. to 50s. per qr. of 504lb. For barley there was very little inquiry, and rates for the most part were without material alteration, the range being from 25s. to 40s. per 448lb. Oats sold steadily, and commanded as much money as last week; new, 22s. to 26s.; old, 29s. to 35s. per 336lb.

KENT, 7th.—At Maidstone, on Thursday, trade in wheat was slow, prices being slightly in favour of buyers. Oats dull and fully as dear. At Canterbury to-day 1s. per qr. less money had to be taken in order to effect sales in respect of wheat. The demand for barley for malting purposes was limited; but there was a brisk inquiry for grinding descriptions. Trade in oats was quiet and prices remained stationary. White wheat, 38s. to 50s.; red, ditto, 34s. to 50s.; malting barley, 30s. to 33s.; grinding ditto, 26s. to 28s.; oats, white, 24s. to 28s.; ditto black, 21s. to 25s. per qr.

LEEDS, 6th.—Slow sale for wheat and prices rather lower. Oats likely to become dearer. In barley no change.

LEICESTER, 7th.—Fair supply of wheat; trade ruled flat at a decline of 1s. per qr. on all but the finest qualities, the values of which were firmly maintained. Red wheat, 50s. to 52s. per 36 stones for best qualities, and 44s. for secondary; white wheat, 52s. to 54s. per 36 stones for best, and 46s. to 48s. for secondary. Small supply of barley, which was firmly held. Oats advanced 1s. per qr.

LIVERPOOL, 7th.—Firmer tone in the wheat trade, and the improvement secured for Californian yesterday is maintained, while for red wheat an advance of 1d. per cental is demanded.

MALTON, 7th.—Small attendance and a moderate show of wheat. Market firm for all kinds.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, 7th.—Fair supply of farmers' wheat, which sold at about last week's prices. From the merchants' stands the demand for foreign parcels was slow at late rates.

NORWICH, 7th.—Supply of wheat limited, and with much dulness in the trade, prices receded 1s. per qr. from last Saturday's level. White wheat, 42s. to 50s.; red ditto, 42s. to 48s.; best malting barley, 35s. to 38s. per qr. Averages :—Wheat, 3,572 qrs., 45s.; barley, 2,054 qrs., 31s. 8d.

NOTTINGHAM, 7th.—Attendance about as usual. Wheat thinly represented, and the demand was restricted, buyers operating rather cautiously. The business done was generally at rather under last week's quotations. Currency to the grower :—Red wheat, 40s. to 49s.; white, 49s. to 55s. per 36 stone; malting barley, 32s. to 40s.; grinding, 26s. to 32s. per 32 stone; new oats, 21s. to 30s.; old, 30s. to 34s. per 24 stone.

OXFORD, 7th.—A small supply of wheat, which when sold was at 1s. less money. No barley on offer. Prices :—Red wheat, 40s. to 46s.; white ditto, 43s. to 48s.; English oats, 18s. to 22s.

PETERBOROUGH, 7th.—Influenced by the fine bright weather our market is quiet to-day, but good fresh wheats cannot be bought for any less money. Spring corn of all kinds firm at very full prices.

READING, 7th.—Very little trade doing and wheat sold at less money—1s. per qr. Fine parcels were scarce. White wheat sold at 48s. to 56s.; red at 45s. to 50s. Barley was firmer and in good request. Good barley made 35s. to 40s.; secondary, 30s. to 35s.; oats scarce and dear—25s. to 32s.

RIPON, 5th.—The produce offered was principally foreign. Trade dull at late rates. Red wheat, 40s. to 48s.; white ditto, 48s. to 52s.; malting barley, 33s. to 35s.; grinding ditto, 28s. to 30s.; oats, 22s. to 26s.; beans, 42s. to 46s.

SHREWSBURY, 7th.—Small supplies of English wheat, which commanded the prices of last week. Foreign 1d. per bushel cheaper. White wheat from 7s. 3d. to 7s. 8d.; and red, from 6s. 9d. to 7s. 6d. per 75lb.

SOUTHAMPTON, 6th.—Supply of English wheat very short, and rates fully as dear as last week, while foreign samples were firm. Barley firm at last week's advance. Oats steady, and unchanged in value.

WARMINSTER, 7th.—Wheat in good supply, and met a slow sale, at a reduction of 1s. per qr. on last week's prices. No barley on offer. Wheat, 30s. to 49s. per qr.; barley, 24s. to 32s.; oats, 23s. to 28s.

WORCESTER, 7th.—Market well attended, and a fair amount of business doing at late rates. No disposition to give way in prices on the part of holders. White wheat, 13s. to 18s. 9d. per bag, and red 17s. to 18s.; barley, 3s. 6d. to 4s. per bushel (distilling qualities); no call for malting. English oats, 3s. 6d. to 4s. per 39lb.; and Irish, 3s. 3d. to 3s. 6d. Last official averages at Worcester: Wheat, £2 8s. 10d.; barley, £1 15s. per imperial quarter. At Kidderminster market on Thursday trade was dull. The attendance of both buyers and sellers was small and little doing. Wheat remained of the same value as last week, and prices of other grain were also unaltered.

PARLIAMENTARY NOTICES.

HOUSE OF LORDS, MONDAY, MAY 9.

ORDER OF THE DAY AND NOTICES.

Earl Granville,—To move that an humble address be presented to Her Majesty praying that Her Majesty will give directions that a monument be erected in the collegiate church of St. Peter, Westminster, to the memory of the late Right Hon. the Earl of Beaconsfield, K.G., with an inscription expressive of the high sense entertained by the House of his rare and splendid gifts, and of his devoted labours in Parliament and in great offices of State; and to assure Her Majesty that this House will concur in giving effect to Her Majesty's most gracious message.

The Earl of Galloway,—To move to resolve that an humble address be presented to Her Majesty praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to cause a reconsideration of the proposal to efface the present numerical and other distinctions in regiments of the Line and Militia by the substitution of novel (so-called) "territorial" titles.

The Duke of Marlborough,—To move for a return of all advances made by the Treasury or the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt during the last 30 years for public purposes in Ireland, showing the sums advanced in each year, &c.

Municipal Franchise (Scotland) Bill,—Committee.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, MONDAY, MAY 9.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Monument to the Earl of Beaconsfield,—Committee thereupon.
Land Law (Ireland) Bill, -Adjourned debate on amendment on second reading.
Parliamentary Oaths (Motion for Bill),—Adjourned debate on the question "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair."
Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Bill,—Committee.
Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill,—Adjourned debate on nomination of select committee.
Poor Law Officers (Scotland) Superannuation Bill,—Committee.
Naval Discipline Act Amendment Bill,—Second reading.
Parliamentary Elections (Corrupt and Illegal Practices) Bill,—Second reading.
Ballot Act Continuance and Amendment Bill,—Second reading.
Augmentation of Benefices Act Amendment Bill,—Committee.
Teinds (Scotland) Bill,—Committee.
Educational Endowments (Scotland) Bill,—Second reading.
Corn Returns (No. 2) Bill,—Second reading.
Bankruptcy Bill,—Second reading.
Customs and Inland Revenue Bill,—Committee.
India Office Auditor (Superannuation) Bill,—Committee.
Supply,—Committee.
Ways and Means,—Committee.
Merchant Shipping Bill,—Second reading.
Elections (Closing of Publichouses) Bill,—Adjourned debate on second reading.
Bankruptcy and Cessio (Scotland) Bill,—Committee.
Public Business (Half-past Twelve Rule), -Adjourned debate thereupon.
Exemption from Distress Bill,—As amended, to be considered.
Church Patronage Bill,—Adjourned debate on amendment on second reading.

QUESTIONS.

Mr. Biggar—As to alleged misconduct of police near Ballinamon.
Mr. Schreiber—As to the mosaic panels in the new library of the South Kensington Museum.
Mr. A. M. Sullivan,—As to particular clerks in the War Department.
Mr. A. M. Sullivan,—As to the telegraph clerks.
Mr. A. M. Sullivan,—As to new houses to be built in courts lying between Rosemary-lane and St. Katharine's Docks.
Mr. Healy,—As to the proceedings in the case of "Egan v. Traill."
Mr. Biggar,—As to a reported outrage near Dunfermline.
Mr. S. Leighton, As to the total loss in killed, wounded, and incapacitated by sickness among forces in the war with the Boers.
Mr. Cameron,—As to the case of Mr. Fraser, Inspector of Poor in the parish of Glenelg.
Mr. Cameron,—As to the mails between Perth and the North.
Mr. Jacob Bright,—As to the right to offer for sale birds which, under the Wild Fowl Act of 1880, it is lawful to kill.
Mr. Summers,—As to the recent conflicts between the Albanians and the Turks.
Mr. Summers,—As to alleged outrages upon the natives of the islands of the South Pacific by white men sailing under the British flag.
Mr. Anderson,—As to a memorandum addressed by Sir P. Julyan to Sir M. Hicks-Beach.
Mr. J. Holland,—As to the operation of the Artisans' and Labourers' Dwellings Act (1868) Amendment Act, 1879, &c.
Mr. Otway,—As to the report of a survey of the harbour of Biserta.
Mr. Otway,—As to the landing of French troops in the Bay of Biserta.
Mr. Fitzpatrick,—As to the effect of the new warrant on senior captains who are now 40 years of age.
Lieutenant-Colonel M. Home,—As to the military regulations intended to take effect on the 1st of July, 1881.
Major V. Lee,—As to a letter in "The Times" on the state of our cemeteries in the Crimea.
Mr. Warton,—As to the time within which newspapers may be posted to foreign parts.
Sir H. Wolff,—As to a telegram respecting Sir Evelyn Wood.
Mr. J. Talbot,—As to the Bill on Extraordinary Tithe.
Lord E. Cecil,—As to the exact position of the garrisons in the Transvaal under the terms of the armistice, by which they were to be allowed to receive provisions, but no material of war.
Mr. Labouchere,—As to Mr. Dillon.
Sir H. Maxwell,—As to Militia officers whose regiments are to wear the Highland or trews dress.
Colonel Makins,—As to an application for permission to place temporary smallpox hospitals on the vacant ground at Wormwood Scrubs.
Mr. Beach,—As to the Nemesis.
Sir G. Campbell,—As to a proposed railway from Marmaganna to New Hubli.
Sir. O'Donnell,—As to a description of the "Horrors of an Emigrant Ship."
Viscount Lymington,—The same.
Mr. Parker,—As to whether it is intended to employ deaf and dumb persons at the Post Office in the sorting of papers.
Earl Percy,—As to the probable average outlay which will be imposed upon each officer of Militia by changes in dress and appointments.
Earl Percy,—As to promotions about to be made in the Savings Bank Department of the Post Office.
Mr. Macdonald,—As to the inscription on the proposed monument to the memory of the late Earl of Beaconsfield.
Viscount Folkestone,—As to the relations between this country and the Transvaal.
Mr. Fitzpatrick,—As to the Land Law (Ireland) Bill.
Mr. R. Fowler,—As to the private reports of the Government chemists with reference to the tests to be applied to the gases or vapours emitted from cement works.
Lord R. Churchill,—As to the prosecution against Mr. Bradlaugh and others for publishing immoral works.
Mr. Warton,—On appointments to Colonial Governorships.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

Lord F. Cavendish,—As to the contract entered into with the North of Scotland and Orkney and Shetland Steam Navigation Company for the performance of the mail service between Aberdeen and the Shetland Islands.
Mr. Labouchere,—Bill for further regulating the transmission of newspapers.
Mr. Ashley,—Bill to amend certain provisions of the Highways and Locomotives (Amendment) Act, 1878.
Baron H. De Worms,—Bill for amending the law in respect of the interment of persons drowned in tidal rivers.
Mr. Shaw Lefevre,—To nominate the Select Committee on House of Commons (Accommodation).
Mr. Callan,—Bill to improve the condition of agricultural labourers in Ireland, and to amend and extend the laws in respect to the erection and tenure of dwellings for the labouring classes in Ireland.
Sir Richard Cross,—To move, That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to consider the working of the Artisans' and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875, and the amending Act of 1879.
Mr. J. M'Carthy,—To move a resolution as to the arrest of Mr. Dillon, &c.

NOTICES RELATING TO ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Labouchere,—On motion for going into Committee on monument to the Earl of Beaconsfield, to move the previous question.
Mr. Gladstone,—Motion as to the erection of a monument to the Earl of Beaconsfield.
On second reading of Land Law (Ireland) Bill,
Mr. Bellingham, Mr. D. MacIver, Lord J. Manners, Mr. R. Power, Mr. Parnell, to move resolutions or amendments.
The Attorney-General,—In Committee of the whole House, to move that the Chairman be directed to move the House that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Parliamentary oaths.
Mr. Lewis,—As an amendment to the Attorney-General's motion, to move, "That, inasmuch as the proposed alteration of the Parliamentary Oaths Act is brought forward for the express and immediate purpose of admitting one who seeks to take his place in the Legislature as a professed Atheist, this House declines to be in any way party to a proceeding which is, at the same time, obnoxious to the general religious feeling of the country, opposed to the spirit of the Constitution and common law of this land, and dishonouring to God."
Mr. Dodson,—To nominate the Select Committee on Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill.
Mr. Norwood, Mr. E. Williams, and Mr. Healy,—Motions as to the Select Committee on Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill.
Mr. W. Egerton,—On nomination of Select Committee on Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill, to move a resolution.
Mr. Brodrick,—After nomination of Select Committee on Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill, to move a resolution.
Mr. Alexander Brown,—Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill, resolution.
Mr. Stanhope, Mr. Heneage, and Mr. Biggar.—On nomination of Select Committee on Rivers Conservancy and Floods Prevention Bill, to move resolution.

Mr. BRASSEY was absent from the division on the vote of thanks to the Army in Afghanistan owing to domestic affliction.

MR. CARLYLE'S PAPERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Sir,—I am reluctant to occupy your columns with further discussion about Mr. Carlyle's papers. If I ask space for a very few more words, it is that the public may be under no misapprehension as to my position with respect to them. The memoir of the late Mrs. Carlyle and the collection of her letters, made by Mr. Carlyle and partially prepared by him for publication, are my personal property, given to me to make such use of as might seem good to me. I am the sole judge what parts of them should or should not be printed, and neither Mrs. Alexander Carlyle, nor any one else has a right to call in question the discretion which Mr. Carlyle left with me alone. These papers, which are mine, I shall keep. The memoir is published. The letters will be published. I decline to allow any person or persons, whether friends of Mr. Carlyle or not, to be associated with me in the discharge of a trust which belongs exclusively to myself. The remaining papers, which I was directed to return to Mrs. Alexander Carlyle as soon as I had done with them, I will restore at once to any responsible person whom she will empower to receive them from me.

I have reason to complain of the position in which I have been placed with respect to these MSS. They were sent to me at intervals, without inventory or even numerical list. I was told that the more I burnt of them the better, and they were for several years in my possession before I was even aware that they were not my own. Happily, I had destroyed none of them, and Mrs. Alexander Carlyle can have them all when she pleases.

Apologizing for the trouble which I am giving you, and assuring you that this is the last notice which I shall take of anything which is said upon the subject,

I remain your obedient servant

J. A. FROUDE.

CONSECRATION.—The Archbishop of Canterbury, with his chaplain and registrar (the Rev. Randall T. Davidson and Mr. Hassard), on Saturday reconsecrated the enlarged church of St. Mary, Plaistow, a handsome new chancel, organ chamber, and vestries having been added from the designs of Mr. W. R. Mallett, architect. Major Satterthwaite, one of the churchwardens, had the honour of receiving the Primate at luncheon before the ceremony. His Grace's modern habit seems to be to fix suburban consecrations for Saturday afternoon, and thus to enable gentlemen to return from business in London to take part in their own local affairs. The Archbishop was amply rewarded by an immense congregation, one half of whom were males, and splendid weather. In lieu of a sermon his Grace delivered a short, stirring address from the chancel steps. The Archbishop quitted Bromley by the 5 o'clock train for the Lord Mayor's missionary dinner, at the Mansion-house.

ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.—The Rev. W. H. Hay-Aitken, M.A., will preach at the mid-day services (1 15) from to-day till Friday next. The Festival Service of the Church of England Sunday School Institute will be held this evening at 7 o'clock, when the sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. Boyd Carpenter, vicar of Christ Church, Paddington, and honorary chaplain in ordinary to the Queen.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

The opening night of the Italian opera season at Her Majesty's Theatre must not pass altogether unnoticed, although the proceedings were of anything but a sensational or remarkable kind. It is evidently Mr. Mapleson's purpose to prepare his audience gradually for the more important events of the season, and he accordingly commenced with an extremely familiar opera—Rossini's *Barbiere di Siviglia*—performed in a manner devoid of striking features of any kind. Mdlle. de Belocca gave the music of Rosina with fair success, and acted the part in a graceful manner. In the music-lesson scene—traditionally used by prima donnas for the display of vocal skill—she inserted Gounod's charming "Serenade" and by way of encore a ballad sung as far as we were able to hear in English, and altogether unsuited to the occasion. Signor Ravelli, who, our readers will remember, was some time ago "discovered" in an almost romantic manner and has ever since proved a useful member of Mr. Mapleson's company, sang Almaviva, and upon the whole acquitted himself well, although Rossini's florid passages occasionally seemed a trifle too much for his "*agilità*." Signor Del Puente was an excellent Figaro, and Signor Corsini, a new comer, as Dr. Bartolo, and Mdlle Valerga as Berta gave moderate satisfaction. Signor Arditi, it need scarcely be added, was at his post, and conducted the opera with his usual energy. The cast being certainly not above the average, one may be allowed to think that the large audience had been attracted by the undying charms of Rossini's masterpiece.

THE THEATRES.

Mr. Wills's new play *Juanna*, acted for the first time at the Court Theatre on Saturday evening, labours under the particular disadvantage of being written for Madame Modjeska—not that a play written for that very fortunate actress should necessarily be bad, but a play written expressly for any one actor, whoever he or she may be, or whatsoever the measure of his talents or hers—a play, so to speak, written to order—can never be of as much value or interest as one written for the stage, for the public, and not for an individual. Under the latter conditions, it becomes not a complete work treating of humanity at large, its passions, its pleasures, its griefs, depicting human characters and tracing the influence of a certain event or events on those characters, but a vantage ground only for the display of the individual talents, real or assumed, of one particular actor; an arena in which he or she may disport before an admiring crowd, and in which all others jousting in the same lists are foredoomed to go down before the one supreme lance. This is not the business of a play, though unfortunately, it is too often the business of our playwriters, and must almost, in the present conditions of our overcrowded stage, be their chief, if not their only, business. In the present instance these conditions have had a singularly depressing effect. Madame Modjeska, as an actress, takes a peculiar delight in sombre and melancholy things, in striving to penetrate the secrets of the grave, generally in a mood

"In which the burthen of the mystery,
"In which the heavy and the weary weight
"Of all this unintelligible world,"

are very far, indeed, from being lightened. She has, unfortunately, been so much encouraged in this mood that it would be strange indeed if it had not become a distinctive mark of her acting. In this new play she can enjoy, and others of the same way of thinking can enjoy with her, this mood to the utmost. Hardly a streak of silver is to be seen in this black and heavy cloud from which a ceaseless stream of lamentation and mourning and woe is poured on the unoffending spectator. There is a faint gleam, indeed, in the early scenes, where the lady has found a lover and a husband to her liking; yet even here the shadow of the coming misfortune may be seen; and after these scenes the shadow deepens into a darkness that may, indeed, be felt. In the second act she discovers her husband in an intrigue with her friend, goes mad, and stabs him; the third act is mainly occupied with a study or essay in madness; in the fourth she recovers her reason in time to save the scapegoat of her crime, and herself to die. That we are justified in styling the play depressing will, perhaps, be gathered from this very brief exposition of the plot. It may also be surmised that the action, never of a very brisk or stirring order, practically comes altogether to a stop with the husband's murder in the second act. After this the play becomes, as we have said, a vantage ground only for the actress to display her skill in simulating insanity and death. Of the precise measure of this skill we hardly feel ourselves competent to decide, the subjects being such as we have not hitherto had much opportunity of studying; nor do we care to pronounce their treatment magnificent merely because it is unknown. It is but fair to say, however, that the burst of hysterical laughter with which she greeted the spectacle of her husband lying dead at her feet seemed to affect many of the spectators very powerfully—many of them, at least, applauded it very loudly. In the gaiety of the earlier scenes the lady was less happy than we have seen her before in similar circumstances—far less happy, for instance, than in the scenes of the same nature in *Adrienne Lecouvreur*, her happiness being here shown in a manner somewhat too laboured and restless. Some relief to the prevalent gloom of the play was sought to be raised by sundry love passages between a bashful page and a froward waiting-maid, not unlike the well-known scenes between Helen and Modus on a lower scale; and also by a fat, greedy old monk of a familiar type enough. But the gloom was so intense that any relief, how welcome soever in itself, seemed really almost an impertinence. The scenes, however, were well played by Miss Grahame and Mr. Norman Forbes, the latter showing all through the play a very distinct appreciation of humour which will become of still more use to him when he gives his audience credit for appreciating it without so much explanation. Mr. Anson, too, could, of course, express the shrewd worldliness and lazy good nature of the old father confessor very happily. Mr. Barrett played the young father confessor, whose love for the lady bids him take upon himself the burden of her crime. He plays it well enough; somewhat too coldly and ascetically perhaps. A thought more of human frailty, which might surely be construed mildly enough, would add life to the character and strength to the contrast. But the former has been so carefully pared down, so jealously guarded, lest it should become the dominant figure of the piece, that the cleverest of actors could hardly do very much with it. Mr. Forbes Robertson looked extremely picturesque and gallant as the husband, and was, for other reasons too, the most satisfactory feature of the play. An idle, selfish profligate, who marries the woman who has saved his life for the whim of the passing moment, and flings her away without a moment's compunction when the whim has changed, Mr. Robertson hits the character off very nicely—a brutal character, of course, but the actor does not emphasize the brutality more strongly than is needful. Of the literary qualities of the play it is difficult to speak distinctly. In all Mr. Wills's works these qualities are ever more conspicuous than in those of his contemporaries; but in this work, though here and there a line sounded pleasantly on the ear, and the language, where one could follow it, if not exactly rising into the domain of real poetry, was generally far above the level baldness of our stage dialogue, an examination of the manuscript would for obvious reasons be necessary to a definite judgment. Most of the finer speeches, most of the verse, or poetry, if the more gracious name be preferred, fell, of course, to the lot of Madame Modjeska, and of the quality of this it was not always easy to judge. Cleverly as the lady has mastered the outworks of our language, greatly as she has improved since first she played in our theatres, still in scenes of passion, of any strong emotion, she remains, and must for ever remain, to a great extent unintelligible. For this reason, if for no other, it is a thousand pities to see her, who has done, and is so capable of doing, much creditable work in a lighter and more level field, striving so strenuously to touch the topmost heights of tragedy on which it is forbidden to her to stand. To forecast the future of a play is in these days dangerous work; but assuredly if this play succeed we shall have justified the imputation of our livelier neighbours and shown that we do take our pleasure very sadly.

Another new work was produced in the latter half of last week at the Royalty Theatre. This was *The Member for Slocum*, a comedy by Mr. Sims, whose *Crutch and Toothpick* was so successful last year both in London and elsewhere. Like many of our modern comedies, like most one may say, Mr. Sims's work partakes rather of the nature of farce than comedy, which, of course, is not likely to detract in any way from its capacities of pleasing. It is a lively, rattling piece—like so many plays by more experienced authors, more lively at the beginning than the end—full of good temper, good spirits, and good fun; not very refined, nor meant to be, but on the whole exhilarating, if not substantial. And of the acting much the same may be said; not very great or striking, nor meant to be, but sufficiently explaining the author's design, and in general harmony with the spirit of the piece.

MANSION-HOUSE.—The Lord Mayor will entertain the representatives of literature at dinner at the Mansion-house on Saturday, June 25; the Judges on Thursday, June 16; and the Archbishops and Bishops on Wednesday, June 22.

PRINTERS' PENSION CORPORATION.—Earl Spencer has consented to preside at this year's festival of the Printers' Pension, Almshouse, and Orphan Asylum Corporation.

GUY'S HOSPITAL.—We understand that Mr. Tom Bird, of 38, Brook-street, Grosvenor-square, has been appointed instructor in the use of anæsthetics to this hospital.

THE TIMES may be PURCHASED in PARIS, at 77, Rue Neuve des Petits Champs, and at 8, Rue Neuve des Capucines; in Brussels, at 46, Rue de la Madeleine; and in Rome, at No. 79, Piazza di Spagna.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.—Forthcoming EXAMINATIONS:—Sandhurst Preliminary; Male Telegraph Learners (age 14-18); Out-door Officers of Customs (age 19-25). For regulations and forms of application address the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S.W.

THE REV. JOSEPH COOK will deliver his Popular LECTURE Does Death End All illustrated with Diagrams, in the Metropolitan Tabernacle, Newington-butts, on Tuesday evening, May 10th. The REV. C. H. SPURGEON will take the chair at half-past 7 o'clock. Admission:—Lower gallery, 1s.; area, 6d.; upper gallery, 3d.; reserved seats, price 2s. each. Tickets may be had of Messrs. Passmore and Alabaster, Paternoster-square; Messrs. Hodder and Stoughton, 27, Paternoster-row; Mr. Browne, 27, Newington-butts, and 19, Temple-street; or at the Metropolitan Tabernacle. Half the nett profits to be devoted to the funds of the Orphanage.

SOLAR PHYSICS.—The following, forming part of a COURSE of LECTURES, will be given by Members of the Committee on Solar Physics appointed by the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education:—
Six Lectures on Spectroscopy in Relation to Solar Chemistry, by Mr. J. Norman Lockyer, F.R.S., 4th, 6th, 11th, 13th, 18th, and 20th May.
Three Lectures on the Photography of the Infra-red of the Spectrum in its Application to Solar Physics, by Captain Abney, R.E., F.R.S., 25th and 27th May and 1st June.
The lectures will be delivered in the Lecture Theatre of the South Kensington Museum at 4 p.m. on the days stated above.
Admission will be by tickets, which may be obtained, as far as there is room, on application by letter to the Secretary, Science and Art Department, South Kensington, S.W.

SOCIETY for the ENCOURAGEMENT of ARTS, MANUFACTURES, and COMMERCE.—ARRANGEMENTS for the week ending May 14th, 1881:—
THIS DAY (Monday), May 9th, at 8 p.m.—Canton Lectures: the Art of Lacemaking. By Alan S. Cole. Lecture IV.
Tuesday, May 10th, at 8 p.m.—Foreign and Colonial Section.—Trade Relations between Great Britain and her Dependencies. By William Westgarth.
Wednesday, May 11th, at 8 p.m.—Ordinary Meeting.—The Manufacture of Glass for Decorative Purposes. By H. J. Powell, Whitefriars Glass Works.
Thursday, May 12th, at 8 p.m.—Applied Chemistry and Physics Section.—Recent Progress in the Manufacture and Applications of Steel. By Professor A. K. Huntington.
Friday, May 13, at 8 p.m.—Indian Section.—Burmah. By General Sir Arthur Phayre, G.C.M.G., K.C.S.I., C.B. Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., will preside.
By order,
H. TRUEMAN WOOD, Secretary.
Society's House, John-street, Adelphi, London, W.C.

THE LIBERATION SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING, Wednesday next, at 7 p.m., at the Metropolitan Tabernacle. Chairman—The Right Hon. W. E. BAXTER, M.P. Speakers—H. Richard, Esq., M.P., Hugh Mason, Esq., M.P., W. S. Caine, Esq., M.P., H. Broadhurst, Esq., M.P., W. Woodall, Esq., M.P., Rev. E. White, Rev. W. F. Clarkson, of Birmingham, Rev. Dr. Wayland, of Philadelphia, and J. Carvell Williams, Esq. Tickets at No. 2, Serjeants-inn, Fleet-street.

SOCIETY for the SUPPRESSION of the OPIUM TRADE.—The ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING will be held To-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, May 10, 1881, in the Lower-hall at Exeter-hall. The chair will be taken by the Right Hon. the EARL of SHAFTESBURY, K.G., at 3 o'clock. The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Hugh Mason, Esq., M.P., the Rev. Canon Stowell, M.A., the Rev. David Hill, Alfred Henry Baynes, Esq., F.S.S., are expected to address the meeting. J. W. Pease, Esq., M.P., Mr. Alderman Fowler, M.P., Ernest Noel, Esq., M.P., Benjamin Whitworth, Esq., M.P., D. J. Jenkins, Esq., M.P., Arthur Pease, Esq., M.P., Lewis Fry, Esq., M.P., James Cropper, Esq., M.P., B. W. Richardson, Esq., M.D., F.R.S., hope to be present. Admission free. No tickets required.

LONDON CITY (PAROCHIAL CHARITIES) BILL.—At a meeting of Churchwardens of the City Parishes, held at the Cannon-street Hotel, on Friday, the 29th April, 1881, Mr. Edwin Freshfield in the chair, it was unanimously RESOLVED:—
1. That this meeting disapproves of the provisions of the Bill introduced into Parliament by private members under the head of the London City (Parochial Charities) Bill, and pledges itself to do its best to oppose that measure.
2. That this meeting approves of the suggestion that any alteration in the administration of the charities should emanate from the authorities of the City parishes themselves.
3. That this meeting approves of the formation of a committee, consisting of one churchwarden from each parish, to be selected by such parish, with power to add to their number, and to associate with themselves persons interested in the City, with a view to considering the best method of providing, by legislation or otherwise, for the administration of the City Parochial Charities upon a more extended basis.

ELECTION of CORONER for CENTRAL MIDDLESEX.—POLL early THIS DAY, for Mr. THOMAS HENRY BOLTON, Solicitor, of 11, Gray's-inn-square. Committee Room—3, Euston-road, King's-cross.

SOCIETY TOTAL ABOLITION and UTTER SUPPRESSION of VIVISECTION. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer—George R. Jesse, Esq., Henbury, Macclesfield, Cheshire. Bankers—Messrs. Herries and Co., 16, St. James's-street, London, S.W.

JUNIOR UNITED SERVICE CLUB.—Annual General Meetings.—The FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members will be held on Saturday, the 14th May, at 1 o'clock p.m.
The Second Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday, 4th June. Voting papers can be obtained on and after 20th May upon application, personally or by letter, to the Manager.
By order of the Committee,
May 5th, 1881. J. G. WALLACE HOARE, Manager.

NIGHTINGALE FUND TRAINING SCHOOL for NURSES.
Chairman—SIR HARRY VERNEY, Bart, M.P.
Secretary—Henry Bonham-Carter, Esq.
The Regulations for admission to the Training School for Hospital Nurses at St. Thomas's Hospital may be obtained by writing to the Secretary of the Nightingale Fund, 91, Gloucester-terrace, Hyde-park, London, W.

LIFEBOAT SERVICES.—During the Storms of the past sixteen months the NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION has contributed, by its 270 lifeboats and other means, to the saving of 1,101 lives from various shipwrecks and 37 vessels from destruction. CONTRIBUTIONS are thankfully received by Messrs. Coutts and Co.; by all the other London and country bankers; and by the Secretary, Richard Lewis, Esq., 14, John-street, Adelphi.

THE EARTHQUAKE at CHIOS.—MANSION-HOUSE RELIEF FUND.—The Lord Mayor, at the request of an influential deputation of citizens, has opened a fund at the Mansion-house for the relief of the many thousand sufferers by the recent deplorable earthquakes at Chios, and appeals to the generous public for their support and aid. CONTRIBUTIONS, which will be promptly remitted to the sufferers, and acknowledged in the newspapers, may be paid in at, or sent to, the Private Secretary's office at the Mansion-house; or to the Bank of England, the London and Westminster Bank, the City Bank, Messrs. Smith, Payne, and Smiths; National Provincial Bank of England; Messrs. Barnett, Hoares, and Co.; Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie, and Co.; Messrs. Coutts and Co.; the Union Bank of London, the London Joint-Stock Bank, and the Imperial Bank. Cheques and post-office orders sent to the Mansion-house should be crossed Bank of England.
His Excellency Mr. Goschen (the British Ambassador at Constantinople) telegraphs:—"The General Central Committee, of which I am a member, have asked me to transmit the following message, and to commend it as strongly as possible to your attention:—'Urgent requirements at Scio increasing daily. Present resources adequate only for immediate wants. Fear great distress in the future. We beg you most earnestly to take measures you deem best to stimulate subscriptions.'"

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Mansion-house, 7 May, 1881.

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TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT.—ADMINISTRATION of CONCEDED REVENUES.

	Piasters.
Net receipts, from the 1st January to 30th April 1881, applicable to Coupon No. 21, due 1st July, 1881, comprising with it the surplus of the preceding six months	4,407,262 18
Net receipts produced by the Supplementary Customs' Duty of 5 per cent., from 1st to 30th April, 1881, applicable to the eighteenth drawing	54,400 0
Received from the Government of his Highness the Bey, on the encashment of the Medjba, in order to complete the payment of the balance of 6 francs 25 centimes, due on Coupon No. 15	1,101,879 0

Tunis, 4 May, 1881.
The President of the Council of Administration,
SANTILLANA.

NEW ZEALAND.—CITY of AUCKLAND SIX per CENT. WATERWORKS LOAN of £100,000 and £25,000.—The National Bank of New Zealand (Limited) will PAY the HALF-YEAR'S INTEREST, due 20th inst., on the outstanding bonds. Coupons must be left with the Bank for three clear days, and the necessary forms can be had on application.
W. J. STEELE, General Manager.
No. 37, Lombard-street, E.C., 7th May, 1881.

FLORAL-HALL CONCERTS.—The FIRST FLORAL-HALL CONCERT of the season will take place on Saturday afternoon, May 21st, commencing at 2 o'clock. Principal artists - Madame Albani, Madame Sembrich, Mdlle. Valleria, Mdlle. Guercia, Madame Fürsch-Madier, Mdlle. Elly Warnots, Mdlle. Velmi, and Madame Trebelli; Signor Mierzwinsky, Signor De Reszke, Mons. Lassalle, Mons. Vergnet, Mons. Dauphin, Mons. Gresse. Solo pianoforte, Mdlle. Gayrard Pacini. Conductors, Signor Bevignani, Signor Bisaccia, and Sir Julius Benedict. Prices of admission, 10s. 6d., 7s. 6d., 5s., and 2s. 6d.

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the BUFFS will take place at the Freemason's Tavern, Great Queen-street, on Friday, the 17th of June, at a quarter before 8 p.m.
Gentlemen intending to dine are requested to send their names to Mr. J. C. Woollacott, Jun., 2, Craig's-court, as early as convenient.

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the 82d (Prince of Wales's) VOLUNTEERS will take place at the Freemason's Tavern, Great Queen-street, on Thursday, the 2d of June, at a quarter to 8 o'clock.
Gentlemen intending to dine are requested to send their names to Mr. J. C. Woollacott, Jun., 2, Craig's-court, London, S.W.

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the 30th REGIMENT will take place at the Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen-street, on Monday, May 30th, at 8 o'clock.
Gentlemen intending to dine are requested to send their names to Lieutenant-Colonel Sir G. F. C. Pocock, Bart., 72, Lansdowne-place, Brighton.

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the 54th (WEST NORFOLK) REGIMENT will take place at the Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen-street, on Friday, 3d of June, at a quarter before 8 p.m.
Gentlemen intending to dine are requested to communicate with Captain O'Brien, Bellswood, Winchfield; or to Mr. J. C. Wollacott, jun., 2, Craig's-court, London, S.W.

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the 15th (YORK EAST RIDING) REGIMENT will take place at the Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen-street, on Tuesday, the 2d of June, at half-past 7 p.m.
Gentlemen intending to dine are requested to send their names to Captain Farquharson, 9, Castletown-road, West Kensington, as early as convenient.

THE ANNUAL DINNER of the OFFICERS of the 4th ROYAL IRISH DRAGOON GUARDS will be held at the Albion, Aldersgate-street, E.C., on Friday, 17th June, 1881, at 8 o'clock p.m. GENERAL SIR EDWARD COOPER HODGE, K.C.B. in the chair. Officers intending to be present are requested to notify the same as soon as possible to the Manager, Albion, Aldersgate-street, E.C.

THIRD KING'S OWN HUSSARS.—The ANNUAL DINNER of the 3d King's Own Hussars will take place on Monday, May 30th, at the Albion, Aldersgate-street, E.C., at 8 o'clock precisely. Gentlemen intending to be present are requested to signify the same to the Manager on or before the 27th inst.

RIFLE BRIGADE DINNER is arranged to take place on Monday, 20th June, at Willis's Rooms. H.R.H. the COLONEL-in-CHIEF in the chair at 8 o'clock. For tickets apply to Mr. Woollacott, Craig's-court.

SIXTIETH RIFLES.—The ANNUAL DINNER of the CELER et AUDAX CLUB will take place at the Freemasons' Tavern, Great Queen-street, on Friday, 3d of June, at 8 o'clock p.m. FIELD-MARSHAL H.R.H. the DUKE of CAMBRIDGE, K.G., will preside.
Gentlemen intending to dine are requested to send their names to Mr. J. C. Woollacott, jun., 2, Craig's-court, London, S.W.

ARTISTS' GENERAL BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION, for the Relief of Distressed Artists, their Widows, and Orphans.—The ANNIVERSARY DINNER will take place in Willis's Rooms, on Saturday, May 14, at 6 o'clock.
The Right Hon. the EARL of ROSEBERY in the Chair.
Donations will be received and thankfully acknowledged by—
JOHN EVERETT MILLAIS, R.A., Honorary Secretary.
PHILIP CHARLES HARDWICK, Treasurer.
F. LAMBE PRICE, Secretary, 24, Old Bond-street, W.
Dinner tickets, including wines, one guinea.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL, Paddington, W.—The ANNUAL DINNER in aid of this unendowed charity will take place at Willis's Rooms, King-street, St. James's, on Wednesday next, the 11th inst., at half-past 6 o'clock.
The Right Hon. the EARL STANHOPE in the chair.
LIST of STEWARDS.

His Grace the Duke of Grafton	E. Collins, Esq., M.P.
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Dinner Tickets 21s. each (payable at the Rooms unless endorsed by a Steward), may be had at the Board Room of the Hospital.
7 May, 1881. JOS. G. WILKINSON, Secretary.

SOMERSETSHIRE SOCIETY.—The BALL in AID of the FUNDS of this Charity will take place at Willis's Rooms, King-street, St. James's, on Monday, May 16th, 1881. President for 1881—SIR HENRY JAMES, Q.C., M.P., Her Majesty's Attorney-General.
LADY-PATRONESSES.

The Duchess of Cleveland	Lady Lopes
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The Viscountess Bridport	Mrs. Gore Langton
The Lady Maria Hood	Mrs. Vaughan Lee
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The Hon. Mrs. Ponsonby Fane	Mrs. Moysey
The Hon. Mrs. Stanley	Mrs. Newton
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Vouchers for tickets (not transferable) to be had only from the Lady Patronesses or from the members of the Committee. Gentlemen's tickets, £1 1s.; ladies', 10s. 6d. Vouchers exchanged for tickets on application, by letter, to G. D. Warry, Esq., Hon. Sec., at 46, Norfolk-square, W., enclosing voucher and payment for the ticket. All vouchers to be sent in if possible by Friday, May 13th.

HOUSE of CHARITY, 1, Greek-street, Soho-square, W.
A DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE in aid of the funds of the above Charity will be given at the Grosvenor-hall, 200, Buckingham-palace-road, on Monday, the 16th May, at 8 o'clock, under the patronage of—

Julia, Marchioness of Tweeddale	Hon. Mrs. Pascoe Glyn
Marchioness of Salisbury	Lady Hulse
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Dowager Lady Henniker	Mrs. Herbert Barnard
Hon. Mrs. E. Stanhope	Mrs. Greville Palmer
Hon. Mrs. W. Colville	Mrs. Wedd

The pieces represented will be "That Dreadful Doctor," "For Her Child's Sake," a dramatic episode of strong interest, written by Sir Charles Young, and "The Baron's Wager."
The characters will be supported by Lady Monckton, Miss A. Didier, Miss F. Chatterton, Sir W. Magnay, Mr. C. G. Allan, Mr. W. Haliward, and Sir Charles Young.
Tickets, 10s. 6d. each. Gallery Tickets, 5s., may be procured from the Lady Patronesses, at the House of Charity, or at Messrs. Lacon and Ollier's, 168, New Bond-street, W.

UNDER the immediate Patronage of H.R.H. the PRINCESS LOUISE (who has signified her intention of being present), and by kind permission of C. J. Freake, Esq., an AMATEUR PERFORMANCE will be given at Cromwell-house, South Kensington, THIS EVENING (Monday), May 9, at 9.30 p.m., in AID of the NEW OUT-PATIENT WING of the VICTORIA HOSPITAL for CHILDREN, on which occasion Madame la Baronne de Ville and Mr. Coghlan have most kindly consented to appear in Alfred de Musset's petite comedie Il faut qu'une Porte soit Ouverte ou Fermée, in the place of Mrs. Freake's comedietta Les Beaux Arts, as previously announced, preceded by Out of Sight. Tickets, one guinea, may be obtained at Mr. Mitchell's Royal Library, 33, Old Bond-street, and of Captain Blount, R.N., at the Hospital.

A GRAND ORIENTAL and FANCY BAZAAR in AID of the REBUILDING of the PARISH CHURCH of PADDINGTON, will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, the 18th and 19th of May at the St. James's Lecture-hall (with additional floral and refreshment tents), in Gloucester-place, Hyde-park.

A GRAND BAZAAR on behalf of Mrs. HILTON'S CRECHE will be opened by H.R.H. PRINCESS CHRISTIAN at the City Terminus Hotel, Cannon-street, on Saturday next, at 12 o'clock.
The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, the Lady Mayoress, and the Sheriffs of London and Middlesex will attend in State.
The Lord Bishop of Bedford and a distinguished company of nobility, clergy, and gentry will be present.
Miss Mary Davies has kindly promised to sing, and there will be a variety of attractions.
Tickets of admission to the opening ceremonies at 12 o'clock on Saturday next, 5s.; at 3, and on the following Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, 1s.

OPERA COMIQUE.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30, a new æsthetic opera, by Messrs. W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, entitled PATIENCE. Characters by Messrs. George Grossmith, Rutland Barrington, Richard Temple, F. Thornton, and Durward Lely; Mdmes. Leonora Braham, Jessie Bond, Julia Gwynne, Fortescue, and Alice Barnett. The opera produced under the personal direction of the author and composer. Conductor—Mr. F. Cellier. Doors open at 7.30. At 8, UNCLE SAMUEL, by A. Law and G. Grossmith. Lessee and Manager, Mr. D'Oyly Carte.

PATIENCE.—MORNING PERFORMANCE of this new æsthetic opera, by Messrs. W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, every Saturday, at 2.30.—OPERA COMIQUE.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock, JEANNE, JEANNETTE, AND JEANNETON. Music by P. Lacome. The English libretto by R. Reece. Characters by Mesdames Loseby, St. Quinten, Alice May, Ivanova, Jamieson, Martino; Messrs. W. H. Woodfield, W. S. Penley, Kelleher, Power, Collini, Sweetman, and Fred Leslie.

ENDYMION.—A Brilliant Success.—In Act 2, a new grand mythological ballet, entitled ENDYMION (music by G. Jacobi). Danseuses—Mdlles. Pertoldi, Gillert, Rosa, and Palladino, and the entire corps de ballet. TO-NIGHT, at 10 o'clock.—ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Charles Wyndham.—LAST SIX NIGHTS of WHERE'S THE CAT? On Monday, May 9, 144th night, and every evening during the week, at 8.45, Where's the Cat? by James Albery, Author of Pink Dominos; preceded, at 7.50, by BRAVE HEARTS.

NEW COMEDY, Tuesday, May 17th, in which Mr. CHAS. WYNDHAM will make his reappearance.

NOTICE.—In consequence of the necessary preparations for the new Comedy, the THEATRE will be CLOSED Monday, May 16th.—CRITERION THEATRE.

NEW SADLER'S-WELLS.—HIS WIFE, a new play by H. A. Jones (author of A Clerical Error, &c.), founded on a novel by Mark Hope, will be acted at 8 p.m. TO-NIGHT. Entirely new scenery and appointments and a specially selected cast. Doors open 6.45. Farce at 7.15.

MISS BATEMAN achieved a genuine triumph.—Fact. "It would be difficult to find a better display of all-round acting."—Standard. "We can congratulate Miss Bateman on having made a genuine success with HIS WIFE."—Saturday Review.

NEW SADLER'S-WELLS.—Notice.—This theatre is less than two miles from Charing-cross, is seven minutes' from King's-cross, and 200 yards from the Angel. The performance terminates at 10.45.

IMPERIAL THEATRE, Westminster.—CHRYPTOCONCHOIDSYPHONOSTOMATA, in which Mr. Collette will appear and sing his amusing song.

WHAT AN AFTERNOON, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

MR. CHARLES COLLETTE is engaged only for a few weeks, and seats should be secured at once. Box-office open from 11 to 5 p.m. Two Performances To-morrow—morning at 3, evening at 7.30.

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA, COVENT-GARDEN.

MADAME FÜRSCH-MADIER will make her début THIS EVENING (Monday), as Valentina, in LES HUGUENOTS.

MADAME SEMBRICH will sing THIS EVENING in LES HUGUENOTS.

SIGNOR MIERZWINSKY will make his next appearance in England in LES HUGUENOTS THIS EVENING (Monday), May 9th.

MADAME ALBANI will appear To-morrow (Tuesday) in RIGOLETTO.

GUGLIELMO TELL will be performed on Thursday next, May 12th. Signor Mierzwinsky, Signor de Reszke, Signor Cotogni, and Mdlle. Valleria.

THE NEXT PERFORMANCE of FAUST E MARGHERITA will take place on Saturday next, May 14th. Margherita, Madame Albani.

LOHENGRIN.—The FIRST PERFORMANCE of LOHENGRIN will take place on Monday, May 16th. Principal characters by Madame Albani and Herr Labatt (his first appearance in England).

DRURY-LANE, the National Theatre.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—At 8.15, VIRGINIUS. Preceded by THE STORES. John McCullough; John Ryder, J. H. Barnes, J. R. Gibson, G. Andrews, De Lange, and Augustus Harris; Miss Lydia Cowell, and Mrs. Arthur Stirling.

JOHN McCULLOUGH as VIRGINIUS.—Telegraph:—"When once the tragedian warmed thoroughly to his work, pulled out the stops of his splendid voice, trod the old boards of Drury-Lane with a stateliness and a dignity to which this weak and half-hearted age is unaccustomed, filled the stage with his presence, and suggested to us what the tragedy of another time might have resembled, then the cheers rained down upon him, and the stranger was made at home, with calls and congratulations again and again repeated. Mr. John McCullough met with no half-hearted or suspicious greeting. He came, he was seen, and he conquered."

AUGUSTUS HARRIS as ICILIUS.—"Comports himself not only with the dignity that befits a young Roman of those days, but with a fervour of passion and a gallantry of bearing which render the character highly picturesque."—Daily News.

THEATRE ROYAL, DRURY-LANE.—The MEININGEN COURT COMPANY will, under the gracious patronage of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, appear at this theatre for six weeks, commencing Monday, May 30th, on which night Julius Cæsar, by Shakespeare, will be produced under the direction of the celebrated Stage Manager of the Company, Herr Chronegk.

THEATRE ROYAL, HAYMARKET.—Sole Lessees and Managers, Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft.—MASKS AND FACES, an original comedy, written by Charles Reade and Tom Taylor, will be acted THIS EVENING, punctually at 8.30. Peg Woffington, Mrs. Bancroft; Mabel Vane, Miss Marion Terry; Triplet, Mr. Bancroft; Colley Cibber, Mr. Arthur Cecil; Sir Charles Pomander, Mr. Conway; Ernest Vane, Mr. Dacre; James Quin, Mr. Teesdale; Mr. Snarl, Mr. Kemble; Mr. Soaper, Mr. Brookfield. Also Mr. Stewart Dawson, Mr. Smedley, Mr. Dean; Mrs. Canninge, Miss Wade, and the Misses Grattan. Costumes designed by the Hon. Lewis Wingfield. Commence, at 8, with TAMING A TIGER. No fees.

MASKS and FACES, THIS EVENING, punctually at 8.30. Act I.—The Green Room of Old Covent-garden Theatre. Act II.—A Saloon in Mr. Vane's House. Act III.—Triplet's Home.—HAYMARKET.

MICHAEL STROGOFF.—The English version by Henry J. Byron. Powerfully cast. Superb scenery by William Beverly. Overflowing and fashionable audiences testify to the brilliant success of this magnificent production, its wonderful scenic effects and highly dramatic incidents being nightly hailed with rapturous applause, whilst its humorous passages are received with roars of laughter.—ADELPHI.

ADELPHI.—Mr. CHARLES WARNER as MICHAEL STROGOFF, in the greatest spectacular drama of the age, THIS EVENING, at 8.

ADELPHI.—Mr. HENRY J. BYRON as JOHN BLUNT, in MICHAEL STROGOFF. Roars of laughter at the Special Correspondents. THIS EVENING, at 8.

ADELPHI.—Mrs. HERMANN VEZIN as OLGA STROGOFF, in the grand drama of MICHAEL STROGOFF, THIS EVENING, at 8.

ADELPHI.—MICHAEL STROGOFF.—Mr. JAMES FERNANDEZ as IVAN OGAREFF, and Mr. F. W. Irish as M. Jollivet; Mrs. Bernard-Beere as Sangarre, and Miss Gerard as Nadia Fedor. THIS EVENING, at 8.

ADELPHI.—MICHAEL STROGOFF, THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock precisely. Preceded, at quarter-past 7, by BARNEY THE BARON: Mr. Shiel Barry and Miss Clara Jecks. Doors open at 7. Box-office open 10 to 5. Places can be secured a month in advance. No booking fees.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Branded.—Enormous Success.—THIS EVENING, at 7.45, an entirely new and original, romantic, spectacular drama, of sensational interest, entitled BRANDED, written by Richard Lee. New and realistic scenery by Charles Brooke. For cast see under clock. Preceded, at 7 o'clock, by farce, THE INTRIGUE. Box-office open daily.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—OTHELLO, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock.

OTHELLO, Mr. HENRY IRVING, TO-NIGHT.

IAGO, Mr. EDWIN BOOTH, TO-NIGHT.—LYCEUM.

DESDEMONA, Miss ELLEN TERRY; Mr. W. Terriss, Mr. Mead, Mr. Pinero, Mr. Beaumont, Mr. Tyars, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Carter, Miss Pauncefort, &c.

OTHELLO.—THIS EVENING, and every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday during May, at 8 o'clock, will be performed OTHELLO. Mr. Booth and Mr. Irving, week by week, alternately playing Othello and Iago.

THE CUP and THE BELLE'S STRATAGEM, To-morrow, and every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday during May, at a quarter to 8 o'clock. Mr. Irving and Miss Ellen Terry.—LYCEUM.

OLYMPIC.—THE EXILES OF ERIN; or, St. Abe and his Seven Wives, THIS EVENING (second time).

OLYMPIC.—New romantic drama, in which Miss Harriett Jay, Mrs. Willoughby, Miss Lizzie Williams, Messrs. William Redmund, S. Calhaem, F. Compton, J. A. Arnold, Macintyre, and Harry St. Maur will appear, THIS EVENING, second time. General Manager, Mr. J. H. Cobbe.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—THIS EVENING, and on Wednesday and Friday, punctually at 8, will be acted THE LADY OF LYONS. Pauline, Mrs. Kendal; Madame Deschappelles, Mrs. Gaston Murray; Widow Melnotte, Miss Louise Moodie; Claude Melnotte, Mr. Kendal; Colonel Damas, Mr. Hare.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—To-morrow, and on Thursday and Saturday, at 9 o'clock, will be acted Mr. A. W. Pinero's successful comedy of THE MONEY-SPINNER. Lord Kengussie, Mr. Kendal; Baron Croodle, Mr. Hare; Harold Boycott, Mr. Clayton; Jules Faubert, Mr. Mackintosh; Millicent Boycott, Mrs. Kendal; Dorinda Croodle, Miss Kate Phillips; Margot, Mrs. Gaston Murray. Preceded by, at 8, A SHEEP IN WOLF'S CLOTHING. Doors open at 7.30. Box-office hours 11 to 5.

STRAND THEATRE.—Sole Lessee and Manageress, Mrs. Swanborough.—The Opera Season, under the direction of Mr. Alexander Henderson.—THIS EVENING (221st time in England), at 8, a new and original opera comique, in three acts, entitled OLIVETTE. Written and produced by H. B. Farnie. Music by Audran. The entertainment supported by the following powerful company:—Messrs. Knight Aston, Henry Ashley, Harry Cox, J. G. Mather, H. Carter, H. Parry, and M. Marius; Mesdames Violet Cameron, Emily Duncan, and Florence St. John. Conductor, Mr. Hiller. The opera preceded by, at 7.30, a petite comedy, entitled A SUMMER CLOUD. Characters by Messrs. H. Parry and A. Fenwicke; Mmes. Vere Carew and Emily Duncan. Doors open at 7. Box-office open daily from 11 to 5 o'clock. No charge for booking.

OLIVETTE.—MORNING PERFORMANCE every Saturday, at 2 o'clock. Doors open at 1.30. Secure your seats at the box-office.—STRAND THEATRE.

PRINCE of WALES'S ROYAL THEATRE.—Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. Edgar Bruce.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.40 (10th time), the new comedy, in three acts, called THE COLONEL, by F. C. Burnand; preceded, at 7.50, by the one-act comedy, by Sydney Grundy, IN HONOUR BOUND. For cast see under clock. Doors open at 7.30, commence 7.50. Box-office open daily from 11 to 5, under the control of Mr. Miller.

THE COLONEL.—MATINEES, Wednesday next, May 11th, and Saturday, May 14th. Doors open at 2 o'clock, commence at 2.30.—PRINCE OF WALES'S ROYAL THEATRE.

GAIETY.—FORTY THIEVES (121st night), burlesque drama, by R. Reece, at 8.30, in three acts: Misses Farren, Vaughan, Gilbert, Hewitt, Abrahams, and Phillis Broughton; Messrs. Terry, Royce, Dallas, J. D'Auban, Squire, and chorus.

GAIETY.—TO-NIGHT, LITTLE SENTINEL, at 7.20. Miss Lottie Venne. Open 7. Operetta 7. Burlesque 8.30. Prices from 1s. No fees. Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John Hollingshead.

GAIETY.—THE FORTY THIEVES is a burlesque drama. The story is closely followed, and divided into three acts, not to weary the audience with a long unbroken performance.

GAIETY.—THE FORTY THIEVES.—Act 1 begins 8.30, and deals with the cave in the forest; Act 2 begins at 9.45, and deals with the interior of the cave; Act 3 begins at 10.45 and ends about 11.15, and deals with the jars and the fall of Hassarac.

GAIETY.—THE CROWN DIAMONDS, burlesque, Saturday afternoon next.

GAIETY.—Saturday afternoon, CROWN DIAMONDS, burlesque. Open 2. Begin 2.30. Close 5. 574th Matinee.

GAIETY.—FRENCH PLAYS (six weeks) begin June 6th. Madame Sarah Bernhardt and Gymnase Company first three weeks. Mdlle. Jeanne Granier and the Renaissance Comic Opera Company, band and chorus, last three weeks. Programme now ready. Immediate application is necessary for the few remaining seats.

GAIETY.—The amateur burlesque, HERNE THE HUNTED, written by Messrs. W. Yardley and R. Reece, will be represented by the distinguished amateurs who played in the Amateur Pantomime on Tuesday afternoon, May 24, and Friday afternoon, May 27. Stalls, 21s.; balcony, 15s. and 10s.; pit and upper boxes, 5s.; gallery, 2s.; private boxes, various prices. Open 3, begin 3.30. Places can be booked at once. The proceeds will be given to the Artists' Benevolent Fund.

GAIETY.—Mr. E. W. ROYCE will take his FIRST BENEFIT on Thursday Morning, May 12th. A PAIR OF THEM, THE CORSICAN BROTHERS AND CO. (LIMITED), First Scene 2d Act of THE FORTY THIEVES, and THE DANCING BARBER will be performed by the Gaiety Company, who have kindly given their services.

GAIETY.—Mr. JOHN CHILD, as OTHELLO; Mr. E. H. Brooke, as Iago.

GAIETY.—Mrs. ARTHUR STIRLING, as EMILIA; Miss B. Henri, as Desdemona.

GAIETY.—SHAKESPEARIAN MATINEES.—Messrs. Macklin, Boleyn, and R. Markby in the tragedy of OTHELLO, on Wednesday next, commence at 2.15.

GLOBE.—LA BOULANGERE.

GLOBE THEATRE.—The Opera Season under the direction of Mr. A. Henderson.—LA BOULANGERE, new and original opera comique, in three acts, by Offenbach, TO-NIGHT, at 8, under the direction of Mr. H. B. Farnie. Elaborate scenery by Ryan and Hicks. Dresses by Alias. Preceded, at 7.30, by a comedy, after Meilhac and Halévy, entitled SEEING FROU-FROU. Supported by the following artistes:—Mesdames Amadi, Maud Taylor, Turner, Dubois, Graham, Evelyn, and Wadman; Messrs. Celli, Temple, Ashford, Mansfield, Stepan, and Paulton. Conductor, Mr. Hiller. Box-office open 11 to 5. Acting Manager, Mr. W. A. Burt.

VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.—THIS EVENING, at 7.45, 46th time of a new comedy, in three acts, adapted from Charles Dickens's novel of Martin Chuzzlewit, by Joseph Dilley and Lewis Clifton, entitled TOM PINCH. Concluding with, at 9.30, the new farcical comedy, DIVORCE (79th time). Messrs. William Farren, J. Maclean, J. G. Grahame, J. R. Crauford, W. Lestocq, W. Hargreaves, and Thomas Thorne; Misses Sophie Larkin, M. Abington, E. Palmer, Cicely Richards, Marie Illington, and Kate Bishop.

FOLLY.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. J. L. Toole.—TO-NIGHT, at 7.30, HESTER'S MYSTERY. At 8 (356th time), a new and original comedy, in three acts, by Henry J. Byron, called THE UPPER CRUST: Messrs. J. L. Toole, John Billington, E. W. Garden, G. Shelton, and E. D. Ward; Misses Effie Liston, Roland Phillips, Emily Thorne. At 10, THE WIZARD OF THE WILDERNESS: Mr. J. L. Toole. Box-office open 10 till 5. Price 1s. to £3 3s. No fees for booking. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Morning Performance next Saturday. Uncle Dick's Darling and Ici On Parle Français.

COURT THEATRE. Lessee and Manager, Mr. Wilson Barrett.

COURT THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT (Monday), at 8.15, will be acted, for the second time on any stage, a new and original play, in four acts, by W. G. Wills, Author of Jane Shore, Charles I., Olivia, &c., entitled JUANA. The archæology of the play under the direction of Mr. E. W. Godwin, F.S.A.; the scenery by Messrs. Wm. Beverley, Walter Hann, and Stafford Hall; the music by Mr. Carl Armbruster. Acting Manager, Mr. H. Herman.

COURT THEATRE.—JUANA. Characters by Mesdames Helena Modjeska, R. G. Le Thière, C. Grahame, A. Cooke, &c., and Ada Ward; Messrs. Wilson Barrett, Forbes Robertson, Norman Forbes, E. Price, Brian Darley, E. B. Norman, E. Butler, Neville Doone, &c., and G. W. Anson. Assistant Stage Manager, Mr. Wm. Holman.

COURT THEATRE.—JUANA, TO-NIGHT (Monday), at 8.15. Preceded, at 7.15, by TWO OLD BOYS. Misses Dora Vivian and B. Garnier; Messrs. G. W. Anson, B. Darley, and E. Price. Doors open at 7. Carriages at 10.50. Box-office open daily from 11 to 5.

COURT THEATRE.—MODJESKA as JUANA ESTEBAN in Mr. W. G. Wills's new and original play TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

COURT THEATRE.—Mr. WILSON BARRETT as FRIAR JOHN in Mr. W. G. Wills's new and original play TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

MDLLE. TREMELLI will make her first appearance this season as LEONORA in LA FAVORITA to-morrow (Tuesday), May 10th.—HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

MDLLE. ADALGISA GABBI has arrived, and will appear (for the first time in this country) on Thursday next, May 12th, in the rôle of AIDA.—HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

SIGNOR RAVELLI will appear as FERNANDO in LA FAVORITA to-morrow (Tuesday) evening.—HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

ROYAL ITALIAN OPERA, COVENT-GARDEN.
Madame Sembrich; début of Madame Fürsch-Madier.
In consequence of the continued indisposition of Mdlle. De Reszke she will be unable to appear in Les Huguenots. The rôle of Valentina will be sung by Madame Fürsch-Madier, who has kindly undertaken it.
THIS EVENING (Monday), May 9th, Meyerbeer's grand opera, Les Huguenots (concluding at the end of the Fourth Act). Valentina, Madame Fürsch-Madier (her first appearance in England); Margherita di Valois, Madame Sembrich; Urbano, Madame Scalchi; Conte di San Bris, Signor De Reszké; Conte di Nevers, Signor Cotogni; Marcello, Mons. Gresse (his first appearance in England); and Raoul di Nangis, Signor Mierzwinsky (his second appearance in England). Conductor, Signor Bevignani. The incidental divertissement will be supported by Mdlle. Viale and Mdlle. Reuters.
Madame Albani.—To-morrow (Tuesday), May 10th, Verdi's opera, Rigoletto. Gilda, Madame Albani; Maddalena, Madame Scalchi; Rigoletto, Signor Sante Athos; and Il Duca, Mons. Vergnet.
Thursday next, May 12th (subscription night in lieu of Tuesday, August 2d), Rossini's opera, Guglielmo Tell. Mathilde, Mdlle. Valleria; Guglielmo Tell, Signor Cotogni; Walter, Signor de Reszké; and Arnoldo, Signor Mierzwinsky. Conductor, Monsieur Dupont. On this occasion the doors will open at 7.45, and the opera will commence at 8.15.
Madame Albani.—Saturday next, May 14th, Gounod's opera, Faust e Margherita.
Monday next, May 16th, first performance of Wagner's opera, Lohengrin. Madame Albani, Herr Labatt (his first appearance in England). Conductor, Mons. Dupont.
Doors open at 8 o'clock, the opera commences at half-past.
The box-office under the portico of the theatre is open from 10 till 5. Orchestra stalls, £1 5s.; side boxes on the first tier, £3 3s.; upper boxes, £2 12s. 6d.; balcony stalls, 15s.; pit tickets, 7s.; amphitheatre stalls, 10s. 6d. and 5s.; amphitheatre, 2s. 6d.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.
Mdlle. Tremelli.
To-morrow (Tuesday), May 10, Donizetti's Opera La Favorita. Fernando, Signor Ravelli; Alfonso, Signor Galassi; Baldassare, Signor Monti; Don Gasparo, Signor Rinaldini; Inez, Mdlle. Valerga; and Leonora, Mdlle. Tremelli (her first appearance this season). The incidental divertissement will be supported by Madame Malvina Cavallazzi and the Corps de Ballet. Director of the Music and Conductor—Signor Arditi. Subscription night.
Début of Mdlle. Adalgisa Gabbi.—Thursday, May 12, Verdi's opera Aïda. Rhadames, Signor Runcio; Amonasro, Signor Galassi; Ramfis, Signor Novara (his first appearance); Il Rè, Signor Monti; Amneris, Mdlle. Tremelli; and Aïda, Mdlle. Adalgisa Gabbi (her first appearance in this country). The incidental divertissement will be supported by Madame Malvina Cavallazzi and the Corps de Ballet.
Doors open at 8 o'clock, commence at half-past 8.
Stalls, 21s.; dress circle, 12s. 6d.; amphitheatre stalls, 7s. 6d.; gallery stalls, 4s.; gallery, 2s. Application for seats to be made to Mr. Bailey, at the box-office of Her Majesty's Theatre, from 10 to 5 o'clock.

DRURY-LANE THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager, Mr. Augustus Harris.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, VIRGINIUS: John McCullough, J. Ryder, J. H. Barnes, J. R. Gibson, G. Andrews, De Lange, and Augustus Harris; Miss Lydia Cowell and Mrs. Arthur Stirling. Preceded, at 7.30, by THE STORES.

THEATRE ROYAL, HAYMARKET.
Sole Lessees and Managers, Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft.
THIS EVENING, at 8.30, MASKS AND FACES: Mr. Bancroft, Mr. Arthur Cecil, Mr. Conway, Mr. Kemble, Mr. Dacre, Mr. Brookfield, Mr. Teesdale, Mr. Stewart Dawson, Mr. Smedley, Mr. Dean; Mrs. Bancroft, Mrs. Canninge, Miss Wade, and Miss Marion Terry. At 8, TAMING A TIGER.

ADELPHI THEATRE.
Sole Proprietors and Managers, Messrs. A. and S. Gatti.
THIS EVENING, at 8, MICHAEL STROGOFF: Mr. Charles Warner, Mr. H. J. Byron, and Mrs. Hermann Vezin; Messrs. J. Fernandez, Rosier, Warren, Russell, Palmer, Proctor, and F. W. Irish; Mesdames Bernard-Beere and Gerard. At 7.15, BARNEY THE BARON: Mr. Shiel Barry; Miss Clara Jecks.

ROYAL PRINCESS'S THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. Walter Gooch.
THIS EVENING, at 7.45, BRANDED: Messrs. Henry Neville, W. Redmund, F. Archer, J. Beauchamp, F. Charles, H. C. Sidney, A. Thomas, &c.; Misses Caroline Hill, Maud Milton, Katie Barry, Katie Neville, Carrie Hope, and Mrs. Huntley. Preceded, at 7, by farce, THE INTRIGUE.

LYCEUM THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. Henry Irving.
TO-NIGHT, at 8, OTHELLO: Mr. Booth, Mr. Irving; Miss Ellen Terry; Messrs. Terriss, Mead, Pinero, Beaumont, Tyars, Hudson, Carter; Miss Pauncefort, &c.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7.45, THE EXILES of ERIN; or, St. Abe and his Seven Wives: Miss Harriett Jay, Mrs. Willoughby, Misses Williams, Clifton, Lind, &c.; Messrs. William Redmund, J. A. Arnold, MacIntyre, S. Calhaem, Dolman, Compton, St. Maur. At 7.15, a farce.

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.
(Lessees and Managers, Mr. Hare and Mr. Kendal.)
THIS EVENING, at 8, THE LADY OF LYONS: Mr. Kendal, Mr. Hare, Mr. Wenman, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. R. Cathcart, Mr. Denny, Mr. Draycott, Mr. Brandon, Mr. Strick, Mr. Johnstone; Mrs. Gaston Murray, Miss Moodie, and Mrs. Kendal.

ROYAL STRAND THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manageress, Mrs. Swanborough.
THIS EVENING, at 8, OLIVETTE. Characters by Messrs. Knight Aston, M. Marius, H. Ashley, Harry Cox, J. G. Mather, Harry Carter, and H. Parry; Mesdames Cameron, E. Duncan, Carew, Angel, and Florence St. John. At 7.30, A SUMMER CLOUD.

PRINCE OF WALES'S ROYAL THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. Edgar Bruce.
TO-NIGHT, at 7.50, IN HONOUR BOUND. At 8.40, THE COLONEL: Mr. Coghlan, Mr. Flockton, Mr. W. Herbert, Mr. FitzRoy, Mr. R. Buckstone, and Mr. Edgar Bruce; Miss Amy Roselle, Miss Myra Holme, Miss C. Grahame, Miss Eva Sothern, Miss Roberts, and Mrs. Leigh Murray.

GAIETY THEATRE.
Sole Lessee and Manager, Mr. John Hollingshead.
THIS EVENING, at 7, Operetta; 7.20, THE LITTLE SENTINEL: Miss L. Venne, &c.; 8.30, FORTY THIEVES, Burlesque, in three acts: Misses Farren, Vaughan, Broughton, Gilbert, Hewitt, Abrahams; Messrs. Terry, Royce, Squire, Dallas, J. D'Auban, and chorus.

GLOBE THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 8, LA BOULANGERE: Mesdames Amadi, Maud Taylor, Turner, Dubois, Graham, Evelyn, and Wadman; Messrs. Celli, Temple, Ashford, Mansfield, Stepan, and H. Paulton. Preceded, at 7.30, by a comedy, after Meilhac and Halévy, entitled SEEING FROU-FROU.

VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.
Sole Lessees, Messrs. D. James and T. Thorne.
THIS EVENING, at 7.45, TOM PINCH: William Farren, J. R. Crauford. 9.15, DIVORCE: Messrs. J. Maclean, J. G. Grahame, W. Hargreaves, W. Lestocq, T. Thorne; Misses Illington, Richards, M. Abington, Bishop, and S. Larkin.

OPERA COMIQUE.
Lessee and Manager, Mr. R. D'Oyly Carte.
TO-NIGHT, at 8.30, the new æsthetic opera, PATIENCE; or, Bunthorne's Bride, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan; Messrs. George Grossmith, Rutland Barrington, Richard Temple, F. Thornton, and D. Lely; Mesdames Leonora Braham, Jessie Bond, Julia Gwynne, Fortescue, and Alice Barnett. At 8, UNCLE SAMUEL.

FOLLY THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager, Mr. J. L. Toole.
THIS EVENING, at 8, THE UPPER CRUST: Messrs. J. L. Toole, John Billington, E. W. Garden, G. Shelton, and E. D. Ward; Misses E. Liston, R. Phillips, and E. Thorne. At 7.30, HESTER'S MYSTERY. At 10, THE WIZARD OF THE WILDERNESS: Mr. J. L. Toole.

COURT THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager, Mr. Wilson Barrett.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, JUANA: Messrs. Wilson Barrett, Forbes-Robertson, Price, N. Forbes, Darley, Norman, Butler, Doone, and G. W. Anson; Mesdames Modjeska, Le Thière, Grahame, and Ada Ward. At 7.15, TWO OLD BOYS: Miss Dora Vivian.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT, at 8, JEANNE, JEANNETTE, AND JEANNETON. Mesdames Loseby, St. Quinten, Alice May, Ivanova, Jamieson, Martino; Messrs. W. H. Woodfield, W. S. Penley, Kelleher, Power, Collini, and Fred Leslie. At 10, ENDYMION (grand ballet): Mdlles. Pertoldi, Gillert, Rosa, and Palladino. A Farce at 7.30.

CRITERION THEATRE.
Lessee and Manager, Mr. Charles Wyndham.
Every Evening, at 7.50, BRAVE HEARTS. At 8.45, WHERE'S THE CAT? by James Albery: Mr. Chas. Glenney, Messrs. H. Standing, H. Beerbohm Tree, Geo. Giddens, J. Weir, H. Saker, and W. J. Hill; Mesdames Eastlake, Rose Saker, Mary Rorke, Edith Bruce, C. Harvey, and Mrs. John Wood.

NEW SADLER'S WELLS.
TO-NIGHT, at 8, HIS WIFE, a new play by H. A. Jones. Margaret Field, Miss Bateman (Mrs. Crowe); Messrs. E. H. Brooke, J. D. Beveridge, E. F. Edgar, Edmund Lyons, W. Younge, R. Lyons, Redwood, Canninge, &c.; Mrs. John Carter, Miss Laura Lindon, and Miss Winifred Emery. Preceded, at 7.15, by A ROLAND FOR AN OLIVER.

IMPERIAL THEATRE, Westminster.
THIS AFTERNOON, at 3, BOUNCE and CHRYPTOCONCHOIDSYPHONOSTOMATA. Characters by Mr. Charles Collette, Cowland, Rousby, Calvert, Farrell, Turner, and Mr. Collette; the Misses Trevelyan, Fane, and Miss Blanche Wilton.

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There is no longer any doubt—and, indeed, we intimated as much on Friday morning in reference to the Duke of Richmond's appearance as the temporary spokesman of his party—that Lord Salisbury will be invested with the authority of leader of the Conservative majority in the House of Lords. Sir Stafford Northcote will, of course, retain the leadership in the House of Commons. No formal decision respecting the supreme direction of the party as a whole is at present contemplated. Nor is the necessity for such a step apparent. Without undervaluing personal considerations, we are inclined to think that too much importance may be given to them. Whether Lord Salisbury or Sir Stafford Northcote is to have the chief responsibility henceforward for Conservative policy must be determined by the practical outcome of events, not by the votes of a majority in a formal or informal partisan council. But, in truth, the question "Who is to "be the leader of the Conservatives?" is of secondary importance compared with another which attracts less general notice—"How is the party to "be led?" The Conservatives are and must be a great force in the State. Liberalism is for the time predominant, but even if it should prolong its victories for a whole generation as it did between the resignation of Sir Robert Peel in 1846 and the resignation of Mr. Gladstone in 1874, the opposing view would not be less potent or less indispensable in policy. The Conservative party represent elements in the national character which are not likely to be obliterated or transformed. Regarded impartially and, as it were, scientifically, the Conservatives, we find, have often failed to draw all the strength they might have drawn from the resources within their reach. It is true that some elements of Conservatism are separated by artificial barriers from the organization of the party. Among Liberals themselves feelings are at work, sometimes suppressed and sometimes permitted to show themselves, which are not favourable to incessant enterprises of reformation and reconstruction. In the hour of enthusiastic triumph, doubts, hesitations, and anxieties are not listened to; but as time goes on and as difficulties environ Governments it is certain that men's minds pass through an unperceived, though searching, change. Just as it is the part of a Liberal Opposition to be on the watch for the rising tides of popular enthusiasm and to take them at the flood, it is the wisdom of a Conservative minority in Parliament to invite silently and calmly the adhesion of awakened prudence and alarmed moderation, in whatever camp and under whatever colours they may be found. In these latter days especially, the high Toryism of the distant past, with its warlike defiances and its exclusive organization, is no longer possible. The Conservatives, flaunting worn-out banners and raising obsolete warcries, will not be able to employ to the public benefit all the forces in British society which might fairly be placed in the scale against the impatience and the recklessness of unbalanced reformers. It would be lamentable if in the new chapter of history upon which the country is entering the Conservative party were to cripple its energies and circumscribe its usefulness by a grave error in judgment. The Liberals themselves would suffer by encountering an Opposition which by its own fault would be disorganized, demoralized, and discredited.

The skill and the success with which Sir Robert Peel raised the fallen fortunes of his party between 1832 and 1841 have often been held up to the admiration of latter-day Conservatives, but the lesson does not appear to have been generally mastered. It is worth while pointing out that Lord Beaconsfield's remarkable career points in the same direction. Lord Beaconsfield, indeed, realized more thoroughly than Sir Robert Peel ever did that the true strength of English Conservatism resides in the Conservative elements to be found throughout the national character. The repugnance to fine-spun theories, the suspicion of easily gliding logic, the practical grasp of realities, and the indifference to speculative perfection which we regard as peculiarly English, work in favour of political Conservatism and against what is known as Radicalism. In every section of the social organism these feelings exist, and, looking back on Lord Beaconsfield's political life, it will be seen that he never repelled from his party any class or connexion whatever. Master as he was of sarcasm and invective, and so long the mark, too, for unsparing attack, he refrained with singular scrupulosity from letting fall a word that could offend even those who seemed to be irreconcilably separated from Conservatism. Individuals he did not spare; but of the trading classes and the working classes, of farmers and manufacturers, of Nonconformists and Roman Catholics, he was careful to speak with a measured respect, showing that, in his judgment, all of them had Conservative instincts which it would be unwise to crush, and which he was always ready to welcome. This is the policy, and this alone, which has any prospect of success on the Conservative side. The Conservative party must realize the fact that their hold on public opinion is rather negative than positive. The desire for brilliant issues to be publicly contested and the demand for sounding battle-cries tend to alarm and alienate forces which might slowly gravitate towards the Conservative camp. It is for the new chief or chiefs of that party to consider whether they will discard, at the urgency of some more or less youthful and hot-headed followers, the tactics of cautious and vigilant moderation. It would not be difficult, of course, to find plausible matter for stirring appeals to party spirit, but it must be remembered that such appeals affect the one party not less than the other. The actual state of political opinion in this country is not, we believe, fairly represented by the existing distribution of party strength. The verdict of the constituencies last year was determined by personal, accidental, and, to a great extent, passing considerations. But if the feelings to which Conservatism in the largest sense may most confidently appeal are to be found among Liberals as well as among their opponents, if the trading classes and the industrial classes are unwilling to be led into an indefinite succession of political changes, it is clearly unwise to draw hard and fast lines, excluding all who are not prepared to lay the axe at the root of the tree of Liberalism. It will be a grave and probably irreparable error if the Conservative party, under whatever influences, should now resolve to blow its trumpets and advance its banners for aggressive warfare. Most of all will it be unfortunate if shibboleths should be imposed upon the party which would recall the least creditable and least fortunate days of Toryism.

Lord Salisbury's temperament is supposed to be combative; but it does not follow that in the maturity of his powers and with the responsibilities of leadership he will not be able to pursue steadily a policy of moderation. He cannot study it too closely. Whatever temptation there may be to work upon the feelings of classes—great and powerful classes, no doubt, but still only classes—by raising the cry "the Church in danger," or "the confiscation of landed property," it must be plain to a man of Lord Salisbury's keen intellect that these demonstrations involve charges of complicity in revolutionary designs against sections of the English people who are by no means without leanings towards Conservatism. The zeal of party men may be quickened by such tactics and their courage fortified for a while; perhaps even a few constituencies in which parties are fairly balanced may be won over. But will these gains outweigh the loss of the power of attracting and shaping the Conservative instincts of moderate men? We do not suppose that Sir Stafford Northcote would hesitate for an instant in giving an answer to this question. But Sir Stafford Northcote, in spite of his excellent and agreeable qualities, has not yet proved that he is able to impress his policy upon his followers. The authority of a leader consists in his power of enforcing discipline, and of carrying out his own convictions of expediency with the weight and strength of the whole organized body. Sir Stafford Northcote is heartily liked by the House of Commons, where his temperate and dignified conduct has frequently carried the minority successfully through trials which proved too much for the majority. But what has happened lately in regard to the Parliamentary oath is a striking example of the weakness which paralyzes his influence. No one can seriously doubt that the opinion to which Sir Stafford Northcote inclined was that, dismissing personal considerations, it was desirable that an affirmation should be substituted for an oath, in Parliament as in courts of justice, for the relief, not of Mr. Bradlaugh, but of the entire category of persons to which Mr. Bradlaugh belongs. From this position he has now been driven, too evidently by the protests of some violent and impatient members of his party, and the result is that a bitter Parliamentary conflict is to be opened, in which the Conservatives may appear to be going back from the principles of toleration long since supposed to be accepted by all Englishmen, either because they feel disgusted with Mr. Bradlaugh individually or because they cannot resist the temptation of placing the Ministry in a situation of embarrassment. Lord Salisbury, at any rate, is credited with being a strong man who knows his own mind, and whether his policy be prudent or imprudent, he is not likely to submit to its being warped or baffled by the insubordination of the rank and file of the party which has accepted him as a leader.

The steady progress of smallpox in the metropolis is a phenomenon which demands attention, even in the midst of a period of political turmoil. Week after week it is reported that the number of cases is increasing, that the hospital accommodation for them is wholly insufficient, that marquees and other makeshifts are being employed, and that the owners or occupiers of land or houses are becoming more active in their endeavours to impede local authorities in the performance of the duties imposed upon them. In nearly every metropolitan vestry we hear of debates more or less "stormy," with reference to proposals for affording increased accommodation to sufferers; and the storms seem chiefly to arise from the desire of the residents in particular localities to have new hospitals placed farther from themselves, and, consequently, nearer to their neighbours. Signs are not wanting that the sort of unreasoning terror which the presence of disease is apt to produce has begun to be felt among classes who ought, in this particular instance at least, to know better, and that the evils incidental to an epidemic are likely to be increased by the evils incidental to a scare. That this should happen depends, of course, mainly upon the degree in which public attention has been directed to the subject by recent litigation—litigation which was only rendered possible by the circumstance that an Act of Parliament had been so carelessly drawn as not to afford either sufficient powers or sufficient protection to those upon whom devolved the duty of carrying out what were supposed to be its intentions. No reasonable person can doubt that the intention of the Legislature was to give power to the Metropolitan Asylums Board to establish and maintain smallpox hospitals on a sufficient scale for the wants of the population; just as no reasonable person can doubt that it has now become the duty of the Government to terminate the imbroglio which has arisen, and to pass a temporary measure for the purpose of dealing with the existing emergency. To such a temporary measure, even if it established a smallpox hospital in the midst of a crowded population, there could be no objection, if it were really in accordance with the best and most skilled opinions now available; while it may be at once admitted that the foundations of a permanent measure do not exist, either in any well-grounded principles of public policy or in any established facts of science.

A good deal of the argument against the smallpox hospitals, on account of the danger which they bring upon the healthy, may be conceded as soon as those who urge it become able to grasp the simple proposition that the danger is in the smallpox, and not in the hospital. As far as the present time is concerned, it is only too manifest that smallpox must be somewhere; and the practical question for decision is whether it is more or less dangerous in a hospital than elsewhere. That the disease tends to spread by infection is obvious and undeniable; and we all know that, when it occurs in the homes of the poor in thickly inhabited districts abounding in susceptible persons, it not only spreads with great rapidity, but it also assumes a very formidable and fatal character. When the patients are removed from their original surroundings, and are placed in a well-appointed and well-governed hospital, the liability to the diffusion of contagion from them is unquestionably diminished; and this diminution is so marked that it was, perhaps hastily, concluded that the hospitals were not sources of danger at all. If we remember, however, that entire immunity from danger could only be obtained by the scrupulous and rigorous carrying out of an infinite number of detailed precautions, and that an element of risk may be constantly introduced by ignorance or carelessness, it is manifestly too much to say that such risk does not occur. The frequent passage of the sick along a given road, the tendency of ambulance-drivers to stop and refresh themselves at publichouses, the tendency of nurses to slip out "only for a minute" without the change of dress which the rules require and which experience dictates, are all sources of occasional or possible danger. The Local Government Board is said to be engaged, through some of its medical inspectors, in an inquiry concerning the actual spreading of smallpox in the vicinity of the hospitals, in circumstances which justify the belief that these institutions have themselves been the sources of contagion; and by the time the epidemic is over we shall probably be informed of the conclusions at which the gentlemen in question have arrived. It seems likely, as far as the facts are known, and it is also likely *à priori*, that the results of the inquiry, if properly conducted, will be to show that the hospitals are distinctly sources of danger, but in a much less degree than the outcry with regard to them has led many people to believe. We have not heard of any evidence which tends to show that a large hospital is more a source of danger than a small one, except to the extent which may arise from the larger number of cases permitting a larger number of accidents to arise from lack of care. We therefore fall back upon the statement that the source of risk is in the disease, and not in the hospital, and we are driven to the conclusion that a few large hospitals are probably less dangerous than many small ones. A thousand cases of smallpox, in any ordinary conditions, must entail more danger upon the community than five hundred; but it is probable that the five hundred, if distributed among twelve hospitals, each of which might be a source of infection to its neighbourhood, would be more dangerous than the thousand collected together into two or three. The facts have not yet been fully ascertained, but enough is known of them to warrant the adoption of a provisional conclusion as a guide to conduct.

Before the time comes at which permanent legislation upon the subject will be possible the question will press for consideration whether smallpox hospitals ought to be maintained at all. It is well established, and never more conclusively than by the recent experience of the Household troops, the Police, and the Post Office officials, that vaccination and re-vaccination, even if they do not render it absolutely impossible to contract smallpox, produce this effect in all but a few exceptional cases; and that these precautions are at least sufficient to render the disease one which would scarcely ever occur, and which would never kill. It follows that no one need have smallpox unless he or she pleases; and any one who does please, and who gratifies the desire, might be fairly enough looked upon as a dangerous criminal. It is not at first sight apparent why law-abiding members of the community should be heavily taxed to establish and support institutions which the enforcement of the law would render superfluous; and there is much to be said in favour of treating smallpox more from the point of view of a public danger, and less from that of a personal misfortune, which, indeed, it has long ceased to be. The provisions of the existing law with regard to re-vaccination might, perhaps, be made somewhat more liberal; for it is held by many that this operation might be performed with advantage more than once in a lifetime, and it is undeniable that it is often successful on a second occasion. One thing at least is certain—that the prevalence of smallpox among those susceptible of its contagion need never occasion the smallest alarm to intelligent people. It need only be a question of the little trouble incidental to having the household re-vaccinated, at least in the case of all persons who have not been subjected to the operation for some years, and then anxiety might be at an end. Unfortunately, the whole question has been so obscured by agitation and clamour, first of one kind and then of another, that many of the simple facts relating to it are in danger of being forgotten or ignored.

Our columns have been occupied for the last few days with a controversy between Mr. J. A. Froude and Mrs. Alexander Carlyle. It is painful that the literary legacies of a great man should so soon become matter of wrangling. Mr. Carlyle left to Mr. Froude the charge of his memoirs, with the sole discretion of publishing what he thought fit. But appended to the MS. of the "Letters and Memorials of Jane Welsh "Carlyle" are the following words:—"In "which event" (of the MS. falling into the hands of friends at his death) "I solemnly forbid them, "each and all, to publish this Bit of Writing *as it* "*stands here*; and warn them that *without fit* "*editing* no *part* of it should be printed (nor, so far "as I can order, *shall* ever be); and that the '*fit* "editing' of perhaps nine-tenths of it will, after I "am gone, have become *impossible*.—T. C., Saty., "28 July, 1866." Mr. Froude explains that this direction was cancelled by subsequent oral communications to him by Mr. Carlyle. Mrs. Alexander Carlyle, however, was led to form, from what she had heard her uncle say, an opinion contrary to that of Mr. Froude upon Mr. Carlyle's wishes regarding the publication. She substantially, therefore, imputes to Mr. Froude a breach of trust. We do not pretend to fathom any private circumstances which may have provoked this unhappy difference between Mrs. Carlyle and her uncle's literary executor. But from an outside view of the question, we find it impossible to concur in this attack on Mr. Froude. Apart from the instructions, subsequent to 1866, which Mr. Froude affirms were given to him as to the publication of the memoir, and which no one has a right to call in question, the quality of Thomas Carlyle's temper and his manner of talking of his own unpublished manuscripts as fit for nothing but to be burnt seem to afford a strong presumption that the prohibition was not meant to be final. We cannot but think that Mr. Carlyle was not at the bottom of his heart averse to the publication of the memoir of his wife. Lastly, we have the authority of Mr. Carlyle's will itself, in which the testator says that he gives the manuscript in question into the charge of Mr. Froude, "with "whatever other furtherances and elucidations may "be possible, and I solemnly request of him to do "his best and wisest in the matter, as I feel "assured he will."

But though, strictly interpreted, Mrs. Alexander Carlyle's letters would seem to imply that Mr. Froude ought not to have published the manuscript at all, they no doubt suggest a wider question. We cannot go far behind the terms of Mrs. Carlyle's remarks, but they seem to have been prompted by a conviction on her part and the part of her friends that Mr. Froude has not performed his office of editorship with discretion. Mr. Carlyle's pen was satirical and scolding. He recorded bluntly and roundly his impressions of those whom he met. To publish them in the form in which they were found was to wound often the living, often the descendants of the dead. Mr. Froude, it has been said, ought to have used the scissors more unsparingly. We are not concerned to dispute that among very many penetrating and just judgments of men which are to be found in the Reminiscences are sprinkled not a few estimates that seem ill-conditioned and ungenerous. Homer himself is sometimes caught napping, and Carlyle occasionally lets impetuosity get the better of fairness. No one, for instance, will be disposed to accept the portrait of Charles Lamb for one moment as anything but superficial and savouring of prejudice. Mr. Froude, however, in the exercise of his discretion, came to the conclusion that the greater part of the memoirs ought to be published as they came into his hands. In so doing he has aroused remonstrances all round—from the representatives of the dead as well as from the living. It is easy, indeed, to understand the annoyance of one whom Carlyle, perhaps, has met once, a young man, at a dinner-table, and who now finds that he has been dashed off in a couple of uncomplimentary epithets. But in these days of multitudinous criticisms a thick skin is the most valuable commodity that one can have. It is perhaps more essential to ambition than genius or industry. The aggrieved in this case are not so badly off as most public men of any position. And if the living ought to take the sallies in good part, the same attitude may fairly be asked from the champions of deceased progenitors, whose memories may be trusted to take care of themselves. But to be satirized by Thomas Carlyle! Well, after all, great philosopher as Carlyle was, the world is not bound by his decisions, especially as to the abilities or character of those about him. Carlyle had as strong prejudices as any man ever had. All the world knows that, and makes allowance for it. The man possessed a crotchetty, imperious, whimsical way of looking at things and persons. People are not misled by these little extravagances, and, indeed, nothing is easier in Carlyle's writings than to distinguish the petulant humour from the well-considered utterances of his soul. There is far less that can be justly taken exception to in the Reminiscences, as edited by Mr. Froude, than there is in many works of notoriety. Boswell's "Life of Johnson" roused a hubbub of protest from the susceptible. Moore's "Life of Byron" provoked hardly less controversy. The relentlessness of the revelations contained in "Greville's Memoirs" throws all such gentle satire as is contained in the Autobiography completely into the shade. Whatever hasty things Carlyle may have said, he has made no aspersions on the character of those whom he has ridiculed. He has grouped two or three peculiarities of intellect or of manner into a sentence or a word. No satire upon men, as distinguished from their acts, could well be more harmless. It was a question for Mr. Froude's own discretion whether he should draw all these talons, and it may be doubted whether, on the whole, he did not do wisely in maintaining the integrity of the composition, leaving it to the public to make the allowance which, judging from the context and colour of each personal criticism, they will well know how to make.

For these reasons, and because it is for the interest of the public that they should have Mr. Carlyle's productions unmutilated, we are disposed to think those wrong who challenge Mr. Froude's taste or wisdom. Mr. Froude has performed a valuable service in giving us at so short notice the materials which were needed for obtaining a greater insight into the genius of a master-life. The records of Carlyle's reverence for his father and of his affection for his wife will be as widely read and as widely appreciated as anything else from the same pen. The Reminiscences are not only deeply interesting but in Carlyle's best style. Instead of the signs of dotage which many pretend to detect in them, they are written in a more sober, more natural tone and phraseology than, say, his "Frederick "the Great." We are fairly entitled to read them as a whole. If they contain a few rash personalities, these afford no valid reason for an outcry against the editor. Their elimination would have been in the result more pleasant to Mr. Froude. But we are attached even to Carlyle's errors, and we cannot help being glad that few of those oddities of thought, of those concentrated outbreaks of spleen, have been withdrawn from us. Each is an element in the study of the Carlylean mind—a mind interesting even in its extravagance. It must always be remembered that Mr. Froude is the sole depositary of the discretion bequeathed by Mr. Carlyle in the publication of his manuscripts. Even now we do not know how much that is exceptionable he may have cut out. We are tolerably confident that there is still more to come, and we are anxious that no terrorism should fetter his judgment in the future.

The discussion on vivisection which has been for some time maintained in our columns deals with a question the interest in which seems as vivid as when it was first raised more than ten years since. Mr. Charles Darwin's temperate letter to Professor Holmgren, of Upsala, has rekindled a controversy which is always sure to be intemperate. Mr. Darwin's humanity and love of animals are well known. Nothing could be more natural than that men of science who practise vivisection should be anxious to have his testimony on their side if it were to be obtained. He does not himself experiment after that manner. He watches the way in which animals exercise their discretion. When, for the purpose of a particular result, he diminishes the area of their liberty, his aim is within that area to leave them as free as ever. Practitioners of vivisection eliminate entirely the element of volition. They desire to analyze one or more automatic functions, circumstances, whatever their number, and will, however defined, being excluded. Mr. Darwin, however, in his letter to Professor Holmgren, in effect disclaims the existence of an essential distinction between himself and the decried body. He places himself in the same class of scientific observers. They experiment on living animals. So does he. He arrogates the prerogative in the interests of science to restrict the operations and movement of animals in aviaries and menageries. They arrogate the prerogative in their laboratories. The one material question, he intimates, which they can be called upon to answer is whether "useless suffering" be caused by their experiments. Having satisfied himself that the popular charges in that respect against English physiologists are false, he regards the attempt to coerce their inquiries, even to the extent to which impediments are applied by the existing statute, as needless and indefensible. The demand for new obstructions and the outcry against physiologists in general he denounces as flagrant "ingratitude "to benefactors of mankind." He does not deny that inhumanity may be found in the laboratories of some countries. If the guilt can be established, he would welcome legislation to chastise it. So long, however, as gratuitous pain is not inflicted and the object of an experiment is commensurate with the suffering of its subject, he believes it neither wise, nor equitable, nor kind to shackle a method of investigation by which, and by which alone, "the incalculable benefits" of physiology can be enjoyed, "not only by man, but by the "lower animals."

The motive of Mr. Darwin's Swedish correspondent was to procure his opinion on behalf of professed physiologists. Mr. Darwin pronounces unmistakably for their right to pursue their researches by way of vivisection, and for their solicitude to spare the animals on which they operate unnecessary pain. Incidentally, he censures the statute by which they are put under official supervision. At once his theories and his facts are vehemently assailed. Mr. Richard Holt Hutton, who was one of the Royal Commissioners of 1876, will not concede the right to gain knowledge at such a cost. Miss Frances Power Cobbe, who is honorary secretary to a Society for the Protection of Animals from Vivisection, protests against Mr. Darwin's facts. Lord Shaftesbury expresses concisely his general horror and contempt. It would, perhaps, have been better had Mr. Darwin explained the differences between the Act passed in conformity with the recommendations of the Royal Commission and a Bill he had himself promoted. The Act in force is not beyond criticism. It would have been preferable had the administrative machinery been consigned to the control of professional authorities like the Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons and the Royal Society, with the Home Office as an appeal court. The leaders of the medical profession and of the scientific world would have been as benevolent and as austere censors of barbarity as any statesman. But if a law were to be enacted at all, its provisions could scarcely have been less inquisitorial than those of the present. It is a fair compromise between the liberty of honourable science and the emphatic public opinion that science had been previously made an occasional screen for unscientific brutality. Miss Cobbe alleges that English physiologists were demonstrated by the evidence before the Commission to need coercion. Mr. Darwin, on the same evidence, strenuously disputes that conclusion. His argument that the imputation of inhumanity by the Commission upon "persons of very high position as physiologists" cannot have been intended to apply to English physiologists, because the report immediately proceeds to say that "it was so found in Majendie," is not very convincing. The Commissioners might well be referring to Englishmen, although they illustrated the compatibility of scientific eminence with callousness by the example of a great scientific Frenchman. But Miss Cobbe equally exceeds the facts when she reasons as if the recommendation by the Royal Commissioners of legislation implied their acceptance of the popular rumours of atrocities perpetrated in famous English physiological laboratories. The Royal Commission elicited that "very severe experiments" were performed; it did not elicit testimony of any such habitual insensibility in "the very highly educated men "whose lives are devoted either to scientific in"vestigation and education, or to the mitigation "or the removal of the sufferings of their fellow"creatures," as would have supported a prohibition of vivisection. The legislation it advised, and the legislation to which Parliament consented, signified no condemnation of the principle of vivisection, or of its practice by the sole persons, probably, whom Mr. Darwin would permit to practise it. It was intended, however, as a warning to the chiefs of physiology, not so much, indeed, that they must curb their own liberty of inquiry as that the liberty was personal to themselves in virtue of an ascertained rank in science. Mr. Darwin can hardly have failed to remark how a few years ago a fashion was growing up among the merest apprentices of science to treat vivisection as an ordinary instrument of rudimentary study. There was a danger that luminaries of science might be tempted to encourage experiments inhuman as conducted by others though not as by them.

The real interest of the question raised by the curiosity of the Upsala Professor is not, however, whether licensed physiologists conduct their experiments on living animals with all attainable gentleness, or whether the existing statute was levelled at them. No reasonable doubt can be felt upon either point. A matter of much more vital importance to physiological science at issue in the controversy is the abstract right to inflict pain upon the lower animals, modified as the amount may be by the largest use of anæsthetics. Mr. Darwin asserts the right on the ground that the practice complained of is essential to the progress of physiology. Although his kind nature would always shrink from torturing an animal, we do not see how he could consistently have prohibited a pursuit which he holds to be a source of "incalculable benefits," though anæsthetics had never been discovered. He might have limited it within the narrowest boundaries; he could scarcely have forbidden it altogether. On the principle laid down by the advocates of the total legislative abolition of the practice, no advantage to mankind, or to the lower animals themselves, excuses the subjection of a cat or a dog, or even a frog, to involuntary pain. They make no exceptions in favour of experiments performed under chloroform or ether. For the truth of their principle, which in this respect Mr. Hutton appears in his late letter to us to indorse, it can make little difference whether the benefits from vivisection be as immense as Mr. Darwin proclaims them or as trivial as they appear to Miss Cobbe's ironical fancy. But the English public will not allow itself to be driven into the dilemma of blocking the advancement of physiological knowledge by forbidding the infliction upon animals for scientific uses of sufferings they are obliged to endure continually for the slightest satisfaction of human appetites, caprice, or spite. Two wrongs do not make one right. If the nation were persuaded of the absolute moral unlawfulness of causing pain to "any of our fellow-creatures "under the rank of men," as Mr. Hutton has put it, "for the sake of a reasonable probability of ex"tending scientific knowledge," it would not be deterred from shutting up physiological laboratories by a consciousness of its connivance, with which Mr. Romanes once more to-day taunts it, at steel rat-traps. The country, however, is persuaded of no absolute moral turpitude in vivisection which would justify so absolute an interposition. It is possible by minute description to cause men to shudder at an experiment in vivisection, as any one without medical training could be made to shudder at an account of the most ordinary surgical operation. Not in the one case more than in the other is the natural repulsion at the details a proof of coldness of heart in the conductor of the experiment, or of absence of proportion between the effect and the pain it has cost. On the hearts and consciences of physiologists rests the responsibility of deciding when and how the importance of the problem they are solving excuses the infliction of suffering upon beings without choice in the matter. No vague gropings in the dark for light from the sudden emotions of a dying animal can excuse it. The practice cannot be excused for the sake of transmitting a lesson to learners from men who have already learnt it. It can be excused only when the object is great, and a hypothesis is waiting to be consolidated by the evidence of living facts. In the most merciful and the gentlest of professions leading English physiologists are among the most generous and benevolent of professors. They are sensible of their responsibility for the confinement of an exceptional class of experiments to researches in which they believe it to be the one faithful instrument. The public, in taking the necessity of the experiments on their concurrent word, far from relieving them of their responsibility thereby, intensifies it. The least their countrymen can do in return for reaping the profit without sharing the burden is to discountenance uncharitable and promiscuous accusations.

British Museum.—The Prince of Wales was on Friday last unanimously elected a trustee of the British Museum. At the same time Lord Houghton and the Very Rev. H. G. Liddell, D.D., Dean of Christchurch, Oxford, were unanimously elected trustees. The vacancies in the trust were occasioned by the death of Sir Philip de Malpas Grey Egerton, M.P., and the Earl of Beaconsfield, and by the resignation of Mr. Gladstone, in consequence of pressure of official matters.

Mr. Gladstone.—Mr. Gladstone has been suffering from an attack of indisposition, brought on by cold. He was visited at half-past 9 o'clock on Saturday morning by Dr. Andrew Clark, and the following bulletin was issued afterwards:—"10, Downing-street, Whitehall. —Mr. Gladstone has had a sharp attack of indisposition, which is now subsiding. He is ordered to go out of town till Monday for change of air." At about 11 o'clock Mr. Gladstone with Mrs. Gladstone left Downing-street for the Durdans, Epsom, the seat of Lord Rosebery where they remain until to-day.

COURT CIRCULAR.

WINDSOR CASTLE, May 7.

The Queen, accompanied by Princess Beatrice and attended by the Dowager Duchess of Athole, the Dowager Marchioness of Ely, and the Equerries in Waiting, arrived at Windsor yesterday at a quarter to 6 p.m. from Buckingham Palace.

Her Majesty and the Princess then took a drive in the Home Park.

The Queen, with Princess Beatrice, walked and drove this morning.

Mr. Coningsby Disraeli (nephew of the late Earl of Beaconsfield) had the honour of being presented to the Queen by Lord Rowton yesterday.

May 8.

The Queen and Princess Beatrice drove out yesterday afternoon, attended by the Dowager Duchess of Athole and the Dowager Marchioness of Ely.

The Right Hon. Hugh C. E. Childers (Secretary of State for War) arrived at the Castle yesterday, and had the honour of being included in Her Majesty's dinner party.

Mr. Sydney Locock was presented to the Queen yesterday afternoon by Lieutenant-General the Right Hon. Sir Henry Ponsonby, K.C.B., and kissed hands on his appointment as Minister at Belgrade.

The Queen and Princess Beatrice attended Divine service this morning in the private chapel.

The Rev. Henry Twells, M.A., rector of Waltham, Leicestershire, preached the sermon.

ELECTION INTELLIGENCE.

Preston.—A correspondent telegraphs:—"It is not yet certain whether there will be a contest, as many Liberals are averse to fighting. A meeting of the committee has been held, and the names of Mr. Dewhert, manufacturer, and Mr. J. F. Leese, who unsuccessfully contested the town in 1868, are mentioned. The Conservative leaders are now in London consulting their party. It is probable their candidate will be either Mr. Farrar Ecroyd or Mr. J. Lowther." Another correspondent writes:—"It has been decided by the Conservative party at Preston to invite Mr. Richard Calvert, cotton spinner and manufacturer, of Preston and Walton, to become a candidate for the vacant seat. The Liberals have three gentlemen in view:—Mr. George Melly, of Liverpool, who unsuccessfully contested the seat in 1862; Sir Ughtred Kay-Shuttleworth, and Mr. Plimsoll. The final choice will probably be made in the course of a day or two, when the respective gentlemen have all been communicated with."

The Prince of Wales.—The visit of the Prince of Wales to Great Yarmouth, for the purpose of inspecting the Norfolk Artillery Militia, of which corps the Prince is hon. colonel, will be made in the second week of June. The inspection will take place on Thursday, June 9. It is expected that the Duke of Cambridge will accompany the Prince.

Spencer-house.—The Lord President of the Council and Lady Spencer entertained at dinner at Spencer-house, St. James's, on Saturday evening, the Spanish Minister, the Earl and Countess of Cork, the Earl and Countess of Breadalbane, the Earl and Countess of Dufferin, Earl Granville, Earl Sydney, the Right Hon. Sir Henry and Hon. Lady Ponsonby, Hon. Robert Spencer, Captain and Mrs. Arthur Paget, and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Seymour. Later Lady Spencer had a reception, at which the Italian Ambassador and Marchioness de Menabrea, the Danish Minister, the Netherlands Minister and Countess de Bylandt, the United States Minister, the Portuguese Minister and Madame d'Antas, the Brazilian Minister and Baroness Penedo, the Swedish Minister, the Japanese Minister and Madame Mori, Count and Countess F. Lutzow were present; and the general company included the Duke and Duchess of Richmond and Gordon, the Duke of Grafton, the Duchess of Cleveland and Lady Mary Primrose, the Marquis and Marchioness of Blandford, the Earl and Countess of Malmesbury, &c.

Lord Carnarvon.—Lord Carnarvon arrived at his Hampshire seat, Highclere Castle, near Newbury, on Saturday from town.

The Conservative Leadership.—The *Daily Express* of Dublin publishes the following letter of the late Lord Beaconsfield, addressed to Mr. Johnston, of Ballykilbeg, in 1869, when he represented Belfast. It is of interest at the present time when the question of leadership is the subject of public speculation and discussion:—"Dear Mr. Johnston,—The leader of a party in a House of Parliament is never 'nominated.' The selection is always the spontaneous act of the party in the House in which he sits. It was so in the case of Lord Cairns, who yielded most unwillingly to the general wish, Lord Salisbury being one of the warmest of his solicitors. It was so in my own case. Lord Derby never appointed me to the leadership, but the party chose to follow me and the rest ensued. . . . . I make no doubt our friends in the House of Lords will in due season find a becoming chief, but our imposition will not aid them. They will be better helped to a decision by events. Thank you for your kind expressions, which I have at all times appreciated. Yours sincerely, B. Disraeli. Mr. William Johnston, M.P. Hughenden Manor, Dec. 8, 1869."

The Fox Club.—The third meeting of the Fox Club this season was held at Brooks's on Saturday evening. There were present Earl Fitzwilliam, Mr. F. J. S. Foljambe, M.P., Mr. H. R. Brand, M.P., Mr. Hussey Packe, Mr. H. H. Seymour, Mr. C. L. G. Berkeley, Hon. W. H. B. Portman, M.P., Colonel Custance, Lord Leigh, Mr. H. F. Beaumont, Viscount Enfield, Hon. R. O. A. Milnes, Mr. A. P. Vivian, M.P., Mr. Charles C. Cotes, M.P., Sir H. J. Tufton, Lord Carew, Lord Sandys, Sir John St. Aubyn, M.P., Mr. R. Creyke, M.P., and Mr. H. H. Vivian, M.P.

Royal Commission.—The Royal Commission on the Defence of British Possessions and Commerce Abroad met on Tuesday and Thursday last. There were present the Earl of Carnarvon, in the chair, the Earl of Camperdown, Sir Henry Holland, M.P., K.C.M.G., Admiral Sir Alexander Milne, G.C.B., General Sir Lintorn Simmons, G.C.B., Sir Henry Barkly, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., Mr. S. Whitbread, M.P., and Captain Herbert Jekyll, R.E., secretary.

Colonel C. G. Gordon.—The *Overland Mail* states that Colonel C. G. Gordon, having been offered the appointment of commanding Royal Engineers at the Mauritius, will shortly proceed to that island.

M. Renan.—The whole of M. Renan's last volume of the "Origines du Christianisme" is now in type. He is at present busy with the huge index for the seven volumes. Before writing his history of the Jews up to the second exile, he intends to visit, if his health will permit it, the Holy Land as well as Sinai.—*Athenæum.*

Eton College.—The election to foundation Scholarships will be made on Monday, the 25th of July, the examination commencing on Tuesday, the 19th, and terminating on Thursday, the 21st. A paper relating to the examination and containing the form of declaration, &c., may be obtained from the clerk to the new governing body, Eton College, Windsor, and to him the necessary certificates and declaration must be sent on or before the 25th day of June next.

Winchester College.—The annual examination for scholarships and exhibitions at this College will begin on Tuesday, July 19, at 9 a.m. About 12 scholars and one exhibitioner (£50) will be elected. Notice of candidates must be given on or before the last day of June to the Rev. G. Richardson, the College, Winchester, who will supply the necessary forms on application.

Fire at Winton Castle.—On Saturday afternoon a fire broke out at Winton Castle, Haddingtonshire, the seat of the Dowager Lady Ruthven. The damage caused is estimated at about £7,000. The older and more interesting portions of the building were saved, but several old family pictures were destroyed.

Colliery Accident.—At Harris's Navigation Colliery, Pontypridd, on Saturday, as the cages were in motion, the connecting rod of the engine broke, the cylinder burst, and the lives of the 300 men who were at work in the pit were imperilled. The noise of the report brought hundreds of women and children to the spot, and great excitement prevailed. The colliers below were, however, all got out in a few hours by another shaft. The pit, which is one of the deepest in the country, will now lie idle for some months, as it will take a long time to repair the damage.

Railway Casualty.—On Friday, at Weeton, near Harrogate, the 11 35 a.m. express on the North-Eastern line to Leeds had a narrow escape from a serious disaster. A boy in charge of two horses drawing a heavy road roller was crossing the line as the train approached. The horses and lad were on the up line, and the engine dashed into them and killed them instantly. The roller was on the metals of the down line, and had the collision occurred a few seconds later the obstruction to the train would have been such as to cause an accident of a much more serious nature.

Death in a Signal Box.—As the 1 a.m. mail train from Southampton to London neared Woking, on Friday morning, the driver noticed the danger signal on at Sheerwater and stopped his train. After waiting 25 minutes the fireman went to the signal-box to ascertain the cause of the delay, and found the signalman, Samuel Gunner, dead in his box. There were no signs of foul play. Less than half an hour previously the deceased had signalled a train to Woking. He had been in the service of the company 30 years.

Royal Archæological Institute.—On Thursday the usual monthly meeting was held at the rooms of the society in New Burlington-street, Lord Talbot de Malahide in the chair. Mr. J. T. Micklethwaite read an interesting paper entitled "Notes on High Side-Windows in Churches." Among the articles exhibited were three dishes of late 17th century Sevilla ware; two tiles in bold relief of Damascene work, the one of the 16th century, the other probably of the 18th or even the 19th; other specimens of tiles, not in relief, also from Damascus; and similar tiles, probably made by Persian potters in the Isle of Rhodes; these were lent by Mr. J. H. Middleton. The Baron de Cosson exhibited three swords of the 14th century, and sundry fragments of other weapons, from Almedinilla, near Cordova, in Spain. Mr. J. S. Bayly exhibited a collection of rubbings of brasses from various churches in Essex, mostly unrecorded by Haines, Morant, and other writers; Mr. M. H. Bloxam exhibited an object in pottery, of unknown use, found at Brinklow, in Warwickshire. Mr. Albert Hartshorne exhibited a drawing of the monument to John IV., Duke of Brittany (who died A.D. 1399), formerly existing in the cathedral of Nantes; and Mr. H. R. Gosselin exhibited some examples of filagree work and wood carving from Iceland. The Rev. J. F. Russell also exhibited some remarks on the Book of Common Prayer, and a letter of condolence addressed to a lady, both in the autograph of Dr. Isaac Watts.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

NEWMARKET AND CHESTER.

The feature of the betting on the Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket last week was the marked firmness of Cameliard and Golden Plover, the latter being freely supported by the followers of Archer, the prestige of his Bend Or victory in the City and Suburban Handicap being fresh in their memory. Scobell was backed somewhat freely to win, but still there was a marked desire to bet against his finishing in the first three. The same state of things ruled on the course as the competitors were inspected in the paddock, and, as might have been anticipated, the opinions expressed upon their respective chances were as various as the men who gave expression to them. The French colt Tristan was found to have grown little, if anything, during the winter. Town Moor was the same great lumbering horse as last year, his stable-companion, Cameliard, who made many friends by his easy defeat of Golden Plover at the Craven meeting, being preferred before him and carrying Lord Rosebery's first colours. Wandering Nun was not liked, and it seemed difficult to account for the *furore* to back her which existed in some quarters, her close race with Scobell at Lewes last season being, perhaps, relied upon as a true test of her merits; but fillies are not trustworthy at this season of the year, especially in a large field of colts. Peregrine, the dark three-year-old from Russley-park, who had jumped into a prominent position in the betting in consequence of the success of his stable-companion Bend Or at Epsom a week before, was seen to be a fine, upstanding colt, of the stamp so long associated with the stud of the late Earl of Glasgow, which was well represented by a former winner of the Guineas in General Peel, whom Peregrine somewhat resembles. At the same time, the adherents of the stable appeared more or less lukewarm, in consequence, we believe, of the uncertain character the horse bore in private and of their doubts about his getting quite home, so that he retreated to a slightly longer figure in the price current. Though allowed to be a fine specimen of a racehorse, standing, as he does, fully 16 hands high, with size, bone, length, and liberty, Peregrine was decidedly not a public fancy, a certain amount of prejudice not unnaturally existing against horses which have never previously appeared on a racecourse, the unlucky *débuts* of Morier and Muncaster from the same training-place telling against the Grosvenor colt, who was purchased at the Duke of Westminster's sale in November last for 700 guineas, but remained in the same stable as the Derby winner. Scobell, whose preparation had been interfered with, presented a marked contrast to his stable-companion, Robert the Devil, and, in spite of the confidence of his party, considerable doubts were expressed as to his being a stayer—the majority of the colts by Carnival, who was his sire, having proved to be deficient in stamina. Cumberland was a common-looking little horse, quite out of place in such company as he met, while of the rest of the field were Iroquois, who attracted little or no attention, despite his excellent performances as a two-year-old, his companion, Passaic, and Don Fulano, all three Americans. After a brief delay at the post, the 14 runners were despatched to an excellent start, a very large company of spectators awaiting the issue on both sides of the course from the Bushes to the finish. Coming down the Bushes-hill, the competitors whose colours showed most prominently in the van were Scobell, Town Moor, Cameliard, Iroquois, and Don Fulano, but in rising the ascent Peregrine quitted the ruck, and raced easily past the leading lot, his fine stride and free style of galloping showing to perfection as he ascended the hill past the winning post one of the easiest winners on record since Petrarch and Macgregor. Iroquois passed the judge fully three lengths behind the winner, and as he did so Cameliard, next to him, was checked, and the outsider, Don Fulano, who started at 100 to 1, obtained third place by a short head, on sufferance. It is difficult to see what chance any of the beaten horses can have of turning the tables on Peregrine in the Derby, though perhaps Lord Rosebery's colt may show to more advantage on some future occasion. It remains to be seen whether Sir Charles, who won the New Stakes at Ascot in 1880 like a first-class racehorse, the representative of Mr. Rothschild, and the best of the American team, with Geologist and St. Louis, if the latter can be got round in time, are capable of preventing the Two Thousand winner from following in the footsteps of Lord Lyon by securing the blue riband of the Turf as well. Peregrine is a brown colt by the late Sir Joseph Hawley's St. Leger winner, Pero Gomez, from the late Mr. George Payne's Adelaide, by Young Melbourne, from a mare by Teddington—Maid of Masham. He obtains his size through his dam, Adelaide, from his grand sire Melbourne, the best male representative of the Sorcerer blood, of which there are likewise two strains in Maid of Masham, whose sire and dam were both out of mares by Comus, son of Sorcerer. Pero Gomez, on the other hand, was not a very large framed horse, but was full of quality, his sire being Beadsman and his dam Salamanca.

On Friday the One Thousand Guineas, for fillies, brought 13 runners to the post, the majority of which were saddled in the Birdcage. Thebais has not grown since last year, but she has filled out and thickened, although she may not have improved as much as might have been expected. Myra is a remarkably fine filly, and with time will develop into a good three-year-old, as she is rather backward at present, and appeared as if she had been somewhat hurried in her preparation. Thora was in perfect condition, and made many friends, and though she is somewhat on the small side, is likely in the future to do better on the Epsom courses. Lucy Glitters and Mazurka looked well and were backed, the first named because it was thought that she was, according to some of her last year's running, but little inferior to Thebais, and the latter because of her running in the Astley and Champagne Stakes. Angelina seems to have filled out and to have become a fine three-year-old, but it is probable that she will be more at home over short courses. The Russian-bred Stchaistia by Vadim (son of Vandyke)—Devaria, by Deceit, by King of Trumps, is an enormous filly, and very backward, but she may improve with time. In the race itself Moll Davis made the running, and as they came down the Bushes-hill, Thora and Thebais drew to the front, closely followed by Myra, who looked very formidable for a moment, but dying away, apparently from want of condition, the issue was left to the leading pair. As they ascended the hill from the Abingdon bottom Thebais, who had been slightly in the rear of Thora, drew level with her, and the two fillies raced head and head from half-way up the rails to within a few yards of the winning post. Here Fordham called upon Thebais, and by consummate horsemanship landed her a winner by a neck. The sire of Thebais is Hermit, son of Newminster, by Touchstone, while her dam, Devotion, is by Stockwell—Alcestis, by Touchstone, so that she has two strains of Touchstone and one of Birdcatcher blood in her pedigree; while Thora, who is by Doncaster, son of Stockwell and Marigold, from Freia, by Hermit—Thoradoy, by Thormanby—Manganese, has three strains of Touchstone and two of Birdcatcher blood in her veins. Both Thebais and Thora are engaged in the Oaks and another interesting race between the two may be witnessed on Epsom Downs, where the course may be more to the advantage of Thora.

The Chester meeting commences to-morrow and extends over Thursday, the chief race of the meeting, the Cup, being in Wednesday's programme. The principal races to-morrow will be the Mostyn Stakes and the Wynnstay Handicap. The Mostyn Stakes, of 15 sovs. each, 10 forfeit, with 400 added, has 26 horses left in, the best performers being Major Stapylton's Stump Orator, by Salvator—Slander, who was third to Bulbul and Belle Lurette in the Molyneux Stakes at Liverpool and subsequently won the Great Yorkshire Foal Stakes at Thirsk; Sir J. Astley's Corky, whose best form was at Epsom when he ran Jubilee to a neck in the Westminster Stakes; and Lord Rosebery's Soracte, by Macaroni—Mahonia, who, though backward, ran well at Epsom in the Hyde-park Plate. Lord Rosslyn's Dunmore, by Scottish Chief—Czarina, is also engaged, and as he is said to be very smart he may win if he runs, but it is very likely that he will be reserved for a more valuable engagement. The Wynnstay Handicap, of 10 sovs. each, with 150 added, run over a mile-and-a-quarter course, has 16 entries, the best of which appear to be Kineton, 8st. 12lb.; Heath Bird, 7st. 10lb.; Lyric and Prince Bladud, each 7st. 8lb.; the first and second of these being, perhaps, the most reliable.

The Chester Trades' Cup, of 25 sovs. each, 15 forfeit, with 500 added, once the most important of the spring handicaps, will be run on Wednesday, over a course two miles-and-a-quarter in length, the Stewards having reverted to the old Cup Course, which was changed to a mile-and-three-quarters in 1879 and 1880. All Mr. Gretton's horses having been struck out, Madame du Barry, 8st. 12lb., heads the handicap, and if she is in her last autumn's form she ought to run well, but she was easily beaten in the Newcastle Spring Handicap some few weeks ago. Reefer, 8st. 3lb., won the race in 1879 with 7st. 1lb. in the saddle and last year was fourth, but he is an uncertain horse and seemed to lose his form towards the end of the season when he was running in indifferent company. Retreat, 7st. 9lb., and Cylinder, 7st., represent Wadlow, and both are good horses, but they may be kept for some other engagements. Apollo, 7st. 9lb., is fairly treated, but he has shown indifferent form this season both at Epsom and at Newmarket and he probably cannot stay. Prudhomme, 7st. 8lb., ran well in 1880 and in receipt of 6lb. was second to Exeter for the Rosebery Plate at Newmarket last week, a performance which has led many to think he will run well at Chester. Sportsman, 7st. 7lb.; Blackthorn, 6st. 11lb.; and Cracknell, 6st. 7lb., represent Mr. Jardine, and as the firstnamed beat Milan in the Newmarket St. Leger and Roehampton in the Edinburgh Cup last autumn he is leniently handicapped. He is very well and has done a good preparation, and the same may be said of Blackthorn, 6st. 11lb., who carried off the Liverpool July Cup and the Middlesborough Handicap, though he ran badly on several occasions. He has, however, an engagement in the Great Cheshire Handicap on Friday, so that, perhaps, Sportsman will run for the Cup, but whichever is the selected one will be very formidable. Essayez, 7st. 4lb.; Sun of York, 6st. 9lb.; and Windsor, 6st. 6lb., are trained by Lynham, and of these the firstnamed is the best, though he has not yet won over a long course. Exmouth, 6st. 11lb., who is backward; ran well in the Goodwood Stakes of 1879, as did Mistress of the Robes, 6st. 10lb. She only appeared in public once last year, when she was unplaced in the Manchester Autumn Handicap, but she is reported to have done a good preparation and to be very well. Sweetbroom, 6st., is very lightly weighted for a four-year-old, and as he has only won two races and those have been at Chester, one as a two-year-old and the other as a three-year-old, he seems to like the course and should run well.

The most important races on Thursday will be the Great Cheshire Handicap and the Dee Stakes for three-year-olds. The firstnamed is a handicap, of 20 sovs. each, with 400 added, run over a mile-and-a-quarter course, and there are 14 entries. Reefer, 8st. 12lb., heads the handicap and he will probably do better over this course than in the Chester Cup, but it is doubtful if he can concede 3lb. to Buchanan, 8st. 9lb., if the latter is well. Toastmaster, 8st. 9lb., and Cylinder, 7st. 12lb., are trained by Wadlow, and as the latter is in the Cup Toastmaster may run, and should be very near winning if he can defeat Post Obit, 8st. 9lb., who is now the property of Lord Stamford. Prudhomme, 8st. 1lb., will show his form in the Cup, and if Sportsman represents Mr. Jardine in the longer race Blackthorn, 7st. 6lb., will run for the Cheshire Stakes and will find his most formidable opponents in Post Obit and Toastmaster. Of the remainder, Essayez, 7st. 12lb., and Lancaster Bowman, 7st. 10lb., are the best, but the latter's stable seems to be out of form. The old-established Dee Stakes, of 25 sovs. each, with 400 added, run over a mile-and-a-half course, has 24 entries, the best performers being Eos, 8st. 9lb., Lucy Glitters, 8st. 2lb., and Voluptuary and the colt by Tynedale—Turn of the Tide, 8st. 12lb. each.

PARIS RACES.—Sunday.

(By Telegraph.)

Prix de l'Ecole Militaire; 5,000f.; 4,100 mètres.
M. Lupin's Pergolèse, by Dollar—Pergola (Hunter) ... 1
Count de Berteux's Pekin (Cook) 2
M. de la Charme's Chant du Cygne (Rolf) 3

Prix de l'Esplanade; 2,000f.; 1,600 mètres.
Baron Roger's Frangipane, by Peer or Eckmuhl—Frantic (Lemaire) 1
Martinvast Stud's Banquise (Hopkins) 2
M. Aumont's Retraite (Price) 3
M. Don Giovanni's Paulat (Childs)... 4

Prix Daru; 10,000f.; 1 mile and a quarter.
Count F. de Lagrange's Albion, by Consul—Abbess (Dodge) 1
M. Lupin's Prométhée (Hunter) 2
Count F. de Lagrange's Dublin (Lewis) 3

Prix de Printemps; 10,000f.; 2,000 mètres.
Count F. de Lagrange's Castillon by Gabier—Chimêne (Wheeler) 1
Count F. de Lagrange's Pharamond (Dodge) 2
M. Lupin's Jérold (Sheppard) 3

Prix de Viroflay (Handicap); 5,000f.; 2,400 mètres.
M. Ephrussi's Casimir, by Ruy Blas—Cannebière (Seakins) 1
M. de la Charme's Mohican (Covey) 2
M. de Tredern's Marichet (Cook) 3

Prix du Point du Jour; 4,000f. 1,700 mètres.
Chamant Stud's Versigny, by Flageolet — Verdure (Hudson) 1
M. Lupin's Violette (Hunter) 2
M. L. Delatre's Clocher (Rowell) 3

CRICKET.

ORLEANS CLUB v. BEXLEY.

A match between the above clubs was played on Saturday on the ground of the former. Free scoring proved the order of the day. Mr. C. I. Thornton made 134 for the home club in his well-known style, while Mr. J. Shuter batted very freely for his 76. Score as follows:—

ORLEANS CLUB.—First Innings.	
Mr. C. I. Thornton, c. Shuter, b. Horner	134
Mr. C. Booth, b. Horner	62
Mr. S. H. Akroyd, run out	4
Mr. J. Robertson, c. Fraser, b. Horner	12
Mr. A. J. Webbe, not out	46
Mr. J. W. Dale, b. Horner	23
Mr. C. J. Smith, b. Friend	6
Mr. R. Flynn, b. Horner	4
Mr. H. R. Hohler, st. Arbuthnot, b. Horner	0
Moss, c. Horner, b. Friend	0
Langston, c. and b. Horner	0
Byes, &c.	19
Total	—310

BEXLEY.—First Innings.	
Mr. J. Shuter, c. Webbe, b. Robertson	76
Mr. R. Arbuthnot, c. Webbe, b. Flynn	2
Mr. W. B. Friend, c. Hohler, b. Friend	28
Mr. W. W. Mann, not out	40
Mr. F. Ashdown, b. Robertson	1
Mr. G. F. Jackson, not out	10
Mr. E. C. Friend, b. Robertson	9
Byes, &c.	13
Total	—170

Messrs. E. H. Horner, C. P. Cunliffe, G. J. Fraser, and G. V. Friend to go in.

FOOTBALL.

THE GLASGOW CHARITY CUP.

On Saturday last, at Glasgow, the final tie for this cup was played between the Rangers and Queen's-park. During the first portion of the game the latter had the wind at their backs, and within ten minutes of the kick-off Kay kicked a goal for them. After this the struggle was very even, until a little prior to half-time, when the score was brought level by a goal for the Rangers. Ends having been changed, it was not long before a second goal was secured for Queen's-park, and despite some determined attempts on the part of the Rangers to score, this was supplemented by a third. The Queen's-park Club thus won the match by three goals to one. It is estimated that the profits made out of the matches played for the cup will be about £700, which will be devoted to the Glasgow charities. The following were the teams:—

Queen's-park.—H. M'Neill, E. Fraser, W. Anderson, J. Smith, J. T. Richmond, and J. Kay, forwards; A. M'Cullum, goalkeeper; A. Watson and A. H. Holm, backs; J. J. Gow and Davidson, half-backs.

The Rangers.—D. Hill, W. M'Kinlay, W. Struthers, A. Steel, W. Pringle, and J. Inglis, forwards; G. Gillespie, goalkeeper; T. Vallance and A. Vallance, backs; J. M'Intyre and J. Drinnan, half-backs.

BILLIARDS.

The tournament at the Royal Aquarium, Westminster, advanced another stage on Saturday, and as to who will furnish the winner of the competition still remains a very open question. A. Bowles, 120 points start, beat D. Richards, scratch, by 182 points. The winner's chief break was 58 and the loser's 37. J. Bennett, owes 50, claimed the match against H. Evans, 50 points start. Unfortunately the latter, after his opponent had failed at a cannon, played with the wrong ball. Bennett claimed the heat, and it was the general opinion that he was justified in so doing, an opinion which was endorsed by the marker and G. Collins, the manager of the handicap. When the dispute arose the game stood Evans, 164; Bennett, 114. In the third game G. Collins, 50 points start, beat W. J. Peall, 50 points start, by 69. The former's best break was 99 and the latter's 72. Owing to the continued absence of F. Bennett through indisposition, F. Shorter, owes 20, had a bye; but he played a game with Richards, whom he defeated by 17 points only. G. Hunt, 50 points start, beat W. Green, scratch, after a rather long game, by 93. The winner's best break was 75 and the loser's 79.

The positions of the competitors up to this point are as follows:—H. Evans, won five games, lost two; A. Bowles, won five, lost two; J. Bennett, won five (including that claimed against Evans), lost two; W. Green, won four, lost three; G. Hunt, won four, lost three; F. Shorter, won four, lost three; G. Collins, won four, lost three; W. Peall, won two, lost five; and D. Richards, won two, lost five; F. Bennett, retired.

CHESS.

On Saturday a match between Cambridge University and the Fourth Class of the City of London Chess Club was played at Mouflet's Hotel, Newgate-street. There were 12 players a side. As usual in class matches of this description the University was entitled to bring forward its strongest players, while the City Club was not allowed to bring forward any player above fourth-class strength. The rooms were crowded during the contest, and among the spectators were nearly all the leading chess players of the metropolis. At the finish it was found that Cambridge had won 6½ games, and the City Club also 6½ games, making the match a drawn battle.

NAVAL AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

The following information respecting the movements of Her Majesty's ships is supplied by the Admiralty:—From Ville Franche.—The Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir F. Beauchamp Seymour, K.C.B., in the Helicon, left for Malta on the 5th inst.; the Alexandra would follow the Helicon shortly; the Falcon would proceed to Palermo to await orders. From Malta.—The Téméraire arrived from Sicily on the 4th of May. From the West Coast of Africa.—Letters have been received from the Senior Officer in the Champion, at Elmina, up to the 9th of April; the Firefly, the Flirt, and the Foam were at Elmina; the Pioneer at Accra for a week; the Rambler had left for a short cruise; the Wye was at Cape Coast Castle. From Coquimbo.—The Turquoise ordered to come to Plymouth, calling at Sandy Point, Straits of Magellan, to examine wreck of Doterel.

Her Majesty's troopship Serapis arrived at Suez on Thursday from Bombay, and left Port Said on Saturday for Malta.

A Reuter's telegram from Gibraltar, dated May 7, says:—"Her Majesty's gun-boat Swinger, from China, arrived here to-day, and will leave on Monday for Plymouth.

Her Majesty's composite gun-boat Mallard, Lieut. and Commander Arthur J. Hamilton, sailed from Devonport for Cape Coast Castle on Thursday, with orders to call at Madeira, Cape Verds, and Sierra Leone.

A telegram received through Reuter's Agency from Malta, dated May 8, says:—Her Majesty's despatch vessel Helicon, with Vice-Admiral Sir F. Beauchamp Seymour, Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean, on board, has arrived here from Marsala; and Her Majesty's ironclad Invincible, from Syracuse. Her Majesty's gun vessel Swift has sailed for China.

The total receipts of the Royal Naval and Military Bazaar held at Cannon-street, last week, amounted to over £3,300. This sum will be devoted to the benefit of the Aldershot Soldiers' Homes (North Camp and Grosvenor-road,) and the Chatham Soldiers' and Seamen's Institute.

Capt. Arthur John Bigge, Royal Artillery, Assistant Keeper of the Privy Purse and Assistant Private Secretary to the Queen, has been appointed Equerry in Ordinary, in the room of Lieut.-Gen. Arthur Hardinge, C.B., who has resigned and been appointed an extra Equerry.

By the death of Capt. W. K. Joliffe, R.N., a naval pension of £80 per annum is vacant.

Lieut. Scott J. B. Willcox was on Saturday appointed to the Duke of Wellington, additional, for service in the Harrier.

The Lords of the Admiralty have appointed Capt. William R. Truscott, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be instructor of musketry at the Royal Marine Recruit Depôt, Walmer, in the vacancy caused by the death of Capt. R. H. Dwyer, R.M.L.I., on the 26th ult.

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty:—Lieut. John P. P. Coote, to the Duke of Wellington, vice Lieut. Ponsford; J. Stiven, chief engineer, to the Asia, additional for torpedo instruction; H. W. B. Delafons, clerk, to the Mutine; and C. E. C. Webb, clerk, to the Excellent, vice Saville.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

In Hyde Park and at Wimbledon there were two large parades of the Metropolitan Volunteers on Saturday, and the weather being very fine, many thousands of spectators were present to witness the manœuvres, which were directed in Hyde Park by Col. Clive, Grenadier Guards, in the presence of Major-Gen. Higginson, C.B., commanding the Home District, and other officers, and at Wimbledon by Col. Moncrieff, Scots Guards. The five City regiments, following an annual custom, turned the occasion of the spring muster into good account by combined drill in brigade. The muster of four of the regiments was at Finsbury circus, the fifth joining near the Bank of England. The column was composed of the three arms—the 1st London Artillery, under Lieut.-Col. Wegg-Prosser, leading; 400 Engineers, under Lieut.-Col. Drew, followed; and then came the London Rifle Brigade, about 450 of all ranks, under Lieut.-Col. W. Haywood; 2d London Rifles, about 500, under the command (in the absence of Lieut.-Col. Vickers) of Major and Adjutant Nevinson; and the 3d London Rifles, about 600, under Lieut.-Col. Laurie. The column proceeded by way of Queen Victoria-street to the Thames Embankment, where it was joined by Col. Clive, the brigadier. The remainder of the route to Hyde Park by way of Northumberland-avenue, Charing-cross, Pall mall, St. James's-street, and Piccadilly, was lined by many thousands of persons. The Exhibition ground, opposite the new barracks, was selected for the manœuvres, and the ground having been cleared by a strong force of police, line of contiguous columns was formed, and various deployments, changes of front, &c., were executed in the presence of Gen. Higginson. The movements lasted till darkness set in, when the column marched to the Duke of York's column and was dismissed.

Colonel Moncrieff's brigade at Wimbledon was formed up at half-past 6 o'clock in the following order:—South Middlesex Rifles, Lieut.-Col. Lord Ranleagh; 10th Middlesex, Major Clark; Inns of Court, Lieut.-Col. Bulwer; 20th Middlesex (Artists), Major Edis; Queen's Westminster, Lieut.-Col. Bushby; and London Scottish, Lieut.-Col. Lumsden. The musters were in the case of each regiment good and in excess of the numbers actually requisite, those having the largest attendance being the Queen's, South Middlesex, and 10th Middlesex. A march past preceded the more serious part of the work of the evening, which lasted till dark.

Besides the above, some 3,000 men of other regiments were out on Saturday.

THE END OF A "FAVOURITE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Sir,—I have this moment read in *Bell's Life* the following sentence, bearing upon a subject deeply impressed on my own heart and that of humanity at large yesterday at Sandown:—"The Open Hunters Race re-introduced us to Marshal Niel, and, although he was most fancied and ran well, his condition told against him when it came to racing, and, breaking down badly, a friendly bullet later in the afternoon ended his career."

Whoever supplied this piece of information was either ignorant of the circumstances attending the massacre of poor old Marshal Niel, or anxious that their shameful and disgusting details should not be known. I, on the contrary, am determined they shall be known, so far as I can ventilate them.

Strolling up to the Paddock, I heard a shot fired, succeeded by an immediate chorus of "What a shame!" all round. At the same time I saw the old horse rushing wildly about with a broken bridle. He was surrounded at the top of the Paddock, and on going to look at him I was horror-struck to see a frightful wound close to one of his eyes, from which the blood was streaming. He was then led into one of the boxes and shut up. I immediately went to the Committee-room to report what I had seen and to demand instant investigation by the authorities regarding this most atrocious proceeding. This I was assured should be at once instituted. Half an hour afterwards I returned to the door of the box into which he had been put, and found a policeman standing there on duty. I asked him if the horse was still left alive. He replied, "Yes; but they are just going to shoot him," and a bevy of stablemen who were about said that it was to be done at once. I turned away, and as I crossed the Paddock heard another shot fired, which I hope and trust completed the work of the "friendly bullet!" I have since heard that two or three shots had already been fired into Marshal Niel before this last one.

Now, two questions arise. The first is, whether the Paddock at Sandown is to be converted into a knacker's yard? The second is, who is the responsible being—I will not call him man—for this foul murder of an old public favourite?

I have the honour to be your obedient servant,
E. HERON-MAXWELL.

Arthur's, St. James's-street, S.W., May 8.

Sir Evelyn Wood and the Boers.—A correspondent writes:—"Sir Henry Drummond Wolff has given notice that he will on Monday (this day) call attention in the House of Commons to the share of responsibility incurred by Sir Evelyn Wood in concluding peace with the Boers. Sir Evelyn Wood's advice is to be found in despatches Nos. 89 and 113, dated March 5 and 17, contained in the Blue-book No. C 2,837. In the former he telegraphed, 'In discussing settlement of country, my constant endeavour shall be to carry out the spirit of your orders; but, considering the disasters we have sustained, I think the happiest result would be that after accelerating successful action, which I hope to fight in about 14 days, the Boers should disperse without any guarantee, and then many now undoubtedly coerced will settle down.' In the latter despatch, March 17, he telegraphs, 'After eight hours' talk I am confirmed in the opinion expressed in my telegram of the 5th inst.'"

The Late Volunteer Review.—The Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief has conveyed to the directors of the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway an expression of his appreciation of the excellent manner in which the railway services in connexion with the conveyance of the Volunteers to and from Brighton on Easter Monday on the occasion of the recent review were carried out.

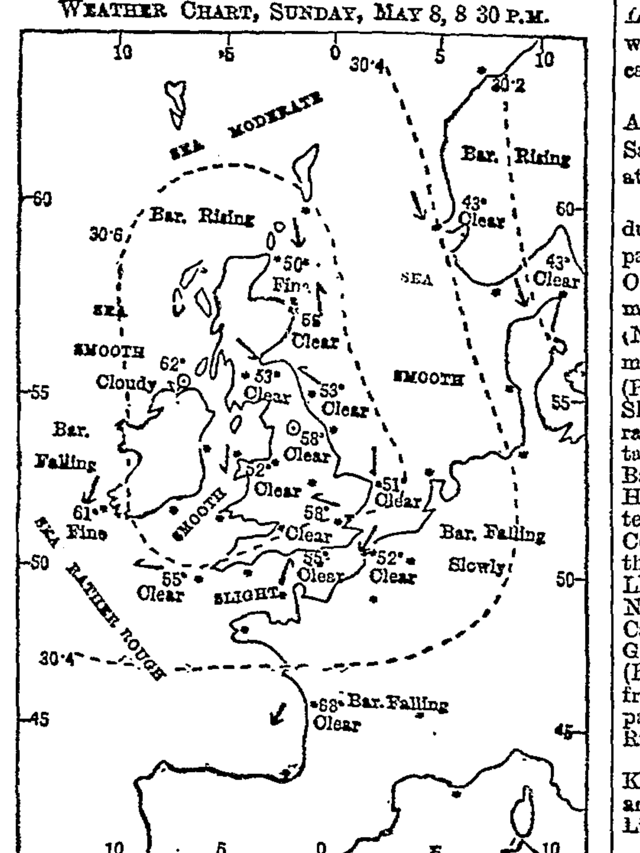
The Attempted Outrage at Chester.—Nothing has occurred since Friday morning which points to the perpetrators of the outrage at Chester Barracks on Thursday night, but the police hope that the remains of the bag which contained the combustible material will lead to the detection of the offender. It is thought that the outrage was the outcome of malice on the part of a Militiaman towards one of the Staff officers occupying the barracks. The bag contained about 70lb. of gunpowder. The guards have been doubled at the Castle and every precaution taken to prevent a surprise.

The London Hospitals.—In replying to a deputation which waited upon him on Thursday in reference to the management of Guy's Hospital, the Home Secretary expressed himself in favour of an inquiry by a Royal Commission into the management of London hospitals generally. A much more economical and successful way of managing them might, he thought, be effected, though the bodies connected with them were very strong and might be difficult to deal with.

THE WEATHER.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Weather Chart, Sunday, May 8, 8 30 p.m.



Explanation of the Chart.

In the above chart the dotted lines are "isobars" or lines of equal barometrical pressure, the values which they indicate being given in figures at the end, thus—30·4. The shade temperature is given in figures for several places on the coast, and the weather is recorded in words. The arrows fly with the wind, the force of which is shown by the number of barbs and feathers, thus:— ——›, light; ——›, fresh or strong; —»—›, a gale; —»»—›, a violent gale; ⊙ signifies calm. The state of the sea is noted in capital letters. The * denotes the various stations.

Remarks.

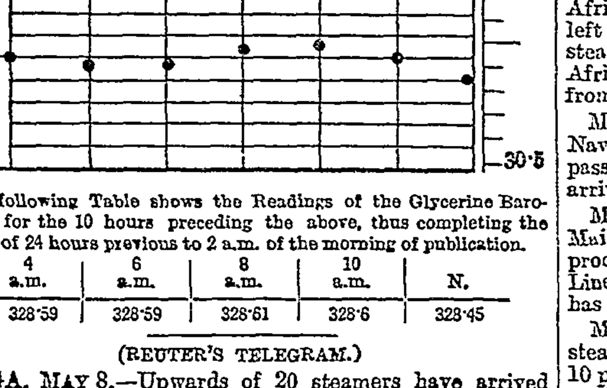
The weather over the British Islands to-day has been unusually fine and bright, the wind moderate, and the air pleasant and dry. This morning's reports showed that the central area of the anticyclone noticed over us yesterday had moved northwards, and at 8 a.m. lay over the Irish Sea. In that region the barometer stood at a little above 30·7in. Fresh north-westerly breezes prevailed on our northern coasts, moderate northerly winds in the east, and north-easterly to easterly in the south. Temperature ranged from 52deg. to 57deg. over the whole of the kingdom, and clear, bright weather was reported from almost every station. During to-day the barometer has been inclined to fall a little, except in the north-east of Scotland, the winds have become still more moderate in force, and in some places sea breezes have set in during the afternoon. The *maximum* temperatures recorded were 66deg. in the south of London, 65deg. at York, 63deg. at Hurst Castle, and 62deg. at Aberdeen. In London the sun's rays have been very warm and genial, but the air felt cool and very dry. The sea is moderate in the south-west, smooth at Holyhead and Dover.

Forecasts of Weather for Monday, May 9.
(Issued at 8 30 p.m. on the previous day).

0. Scotland, N.—Northerly breezes, moderate; fine.
1. Scotland, E.—Same as No. 0.
2. England, N.E.—Wind veering towards east, moderate or fresh; fine.
3. England, E.—Same as No. 2.
4. Midland Counties.—Same as No. 2.
5. England, S. (London and Channel).—Easterly breezes, moderate to fresh; fine.
6. Scotland, W.—Wind easterly to south-easterly, moderate; fine.
7. England, N.W. (and North Wales).—Same as No. 6.
8. England, S.W. (and South Wales).—Easterly to south-easterly winds, fresh to strong in places; fine.
9. Ireland, N.—Wind veering south-eastwards or south-wards, freshening; fine to cloudy or dull, milder.
10. Ireland, S.—Same as No. 9.

By order,
ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

The subjoined Diagram gives the indications at intervals of 2 hours from 2 p.m. to 2 a.m. of the Jordan Glycerine Barometer in use at this Office, the Readings being corrected for temperature and reduced to mean sea level:—



The following Table shows the Readings of the Glycerine Barometer for the 10 hours preceding the above, thus completing the period of 24 hours previous to 2 a.m. of the morning of publication.

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328·59	328·59	328·61	328·6	328·45

(Reuter's Telegram.)

RIGA, May 8.—Upwards of 20 steamers have arrived here during the last few days, after having forced the passage of the Domes-Näss, and the channel is now open for sailing vessels. Thirty ships arrived at Bolderaa yesterday, most of them being sailing vessels.

DISASTERS AT SEA.

During a dense fog on Friday night the steamer Culmore, of and for Liverpool from Valencia, with oranges, struck near Bishop's Rock, Scilly, and sank. The two engineers and the steward were drowned, but the remainder of the crew were landed in two boats at St. Mary's, Scilly. Captain Cobb was picked up by one of the boats, but he died shortly after being taken on board.

Lloyd's agent at Montevideo telegraphed on the 7th inst. that the barque John Geddie had been burnt at sea. The crew, picked up by the Swedish brig Victoria in lat 25. S., long. 41 W., arrived at Montevideo on the 7th, all well. The John Geddie was a barque of 651 tons, built at Nova Scotia in 1866, and owned in Liverpool. She was on a voyage from Cardiff for Montevideo.

There were 12 British and foreign wrecks, of which 14 were British (4 being steamers), reported during the past week, making a total of 750 for the present year, or an increase of 191 as compared with the corresponding period of last year. The approximate value of property lost was £7,000,000, including British £6,000,000. Five vessels were lost off the coasts of the United Kingdom, four were abandoned at sea; 280 men lost their lives.

The Church in the Metropolis.—The Bishop of London has instituted the Rev. Nicholas Jessop Devereux, B.A., to the Vicarage of St. Mary, Hoxton, and the Rev. William Henry Edward Ricketts Jervis to the Rectory of Cranford; and has licensed the Rev. Hugh Huleatt, M.A., to be lecturer on Tuesdays at St. Mary Aldermary, City; the Rev. Philip Charles Bevan, B.A., to the curacy of St. Marylebone; the Rev. William Bromilow to the curacy of St. Pancras; the Rev. Robert Campbell Connolly, M.A.. to the curacy of Hounslow; the Rev. Willie Parkinson Jay to the curacy of Hackney; the Rev. James Crabtree Sutcliffe, M.A., to the curacy of St. Peter, Bethnal-green; the Rev. Grant Ellcock Thomas, M.A., to the curacy of the Parish Chapel, St. Marylebone; the Rev. William West to the curacy of St. Bartholomew, Gray's-inn-road; the Rev. Sidney William Arthur Williams to the curacy of St. Gabriel, Bromley-by-Bow; the Rev. Francis Henry Albert Hawkins to the curacy of All Saints, Clapton; and the Rev. John Maurice Slack, M.A., to be an East London Missionary.

A Clergyman Drowned.—Mr. W. Watts, district coroner of South Devon, held an inquest on Friday evening at the Royal Hotel, Dawlish, on the body of Richard Parnell, 61, vicar of St. Stephen, North Bow, Middlesex, who met with a fatal boat accident on Thursday. The first witness, Edward Hamilton Parnell, solicitor, of 21, Fenchurch-street, London, said that the deceased, his father, went down to Dawlish on Monday, May 2, for the benefit of his health. William Horsford, boatman, of Dawlish, stated he was in the Cove, at Dawlish, about 11 30 on Thursday, when the deceased and his wife engaged witness's boat. Witness asked whether they would like to sail, and deceased said "Yes;" also that they wanted to go towards Teignmouth. The wind was rather squally. On getting outside witness said, "I think we had better return." Immediately a sudden squall capsized the boat—witness at the time holding the sail with one hand and steering with the other—and they were all thrown out. A ship's boat came along and deceased, who was picked up, appeared dead. After hearing further evidence the jury brought in a verdict of "Accidental death."

Suicide.—A singular case of suicide was reported to Mr. Payne, the City Coroner, on Saturday. On the previous evening a German lady went to the Metropolitan Baths, Shepherdess-walk, City-road, and asked for a warm bath. The bath was supplied, and the door of the room shut. Some three hours afterwards the attendant called to the woman, but received no answer. The door being forced open, she was found in the bath in a comatose condition. With a knife, recently purchased, she had severed the artery in the bend of both her arms, and had cut herself about the body. She was conveyed to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where she died an hour after admission. The whole of her clothing was quite new. The deceased, who is not known, is about 40 years of age, and of middle height.

THE MAILS.

The Royal Mail Company's steamship Mondego, Captain L. R. Dickinson, sailed from Southampton on Saturday, with the direct River Plate mails, passengers, and a general cargo, calling only at Carril and Vigo.

Messrs. Palgrave, Murphy, and Co.'s steamship City of Amsterdam, Captain Jeffares, arrived at Southampton on Saturday morning from Oporto, landed 100 oxen, and sailed at 2 p.m. for London.

The following mail steamships will leave Southampton during the ensuing week:—The Tamar (Royal Mail Company), Capt. A. E. Bell, to-day, with the Brazil Mails; the Oder (North German Lloyd), Capt. C. Undeutsch, to-morrow, with mails for New York; the Voorwaarts (Nederlands Company), Capt. J. F. Ankes, to-morrow, with mails for Batavia and other ports in Java; the Indus (Peninsular and Oriental Company), Captain S. D. Shallard, on Wednesday, for Calcutta, taking the Mediterranean mails; the Humber (Royal Mail Company), Captain A. C. Green, on Wednesday, with mails, &c., for Barbados; and the Danube (Union Company), Captain C. Hepworth, on Friday, for Cape Town and Natal, in the intermediate service. The Brindisi (Peninsular and Oriental Company), Captain G. Lee, is expected at Southampton this evening from Bombay; the Donau (North German Lloyd), Captain R. Bussius, to-morrow, with mails from New York of the 30th ult.; the Asiatic (Union Company), Captain R. A. Leigh, on Wednesday, from the Cape of Good Hope, in the intermediate service; the Moselle (Royal Mail Company), Captain J. H. Jellicoe, on Friday, from the West Indies; and the Minho (Royal Mail Company), Captain W. Chapman, on Monday next, with the River Plate and Brazil mails.

The American Line United States mail steamer British King, from Philadelphia, arrived at Queenstown last night, and having landed mails and passengers, proceeded for Liverpool immediately, all well.

The National Steamship Company's steamer Canada, from London, arrived at Queenstown at noon yesterday, and having embarked passengers, despatches, &c., proceeded for New York immediately; all well.

The Dominion Line steamer Toronto sailed from Portland, Maine, for Liverpool on Friday. The same line steamer Dominion left Quebec for Liverpool on Saturday.

The Inman Royal Mail steamer City of Chester left New York at 1 30 p.m. on Saturday with 235 passengers and the mails.

The Inman Royal Mail steamer City of Brussels arrived at Queenstown at 12 40 p.m. on Saturday, landed all mails and some passengers, and proceeded for Liverpool at 1 55 p.m.; all well.

The North German Lloyd Mail steamship Neckar, Captain Willigerod, arrived at New York at 5 a.m. on Saturday.

The Inman Royal Mail steamer City of Richmond arrived at New York at 3 p.m. yesterday; all well.

(From Lloyd's.)

ADEN, May 7.—The steamer Barbary, from Bombay, arrived here to-day. The Rubattino Line steamer Bengala, from Calcutta for Genoa, arrived here yesterday; the Austrian Lloyd mail steamer Memfi, from Bombay for Trieste, and the steamer Rhuabon, homeward bound, arrived here to-day. May 8.—The Rubattino Line steamer Manilla, from Bombay for Marseilles, arrived here to-day.

BARBADOS, April 30.—The Direct Line steamer Potaro left here to-day for London. May 1.—The Harrison line steamer Historian, from Liverpool on April 15, for Barbados, Trinidad, Venezuelan, and Columbian ports, arrived here to-day.

BOMBAY, May 3.—The steamer Lord Collingwood left here to-day for Dunkirk.

CALCUTTA, May 6.—The Ducal Line steamer Duke of Buckingham, from London, Colombo, and Madras, arrived here to-day.

DARTMOUTH, May 8.—The steamship Neptuno, belonging to the London Line of steamships between London, Bermuda, and Nassau, sailed hence to-day with mails, passengers, and general cargo.

DEMERARA, April 27.—The Direct Line steamer Roraima, from London, arrived here to-day.

DOVER, May 7.—The British India Steam Navigation Company's steamer Chyebassa, from London for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, passed here between 5 and 6 this morning.

GENOA, May 4.—The steamer Joseph Viney, from Bombay, arrived here to-day; all well.

GRAVESEND, May 6.—Messrs. Lamport and Holt's steamer Horrox left here to-day for Rio Janeiro. May 8.—The Star Steam Navigation Company's steamer Vega, from Calcutta, and the Monarch Line steamer Celtic Monarch, from New York, passed here to-day for the docks.

GREENOCK, May 7.—The City Line steamer City of Edinburgh left here yesterday for Calcutta. The State Line steamer State of Nevada left here this morning for New York.

KINGSTON, April 29.—The London Line steamer Kaieteur, from Belize and Jamaica, left here to-day for London.

LIVERPOOL, May 7.—The Cunard Royal Mail steamer Bothnia, from New York, with 286 passengers, the steamer American, from New Orleans, the Harrison Line steamer Discoverer, from Calcutta, *viâ* London, and the Guion United States mail steamer Abyssinia, from New York, arrived in the Mersey to-day. The Liverpool and Maranham Steamship Company's steamer Brunswick, for Maranham, the Spanish steamer Rita, for Havannah, the American Line United States mail steamer British Queen, for Philadelphia, the steamer Beaconsfield, for Pictou; the Inman Royal Mail steamer City of New York, the Cunard Line steamer Parthia, and the Guion Line United States steamer Nevada, last three for New York; the Clan Line steamer Clan MacLeod for Bombay, and the African Steamship Company's steamer Nubia, for Africa, left the Mersey to-day. May 8.—The Dominion Line steamer Montreal, from New Orleans, and the British and African Steam Navigation Company's steamer Roquelle, from Africa, arrived in the Mersey to-day.

MADEIRA, May 7.—The British and African Steam Navigation Company's steamer Loanda, for Liverpool, with passengers and mails from the West Coast of Africa, arrived here to-day.

MALTA, May 8.—The Peninsular and Oriental Royal Mail steamer Ancona, from Calcutta, arrived here, and proceeded again for Southampton and London; the City Line steamer City of Venice, from Glasgow for Calcutta, has passed here.

MOVILLE, May 8.—The Anchor Line American mail steamer Ethiopia, from Glasgow, arrived here last night at 10 p.m., and after embarking passengers and mails, proceeded for New York.

NEW YORK, May 6.—The Anchor Line steamer Macedonia, from Glasgow, and the Quayside Line steamer William Dickinson, from Newcastle-on-Tyne, arrived here to-day; the Monarch Line steamer Egyptian Monarch left here to-day for London. May 7.—The White Star Royal Mail steamer Celtic, from Liverpool, arrived here at midnight yesterday; the Bristol City Line steamer New York City, for Bristol, left here at 5 a.m. to-day.

QUEBEC, May 6.—The Allan Royal Mail steamer Parisian arrived here to-day. May 7.—The mail steamer European, from Cardiff, has arrived here.

QUEENSTOWN, May 8.—The Cunard Line Royal Mail steamer Parthia, and the Guion Line United States mail steamer Nevada, both from Liverpool, arrived here to-day, and proceeded again for New York.

SAGRES, May 6.—The Orient Line Royal Mail steamer Cotopaxi, from Australia, passed here at 9 this morning.

SINGAPORE, May 7.—The Rubattino Line steamer Roma, from Marseilles, and the Union Line steamer Escambia, from London, have arrived here (dates of arrival not stated).

SUEZ CANAL, May 4.—The steamers Kepler, from Cardiff for Bombay, and Lockyer, from Sunderland for Negapatam, left Suez, the former yesterday and the latter to-day. May 7.—The steamer Laleham, from Cardiff; the Hamsteels, from Penarth for Bombay; Messrs. Milburn and Co.'s steamer Coniston, from Cardiff; the steamer Réunion, from Brest for Réunion; the Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Glaucus, from Liverpool for Penang, Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai; the Russian steamer Vladivostock; the Glen Line steamer Glenavon, from London for Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai; the Hall Line steamer Trentham Hall, from Liverpool for Bombay; the Harrison Line steamer Inventor, from Liverpool for Calcutta; the Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer Sindh, from Marseilles for Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai; and the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Royal Mail steamer Teheran, which left Venice April 29 and Brindisi May 2, have arrived at Port Said. The steamers Lord Jeffrey, Behera, and Bellini, all three from Bombay for Marseilles; Airy, from Bombay; the Ocean Steamship Company's steamer Agamemnon, from Shanghai; and the steamers Mangerton, from Gopalpore for Marseilles, and Racilia, from Bombay, have arrived at Suez. The steamer Poh Ann, from Newcastle for Singapore, arrived at Port Said this morning; the British India Steam Navigation Company's steamer Manora, from London for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta, left Port Said yesterday; the Messageries Maritimes Company's steamer Djemnah, with the inward mails from Japan, China, Batavia, and Mauritius, left Suez yesterday for Port Said, Naples, and Marseilles; she may be expected at the latter port on the 14th inst., when her London cargo will be transhipped on the same company's steamer Euphrate, due in London on or about the 23d inst.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

BOSTON, May 6.—The Anchor Line Royal Mail steamer Tyrian arrived here to-day.

CALCUTTA, May 6.—The Peninsular and Oriental Company's steamer Mirzapore, from London, arrived here this afternoon.

KINGSTON (JAMAICA), May 2.—The West India and Pacific Company's steamer Cuban sailed hence to-day for Jeremie (Hayti).

LARNE, May 8.—The State Line steamship State of Nevada sailed hence for New York at 5 a.m. to-day.

MADEIRA, May 6.—The Union Steamship Company's intermediate steamer Asiatic, from Cape Town, arrived here at midnight yesterday, and proceeded at 8 a.m. to-day for Southampton.

QUEENSTOWN, May 8.—The White Star Royal Mail steamer Germanic, from New York, arrived here at 11 20 a.m. to-day with 267 passengers. Having landed the mails and some passengers she proceeded for Liverpool immediately.

ST. JOHN'S, May 6.—The Allan Line Royal Mail steamer Hibernian arrived here yesterday.

Training Colleges for Schoolmistresses.—The Lord President of the Council has selected the Rev. W. Warburton, now Inspector of the Winchester District, to succeed Canon Tinling as Inspector of Training Colleges for Schoolmistresses in England and Wales.

The Burial-Ground of St. Margaret's Westminster.—On the recommendation of the First Commissioner of Works, the Treasury has granted £1,000 towards the restoration of the burial-ground adjoining Westminster Abbey.

VIVISECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Sir,—Mr. Hutton says he "cannot agree at all" with me in my expression of regret "that the agitation against vivisection 'has carried off so much valuable enthusiasm in the pursuit of a harmless Will o' the wisp, when so many and such real abuses are burning in our midst;'" and the reason that he gives for not agreeing with me is that, although the cruelty of "rude persons is vastly greater in amount than the cruelty of set purpose inflicted for a scientific end, yet the latter, when justified and even extolled by men of high standing, is far more prolific of moral danger to the character of society at large." Now, in the first place, the instance of wholesale cruelty—properly so called as the infliction of needless pain—to which I specially pointed, is not one in which "rude persons" are specially engaged; on the contrary, in many places rabbits are bred by landed proprietors and "gentlemen farmers" for the express purpose of being trapped, and "vermin" in general is considered by all classes of the community fair game for death by torture. But, leaving this point aside, I consider Mr. Hutton's letter a desirable addition to the correspondence, because it sets in a clear light the following facts:—

We are all agreed—in the face of such overwhelming disproportion it is impossible to be otherwise—that the actual amount of animal suffering inflicted by vivisection, as contrasted with needless suffering inflicted in other ways, is a vanishing quantity. Now Mr. Hutton, while allowing this, justifies the gnat and camel policy of his friends, not on the ground of its being beneficial to animals but on that of its checking an evil "prolific of moral danger to the character of society at large." Opinions, of course, will differ now, as they did with much more apparent reason at the time of the Anatomy Act, concerning the likelihood of scientific knowledge becoming a source of public demoralization; but it is important to observe that in the face of facts elicited by a Royal Commission, the clear-headed anti-vivisectors acknowledge that their efforts are being directed against a supposed moral danger to mankind rather than in favour of humanity to animals. Therefore, as "a lover of animals," I continue to regret that "so much valuable enthusiasm" which I should like to see expended in saving them from real and enormous cruelties is being squandered in what I consider mistaken solicitude for the ethics of society.

Of course I know that Mr. Hutton's view is not the view entertained by anti-vivisectors, who have not had the opportunities which he has enjoyed of studying the evidence on matters of fact. Such persons usually entertain the most absurd ideas on the amount of painful vivisection (as distinguished from vivisection under anæsthetics) which goes on in physiological laboratories, a... therefore join, with zeal more laudable than knowledge, in the Jack-o'-Lantern chase. But the Blue-book shows that the actual amount of pain caused by vivisection in this country is exceedingly small, so that, for instance, if there were such an instrument as an æsthometer wherewith to estimate the proportion, this amount of pain would be found overbalanced tens of thousands of times in the rat-traps of London alone. Therefore, Mr. Hutton, as the best-informed and most intelligent spokesman of his party, is constrained to admit that the feelings which mainly actuate him against vivisection are not the feelings which actuate the crowd; the crowd has in view the savings of animals from supposed torture on a grievous scale; Mr. Hutton has in view "a moral question of the utmost moment."

It is most desirable, for the purposes of clear judgment, that a sharp distinction should be drawn between the facts and the ethics of vivisection. Mr. Hutton adduces Dr. Rutherford's experiments in the latter connexion, and says that rather than gain knowledge at such a cost of animal life and suffering he would remain in ignorance. In consistency, all who say this ought to be vegetarians, to object to animal labour, and to refuse medical assistance. For how, with any kind of reason, can a man kill an animal to satisfy his own individual appetite, or hail a cab to save his own individual legs, and forthwith object to his neighbour killing another animal, or making it to do work in a laboratory for the purpose of gaining knowledge that may be, as it has been, of inestimable benefit to the race? (I omit from this comparison the element of pain, because it tells so greatly in favour of the physiologists; an æsthometer here employed would show millions to one against the butchers and the coachmen.) On the latter point, or the practical utility of vivisection, our opponents have, I know, endeavoured to cast a doubt. But surely a man does not require to be a physiologist or a physician to see the futility of any such attempt. Apart from the general consideration that in this matter physiologists and physicians must be the best judges, it is obvious to common sense that if physiology is the foundation of medicine, and if it is the science of vital processes, neither physiology nor medicine can advance in any important degree save by the study of organisms in the living state, where alone these processes are in operation. It would be as reasonable to tell a child to learn to read from a closed book as to expect a physiologist to advance his knowledge while denying him the only method of doing so which nature has provided.

So much, then, for the ethics. Any man may cry, Let animals be saved though science and medicine perish! But the public ought clearly to understand that this is the cry; they should not be induced to lend their support to an injurious, if not Quixotic, doctrine in ethics in the belief that they are combating serious cruelty to animals. As to the facts, when Mr. Darwin stated that the Royal Commission "proved that the accusations made against our English physiologists were false," the truth of the statement obviously depends on what we take these "accusations" to be. If it is an accusation to say that some physiologists practise vivisection, and that a certain amount of pain is sometimes (though comparatively rarely) entailed by the process, then Mr. Darwin was wrong in saying that the Royal Commission proved this accusation false. But if by "accusations" Mr. Darwin meant the huge and repulsive exaggerations wherewith a fevered sentimentality horrified the public, then, in my opinion, no one who reads the Blue-book can question the soundness of his judgment.

I am, Sir, yours, &c., GEORGE J. ROMANES.

18, Cromwell-terrace, Regent's Park, N.W.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital.—The *City Press* states that the Prince and Princess of Wales will be the guests of the treasurer of this hospital at a *conversazione* to be given on Friday, the 27th inst.

The Royal Caledonian Asylum.—The Earl of Aberdeen will preside at the 66th anniversary festival of this institution, which will take place at the Freemasons' Tavern, on Wednesday, the 15th of June next.

James Spedding Memorial Fund.—On Friday last a meeting of the friends of the late Mr. James Spedding was held at the Cosmopolitan Club Rooms, at which Lord Houghton, the Master of Trinity College, Sir Frederick Pollock, Mr. J. A. Hardcastle, M.P., Mr. G. S. Venables, Mr. D. D. Heath, Mr. E. Oldfield, Mr. Ernest Myers, and Mr. F. Pollock were present. Letters of regret for unavoidable absence were read from Sir Henry Taylor, the Dean of Ely, the Dean of Lincoln, Mr. F. W. Gibbs, Archdeacon Allen, and Mr. R. Monteith. It was resolved that it was desirable to erect by subscription a memorial to Mr. James Spedding, in the form of a portrait medallion, in the ante-chapel of Trinity College, Cambridge, to which the Master and Fellows have given their consent, and that subscriptions (limited to three guineas) should be invited for that purpose, and a committee was appointed, including, besides those present, the names of Sir Henry Maine, Mr. Justice Stephen, Mr. Alfred Tennyson, Mr. Stephen Spring-Rice, Mr. Henry Sidgwick, Mr. Henry Jackson, and Mr. W. Aldis Wright, who has consented to act as corresponding member at Cambridge. Subscriptions may be paid either to the credit of "The James Spedding Memorial Fund," at Messrs. Coutts and Co.'s; or to Mr. F. Pollock, the hon. secretary of the committee. In opening the proceedings as chairman Lord Houghton called attention to Mr. James Spedding's important public services at the Colonial Office, now too little remembered, and to the certain prospects of public advancement which he gave up for his literary work.

National Fisheries Exhibition.—On Saturday Earl Ducie distributed the prizes awarded in connexion with the National Fisheries Exhibition at Norwich, in the presence of the Duke of St. Albans, Lord Hartismere, Mr. Spencer Walpole, one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Fisheries; Mr. H. G. Calcraft, of the Board of Trade; the High Sheriff of Norfolk (Mr. G. D. Berney), Mr. E. Birkbeck, M.P., and others. Among the prizetakers were Mr. Anderson Smith, of Ledaig, Argyllshire, £20, for the best essay on "Pisciculture as a Source of National Wealth," and £15 for the best essay on "Oyster Breeding;" Sir James Maitland, £10, for the best essay on "Salmon Disease;" Mr. J. W. Delaux, of Great Yarmouth, £25, for the best essay on "The Principles upon which the Legislation on the Fisheries of the Country should be based," also £21 for his essay on "Herring Nets;" and Mr. J. W. Watt, of Aberdeen, £50, for his essay on "The Natural History and Habits of the Herring."

The Pen-y-Graig Colliery Explosion.—The observations by Mr. Thomas E. Wales, inspector of mines, with reference to the verdict of the jury at the coroner's inquest in this case have been published as a Parliamentary paper. Mr. Wales concludes his observations as follows:—"Great care had been taken by the management to keep the colliery free from explosive gas, and, indeed, gas had only been met with on three or four occasions (all of which were properly and accurately entered in the daily report book), and then only in small quantities; and although in the cases mentioned the Act was not complied with, I do not consider such omissions or infringements conduced in the slightest degree to the explosion, which I believe was due to a sudden outburst of gas, most probably ignited at one of the Clanny lamps, which were in general use in the colliery. I believe the only protection against explosions from sudden outbursts of gas (which unfortunately often occur in working the South Wales steam coals) will be found in the discovery of a safety lamp which will not explode, but be extinguished on coming in contact with an explosive current travelling at a velocity of six or seven miles an hour, or half that velocity if the lamp and current travel in opposite directions."

MISSIONARIES AT THE MANSION-HOUSE.

On Saturday evening the Lord Mayor gave a banquet at the Mansion-house to the Rev. Dr. Moffat and the representatives of the various missionary societies and others interested in missionary work. The company included the Archbishop of Canterbury, Earl Nelson, the Earl of Shaftesbury, the Bishops of Gloucester, of Sodor and Man, North China, Labuan, Antigua, and Victoria, Bishops Claughton, Tufnell, and Perry, Sir R. Temple, Sir T. F. Buxton, the President of the Wesleyan Conference, Sir J. Risdon Bennett, the Rev. Dr. Allon, Archdeacon Blomfield, the Rev. Canon Farrar, the Rev. J. Guinness Rogers, the Rev. Dr. Mackay, the Rev. J. A. Spurgeon, the Rev. Dr. Donald Fraser, and the Rev. Newman Hall.

After the loyal toasts,

The LORD MAYOR proposed the health of the Archbishop of Canterbury. We lived, he remarked, in days of boundless activity, and there was no characteristic of the Church which had more impressed him than its growing activity of late years. Clergy of all denominations threw themselves into every movement for the social, intellectual, and moral welfare of the people. They were honoured that night with the presence of one who, whether as the head of a great public school, as a clergyman, dean, bishop, and archbishop, had through a long career identified himself with all that was good. His Grace, when Bishop of London, was instrumental in establishing the Bishop of London's Fund for erecting new churches to meet the pressing wants of this great metropolis. He was well known to them as a man of wise counsel, Catholic spirit, and broad sympathies, but no broader than that common Christianity which brought them there that night. He was a man who saw his own principles clearly and held them firmly, but was yet so tolerant and considerate of others that while he had won the affection of his own clergy, he commanded the deep respect and confidence of all Nonconformists.

The toast having been honoured,

The ARCHBISHOP of CANTERBURY, who was very warmly received, said,—My Lord Mayor, my Lords, and Gentlemen,—I beg to thank you for the very kind way you have received the toast of my health. Not that I consider it is my health which has been given. It is not to myself, nor to anything which, under God's providence, I may have been instrumental in performing that you have so kindly given this warm recognition. It is rather to the great duties and responsibilities which devolve upon the position to which God has called me. I cannot doubt, my Lord Mayor, that you, in common with all in this great assembly, feel how difficult is the task which God has committed to my undeserving efforts. In this metropolis—the metropolis of the wealth and civilization, and I am afraid we must also say of the corruption of the world—it is no light matter to be placed in an important position as minister of Christ, so manifold are the difficulties which surround us. God has raised up that Church of which I am an unworthy member to do a great work in these generations, and by God's blessing we are determined to do what we can to accomplish the work committed to us. My Lord Mayor, we have all to thank you for a most remarkable assemblage this day. (Hear, hear.) It is common to drink prosperity to the army and navy which defend us. It is common to recognize in this great City the importance of commercial industry and exertion. It is not so common to remember that far better than the defence of the armies or navies, far better than the influence of commerce, is the influence of that Gospel which the missionaries who are gathered around you make it the business of their lives to extend. (Cheers.) I remember once sitting, I think in this hall, opposite Sir Stratford Canning, and he said that, often as he had heard the army and navy given as a toast in these assemblies, he had never heard given the diplomatic service, of which he was so distinguished a member, and which, by its quiet influence had done more, perhaps, for the good of the world than either the army or the navy. If that could be said of the diplomatic service, surely it might be said more truly of the missionary work which has gathered us together to-night. (Cheers.) Under your lordship's guidance we are all anxious to advance this missionary work. (Hear, hear.) But when I heard the number of missionary societies read out by the toastmaster, I was almost alarmed, for I could not help thinking that some of those who are not very well disposed to us might say, "It is all very well for the Lord Mayor to gather all these together, but they are sure to quarrel." (Laughter.) I do not know, my Lord Mayor, that anything can be more instructive than the fact that we can gather thus peaceably together. (Hear.) I should like to know why it is that we are all thus peaceably gathered together here instead of wrangling one with the other. I remember Dean Ramsay, an old friend of mine, telling me that he knew of a person who was a member of what was called the Anti-Burghers' Communion. This person went to America, and his first question when he arrived was whether there were any persons there who belonged to the Anti-Burgher denomination. He was received with a little astonishment, because, as the people said, they had not the slightest conception of what an Anti-Burgher was. He explained to them that an Anti-Burgher was a man who could not take the burgher's oath. They said, "Well, my friend, you may be perfectly easy on that score, because there is no burgher's oath in this country to take." "That, said he, "has nothing to do with it. What I want to know is whether there are any persons who would not take the burgher's oath if there were one to take. (Laughter.) Unless there are such men I can have nothing to say to them." (Laughter.) Now, thank God, that is not the spirit in which we are able to assemble here to-night. There are various reasons why we have nothing of that spirit. One great reason is this, that when men are brought into connexion with heathenism, they feel that there is a gulf between heathenism and Christianity before which the distinctions of the various Christian bodies sink into insignificance. (Cheers.) We, through God, are determined to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. I wish we all spread it exactly in the same way; but human nature is human nature, and men will have different opinions; but, perhaps, the best mode by which we can all come to one opinion at last is by each of us resolutely and conscientiously spreading the Gospel of Christ according to the views which we are able to entertain. (Cheers.) There is another reason, perhaps, which, on the present occasion, makes us forget our differences. Amid all the changes of life, and amid all the varieties of opinion, there is a reverence for old age and for old and tried servants of the Lord Jesus Christ, which makes us all feel as brethren in the presence of an old and devoted servant of the Lord. (Cheers.) To do honour to one of these we are brought together here to-night. We have heard much of Africa of late, of the wisdom or unwisdom of the modes by which it was hoped to spread civilization throughout the Continent; but there is one mode of spreading civilization through it to which our venerable friend here has devoted 50 years of his long life (cheers), and that is by marking the whole of the Continent as far as we can by mission stations which shall be centres of light, far better than encampments of our troops, far better even than our commercial stations (hear, hear), and we do trust that as in the old time the north of Africa was famous for some of its Christian churches, so the centre and the south of Africa also in the times which are before us may be known as having received the civilization of the Gospel through the labours of him to whom we are brought together to do honour to-night. (Loud cheers.)

The LORD MAYOR next proposed "The Clergy and Ministers of all Denomination," observing that there were present representatives of all the Churches, and that probably there existed much diversity of opinion on various subjects. They all, however, acknowledged one common Lord and Master, and that night they were gathered round one great cause, their common Christianity, and while they were "distinct as the billows, they were one like the sea."

The toast was acknowledged by the Rev. Canon Farrar, the Rev. E. Jenkins (President of the Wesleyan Conference) and the Rev. A. Allon (Chairman of the Congregational Union).

In proposing next the toast of the evening, "The Health of Dr. Moffat,"

The LORD MAYOR said,—Dr. Moffat's very name recalled memories both near and remote. To have been nearly 60 years identified with missions, more than half a century actually in the mission field, was a fact in itself absolutely unique in the history of Christian missions. There were many old people now living who remembered when, as children, they were first interested in the missionary cause by stories of the great and good work which Dr. Moffat was doing in Southern Africa. It was about 1817 that Dr. Moffat first visited that country, and it was not a little remarkable that about the same time John Williams, the Martyr of Eromanga, left for the South Seas. The labours of those devoted men, their toils and triumphs read more like a romance than real history. Dr. Moffat's labours among the Bechuanas and their direct influence over many thousands of degraded Africans were most beneficial. The mission-station of Kuruman became a centre of Christian light and civilization in a region previously given over to the grosser superstitions and cruelties of heathendom. Dr. Moffat and his companions had no easy task before them. They were completely cut off from the civilized world, and probably at one time Daniel in the lion's den was not confronted by greater dangers. What, under the Divine blessing, was the secret of their success? Doubtless, animated by the true missionary spirit, Dr. Moffat could say with the Apostle Paul, "None of these things move me, neither count I my life dear to me, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry that I have received of the Lord Jesus to testify the Gospel of the Grace of God." Like the same apostle he had also a true love for the people among whom he laboured, patient in suffering, steadfast in well doing, content to sow the seed in confidence that he would one day reap the harvest. Of him it might be truly said—

"Thou didst not disdain to teach
"To savage hordes celestial truth,
"To infant tongues thy mother's speech
"Ennobling arts to youth,
"Till warriors flung their arms aside,
"O'er bloodless fields the plough to guide."

One of Dr. Moffat's greatest achievements was his translating the Holy Scriptures into the Bechuana language; and the world also owed a debt of gratitude to Dr. Moffat for inducing Dr. Livingstone to turn his steps towards Africa. It was to Kuruman, Dr. Moffat's station, that Livingstone wended his way when he arrived in Africa. It was Dr. Moffat's daughter that he married. The names of Moffat and Livingstone would remain inseparable in their triumphs of Christianity and its results of civilization in Africa.

The toast was cordially drunk, and

DR. MOFFAT, in responding, sketched his remarkable African career among the Namaquas and Bechuanas, the influence he attained by long perseverance under difficulties, his meeting with Livingstone, whom he induced also to select Africa as the field of his labours, and the gratitude he felt at the prospect which now existed of the rapid evangelization of that great continent.

The LORD MAYOR, in giving "The Great Missionary Societies," said that it was no uncommon thing to hear complaints of the slow progress of Christian missions, but if they contrasted the state of the world now with what it was when Dr. Moffat went into the mission field, that objection would not apply. Was it nothing that the Church had been aroused to her duty, that thousands of missionaries were in the field where once there were not hundreds, and that in nearly 300 languages the Word of God was read and preached? On that subject he durst not enlarge, but there never was a period in the history of the Church in which it had made greater progress than during the last 50 years, and he would ask what would the founders of the great missionary societies say but "This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes?"

The toast was responded to by BISHOP CLAUGHTON, CANON HOARE, and the REV. WORDELAR THOMPSON.

Afterwards the EARL of SHAFTESBURY, who was loudly cheered, said,—It is a very proper custom on occasions like this to propose the health of the Lord Mayor, but we are constrained to do so to-night by something more than custom, and to drink the toast, moreover, with unwonted enthusiasm. Our worthy Chief Magistrate of the City of London has to-night devoted his splendid liberality to showing affection and respect to the grand old patriarch who is sitting on his right hand (cheers); that grand old man, who, by his labours and his writings, has guided and instructed younger missionaries, and taught them how to advance the kingdom of Christ among the heathen. My Lord Mayor has made this interesting occasion one also for doing honour to that large body of Christian missionaries who, with simple hearts and true piety, leave behind the charms of social and domestic life to endure privations and sorrow, and expose themselves to every harm and danger with the sole object of advancing the temporal and eternal welfare of all mankind. (Cheers.) They are a people who, indeed, deserve to be honoured, and I am sure, my Lord Mayor, for the course you have taken you will find in your own feelings a rich reward. I beg now that we should drink the health of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, and wish them every blessing in time to come. (Cheers.)

The toast was briefly acknowledged by the LORD MAYOR, and the company separated.

SMALLPOX HOSPITALS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Sir,—The answer to Mr. Grant's letter is a simple one and obvious. The asylum managers are not a Board of Health at all, but are the managers for the various local health authorities (with certain modifications and under supposed agreements) of the metropolis, and they are further subjected by the law to the direction and put under the distinct authority of a department of the Government of the day. They, under the direction of this department, provide asylums and manage them for certain specified classes of disease, formerly under the charge of "guardians of the poor," whom the Legislature deemed either inadequate to provide for these classes or not in such a manner as to satisfy the country. If we attempted to direct officers in command of ambulances to refrain from using what they deemed their common right of entering publichouses on their road and supplied them with refreshment and rest within our grounds, which we did and do, and if we asked the police to warn these officers if they saw them enter publichouses near our hospitals (especially the one in which Mr. Grant feels an interest, which seems to be repudiated by the chief promoter of a late action), our authority was rejected, the police were threatened, and the local authority of health or board of guardians supported their officer, and put our assumption of health authority down with a high hand. We learnt from the offending party that he had written to Scotland-yard calling attention to the caution he had received from the police. As to the account we can give of our hospitals, a few words will show a very different face to that conveyed in Mr. Grant's letter. After our first epidemic, in 1871-72, at the commencement of which we had no hospital built, and were therefore almost unprepared for the dealing with the disease, and the outbreak was more fatal than we had any previous proof of, we come to the 1st of January, 1876. There was hardly a case of smallpox and certainly not one in our hospitals. Homerton, Stockwell, and Hampstead we shut up. On March 10, 1876, there were eight cases in Stockwell, and still none at Homerton. From that period at Clapton a case of smallpox arose of mild type. It was put into a perfectly clean and purified ward and a nurse allotted. Then at St. Pancras and St. Saviour's, close to the river, cases arose; at Bethnal-green and Mile-end Old Town the cases soon multiplied. These cases had no reference to our hospitals.

In truth, epidemic disease has no geometrical ratio of travelling. The intervals between infected localities, whether hospitals or patches of houses, are very slowly and very sparsely attacked, and, looking at the maps before me, long intervals appear utterly untouched. The causes are to be found in other conditions, which are far nearer the food, soap and water, and moderate care in drainage and water supply, and the careless sale and purchase of second-hand clothes, than hospitals whether local or general.

But about the supposed ill-effect of hospitals. Hampstead, in 1871-72, had in hospital 174, of whom 48 died. She treated at home or in local hospitals 115 apparently very mild cases that were not severe enough for hospitals, and of these seven died. Her neighbour, out of which parish—St. Pancras—she was carved, had in hospital 1,538, of whom 302 died. She is estimated to have treated at home or in private establishments, but chiefly at their houses, 2,725, of whom 508 died. In Hampstead the deaths per 1,000 inhabitants are 1·7. In St. Pancras the deaths are 3·6. Long before we could obtain an increase of accommodation, even in Hampstead, a large number of deaths are recorded. Take now our second epidemic, 1877-78, which for severity exceeded any known by experienced medical hygienists, the black pox having reappeared in England in a form and degree unknown in our generation. Hampstead, in hospital, 98; deaths, 20; at home, 63; deaths, nine. St. Pancras.—In hospital, 664; deaths, 135; at home, 541; deaths, 82. In Hampstead, without the estimated increase of population, which would materially lessen the estimate, the deaths per 1,000 of population are 0·9, and in St. Pancras 0·9 also.

When you see the results, and bear in mind the increase of population and the intense severity of the attack, and when you will see that other localities where our hospitals operate in every instance show similar results, I say, with the late eminent and respected medical officer of Hampstead, that our hospitals have done no hurt to the metropolis or the localities in which they are placed, and to cause the death of more men than fell in the battle of Waterloo to carry out the new cry of *Salus proprii suprema lex*, in contempt of the old law *Salus populi suprema lex*, is not and will not come to good.

Your obedient servant, W. BREWER.

21, George-street, Hanover-square, May 4.

M. PIERRE LAFFITTE'S LECTURES.—On Wednesday, at Newton-hall, Fetter-lane, the new room of the Positivist Society, M. Laffitte gave the first of his course of lectures, in French, on The Rise of a systematic Science of Society in the 18th Century." These lectures are a condensation of the course which M. Laffitte has given at the Salle Gerson in Paris, provided him for the purpose by the French Government. The lecture of last Wednesday was listened to by a full and attentive audience. The lecturer described the great school of thinkers which in the last century formed the link between the absolute system of the world as it was conceived by Descartes and the world as seen from the point of view of man, which was the leading idea of Auguste Comte. The great school of the 18th century, which included Montesquieu, Turgot, Hume, Adam and Smith, Condorcet, was a constructive school, European in its spirit, logically consistent. There was another school in the 18th century which had made far more noise in the world, and had left very small results behind it—the school of Voltaire and Rousseau. Voltaire was a vigorous poet and popularizer of other men's thoughts, and Rousseau an eloquent moralist; but both, from the social side of thought, were negative and barren, merely French in their aims, and a mass of inconsistencies. The great school of which he had to speak was divided into and those who laid the foundations of social science and those who laid the foundations of moral science; the first lecture would be concerned with the fathers of social science. Unquestionably the earliest great name in this was that of Montesquieu. To him we owe the conception of law in things social. The magnificent sentence which opens the "Spirit of Law" is one of the most pregnant aphorisms in the whole history of philosophy. And as Montesquieu had extended to society the notion of law which Descartes and Newton had traced in the physical world, so Turgot and Condorcet extended to the history of man that idea of evolution and of an ordered succession of phenomena which Pascal, Leibnitz, and Fontenelle had already traced in the course of material phenomena. It had been one of the triumphs of philosophy when it showed the world we live in to be a world of orderly movement, one of intelligible progress, and hence one where the course of nature can be foreseen. Turgot saw that this grand idea was equally true of human affairs, he found intelligible progress there too, and this progress was not only intelligible, but it was constant, and with no final bounds. A new era began when human life was felt to be a continual effort towards a higher state. It was Condorcet who completed this conception, by first extending in a systematic way the idea of prevision to the course of human society. Society, he saw, was not only generally advancing, but we could show within broad limits in what way it was advancing. The great engine of social science was found, the conviction of a grander future. When Condorcet, by the advice of his noble wife, sat down under the shadow of the guillotine, and, forgetting his enemies and murderers, devoted the last hours of his life to his immortal essay on the progress of the human spirit, his end was worthy of the truest martyrs and saints in history. While the great French thinkers were working out the idea of progress in human society, the great English thinkers were occupied with the equally important work of analyzing the permanent elements of society. Foremost among these stand Hume and Adam Smith. Hume, one of the greatest intellects of that or any age, laid the basis of a complete scientific analysis of society; Adam Smith extended this method by his consummate review of the economic conditions. The physiocrats are interesting as showing the tendency of the age towards a real economic science; it was the fortune of Adam Smith, not only to have conceived it, but to have developed it. But social science, said the lecturer in conclusion, would be a very poor thing if it could not be applied to facts, and issue in a real political art. Imperfect as all our attempts still are, it is clear that social science can give guidance to real statesmen. Could there be any stronger proof than was given by Turgot himself when Minister of Louis XVI.? Turgot was one of the rare men who have been at once philosophers and statesmen. His scheme of reform would have saved France, would have averted the Revolution. It was based on a real knowledge of social laws, and was full of true prevision. The proof is that every one of the reforms insisted on by this great man has been actually carried out, 100 years after his death—alas! after an awful period of anarchy and bloodshed. M. Laffitte's second lecture, on "The Fathers of Moral Science in the 18th Century," will be given on Wednesday next, at the time and place advertised.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT, May 7.

(*Before the* RECORDER.)

Charles Leeson, otherwise Powell, was indicted for that, he having been sentenced to a term of 15 years' penal servitude, was afterwards found feloniously at large in England, without lawful excuse before the expiration of that term. The prisoner pleaded "Not guilty."

Mr. Poland and Mr. Montagu Williams conducted the prosecution for the Treasury; Mr. Besley was counsel for the defence.

This case was an important one, an interesting question of identity being raised. In the year 1866, a man named Charles Leeson was arrested with several others for breaking and entering a warehouse in Manchester. Superintendent Thompson, then one of the inspectors of the detective department of Scotland-yard, effected the arrest, and having at length been taken before Sir Thomas Henry, at Bow-street, they were removed to Manchester. On the 3d of December, 1866, they were placed upon their trial at the assizes before Mr. Justice Blackburn and Mr. Justice Montagu Smith, and, being convicted, Leeson, who admitted previous convictions, having in 1858 received a sentence of seven years' penal servitude in the name of Charles Kelly, and in 1854 two years' imprisonment in the name of Charles Gleeson, was sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude. A quantity of stolen property was given up, and after being sent to Millbank till September, 1867, Leeson, with other convicts, was transported to Australia, whence in 1869 he succeeded in effecting his escape. The defendant has been for some months past living at Camberwell, in the name of Charles Leeson Powell. On the 7th of April last the police arrested him for being at large while under a sentence of transportation, it being alleged that he was none other than the convict Leeson. The defendant inquired of the police officer as to what name it was, and the reply was Leeson. The defendant remarked, "A convict; that's nice—very nice." And subsequently he observed, "This is a mistake, and a very unpleasant one for me." And he added that it was no use asking who instigated the arrest. He was conveyed in a cab to the police-station, where he was identified by several officers. Upon one of his arms were tattooed several initials and devices, there being an urn, a cross with the letters "C. G." above it, and I.H.S. beneath it, and also the initials "M. M." The letters "C. G." were alleged to stand for Charles Gleeson, and the "M. M." to represent the Christian name of his wife. At the police-station the defendant declined to make any statement; and afterwards his house at Camberwell was searched and some papers were taken possession of by the police.

Superintendent Thompson was called and spoke to arresting the man Leeson in 1866. He was tried on the 3d of December, 1866, before Mr. Justice (now Lord) Blackburn, and Mr. Justice (now Right Hon. Sir) Montagu Smith, the Judges of Assize at Manchester, and sentenced to 15 years' penal servitude, pleading guilty to previous convictions in the names of Charles Kelly and Charles Gleeson, when he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Witness recognized the defendant as the man Leeson.

In cross-examination by Mr. BESLEY, the witness admitted that he had said at the police-court that the defendant was the man to the best of his belief; and that at the police station he had a strong impression that he was the man; but would be unwilling positively to swear to his identity. The majority of the persons taken to Newgate to identify him had failed to do so. He could not recollect an instance where the police had been placed on the track of a convict so many years after the date of conviction. He did not know whether there was a reward of £20 payable for the arrest of an escaped convict, neither could he tell whether or not the police had acted illegally in searching the defendant's house without a warrant.

John Hook, a principal warder at Millbank, deposed that he knew the defendant as Charles Leeson, who was on the 26th of December, 1866, received at that prison. He left on the 30th of September, 1867, for Australia. Witness was at that time master cooper in the artisans' ward, where Leeson worked. Though he had seen him at work with his shirt sleeves rolled up, witness in cross-examination by Mr. BESLEY, admitted that he had never seen any marks upon his arms.

Benjamin Bryce, another principal warder at Millbank, gave similar evidence.

Frederick Leggans, who in 1867 was a warder at the Freemantle Convict Prison, Western Australia, also spoke to the identity of the defendant.

Similar evidence having been given by another prison officer,

Inspector O'Callaghan spoke to being at the police-station when the defendant was brought in. Witness said that he understood he denied being the man, upon which the defendant said, "I say nothing. I do not know who you take me for, or what the charge is." Witness told him they said that he was Charles Powell, who was convicted in Belgium in February, 1878, and liberated from there some months ago; and the charge against him was that he was at large while under an unexpired sentence of transportation. The defendant replied that they had told him that already; but it was very vague. Witness then said that they believed that, as Charles Leeson, he was convicted at Manchester of a stamp robbery in 1866 and sentenced to 15 years' transportation; and that he escaped from Western Australia in 1869. The defendant said, "I have heard what you say; I say nothing," and when asked for his name, age, and address he declined to make any statement. Witness afterwards proceeded to the defendant's house and found there a safe, which, at his request, was opened by the defendant's wife, and certain documents were taken possession of. A question was raised as to the admissibility of these papers, Mr. Besley contending that the police had overstepped the bounds of their duty in searching the house without a warrant, and eventually the objection was held good.

Mr. BESLEY then, at the close of the case for the prosecution, took certain technical objections to the indictment.

The RECORDER, having heard Mr. Poland, declined to withdraw the case. The difficulty was whether the onus of proof did not lie upon the prosecution. Here was a man who 14 years ago was convicted at Manchester, and some months ago he was found at large. The prosecution rested upon the barest possible case by putting in the conviction and evidence of his identity. The man might say, as hundreds of other have said, that he was lawfully at large. The granting of a ticket-of-leave or not might easily be proved by the prosecution, as it was within the knowledge of the Government. He was strongly of opinion that the prosecution should prove the case, and not a bare *prima facie* case. Very strong proof was required in this case, and there was no evidence of the escape in 1869.

MR. POLAND then summed up the case, contending that the identity of the defendant with Leeson was satisfactorily proved.

MR. BESLEY addressed an able speech to the jury in defence. The police authorities could not be charged with any want of zeal in the matter. If they had been trying the case in 1870 it would have been a very different matter, because then every one's recollection would be fresh. The very strongest proof was required, and he submitted that it was for the prosecution to prove that he had no lawful excuse in being at large. If the defendant were to show lawful excuse it would be abandoning the question of identity. This was not 1870, but 1881; and what ground there could be for the proceedings with the exception of praise of the police, or the £20 blood money, he could not see. There were, he impressed upon the jury, numbers of other persons who saw Leeson whom the prosecution could have called without the pale of the police and prison officials. They had produced no description or any witness to speak to the identity except the police and gaolers. There were the guard of the ship which conveyed Leeson with the other convicts to Australia. There was no evidence of any peculiarities or marks upon the Manchester convict, and he called to the recollection of the jury the evidence of the warder Hook, who had seen no marks upon Leeson's arm, and the defendant was not identified by anything with him. A fact like that must infuse a doubt into the minds of the jury, and any doubt he was sure they would give effect to in the accused's favour. The case merely rested on the recollection of persons after such a long interval of 13 or 14 years. He contended that this was not sufficiently strong proof, because the recollection must necessarily become weakened after so long a lapse of time. He impressed upon them the great number of mistakes as to identity which had been made in this country. There was no spontaneous or independent evidence of identity outside the area of warders, prison and police officers, and there was no cohesion about it. It was not for the defendant to prove his innocence; it was the duty of the prosecution to establish his guilt. In not answering questions the defendant had acted with prudence and care, and looking at the fact that there were no reasons given for the evidence of identity, but it simply rested upon the recollection of persons after the lapse of a considerable number of years, which interval might very well have the effect of impairing the remembrance, he urged that the proof was not sufficiently strong or the case so satisfactorily made out as to warrant the jury in finding the defendant guilty of so serious a crime as that laid to his charge.

The RECORDER then summed up, and the jury, after a short consultation, returned a verdict of *Not Guilty*, and the defendant was discharged. The decision was received with some applause.

Thomas Peal and Maria Josephine Peal were tried and *Convicted* of obtaining money by false pretences.

Mr. J. P. Grain and Mr. Horace Avory were counsel for the prosecution.

This was one of the ordinary cases of obtaining money by means of fictitious cheques drawn on banks, either where there was no account kept, or where the accounts had long been closed. The prisoners jointly succeeded in defrauding by these means Mr. Walter Joyce, the landlord of the Adelphi Stores tavern, in the Strand, and others, and had entirely ruined a lady named Howell, in whose house they took lodgings.

Mr. GRAIN stated that the prisoners were most dangerous persons, and for years past they had been going about defrauding people. They were unable to recommend any mercy to be shown to the woman, because, if possible, she was worse than the man. The male prisoner's real name was Goldsmith, and he had deserted his wife and children, leaving them upon the parish.

The RECORDER sentenced them to five years' penal servitude.

(*Before the* COMMON SERJEANT.)

James Meekings, 37, warehouseman, and Albert John Coker, 21, stationer, were indicted for stealing 110 reams of paper, the property of Messrs. Chadwick.

Mr. Smythies prosecuted; Mr. Geoghegan defended Coker.

The prisoner Meekings was in the employ of the prosecutors, whose premises were in Lower Thames-street, and it appeared that in April last information reached the police of the removal early in the morning of a quantity of paper from those premises. When taxed with allowing the paper to be removed, Meekings at first denied it, but afterwards admitted that he had been induced by a man named Jenkins to let him have the paper. When the premises of Coker were searched a quantity of paper was discovered there, which was identified by the prosecutors. Coker, however, produced a receipt for the money paid for the paper, but it turned out to be in his own handwriting.

The jury *Acquitted* Coker.

The COMMON SERJEANT sentenced Meekings to 15 months' hard labour.

Albert Knight, 26, dealer, was indicted for obtaining goods by false pretences.

Mr. Greenfield prosecuted.

It appeared that the prisoner had obtained a bag from Mr. Fisher, in the Strand, and a similar article from Messrs. Mappin and Co., King William-street. In each case he gave cheques upon the Brighton branch of the London and County Bank, where, in the name of Gordon and Lintopp, the prisoner and another man had once had an account. The cheques were returned marked "no account."

The prisoner was found *Guilty*, and sentenced to five years' penal servitude, two previous convictions being proved against him.

POLICE.

At MARYLEBONE, on Saturday, GEORGE MEAD, 32, labourer, of 20, St. George's-road, Notting-hill, was charged before Mr. Cooke with being concerned with another man in burglariously breaking and entering No. 1, Palace-houses, Paddington, in the occupation of Mr. John Mathison Fraser, and stealing therein two gold watches, one gold and diamond collar, five jewelled rings, one gold and diamond bracelet, a pair of diamond earrings, a gold and diamond brooch, a sealskin jacket, and other things, value £500, and JOHN STONE, 45, and HONOR STONE, 44, of 153, Whitecross-street, St. Luke's, were charged with receiving the above articles well knowing them to have been stolen. Charles Spiers, footman in the service of the prosecutor, stated that on the night of the burglary at about 11 30 he saw all the house secure. Next morning at 6 30 he found the door leading from the billiard-room open, a writing-case in the morning room was broken open, and the pantry window had been forced. He had not heard any noise in the night. He slept next to the pantry. The butler also slept on the same floor. Caroline Berbeke, companion and housekeeper to Mrs. Fraser, said that on Wednesday morning the housemaid came to her and told her about the matter. She went downstairs, and saw some candle ends and matches on the landing. In the dressing room several drawers were in disorder, and some rings, watches, and a sealskin jacket were missing. The jacket was found in the garden of No. 3, Bayswater-road. Daniel Morgan, X Division, stated that with Sergeant Smith he arrested Mead, his wife, brother, and brother's wife, and charged them with the burglary. When at the police-station Mead said, "My brother was not there, and he knew nothing at all about it, nor do either of the women. I did it with Jim Head. They got," he added, "£52 for the property. They got in in front, and went out at the back over the wall. They had no information whatever as to the house from the servants." Mead afterwards said the male prisoner Stone was the man who bought the jewellery. Mr. Cooke remanded the prisoners.

At WESTMINSTER, ESTHER MARTIN, a well-dressed woman, living in the Lamont-road, Chelsea, was charged before Mr. D'Eyncourt with taking a quantity of laudanum for the purpose of committing suicide. The evidence showed that the prisoner was well connected, but led a fast life. She had formed the acquaintance of a young man named Hodges, the son of a publican at Peckham, and in consequence of some disagreement with him she purchased four pennyworth of laudanum, part at Hudson's, 192, Fulham-road, and the other at Bartlett's, Brittenterrace, Fulham-road, and took it on Monday last. A fellow-lodger, named Minnie Street, finding the prisoner in a comatose state, at once sent for the police, and the prisoner was taken to the station. Dr. Haines, the divisional surgeon, pronounced the case a bad one, and the prisoner was removed to the Chelsea Infirmary, where she showed not only symptoms of poisoning, but also suffered from *delirium tremens*. Under the care of Dr. Netherclift, however, she rapidly came round. The prisoner said she was deeply sorry, and now that she had come to her senses she had resolved to lead a better life in future. Mr. D'Eyncourt remanded her, so that she should receive the religious advice of the Chaplain at the House of Detention; at the same time he directed the sergeant who had charge of the case to inquire how the prisoner obtained the laudanum from the shops mentioned.

At WORSHIP-STREET, MARGARET COKELY, wife of a police-constable of the K Division, appeared to a summons which charged her with having thrown a quantity of vitriol upon Lydia Parker. The prosecutrix, the wife of a cooper, living in Fairlock-place, Bethnal-green, said that at about 9 o'clock in the evening on the 20th of April the defendant called at her place and accused her of harbouring her husband. Witness's husband said he would have the matter inquired into, and they would go and see Mr. Cokely. Witness afterwards accompanied her husband to Huntsletstreet, where defendant lived, and knocked at the door. The defendant opened the door, and, seeing witness, immediately ran back to her room. When she re-appeared she had in her hand a white pot, from which she threw something over witness. Some of the stuff fell on her hands and some on her dress and clothes. Her hands burnt terribly, and she at first thought it was boiling water; but her dress and jacket all went into holes, and witness knew it was vitriol. The defendant examined the complainant, who, in reply, said that the defendant had since Christmas last repeatedly accused witness of harbouring her husband. It was not true that he had stayed all night with witness. He had been to see witness's husband as a friend. Her hands still bore the marks of the burns. After hearing further evidence, Mr. Bushby fully committed the defendant for trial at the Central Criminal Court, accepting her husband's bail in £20 for her appearance.

At SOUTHWARK, CHARLES HENRY DAVIS, *alias* TROMP, 29, described as a merchant, 15, Eglinton-road, Bow, and CHARLES FEURSTMAN, 45, commission agent, address refused, were placed before Mr. Bridge, on remand, charged with uttering a forged cheque on the Commercial Union Bank for £4 19s. to Messrs. M'Taggart and Co., Denmanstreet, London-bridge, with intent to defraud them of 3cwt. of coffee. They were also charged with uttering a number of other forged or fictitious cheques to various persons in different parts of the metropolis. Mr. St. John Wontner prosecuted on behalf of the Treasury, and Mr. Bordman defended the prisoner. On the last occasion it was shown that the prisoner Davis ordered 3cwt. of coffee of Messrs. M'Taggart and Co., and on the following morning sent Furstman with a cheque for the value (£4 19s.) on the Commercial Union Bank, signed C. H. Davis, and some time afterwards they sent a cart for the delivery of the coffee. Messrs. M'Taggart had, however, sent the cheque to the bank and discovered that it was a forgery, and with the view of capturing the prisoners they delivered the coffee to the carman. The police having been communicated with, Arthur Cox, a detective of the M Divison, followed the cart. After proceeding to Bow, Whitechapel, and the Curtain-road, Shoreditch, the carman stopped at a publichouse in the latter road. Here the prisoners got into the cart and were about to drive off, when Cox and Sergeant Stevens arrested them. The secretary of the Commercial Union Bank attended and stated in evidence that no person of the name of C. H. Davis ever had an account at their bank, and that the cheque in question was one of a book delivered last year to Mr. Boddington, a merchant, of St. Benets-place, and that for some time a number of fictitious cheques from that book had been presented in the same handwriting and detained by the bank. Mr. William Charles Boddington, merchant, 8, St. Benetsplace, Gracechurch-street, said he knew the prisoner Davis as calling at his office and pretending to be a traveller for some house. He never transacted any business with him, but after one of his visits he missed a black bag which contained his cheque-book and some papers. The cheque produced by Messrs. M'Taggart was one of the cheques out of their book. He never authorized Davis or anyone else to use those cheques. James Leckic, agent to whisky merchants, 13, Union-court, Old Broad-street, said that on the 23d of December last Davis called on him and said he was manager to Messrs. Noble and Co., rag merchants, and that they wanted several cases of whisky as presents to their customers, and asked for a list of prices. He gave him their list, and he went away. He returned the same day, and said he had made it all right, and ordered seven cases of a dozen each and asked for an invoice. He gave him one, and on the following morning Davis called and gave him a cheque for the amount drawn on the Commercial Union Bank by C. H. Davis, and told him a carman would call for the whisky. Having some suspicion, he sent to the bank and found the cheque to be a forgery. When the carman called for the whisky some cases were made up and delivered to him, and the police followed him to Wormwood-street where he was to meet the prisoners, but as they did not make their appearance the carman returned. Several other cases of a similar nature were gone into, but, as Mr. Wontner was unable to complete the charges, Mr. Bridge further remanded them. Mr. Bordman asked that bail might be accepted, but it was refused, and the prisoners were remitted to Clerkenwell Prison.

JAMES LAVIS, *alias* LEWIS, was placed at the bar for final examination charged with causing the death of Lydia Carne, 22, by beating her, kicking her, and knocking her downstairs, at 101, Mint-street, on Saturday night, the 16th ult. The prisoner and the deceased had lived together about 10 weeks at 101, Mint-street, and frequently quarrelled. On the night in question they were heard to have an altercation together, and heavy blows and falls were likewise heard by the lodgers underneath. A few days afterwards the deceased was unable to leave her bed. Mr. Matcham, the parish surgeon, was called, but she died on the following day. By direction of the coroner, Mr. Brown Arthur Reevil, surgeon, made a *post mortem* examination of the body, and his opinion was that death was caused by violence. When Mr. Bridge asked what was the verdict of the jury, Inspector Delahay replied that the jury returned a verdict of manslaughter against the prisoner. The latter being cautioned in the usual way, denied having kicked the deceased or knocked her down stairs. Mr. Bridge fully committed him for trial at the next Old Bailey sessions.

At LAMBETH, RICHARD BATES, 16, was charged before Mr. Ellison with causing the death of Charles Sworn, aged three and a half years, by driving a van and horse over him. Inspector Hewlett, of the London and South-Western Railway Company, in whose service the prisoner was, attended to watch the case. Frederick William Randall said he was in the Lambeth-road on Friday afternoon, when he saw the defendant driving a pair-horse railway van. The horses were going very slowly. He noticed some children playing about and the deceased seated on the kerb as the van passed. Directly afterwards he saw the child lying in the roadway, the van having passed over its shoulder and head. The defendant was on the driving-box and held the reins. William Dare said he was passing at the time. The child seemed to start up suddenly, miss its footing, and fall just in front of the hind wheel of the van, which was some three or four feet from the kerb where the child was seated. When the child was picked up it was believed to be quite dead. At the hospital life was pronounced to be extinct. The prisoner, who said it was a pure accident, was remanded, but admitted to bail.

At WANDSWORTH, WILLIAM JACKSON, a general dealer, of 17, Dickenson-street, Battersea, was brought up for re-examination on a charge of shooting Alfred Laishley, with intent to murder him. Inspector Easter informed the magistrate that the wounded man was still in the hospital, but was progressing satisfactorily. The bullet had not been extracted from his arm. George Skinner, a labourer, was called, and said he was walking along the middle of the road, when the prisoner presented a pistol in his face and threatened to put a ball through his head if he was not off. Witness had never seen him before. The prisoner threatened three times to put a ball through his head. Witness said, "You don't mean that, do you?" and walked off. The prisoner followed him for about 50 yards. Witness went into the Wandsworth-road to look for a constable, and the prisoner turned round by the Shaftesbury Hotel. Witness heard two shots, and when he returned found the man had been wounded. Eda Jackson, the wife of a police inspector, said the prisoner was her brother-in-law, and lived in the same house. She had been out shopping on the night of the 29th of April, and was told on returning that the prisoner was inside raving mad. She found him very drunk in the back parlour and asked him what was the matter. He said some woman had been trying to murder him. He ran out of the house without his coat, and then she heard shots fired. Inspector Easter said that was all the evidence at present, and asked for another remand. Mr. Paget then remanded the prisoner, who made no remark.

At HAMMERSMITH, Mr. CHARLES WELLS, a photographer, of High-street, Notting-hill, and Mr. JAMES A. HODGES, both churchwardens of St. George's, Campden-hill, Kensington, were charged for detaining the keys of the church, the property of the Rev. Charles Augustus Leveson, the vicar. Mr. G. W. Barnard supported the summonses, which were taken separately at the request of Mr. Wells. In the case of Mr. Hodges, the defendant said he had not possession of the key, but he admitted having had it at the time the verger applied to him for it. He alleged as the reason why he declined to give it up that, as warden of the church, he had a right to the possession of it. Mr. Paget said the case resolved itself into a question of law. He certainly had the impression that the churchwarden was entitled to the key, but a case was cited in which Sir Robert Phillimore had decided to the contrary, and his decision bound him. The marginal note of the case which was reported stated that a churchwarden was entitled to access to the church at proper seasons, but he had no right to the custody of the keys. "The minister was first entitled to the possession of the key." The defendant here said he was satisfied. In the other case, Mr. Wells said he had the possession of the key, and also a bunch of keys which was given him by Mrs. Bennett, the widow of the late patron. With respect to the possession of the one key, he said he considered that he had a right to hold possession of it by virtue of his office. The bunch was a gift. He wished to mention that they considered the vestry belonged to the churchwardens, but the vicar had locked the door against them. Mr. Barnard said the whole of the keys ought to be in the possession of the vicar. The complainant was called and questioned by Mr. Wells, who asked him to spell his name, as he was told that Leveson was not his name. Mr. Paget refused to allow the complainant to spell his name, and made an order for the keys to be given up, or the value of them, 5s., to be paid in each case, with £1 3s. costs. The defendant said he would pay the money and keep the keys, which he should hand over to Mrs. Bennett. Mr. Paget then varied his order to omit the value of the keys, and said if they were not given up other proceedings could be taken, which would increase the costs. The defendant said they would be paid out of the church expenses. This was met with a strong objection from the vicar. Mr. Paget said the costs would have to be paid by the defendant out of his own pocket. The defendant, before leaving the court, said if the vicar had waited until Tuesday, when his term of office would expire, the keys would have been given up to him.

At the BRENTFORD Petty Sessions on Saturday, Mr. F. H. N. Glossop in the chair, CHARLES SMITH and WILLIAM SEARS, members of a well-known gang of thieves, residing at Sunbury-common, were charged on remand with having on the night of the 21st of April burglariously entered the residence of Mr. Edward Lukin, of Weir View-house, Sunbury, and stolen therefrom a quantity of silver and plated articles, a double-barrelled central-fire gun, valued together at £45, and CHARLES MATTHEWS and THERESA WILLIAMS, residing together as man and wife at Perry Farm, Ealing-lane, Ealing, were charged with receiving a portion of the property and other articles, well knowing them to have been stolen; while GEORGE LEONARD, a market-gardener in an extensive way of business at Sunbury, and who had been taken into custody in court that morning, was charged with receiving the gun. Mr. William Philp defended the prisoners Matthews and Williams. Evidence showed that the police received information from a man named Burridge, which induced them to suspect that the proceeds of the burglary were at Perry Farm. On the 2d inst. Sergeant William Rolf, of the Criminal Investigation Department, went there with Burridge, who introduced him to the woman Williams as a gentleman named Moss from London, who was in the habit of buying stolen goods. She showed him various articles, which, she said, came from a little way up the river, near Hampton. In the course of a couple of hours Matthews arrived home, and Rolf had a conversation with him as to the price he should pay for the silver. The officer pointed out that some of the articles bore a crest, and said he could not exhibit these in his window, and consequently they were not worth so much as they otherwise would be. Matthews called his son, in order that he might see what was paid for certain things, as he was under the impression that "Frizzy" (Sears) would not be satisfied with the price. The officer asked if he had any more things, and Matthews replied that he should have a handsome double-barrelled gun on the morrow, which Smith and Sears had got a farmer to lend them £2 on. He expressed his regret that he had not seen the witness earlier, remarking that he had 16lb. of solid silver, besides some forks and spoons, then in his possession, and that he (Smith) and Sears had been driving about for two days to dispose of the property without finding a customer. He added that eventually they sold it at Hounslow for £18, and he thought that if he had seen the witness before it would have been at least £20 more in his pocket. The silver and plated articles were identified by Miss Hopewell, the governess at Weir View-house, and the gun by Mr. Edward Lukin, jun. Inspector Jones, of the Criminal Investigation Department, then deposed to the prisoner Smith having been very violent when taken into custody, and added that on the 6th inst. he went to the house of the prisoner Leonard, in Windmill-lane, Sunbury, accompanied by Detective-Inspector Wildey. He questioned him about the gun, and after some little hesitation Leonard admitted that he had it. It was incidentally mentioned by Inspector Jones that Smith and Sears were believed to be connected with other burglaries in which property of more than £200 value had been stolen. The prisoners were remanded.

LEGAL PROCEDURE.—A special general meeting of the Incorporated Law Society was held on Friday at the society's hall, Chancery-lane, for the purpose of considering "the present position of legal procedure, the impending changes in our profession, and other incidental matters which to the meeting may appear urgent and important." The meeting was convened at the requisition of several members of the society, and was largely attended. Mr. J. M. Clabon, president of the society, was in the chair. Mr. C. Ford put the following questions:—"1 Whether the circumstances under which the Council of the society sent to and received back from the Legal Procedure Committee certain recommendations as announced at the time in *The Times* are open to any satisfactory explanation, or whether this society must regard the action of the Legal Procedure Committee in the light of an affront to this society. 2. Whether any arrangement has been come to between the Council and the Benchers in regard to the regulations of the Inns of Court affecting the call of solicitors to the Bar. 3. Whether in reference to the communication of the Attorney-General to the Council in regard to certain solicitors whose names have been scheduled by the Bribery Commissioners the Council are aware of any steps in contemplation by the first law officer of the Crown to put a stop to the reckless expenditure of money by barristers and other candidates for Parliamentary honours at election times. 4. Whether the Council have taken steps to safeguard the right of solicitors to audience in the Bankruptcy Court, when, as provided in the present Government Bankruptcy Bill, such Court becomes a branch of the High Court of Justice." The president gave the following answers:—1. In reply to the first question it was true the suggestions of the Council were returned by the Chairman of the Committee—that the suggestions consisted of two parts—suggestions and reasons—that the Council struck out the reasons and returned the suggestions, which have been considered by the Committee. 2. The four Inns of Court had collectively and separately passed resolutions to the effect that a solicitor of five years' standing may be called to the Bar after keeping four Terms and passing the Bar final examination. That the Council would be satisfied with this but for a doubt as to whether solicitors would be required to pass the Bar preliminary examination; that they had communicated with the Inns on the subject and received satisfactory answers from two of them, and hoped to receive similar answers from the other two. 3. The president knew nothing of any such proceedings as those referred to. 4. A very strong committee of the Council were giving the Bankruptcy Bill careful consideration and that the matter involved in Mr. Ford's question would receive attention. Mr. Kimber then moved the following resolution:—"That no Committee on legal procedure can have the confidence of the public or of this branch of the profession unless both properly and adequately represented, and this society recommends to Her Majesty's Government the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the whole question of economizing, simplifying, and accelerating the process and practice of the law." Mr. C. Ford moved as an amendment—"That this society, while appreciating the purposes of the Lord Chancellor in appointing the Legal Procedure Committee, regrets that so few solicitors were appointed to serve thereon, and that especially neither the president nor vice-president of this society were appointed." This was seconded by Mr. J. Indermaur, and, after a discussion, in which several members took part, the meeting was adjourned until the 20th inst.

CURIOUS CASE IN BANKRUPTCY.—On Friday, at the Bedford County Court, before Mr. Perkins, deputy judge, a novel point in bankruptcy law came up for decision. It was an application on behalf of Mr. G. Whitman, of Aspley Guise, the trustee in the bankruptcy of Mr. Edward Sanders, of Woburn, merchant, to set aside as null and void as against the trustee an indenture dated the 9th of September, 1870, between Edward Sanders of the first part, Marian Sanders, widow, of the second part, and Henry Prebble, of 18, Clephane-road, Canonbury, Middlesex, and Duncan Collet Sanders, Woburn (since deceased) of the third part, and for an order that certain furniture and life policies be delivered up to the trustee. Mr. Raymond, barrister, appeared for the trustee; Mr. Tebbs, solicitor, appeared for Mrs. Marian Sanders. The facts were briefly these:—In September, 1870, Mr. Edward Sanders married Marian Sanders, who at that time was the widow of his deceased brother, both parties being aware of the relationship. The deed was a settlement upon this so-called marriage, certain furniture being settled upon Mrs. Sanders, and there being two policies of insurance on the life of Edward Sanders, with a certain trust in view of the contingency of children from the marriage. The contention for the trustee was that, the marriage being illegal, a condition precedent to the taking effect of the deed could not possibly happen, and therefore the furniture and life policies should be given up. Mrs. Sanders deposed that her first husband died in 1856, and that she sold the business to her present husband in 1865, but there was an agreement drawn up whereby certain rooms were retained for her separate use, and in these rooms she left the furniture which she claimed as her own separate property. One of these rooms was a drawing-room, and the bankrupt very seldom sat in that room. His Honour said he had never heard of such a case and reserved judgment. As the value of the property under dispute is considerable, it is most probable that there will be an appeal from the decision, whichever way it goes.

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM LLOYD'S.)

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES.

A telegram from Barbados states that the City of Manchester, of Glasgow, from Rio for Vancouver's Island, had put into Barbados leaky.

The Santiago, Spanish steamer, from Cuba for Barcelona, put into St. Thomas, May 1, with machinery out of order.

The Ban Righ, schooner, of Wick, which struck the rocks in entering Castlebay, Barra, has since arrived at Stornoway, May 6, in tow of the steamer Dunbeath Castle, and will be placed on the slip for repairs.

The Barbara Gallina, from Philadelphia for Rouen, has put into Lewes, leaking badly. Steam pumps will be got to work as soon as possible, and the vessel will be towed back to Philadelphia.

A telegram from Havannah states that the Enoch Train, British ship, from New Orleans for Liverpool, went ashore, but was got off leaky, and put into Havannah. Sixteen feet of water in the hold and rudder damaged. She will have to discharge and dock for repairs.

The Ellen Haworth, schooner, of Fleetwood, from Runcorn for Newcastle, went ashore on Duncansby Ness, May 5. Crew saved, also part of materials; vessel a total wreck.

The Culmore, st., of 337 tons, from Valencia for Liverpool, with oranges, was wrecked off Scilly at 1 o'clock on the morning of May 7. During a dense fog the vessel struck and foundered near the Bishop Rock Lighthouse. Captain Coble, two engineers, and steward drowned. The chief officer and the rest of the crew were landed at Scilly.

The Felicity, brig, of Hartlepool, bound for Stockholm with coal, is reported from Fredrikshavn May 7 to have gone ashore at Kandeslederne, West Scaw, and will be a total loss.

The schooner which was in collision with the Glanpadarn, barque, was the Iris, from Bremen for Connah's-quay, which vessel arrived and anchored in the Downs. The master reports his vessel to have sustained considerable damage to hull.

A telegram from Swansea May 7 states that the Redland, steamer, of Bristol, went ashore off Port Eynon Point, but was got off. Dense fog at Swansea all the morning.

The Prosperity, schooner, of and from London for Fleetwood, with cement, reported ashore on the Brambles, at Cowes, Isle of Wight, on Friday. Has been floated off, and proceeded apparently undamaged.

The Emily, of Wick, from Runcorn for Dordt, put into Holyhead May 7, with loss of foretopmast, top sail yard, and topsail.

The Marseilles, steam packet, belonging to the London, Brighton, and South Coast Railway Company, is reported, from Dieppe, May 7, to have run aground at Beville, eight miles from Dieppe, during a fog, while on a passage from Newhaven. Crew and passengers, numbering 120, saved. They are expected at Dieppe, journeying on foot. A later telegram from Dieppe states that the Marseilles has floated, and arrived at Dieppe under her own steam with no apparent damage.

The Alicia, schooner, of Aberayron, sank off the Lizard on Friday morning, after collision with the Bucentaur, steamer, of Newcastle, from London, in ballast, which has arrived at Cardiff, with the crew of the Alicia except one man drowned.

The John Morrison, of Dublin, from Santander, with ore, has arrived at Newport, Monmouthshire, and reports that in the Bay of Biscay, April 11, during a heavy squall, she was dismasted, the foremast breaking up the deck. Captain had jury spars rigged, and took vessel to Santander. The accident was caused by the parting of the weather forerigging.

STOCKHOLM NAVIGATION.

Lloyd's Agent telegraphed from Stockholm, May 7, that the navigation was open for steamers, but sailing vessels would have to wait a few days.

FOREIGN ARRIVALS.

ANCONA, May 7.—Japanese, st., Cardiff.
GIBRALTAR, May 7.—Cosmo.
HAVRE, May 6.—Castlefield.
ROCKHAMPTON, May 4.—Florence, Barrow.
SULINA, May 5.—Helen Newton, st.

HOME ARRIVALS.

AYR, May 5.—Svende Brodre, Christiania.

DEAL, May 6 and 7.—St. Maur, Calcutta—Jane Fish, Savannah, for Reval—Roderick Dhu, Calcutta—Comns, Colombo—Najaden, Wilmington.

FALMOUTH, May 5.—Elizabeth Jane, Macelo—Francesco O.—Rosario.

GRAVESEND, May 6.—Jason, Sydney—Panda, Calingapatam—Maria, Christiania—Enmore, Barbados—Avlona, st., New York. May 7.—Saxon, st., Stettin—Ardentenny, New Zealand—Odin, Dram—Naishun and Mernian, Pensacola—Pembrokeshire, Singapore—Ange Marie, Iquique—Elna W. Gregory, New York—Thusnelde, Memel—Saint Maur, Calcutta—Emily, st., St. Valery—Falke, st., Bremen—Pilgrim, Trinidad—Phœnix, Trelleborg—Alice, Laurvig—Tenax Propositi, Krageroe. May 8.—Ellen, Fredrikstadt—Themis, Frederikshall—City of Amsterdam, st., Oporto—Eider, st., Harlingen—Mona, st., Terneuse—Ovid, Dram—Jurist, Porto Rico—Edske Smid, Groningen—Lina, Rusoer—Grevinde Karen, Roed—Caledonia, Nykjobing—Benjamin Bangs, Beaufort—Ceres, Fredrikshall—Bewick, st., Sulina—Annie Lorgie, Fredrikstadt—Heeg, Worcum.

GREENOCK, May 6.—Glance, Antigua—Nicolay, H. Knudtson, and Bettree, Pernambuco—Familia, Matanzas—Familiens Haab, Aracaju—Laura and Scandia, Moss.

HULL, May 6 and 7.—Alonzo, st., Garrucha—Bethel, Skien.

INNISHOWEN HEAD, May 6.—Wennoah, Baltimore.

LIVERPOOL, May 6 and 7.—Castilian, st., Lisbon—Bjorntran, Galveston—Maggie, Jamaica—France, Manilla—Lady Bird, Huanchaco—Bertram Rigby, San Francisco—Lesbian, st., Trieste—Callirrhoe and Ganges, Calcutta—Amal, Laguna—Jane Fairlie and Casablanca, Valparaiso—Lucy W. Snow, Algoa Bay.

QUEENSTOWN, May 7.—Trinidad, Trinidad.

SHIELDS, May 6.—Nestor, st., Stettin.

SUNDERLAND, May 7.—Scottish Hero, Portland, Oregon—Commerzienth, Stettin—Verbena, Leghorn.

HOME SAILINGS.

DEAL, May 7.—City of Adelaide, Adelaide—Sofiid, Miramichi—Gitania, Rio Janeiro—Osburgha, Natal—Queen of Devon, Martinique—Astoria, Valparaiso—Helen, Trinidad—St. Vincent, St. Vincent—Castor, Bahia—Achios Speridion, Ancona—Don, st., Barbados.

GRAVESEND, May 6.—Blanche, st., Dunkirk—J. W. Parker, New York. May 7, Don st., West Indies—Oregrund st., North—Risca st., Madeira—England's Glory, Nelson, New Zealand—Goethe, Miramichi—Thorsbjerg, Tonsberg—Harriet Wardle, Guadeloupe—Westphalia, Fredrikstad—Hjemmet, Belize—Marcasite st., Oporto—Duke of Devonshire st., Calcutta—Aconcagua st., Liverpool—City of Canterbury st., Glasgow—Magda, Dram—Rambler st., Stockholm—Rita st., Havannah.

GREENOCK, May 6.—Lake Erie, Colombo.

HULL, May 6.—Rollo, st., Christiania—Nero, st., Gothenburg.

LIVERPOOL, May 7.—Beaconsfield, st., Picton—Carmel, Sydney, Cape Breton—Benneris, Quebec—Zingaro, Twillingate Hedwig—Eleonora, Charleston.

SHIELDS, May 6.—Anna, Stavanger—Maria, Christiania—Wademar, Christiania. May 7, Calais, Christiania—Glenmannad, Bilbao—Neptune st., Holmstadt—Jane, Dordt—Foraart, Malaga—Barbara, St. Petersburg—Ballochie st., Riga.

SUNDERLAND (May 6).—Espérance, Wismar.

HIGH WATER AT LONDON-BRIDGE THIS DAY.

Morning .. 6 minutes after 10; Afternoon .. 37 minutes after 10

THE RESIGNATION OF THE CAPE CABINET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Sir,—I observe that you have in *The Times* of this morning the following telegram:—

"The Hon. Gordon Sprigg and the members of his Cabinet have resigned."

I am sure your readers will be sorry to hear that Mr. Sprigg has resigned because his health has failed him. He has indeed completely broken down.

As the telegram stands blankly it might be read as if he had thrown down the reins of government. I sincerely hope that Mr. Sprigg may retain sufficient health to reach England; and I am sure your readers, whatever their opinions, hope the same. I am, &c.,

South African Office, May 7. R. W. MURRAY.

SHOOTING IN THE INFANTRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.

Sir,—With reference to the suggestions contained in my former letter, which you did me the honour to insert in *The Times*, I beg to add some further remarks as to the practical details of musketry instruction. During the ensuing summer let a regiment be selected by the authorities and encamped on Oakhampton-park, the Select Committee assembling at Oakhampton at the same time for the purpose of recording information and the practical details of musketry instruction.

In every respect when under arms the men will act the same as if in the presence of an enemy.

An outline of the orders to be issued should be somewhat as follows:—An enemy is supposed to be advancing by a certain road across Dartmoor, and has occupied the height, say, to the south of "Yis Tor," or in that vicinity.

To represent the enemy, 200 men, each carrying a dummy, would parade at a certain hour before daybreak, and would take up a position unknown to the attacking force; these men would remain in position till discovered, when they would withdraw after placing the dummies in position, either standing or occupying the same position as a soldier would do when firing and being under fire.

The attacking force, having been under arms for some hours, would now advance, feeling for the enemy, officers making use of their field glasses and by other means studying the position of the supposed enemy and directing the fire of their men. The men when advancing to be practised firing in every conceivable way; flank and other attacks also to be made.

I feel sure if the above details were practised much useful information and instruction would be gained, and the committee would be able to form a correct opinion as to the best practical way of instructing troops in the use of the rifle in time of peace. ST. JOHN DAUBENY, Major.

Army and Navy Club, April 27.

THE UNIVERSITY COMMISSIONS.—In Friday's *Gazette* there are published several statutes made by the Commissioners under the Act of 1877, and relating to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. The statutes occupy 150 pages. The Oxford statutes are—concerning the duties of professors, concerning University readers; Boards of Faculties; the nomination of examiners; a Visitatorial Board; concerning College contributions for University purposes, the common University Fund, and unattached students. The Cambridge statutes refer to Trinity Hall and the following Colleges:—Clare, Peterhouse, Magdalene, King's, Trinity, Emmanuel, Queens', Pembroke, Jesus, St. John, St. Catharine's, Downing, Christ's, and Sidney Sussex. The *Gazette* also contains a statute made by the Oxford University Commissioners founding in that University a Professorship of the Interpretation of Holy Scripture, which shall be called the Oriel Professorship of the Interpretation of Holy Scripture, and to which shall be permanently annexed and united the canonry in the Chapter of the cathedral church of Rochester heretofore annexed and united to the Provostship of Oriel College. The election to the Professorship is to be vested in an Electoral Board, consisting of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Rochester, the Vice-Chancellor, the Provost of Oriel College, and the Regius Professor of Divinity.

ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION.—On Thursday a meeting of this institution was held at its house, John-street, Adelphi, Mr. Thomas Chapman, F.R.S., in the chair. Rewards were granted to the crews of various lifeboats for services rendered during the past month, and to the crews of shore boats for saving life from wrecks on our coasts. Payments amounting to £3,000 were made for some of the 271 lifeboat establishments of the institution. The Swedish and Norwegian Minister at the Court of St. James's had requested that the thanks of his Government might be conveyed to the coxswain and crew of the Nairn lifeboat in recognition of their noble and humane conduct in rescuing the crew of the schooner Anne Marie, of Krageroe, on the 20th of January last.

HILLER'S ALL THEY that TRUST in THEE, the Old Hundredth Psalm, and Handel's Hallelujah Chorus will be included in the SERVICE at St. Paul's Cathedral on the CELEBRATION of the 227th FESTIVAL of the SONS of the CLERGY on Wednesday afternoon, May 18. The choir will comprise 250 voices, and will be accompanied by the organ and a full orchestra. A New Service (in E flat) by Barnby, will be introduced. Arthur Sullivan's In Memoriam will precede the service. Dr. Stainer, M.A., will conduct.
Tickets are issued only from the Corporation-house, 2, Bloomsbury-place, Bloomsbury-square, W.C. Though limited in number by the space in the Cathedral at the disposal of the Festival Committee, they are sent free to all Governors and subscribers. New donors and subscribers may obtain them by application at the office, as above.
W. PAGET BOWMAN, Registrar.
No. 2, Bloomsbury-place, Bloomsbury-square, W.C.

CHURCH of ENGLAND SUNDAY SCHOOL INSTITUTE.—THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.
The Festival Service will be held at St. Paul's Cathedral THIS DAY (Monday), May 9th, at 7 p.m. The Sermon will be preached by the Rev. W. Boyd Carpenter, M.A., Vicar of Christ Church, Paddington, Honorary Chaplain in Ordinary to the Queen, Chaplain to the Bishop of London. The St. Paul's Special Sunday Evening Choir will lead the singing.
The Annual Meeting will be held at Exeter-hall, on Tuesday, May 10th. The Chair will be taken at half-past 6 o'clock by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol. The Address to the Teachers will be given by the Rev. H. M. D. Spence, M.A., Hon. Canon of Gloucester, Vicar of St. Pancras, and Rural Dean. The Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Ossory, Rev. James Fleming, B.D., Canon of York, Vicar of St. Michael's, Chester-square, and Honorary Chaplain to the Queen, the Rev. H. E. Fox, M.A., Vicar of Christ Church, Westminster, and others are expected to take part in the meeting.
The Annual Festival of the Church Sunday Choir will be held at the Crystal Palace on Monday, May 16th, when a Concert will be given by the Choir, consisting of 5,000 members belonging to the Church Sunday Schools of the metropolis. There will be a display of the Fountains, and other entertainments will be provided.
Tickets for the Meeting and the services may be obtained on application to the Secretary of the Institute.
JOHN PALMER, Secretary.
No. 34, New Bridge-street, Blackfriars, E.C.

THE POOR CLERGY RELIEF CORPORATION, Established 1856. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1867. For the immediate Relief of the Clergy, their Widows, and Orphans, in times of sickness, bereavement, or other temporary distress.
PATRONS.
The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.
The Lord Archbishop of York.
President—The LORD BISHOP of LONDON.
Professional Auditors—Messrs. J. Waddell and Co., Mansion-house-chambers, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.
The Committee earnestly APPEAL for HELP to meet the urgently-pressing demands made on them by the poorer clergy and their bereaved families in sickness and sorrow. The appeals for help were never so numerous as at present, owing to the inability of farmers to pay the rent of glebe lands and the greatly reduced value of glebe farms. In many cases where small livings are endowed with glebe the change in the value of land has produced a sudden and almost ruinous loss. Many who in former years have assisted the Corporation have this year been compelled to seek its aid. All cheques should be crossed "London and Westminster Bank, 1, St. James's-square."
J. E. COX, D.D., Chairman.
E. T. PIGOTT, D.C.L., Secretary.
Offices of the Corporation, 36, Southampton-street, Strand, W.C.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION, for the Relief of Decayed Farmers, their Widows and Unmarried Orphan Daughters.
Patron—HER MAJESTY the QUEEN.
President—His Grace the DUKE of RICHMOND and GORDON.
Allowances to Pensioners—Married, £40 per annum; male, £26 per annum; widows and unmarried orphan daughters, £20 per annum.
In which manner 530 pensioners are being maintained, at an annual cost of £11,100.
Every information to be had of the Secretary, 26, Charles-street, St. James's, S.W., by whom subscriptions and donations will be thankfully received.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION, 26, Charles-street, St. James', S.W.—VOTES are earnestly solicited for MARY A. C. FOLLETT, Egham, a confirmed epileptic, and utterly destitute. Her parents farmed for many years in Dorset and Hampshire. Strongly recommended by Rev. W. Trevor Nicholson, Egham; W. Paice, Esq., The Limes, Egham; W. Vivian, Esq., 51, Bow-lane, E.C.; W. T. Drew, Esq., M.D., Egham; J. Young, Esq., Preston, Candover, Hants; W. Bance, Esq., Manor Farm, Thorpe, Chertsey; J. Chaundler, Esq., Crondall, Hants; Owen C. Richards, Esq., Blandford, Dorset; Alfred Pope, Esq., Dorchester, Dorset; Mrs. Sopper, 51, Kennington-oval, S.E.

THE SAILORS' HOME (opened 1835, enlarged 1865). Destitute Sailors' Asylum. Instituted 1827.—The ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Sailors' Home, Well-street and Dock-street, London Docks, Thursday next, May 12th. The most Noble the MARQUIS of CHOLMONDELEY, the President, will take the chair at 2 o'clock.

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The maintenance of the work depends on voluntary subscriptions, £1,000 per annum being required.
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FOREST DEPARTMENT of INDIA.
INDIA OFFICE, 5th May, 1881.
AN EXAMINATION will be held early in January, 1882, for the selection of six young men, to be trained in France for the Forest Service of India. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Revenue Department, India Office, Westminster, S.W.

PHYSICIANS.—The Committee of Management of the Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest being about to APPOINT an ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN, candidates are requested to send in applications and testimonials on or before Wednesday, May 25. They must be Doctors or Bachelors of Medicine, and Fellows or Members of the College of Physicians.
PHILIP ROSE, Hon. Sec.
Brompton, May 6, 1881. HENRY DOBBIN, Sec.

BOROUGH of BARROW-IN-FURNESS.—The Corporation REQUIRE, for the formation of this Police Force, the SERVICES of an experienced officer as INSPECTOR; also one qualified as Police Clerk. Also a few men, of good character, required as Constables. Height 5 feet 10 inches. Age not to exceed 30 years.
Applications (stating actual age, height, and where experience gained) to be addressed to the Chief Constable, Municipal offices, Barrow-in-Furness, on or before the 13th May.
By order, C. F. PRESTON, Town Clerk.

HEAD MASTER for BOYS' UPPER SCHOOL, Cirencester.—The Governors of "Powell's Schools," Cirencester, are prepared to receive APPLICATIONS for the APPOINTMENT of HEAD MASTER of the Boys' Upper School of that foundation.
The emoluments of the office are a fixed yearly stipend of £120, an allowance of £50 per annum in lieu of official residence, and one-half of the capitation fee of £6 per annum.
Applicants must have the degree of Bachelor of Science in the University of London or an equivalent degree, or a qualifying certificate of the Department of Science and Art, or such other certificate of proficiency in science as the Governors may consider satisfactory, and must be members of the Church of England.
The educational course includes English in all its branches, mathematics, Latin, at least one modern language, natural science (including and giving especial prominence to experimental chemistry and practical mechanics), drawing, and vocal music.
The school is a day school established under a recent scheme, and will be opened about the 29th September next, from which date the appointment will take effect.
Full particulars may be obtained of the Clerk to the Governors, at whose office the scheme may be inspected, or a copy obtained for 2s. 6d., and to whom applications are to be sent not later than the 31st instant, stating age, qualifications, and past experience, together with the names of three referees.
By order of the Governors.
Cirencester, 2d May, 1881. ROBERT ELLETT, Clerk.

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Gower-street, W.C., 16th April, 1881.

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KENSINGTON-GARDENS (close to).—A large HOUSE to be LET, containing about 18 rooms. Rent £230 per annum; or furnished. (11,055, 11,340, 11,243, 10,910.) Apply to William Whiteley, 157, Queen's-road, W.

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KENT, St. Lawrence-on-Sea.—To be LET or SOLD, a FREEHOLD MARINE MANSION, known as No. 4, Victoria-parade, St. Lawrence-on-Sea, adjoining the Granville Hotel. The house comprises large reception rooms, 12 bed rooms, and ample domestic accommodation, is in perfect decorative repair, and is suitable for the reception of a large family. Facing the sea, it commands most beautiful views, and is a most desirable house for anyone in want of a marine residence. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Remnant, Penley, and Grubbe, Solicitors, 52, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C.

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Total	3,945·717	£2,668 6 8 1-12

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WILTS.—To be LET, with immediate possession, DURRINGTON MANOR HOUSE, Furnished, two miles from Amesbury and 11 miles from Salisbury, and six miles from Porton Station on the London and South-Western Railway, with shooting over 700 acres, and fishing in the river Avon. The house is perfectly dry, resting on chalk, and is surrounded by about 15 acres of pasture land, gardens, shrubberies, and plantations. It contains entrance-hall, breakfast and morning rooms, dining and drawing rooms, kitchen, pantry, scullery, dairy, and cellars, 10 bed chambers and the necessary domestic offices; stable, coach-house, and outbuildings, garden-house, &c. The meets of three packs of foxhounds are within easy distance, and there is excellent coursing on the estate and in the immediate neighbourhood. For further particulars and to treat apply to Messrs. Rawlence and Squarey, Salisbury.

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NURSE (thorough), entire charge of lady's first baby, or Upper to two young children. 5 years' good personal character. Age 32. Wages £30, all found.—A. B., 11, Queen's-road, Bayswater.

NURSE. Experienced. Can take a baby from the month and bring it up by hand. Good needlewoman. Age 40. 3 years' personal character. State wages.—H. T., 35, South Molton-street, W.

NURSE. Age 39, experienced. Understands infants and hand feeding. Good needlewoman. Church of England. Wages £25. Personal character.—M. A., 44, Queen's-street, Edgware-rd.

NURSE (UNDER). Used to children. Tradesman's daughter, age 16.—A. F., 54, St. John-street, West Smithfield, London.

AN experienced PERSON, to attend upon an invalid lady or gentleman, or elderly lady. Good reference.—A. B., No. 6, Logan-terrace, West Kensington-park.

NURSEMAID (UNDER). Age 14, respectable. Not been out before.—P. A., 27, King's-cross-road.

LADY'S-MAID. French. Thorough dressmaker and hairdresser. Wages £30. Age 23.—A. B., 40, South Audley-street, Grosvenor-square, London.

LADY'S-MAID. Good dressmaker, hairdresser, packer, and traveller. Take charge of linen and dessert if required. Well recommended.—E. B. G., 76, Cambridge-street, Pimlico, S.W.

LADY'S-MAID to one lady. Speaks French. Accustomed to travel and charge of house linen. Very useful. Good hairdresser, needlewoman. Character.—P.P., 7, Ernest-st., Regent's-pk.

LADY'S-MAID to one lady. Age 26. Parisienne French. Efficient in all her duties. No objection to travel. Good dressmaker, and packer. Character.—M.S., 83, Cornwall-gardens, Kensington.

LADY'S-MAID. Age 30. Good dressmaker, packer, &c. Speaks French. Good references.—M. E. T., Newman's, Stationer, 98, Kensington-park-road, W.

MAID, or Attendant on invalid. Catholic. Would not object to take charge of either young lady or gentleman.—M. A., 98, High-street, Kensington.

MAID (USEFUL) to one or two ladies, or Young Ladies' maid. Speaks French. Good needlewoman. Good packer. Like to travel. Disengaged.—E. V. G., 24, Hunter-st., Brunswick-sq.

MAID, or Travelling Maid. Good dressmaker. Thoroughly understands her duties. Personal character.—P. D., Clement's, 42, High-street, Lewisham.

TRAVELLING MAID (USEFUL). Swiss. Long or short engagement. Speaks several languages. Good dressmaker, hairdresser. Personal recommendation.—R. F., 106, Crawford-street, W.

PARLOURMAID (thorough) in a small family. Good needlewoman. Could wait on lady. Good personal character. Wages £20 to £22, all found.—G. A., 8, Spring-street, Sussex-gardens.

PARLOURMAID (thorough). Age 24. Tall. 1 year and 3 months' good personal character.—E. L., Wyatt's, Stationer, North Audley-street, Grosvenor-square.

PARLOURMAID (thorough). Good appearance. Age 28, tall. Understands lamps.—K. C., 17a, Upper George-street, Bryanston-square.

PARLOURMAID, or Housemaid, or the two combined. Wages not so much an object as a comfortable home. Tall. Town.—M. E. H., 67, Great Portland-street, W.

HOUSEKEEPER in a nobleman's or gentleman's family. 4 years' personal character. Highest testimonials.—M. P., No. 19, Lower Seymour-street, Portman-square.

HOUSEKEEPER (WORKING) in a house of business or otherwise. Thoroughly practical. Good needlewoman and first-class machinist.—A. S., 40, College-street, Fulham-road, S.W.

COOK-HOUSEKEEPER where a good kitchenmaid is kept. 3 years' personal character in town. Wages £45.—G. H., No. 67, Great Portland-street, W.

COOK-HOUSEKEEPER, or Cook thorough. Middle age. Understands confectionery. 2 years' good character.—R., Miss Hutchins's, Stationer, High-street, Barnes, Surrey.

COOK and HOUSEKEEPER in a gentleman's family where kitchen and scullery maids are kept. Thoroughly understands her duties. Catholic.—R. S., 28, Bute-street, South Kensington, S.W.

COOK and HOUSEKEEPER in a gentleman's family or where a lady is her own housekeeper. Good town personal character.—E. S., Hooper's, Greengrocer, Duke-st., Grosvenor-sq., W.

COOK and HOUSEKEEPER in a nobleman's or gentleman's family. Age 35. 7 years' good character. Town preferred.—A. O., King's Library, Kennington-park-road, S.E.

COOK (thorough) in a gentleman's family where a kitchenmaid is kept. Age 30. Wages £36. Good personal character, 3 years' previous.—E. O., 58, Rawlings-st., Cadogan-st., Brompton.

COOK (thorough). Well up in soups, entrées, ices, &c. 2 years' personal character. Wages £40, all found.—M. H., Brown's, Stationer, Walton-street, Brompton, S.W.

COOK (GOOD) in a small family. 7 years' good character.—Z., F. John's, Stationer, Denmark-hill, S.E.

COOK (GOOD) in a gentleman's family where a kitchenmaid is kept. Good personal character. Age 31. Wages £30, and all found.—A. Z., Sam's Dairy, Chapel-street, Park-lane.

COOK (GOOD) in a small family with kitchenmaid, or Housekeeper for a gentleman. Trustworthy. Town or country.—Y. L., 34, Gloucester-street, Belgrave-road, S.W.

COOK, or Gentleman's-Housekeeper (thorough in all) where assistance is given in a quiet family. Age 49. Wages no object. Dairy.—M. B., 49, Cirencester-street, Harrow-road, W.

COOK, or Cook-Housekeeper in a gentleman's family where kitchenmaid is kept. Age 39. Understands her duties. Dairy and baking not objected to.—A. B., 126, Walton-st., Chelsea.

COOK in a gentleman's family where assistance is given. Soups, entrees, jellies, creams, &c. Good personal character. Age 26. State wages.—H. P., 10, Franklin's-row, Chelsea.

COOK, French and English style, 14s. 6d. a week, all found, or 5s. a day, or £30 a year. Age 36. Good reference or personal character; state which.—E. L., 59, Milton-street, Dorset-sq.

COOK (GOOD PLAIN). Middle-age.—F. M., 10a, The Mall, Notting-hill-gate.

COOK (GOOD PLAIN) and HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID in the same family. Good characters.—A. Byles, Hilden, Broughton, Stockbridge.

COOK (GOOD PLAIN). Age 29. Job or permanent. Wages £20, all found; on job 10s. per week. Disengaged the 11th.—O. J., 58, Denbigh-street, Belgrave-road, South Belgravia.

COOK (GOOD PLAIN) in a gentleman's family. Age 26. 2 years' good personal character from present situation. Disengaged 19th inst.—E. S., 15, Craven-terrace, Lancaster-gate, W.

COOK (GOOD PLAIN), also a HOUSEMAID and PARLOURMAID (combined). Together. Ages 27 and 25. Wages £18 and £20. West-end preferred.—A.P. and E.B., 32, Elm-gr., Brixton-hill.

COOK (PLAIN). Kensington preferred.—C. S., Abbotskersmill, near Newton Abbot, Devon.

HOUSEMAID (thorough UPPER TOWN) where one or more under ones are kept Age 30. 2 years' good character.—S. H., Scaddings's Library, Belgrave-road, S.W.

HOUSEMAID (UPPER) in a gentleman's family where men-servants are kept. Willing to travel.—M. B., Starkey's Library, Reading.

HOUSEMAID (UPPER) in a nobleman's or gentleman's family. Good character. Town or country.—A. B., 59, Palace-street, Buckingham-gate, S.W.

HOUSEMAID (UPPER) in a gentleman's family. 3 years and 8 months' good character. Tall. Town or near town.—A. B., Austin's, 44, Westmoreland-street, Pimlico, S.W.

HOUSEMAID (UPPER) where two or three housemaids are kept. 2 years' good character.—A. B., 8, Onslow-mews, Onslow-square, South Kensington, S.W.

HOUSEMAID (UPPER) in a gentleman's family. Age 35. No objection to wait on a lady. 6 years' good personal character.—K. C., 8, Frances-street, Tottenham-court-road, W.

HOUSEMAID (GOOD) where two are kept. Good character.—A. Donn, Hilden, Broughton, Stockbridge.

HOUSEMAID in a private hotel. Age 22. Respectable.—H. M., 14, Milton-street, Dorset-square.

HOUSEMAID where a parlourmaid or footman is kept. 2 years in last place.—S. J., Martin's Library, Blackheath, S.E.

HOUSEMAID (SECOND) in a gentleman's family. Age 22. Good character.—E. Smith, 26, Buckton-street, Lumbard-road, Battersea.

HOUSEMAID (SECOND) where three or more are kept. Age 23. 2 years' good character, 2½ years' previous.—A. Gryffe, No. 6, Raphael-street, Knightsbridge, S.W.

HOUSEMAID (SECOND) in a nobleman's or gentleman's family, or Single-handed where a parlourmaid or man-servant is kept. Age 20. Good personal character.—E. H., 5, Edgware-road, W.

HOUSEMAID (SECOND), or Third where four are kept. Age 21. 2 years' good character.—J. H., Earle's Library, 5, Victoria-grove, South Kensington.

HOUSEMAID (UNDER) where a parlourmaid is kept. Age 20.—G. L., 23, Elmore-street, Essex-road, N.

LAUNDRYMAID (HEAD in a gentleman's family where two are kept. Good character from last place.—M. W., 1, Tothill-street, Westminster, S.W.

KITCHENMAID (HEAD), or Kitchenmaid where scullerymaid is kept. Good character. Age 22.—A. R., 22, St. James's-square, Pall-mall, S.W.

KITCHENMAID, or Scullerymaid, Single-handed in a gentleman's family. Age 21.—A. M., May's, 159, Piccadilly.

MAN and WIFE: man as Coachman; wife as first-class French Cook. French. Long experience. Excellent personal characters. Country preferred.—A. B., 35, Duke-st., Manchester-sq.

MAN and WIFE, as good Cook and thorough In-door Servant, or to a single gentleman. 18 months' personal character.—H. H., 86, Church-street, Edgware-road.

MAN and WIFE, Butler or thorough In-door Servant, and thorough good Cook. No family. Good long characters. Dairy or baking.—H. L. O., 2, Spray's-buildings, Chapel-st., Stratford.

BUTLER where one or two footmen are kept. Single. Height 5ft. 11. 5½ years' good character. Town or country.—F. H., 3, Clipstone-street, Portland-place.

BUTLER where one or two footmen are kept. Single, age 34. Height 5ft. 11. 2½ and 7 years' good character. Town or country.—F. H. R., 14, Sloane-terrace, S.W.

BUTLER with footmen, or Single-handed. Age 23. Height 5ft. 10. 3 years' good character. Town or country.—R. W., 31, Lower Sloane-street, Eaton-square.

BUTLER where a footman is kept. Age 39, married. Good character in town. Country preferred.—A. B., Grosvenor Library, Chapel-street, Belgrave-square.

BUTLER with assistance, or Valet. Steady, sober. Single, age 45. 5 years' personal character.—W. F., Stationer's, No. 28, Upper George-street, Bryanston-square.

BUTLER where a footman is kept. Understands his duties. Age 38, married. 3½ years' good personal character.—G. B., Scadding's Library, Belgrave-road, S.W.

BUTLER where a footman is kept. Thoroughly understands his duties. Single, age 37. 6 years' good personal character. Town preferred.—S. S., Earle's, 5, Victoria-grove, Kensington.

BUTLER with one or more footmen. Thoroughly sober and trustworthy. 3 years' good character, 5½ previous. Town. Age 35, height 5ft. 6. May 28.—R. R., 2, Lower Grosvenor-pl., S.W.

BUTLER. Single, age 45, height 5ft. 11. Good personal character.—M. O., 19, Queen's-gate-gardens, South Kensington.

BUTLER, or thorough In-door Servant, where a footman is kept. 3 years and 4 months' good personal character.—A. G., McBean's, Devonshire-street, Portland-place.

VALET. Austrian. Age 30. Thoroughly up in his duties. Speaks English, French, German. Knows Continent. Understands nursing. Long character.—H. A., 14, Bury-street, St. James's.

COURIER, or Travelling Servant. Age 38. Highest satisfaction given to three families last season. 7 years' personal character. Speaks five languages.—Alpha, Wyatt's, 9, North Audley-st.

COURIER-GUIDE and TRAVELLING SERVANT. Swiss. Particularly well acquainted with Switzerland. Speaks four principal languages.—A. B., 75, Davies-street, Berkeley-square.

IN-DOOR SERVANT (thorough), out of livery, on a job, by week or month. Single, age 40, height 5ft. 8. Highly respectable. Good character.—S. A., 63, Connaught-st., Hyde-park-sq.

IN-DOOR SERVANT (thorough). French. Speaks English. 12 months' personal character, 5 years' previous. Town or country.—A. B., J. Stalt's, Stationer, 309, Oxford-street, W.

IN-DOOR SERVANT (thorough), Single-handed or otherwise. 14 months' good personal character. No objection to a job. Town or country.—W. R., King's, 5, Bishop's-road, Paddington.

IN-DOOR SERVANT in an English family or private hotel. Swiss. Just arrived. Age 22. Very sober. Speaks German, French, and sufficient English.—B. S., 78, Charlotte-st., Fitzroy-sq.

IN-DOOR SERVANT in a gentleman's family. Height 5ft. 8in. German. Speaks English well. Age 22.—W. F., 8, Thorpe-house, Cornwall-gardens, Kensington, S.W.

IN-DOOR SERVANT, or to travel with family. German. Speaks English. Age 23. Height 5ft. 10. At liberty 24th inst.—J. M., 97, Lupus-street, S.W.

IN-DOOR SERVANT. German. Age 19. Willing to make himself generally useful.—G. G., 35, Clipstone-street, W.

IN-DOOR SERVANT, Single-handed. Thoroughly understands his duties. Personal character. Recommended from last place. Height 5ft. 8. Town or country.—X. Y., 10, Green-st., Paddington.

IN-DOOR SERVANT, Single-handed or otherwise. Married, age 43, height 5ft. 8. 13 months' character, 8 years' previous. Town or country.—W. S., 17, Raper-street, Eltham, S.E.

IN-DOOR SERVANT. Swiss-French, age 21. Not been out before. Just arrived. Highly recommended. Wages no object. Willing to be useful.—L.N., 107, Adrian-terrace, South Kensington.

IN-DOOR SERVANT, or Footman. Italian. Height 5ft. 8. Age 26. Speaks French and a little English.—L. A., 1, Charlotte-street, Fitzroy-square, W.

IN-DOOR SERVANT, or Footman in a small quiet family. Italian, age 19. Speaks good French and English. Good personal character.—P. B., 52, Charles-street, Berkeley-square, W.

IN-DOOR SERVANT, or Footman. German. Speaks French and little English. Age 24, height 5ft. 10in.—P. K., 36, Clipstone-street, Great Portland-street, W.

IN-DOOR SERVANT, or Footman in a nobleman's or gentleman's family. German. Speaks French. Age 24, height 5ft. 11. Good character. Town or country.—A.B., 60, King-st., Soho, W.

IN-DOOR SERVANT, or Footman. German. Speaks a little English. Height 5ft. 8. Good characters from Germany, Switzerland, and France.—C.R., 107, Charlotte-street, Fitzroy-square.

IN-DOOR SERVANT, or Footman in a small family. Age 25. Italian. Speaks good French and a little English. Good references.—P. F., 21, Great Chapel-street, Oxford-street, W.

MAN-SERVANT. Swiss, age 28, tall. Speaks well English. 12 months' personal reference, 2½ years' previous. Useful in a place of trust.—A.B., Baker's, 117, Great Titchfield-street, W.

DOMESTIQUE dans une famille. Une jeune homme, venant de la Suisse. Hauteur 5ft. 10. Ne regardant pas sur le gage.—A. Z., 24, Old Compton-street, Soho, W.

FOOTMAN. Age 24, height 5ft. 6. 4 years' good character.—A. B., 101, Ebury-street, W.

FOOTMAN. Italian. Age 18. Just arrived from Italy. Good reference—T. L., May's Advertising offices, 159, Piccadilly.

FOOTMAN, or Valet. Understands hunting and shooting things. Height 5ft. 7, age 22. Good character from last place Town or country.—F. W. M., Simpkin's, Stapleford, Cambridgeshire.

FOOTMAN, or In-door Servant. Town or country. German. Speaks English. 15 months' good character.—R. A. F., No. 32, Caroline-place, Bayswater.

FOOTMAN under a butler, or Single-handed where a parlourmaid is kept. Age 18, height 5ft. 9½. Good character. H. H., 42, Porchester-square, Hyde-park, W.

PAGE under a butler. Respectable, age 15. 2 years good personal character.—E. W., 18, Queen's-road, Dalston.

PAGE. Age 16. 12 months' good character. Under a butler preferred.—J. A., 11, Belsize-park-terrace, South Hampstead, N.W.

PAGE in a gentleman's family. 1 year and 10 months' good character.—G. W., Ivy-house, Harries-street, Kensal-green, Kilburn, N.W.

PAGE under a butler. Age 15. Small for age. Sharp lad. Good ideas of things in general. Very respectable. Well recommended.—L. L., 3, Up Gower-mews, Torrington-pl., Bedford-sq.

COACHMAN (thorough). One or a pair. Married, age 28, no family. Knows town well. 1 year and 9 months' good character.—W. Willoughby, 6, South-row, Earl's-court, S.W.

COACHMAN (thorough). Age 30, married, light weight. Knows town. 6½ years' good character.—A. R., Gordon's, 99, Piccadilly, W.

COACHMAN (thorough). Knows town well. Leaving on account of giving up horses. Married, age 32. 5 years' personal character. Town or country.—J.T., 39, Lancaster-mews, Lancaster-gate.

COACHMAN (thorough). Knows town. Not object to look after pair. 3½ years' good personal character. Age 33, single.—G. L., Johnson's, 3, White-street, Moorfields, E.C.

COACHMAN. Knows town well. Can drive single or pair. Smart. Good character. No objection to the country. Age 23, single.—Thomas Smith, 10, Little Cadogan-place, Sloane-street.

COACHMAN. Pair or more preferred. 6 years' good character. Age 30, married; one little girl, age 11.—A. R., 25, Hanover-street, Pimlico.

COACHMAN, Single-handed or otherwise. Can ride and drive well. Understands hunters. Married, age 33. 5 years' good character.—B.E., Boddington's Library, Notting-hill-gate, W.

COACHMAN. Pair or single. Middle age, married, no family. Country not objected. Town personal character. Leaving, going abroad.—J. M., 1, Holland-mews, Holland-rd., Kensington.

COACHMAN. Knows town. Married, age 30, no family. 2½ years' good personal character.—J. W., 79, Montagu-mews north, Montagu-square.

COACHMAN. Married, age 29, no family. Knows town. Good personal character. 5 years' previous. Town or country.—W. S., 17, Montagu-mews south, Portman-square.

COACHMAN in a gentleman's family. Married, age 40. 11 years' good character from last place. Town or country.—X. Y., 2, Thurlow-square-mews, Alfred-place, South Kensington.

COACHMAN, or Groom and Coachman. One or a pair. Age 28, married when suited. 2½ years' good personal character.—B. C., 2, Southampton-villa, Haldon-road, West-hill, Wandsworth.

COACHMAN, or Groom and Coachman to one or a pair. Married, age 32. Town or country. 5 years' pair-horse personal character.—G. B., 3, Cresey-cottages, New Park-road, Brixton-hill.

GROOM and GARDENER, or Coachman and Gardener. 8½ years in last place. Married, no children.—W. Y., W. Taylor, Esq.'s, Wickham-court, Beckenham, Kent.

GARDENER (HEAD), or good Single-handed. 20 years' experience. Age 36, married, one child. Good references.—A. K., Hann's, Stationer, Gipsy-road, Lower Norwood.

GARDENER (HEAD WORKING) where two or three are kept. Age 29. Good experience. 7 years' good character.—H. S., 8, Devonshire-road, Mottingham, Kent.

GARDENER, or Gardener and Bailiff. Married, age 44, no encumbrance. Good reference. Over 20 years' experience.—W. C., Peppard, near Henley-on-Thames, Oxon.

GARDENER. Thoroughly understands his work in all branches. Nearly 4 years' good character.—J. C., Picton's, Astley-road, Hemel Hempstead, Herts.

GARDENER, with help. Married, age 27, one child. Practical and trustworthy. 6 years' good character.—M. M., Mrs. Ealing's, Esher, Surrey.

GARDENER, Single-handed or Under. Age 23. Single at present. 2 years' good character from head gardener.—G. L., 190, Brockley-road, S.E.

HOTEL PORTER, Head or otherwise, family or commercial. Thoroughly experienced in both. Age 28, single. 3 years' character. Town or country.—B.L., 18, Sturgeon-rd., Walworth.

HOTEL PORTER, Head, Share, Night, or good Single-handed, family or commercial. Experienced. Age 26. Good character. Town or country.—C. B., 7, Stafford-street, Dover-st., W.

HOTEL PORTER, Head, Share, or otherwise. Single. Well experienced. Town or country. Good character.—C. B., No. 32, Sutton-street, York-road, Lambeth.

HOTEL PORTER, Head or Share, family or commercial. Thoroughly experienced. Country preferred. 2 years' character from present situation.—K. B., May's, 159, Piccadilly.

WAITER in a club or hotel. Age 21. Good references.—F. Stacey, 1, Newcomen-road, Clapham Junction.

WAITER, Head, Share, or otherwise, in an hotel, coffee room, or otherwise. Thoroughly experienced. Good references. Age 32.—John, 9, Larcom-street, Walworth-road, S.E.

WAITER, Head or otherwise, in an hotel, family or commercial. Single, age 31. Thoroughly experienced. 2 years' character. Country preferred.—G.L., 1, Fountain-gardens, Lambeth-walk.

WAITER, Share or Single-handed and permanent preferred. Used to first-class family hotels town and country. Age 27. Speaks French. 2 years' character.—H.B., 107, Charlotte-st., Fitzroy-sq.

WAITER, Head or Second. Thoroughly experienced. Age 37. 3 years' good personal character. City or West-end.—S. H., 20, St. George's-road, Battersea-park, S.W.

WAITER, Head or otherwise. Experienced. Age 27. Good character.—P. N., 81, Stamford-street, Waterloo-road, S.E.

WAITER in an hotel, coffee or sitting room. Well experienced. Single, age 27. Good references. Town or country.—F. Z., 248, Vauxhall-bridge-road, S.W.

WAITER (SECOND), Coffee Room or otherwise, in an hotel. Age 25, tall. Town or country. Good appearance. Good character.—R. G., 9, Malmesbury-road, Coborn-road, Bow, E.

SALES BY AUCTION.

No. 92, Hereford-road, Bayswater.—The whole of the Furniture and Effects of six bed rooms, two walnut-wood drawing-room suites, dining-room furniture, linen, and various effects.

MESSRS. GRAVES and SON will SELL by AUCTION, on Tuesday, May 10th, at 1 o'clock precisely. Catalogues at the Auction offices, 44, Talbot-road, Paddington.

Tottenham and Edmonton Gas Company.

MR. ALFRED RICHARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at the Angel Hotel, Edmonton, close to Silver-street Station (Great Eastern Railway), on Wednesday, May 11, 1881, at 7 o'clock in the evening, in lots, SIXTY-EIGHT £5 fully-paid SHARES in the above prosperous undertaking. The last dividend paid was 10 per cent. Particulars of the Auctioneer, Tottenham.

Result of Friday's Sale at the Mart.

MESSRS. PATERSON KERR and Co. beg to announce that the GROUND LEASE of No. 7½, UPPER CHARLTON-STREET, Fitzroy-square, was NOT SOLD, and may now be treated for on advantageous terms. The Ten Weekly Houses at Clapham Junction were Sold.—Albion-chambers, opposite Moorgate Station-buildings, E.C.

Notice.—73, New Bond-street, W.
MESSRS. PHILLIPS and SON, Auctioneers, Estate Agents, and Valuers, beg respectfully to state that the above is, and has been for upwards of 80 years, their ONLY ADDRESS. Their large warehouses are always open for the reception of furniture, plate, pictures, and works of art intended for sale. They also value for probate or transfer of property, and sell by auction in town or country. All communications should be addressed to 73, New Bond-street, W.

No. 12, Duchess-street, Portland-place.
MESSRS. PHILLIPS and SON (of 73, New Bond-street) beg to announce that the LEASE of the RESIDENCE was SOLD at the Mart on Thursday, 5th May.

No. 73, New Bond-street.—On View.—A Consignment of Dresden, Berlin, and other China, Oriental Porcelain and Pottery, Pictures and Drawings, a Portfolio of fine Engravings, Decorative Furniture, Books, and several Marble Statues and Statuettes, received from Italy.
MESSRS. PHILLIPS and SON are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at their great Rooms, 73, New Bond-street, on Tuesday, 10th May, and following day, at 1 o'clock precisely each day, a consignment of DRESDEN CHINA, including groups, figures, vases, tea and dessert services, examples of Berlin, Capo da Monte, Vienna, Sèvres, &c., a very fine piece of Italian mosaic work, a view in Rome, Oriental pottery and porcelain, a fine crown Derby dinner service, a coalport dinner and dessert service, inlaid French furniture, other decorative furniture, a seal-skin dolman, a velvet mantle, a new 52-inch Challenge bicycle, well bound books, an old English chiming clock, and miscellaneous property, a small collection of Belgian and French pictures, water-colour drawings, engravings, and a consignment of valuable statuary received from Italy. May be viewed and catalogues had at Messrs. Phillips and Son's great Rooms, 73, New Bond-street.

No. 73, New Bond-street.—Valuable Pictures and a Library of Books of the late Rev. Pryce Owen, of Cheltenham.—By order of the Trustees of the late H. D. Owen, Esq.
MESSRS. PHILLIPS and SON are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at their great Rooms, 73, New Bond-street, on Monday, 16th May, at 1 o'clock precisely, the collection of valuable PICTURES (lately on view at the South Kensington Museum), including the Salmon Weir, a very fine work by W. Muller; others by Etty, R.A., Lance, Herbert, R.A., Pickersgill, R.A., two portraits by Sir Joshua Reynolds, and paintings by

Albano	N. Maas	S. del Piombo	Vanderneer
Caracci	Mantegna	Paul Veronese	Zuccarelli
Cuyp	Murillo	Rembrandt	Zurbaran

and others. Also the valuable library of books, including Notitia Monastica, in 13 vols. folio; a collection of drawings in 13 vols.; Histors of Shropshire, and many valuable illustrated books. May be viewed the Friday and Saturday preceding the sale, and catalogues then had of Messrs. Phillips and Son, 73, New Bond-street.

No. 73, New Bond-street.—Ancient and modern Pictures, objects of Art and Virtu, by order of the Executors of the late C. Buttery, Esq., of 173, Piccadilly.
MESSRS. PHILLIPS and SON are instructed by the Executors of the late Charles Buttery (Picture Restorer to the Queen) to SELL by AUCTION, at their great Rooms, 73, New Bond-street, on Tuesday, 17th May, and following day, at 1 o'clock precisely, a portion of the valuable collection of ANCIENT and MODERN PICTURES, including a grand example of Correggio, and others by Salembeni, Guido Nunez, Pinturicchio, Backhuyzen, Van der Velde, Salvator Rosa, Ruysdael, De Vries, Griffier, Decker, Van der Neer, Storck, Wouvermans, Demarne, Turner, Wilson, Gainsborough, Northcote, Morland, Vincent, Stothard, J. B. Pyne, Williams, Calcott, Nash, &c. A number of views of Venice, by Pritchett, a few water-colour drawings by E. W. Cooke, R.A., Redgrave, R.A., and others. Dresden and other china, furniture, a billiard table by Burroughes and Watts, &c.

No. 73, New Bond-street.—Capital Furniture, glasses, pianofortes, pictures, curtains, Brussels and Turkey carpets, and effects, part removed from Lansdowne-road, Notting-hill, and Taylor's Depository.
MESSRS. PHILLIPS and SON are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at their great Rooms, 73, New Bond-street, on Wednesday, 18th May, at 1 o'clock precisely, excellent FURNITURE, including dining room and library suites in mahogany and oak, mahogany bookcases, drawing room chairs covered in silk, curtains to match, Turkey, Brussels, and other carpets, or-moulu and steel fenders, a mirror, black and gilt console and chimney glasses, bed room suites in walnut, birch, mahogany, and deal, dinner, tea and breakfast services, glass; also the decorative clocks, china, glasses, chandeliers, &c. May be viewed the day preceding the sale and catalogues then had at Messrs. Phillips and Son's great Rooms, No. 73, New Bond-street.

No. 73, New Bond-street.—A very important collection of Japanese Works of Art, formed by a gentleman during a long residence in Japan, and a very fine suite of carved blackwood furniture.
MESSRS. PHILLIPS and SON are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at their great Rooms, 73, New Bond-street, on Tuesday, 24th May, at 1 o'clock precisely, a very important collection of JAPANESE WORKS OF ART. The metal work includes a magnificent dish, inlaid in gold, silver, and copper, with the Disciples of Shaka, the founder of Buddhism; several pairs of vases with gold and silver decoration, a group of eagle and monkey, and several smaller pieces; also a very fine Satsuma incense burner, a pair of vases, and several bowls and cups with raised foliage and beautiful paintings of figures, birds, &c.; crystals, jades, a few pieces of blue and white Chinese porcelain, Cloisonné enamels, including two very large dishes, embroidered screens, a carved wood idol of large size, and a fine collection of upwards of 150 ivory carvings and netsukies, selected with great care and judgment during a 10 years' residence in Japan; also a very fine and complete suite of carved blackwood furniture. May be viewed the Saturday and Monday preceding the sale and catalogues then had.

No. 7, Hyde-park-terrace, W.—The Lease (with possession) of this desirable Residence, together with coach-house and stable. Held for a term of 30 years at a low ground-rent.
MESSRS. PHILLIPS and SON (of 73, New Bond-street) are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the Premises, on Wednesday, 25th May, at 1 o'clock precisely, the LEASE of the very desirable RESIDENCE, overlooking Hyde-park. It is substantially built and conveniently arranged, and, with the coach-house and stabling, is held for a term of 30 years at a ground-rent of £45. Particulars may shortly be had of Messrs. Freshfields and Williams, Solicitors, 5, Bank-buildings; or of the Auctioneers, 73, New Bond-street, W.

No. 7, Hyde-park-terrace.—The valuable Contents of the Residence.
MESSRS. PHILLIPS and SON (of 73, New Bond-street) are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the Premises, on Wednesday, May 25th, and following day, at 1 o'clock precisely each day, the valuable CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE, including old English and French marqueterie and other furniture, marble busts and groups, old bronzes, very fine Chelsea and Dresden groups and figures, oriental jars and vases, ancient and modern pictures, including a view of Adelphi-terrace by Scott, a Dutch river scene by Storck, and several fine landscapes by Dutch and Flemish painters; a library of well-bound books; and the useful furniture of the various rooms, kitchen, and basement; services of china and glass, and effects. Particulars will be duly announced by Messrs. Phillips and Son, Auctioneers and Estate Agents, 73, New Bond-street.

No. 73, New Bond-street.—Antique and Modern Plate.—By Order of the Executors of the late J. F. Robins, Esq.—Capital Plated Ware, and a Small Casket of Jewellery. The property of a gentleman.
MESSRS. PHILLIPS and SON are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at their Great Rooms, 73, New Bond-street, on Tuesday, 31st May, at 1 o'clock precisely, valuable antique and modern PLATE, including several fine epergnes and sideboard ornaments, two pairs of reeded pillar candlesticks, a fine old punch-bowl, a very fine old coffee pot, an antique tea urn, tea and coffee salvers, cups, tea urns, three communion services, cruets, forks, spoons, &c., capital plated ware, a small casket of jewellery.

No. 73, New Bond-street.—A Consignment of Turkey and Oriental Carpets and Rugs, including several very fine specimens of old Indian and Persian work.
MESSRS. PHILLIPS and SON are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at their Great Rooms, 73, New Bond-street, on Thursday, 2nd June, at 1 o'clock precisely, a consignment of valuable CARPETS and RUGS, including large and small Turkey carpets, several very fine old Persian and Indian rugs of various sizes. Particulars and the sizes of the more important carpets will be duly advertised by Messrs. Phillips and Son.

By direction of the Mortgagees.—Stamford-hill, South Tottenham, Fulham, and Finchley.—Desirable long Leasehold Investments.
MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL by AUCTION, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, on Thursday, May 19th, at 1 for 2 o'clock, SEVEN well-built RESIDENCES, pleasantly situate, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, West-green-road, Stamford-hill, held for an unexpired term of 97 years, at low ground-rents, and produces a rental of about £250 per annum; a convenient Small Dwelling-house, situate 2, Walton-road, Page-green, Tottenham, held for the same term, rental value about £36 per annum; a small compact House, situate No. 30, Pownall-road, Crown-road, Fulham, rental value £30 per annum; also a most convenient, semi-detached Residence on the Moss-hall Estate, Finchley, with a large garden, close to the railway station, held for a term of 87 years, estimated rental £60 per annum. Particulars, with conditions of sale, may be obtained of R. W. Busby, Esq., Solicitor, 14, Warwick-court; on the several premises; and at the Auction and Estate offices, in Warwick-court, Gray's-inn.

South Norwood.—By order of the Mortgagee.—Five Leasehold Villa Residences.
MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, on Thursday, May 19, at 2 o'clock, FIVE semi-detached VILLAS, with good gardens, known as Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, and 8, Cambridge-road, South Norwood, within a short distance of two railway stations, and all let to highly respectable tenants, and producing £159 per annum. Held for a term of about 80 years, at ground-rents of £6. Particulars, &c., may be obtained at the Auction and Estate offices, Warwick-court, Gray's-inn.

Freehold.—For Investment or Occupation.—The detached Cottage Residence, known as Stills-cottage, Perry-street, Gravesend, containing three reception rooms, five bed rooms, bath room, kitchen, offices, and excellent cellarage; two-stall stable and coach-house, harness room, laundry, and greenhouse, fowl and pigeon houses, sheds, &c. It possesses a frontage of 42 feet to the main road, by a depth of 157 feet or thereabouts. Splendid well of water. Large front, back, and kitchen gardens. Situate within one mile of the South-Eastern railway station at Gravesend, whence there is a constant service of fast trains to London.
MR. FURBER has been favoured with instructions from the freeholder to submit the above PROPERTY to Public AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, London, E.C., on Tuesday, the 24th day of May, 1881, at 12 for 1 o'clock precisely. May be viewed prior to sale, and full particulars obtained on the Premises; at the principal hotels in the neighbourhood; at the place of sale; of C. Bassett, Esq., 8, Angel-court, Throgmorton-street, E.C.; of Messrs. Prall and Sons, Solicitors, Rochester; and at the offices of the Auctioneer, New City-chambers, 6, Fenchurch-buildings, London, E.C.

Dulwich.—Excellent Leasehold Investment, consisting of six villa residences, known as Nos. 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, and 323, Crystal Palace-road, East Dulwich. They contain nine rooms each, and are held for an unexpired term of 97 years at a ground-rent of £7 per house. The property represents an annual income of £240 per annum.
MR. FURBER has been favoured with instructions to submit the above PROPERTY to AUCTION, in lots, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on Tuesday, the 24th day of May, 1881, at 12 for 1 o'clock precisely. May be viewed, and particulars obtained on the premises; of Messrs. Arnold E. Williams and Graham, Solicitors, Vestry-house, Lawrence Pountney-lane, Cannon-street, E.C.; at the Mart; and at the offices of the Auctioneer, New City chambers, 6, Fenchurch-buildings, E.C.

Carpets.
OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 353 and 354, Oxford-street.—There is now on view, at the above rooms, the FIRST PORTION of a stock of nearly 20,000 yards of BRUSSELS CARPETS, in the roll, together with several hundred yards of Patent Axminster and Velvet Pile Carpets, a large number of hearth rugs, a quantity of reps and lace window curtains, made-up carpets, and a vast assemblage of property of a similar character. May now be viewed, and will be SOLD by AUCTION, THIS DAY, May 9th, at 2.—BROWN, SWINBURNE, and MORRELL, Auctioneers (successors to Messrs. Oxenham).

Tuesday's Sale.—Oxenham's Auction Rooms, 353 and 354, Oxford-street.—An important assemblage of capital Furniture, removed from a villa at St. John's-wood, a mansion in the country, and from the Baker-street Pantechnicon. Valuable cottage pianofortes, a few very clever paintings, superior plated articles, and effects.
MESSRS. BROWN, SWINBURNE, & MORRELL, successors to Messrs. Oxenham, will SELL by AUCTION, at their Rooms, 353 and 354, Oxford-street, on Tuesday, at 12, a large and important assemblage of FURNITURE and EFFECTS, removed as above, the principal items including very elegant bedchamber suites in walnut and satin wood, Hungarian ash with decorations, walnut, birch, and other woods, massive brass bedsteads and bedding, a quantity of mahogany bedroom furniture of good quality, also japanned furniture for secondary and servants' sleeping apartments, Brussels carpets and rugs, window curtains and cornices, fenders and fire irons, superb drawing-room appointments of chairs, sofas, couches, and easy chairs covered in crimson silk velvet, tapestry, and various costly materials, handsome pietra dura and marqueterie cabinets inlaid with china plaques, shaped centre, card, and occasional tables, clocks, and ornamental items, large chimney and pier glasses, four cottage pianofortes, one a magnificent exhibition instrument by Messrs. Brinsmead, the others by Kirkman and Fontella in walnut and black and gold cases; the complete furniture of a dining room of American walnut, consisting of a noble sideboard, dining tables, dinner waggon, couch, easy chairs, and 12 stuffed back chairs in morone morocco, the smoking-room suite to correspond, a quantity of dining-room and library appointments in mahogany and other woods; the contents of a room in carved oak, of plate-glass back sideboard, dinner waggon, bookcase, chairs in velvet, and other items; a small collection of clever paintings by modern artists, a few choice engravings, some good specimens of china, superior plated articles, china, and glass, domestic requisites, and a multiplicity of effects. May be viewed, and catalogues had or forwarded on application to the Auctioneers, Messrs. Brown, Swinburne, and Morrell, 353 and 354, Oxford-street, W.

Preliminary Advertisement.—Middlesex, in the parish of Tottenham.—A highly valuable Freehold Building Estate, comprising upwards of 100 acres, the property of the late Alfred Jones, Esq.
MURRELL and SCOBELL will SELL, at the Mart, on Thursday, June 16th, at 1 o'clock punctually, by order of the Executors and Trustees, the FREEHOLD ESTATE, known as Dovecote-house (Duckett's), situate in the Green-lanes, Hornsey, adjoining the station of the Great Eastern Railway and within a few minutes' walk of Hornsey and Wood-green Stations on the Great Northern, and comprising a home-stead and about 100 acres of pasture land, having good approaches from Green-lanes and Lordship-lane, and ripe for immediate conversion to building purposes. The estate contains good brick earth, and is let on lease (with power to the lessors to take the land for building as they may require), at a rent of £400 per annum. May be viewed. Particulars are preparing and may shortly be had of Messrs. Roberts and Barlow, Solicitors, No. 49, Lime-street, E.C.; at the Mart; and of the Auctioneers, No. 1, Walbrook, City.

Lower Sydenham.—Excellent long Leasehold Weekly Estate, producing £1,160 per annum.
MESSRS. BAKER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, Bank, on Friday, June 10, 1881, in lots, FIFTY-FOUR HOUSES, Nos. 1 to 6, Stanton-terrace, (Nos. 3 and 4 with shops), Nos. 1 to 8, Stanton-road, and Nos. 1 to 40, Stanton-square, Bell-green, Lower Sydenham; held for about 96 years unexpired, at low ground-rents. Particulars and conditions of sale may be had at the Mart; of Messrs. West, Tilson, and Byrne-Jones, Solicitors, 20, Bucklersbury, E.C.; Messrs. Mullens and Bosanquet, Solicitors, 11, Queen Victoria-street; and of the Auctioneers, 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

Notice of Withdrawal.
MESSRS. BAKER and SONS beg to announce that the long LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, Nos. 16 and 17, Old Cavendish-street, advertised for Sale, at the Mart, on the 10th June next, is WITHDRAWN.—11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C., May 6th, 1881.

Manchester-square.—The excellent Town Mansion, No. 22, Manchester-square, containing five reception and nine bed rooms, leasehold direct from Lord Portman for an unexpired term of 44 years, at a low ground-rent, now in the occupation of the vendor, and for sale with possession.
MESSRS. BAKER and SONS beg to announce that the above PROPERTY was BOUGHT IN at the recent Auction, and may now be treated for on very advantageous terms.—11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

On Tuesday next, at 12 precisely.—Grove-park, Kingsbury, Middlesex.—Capital Furniture, dining and drawing room suites in mahogany and walnut, mahogany and walnut bed-room furniture, winged and single wardrobes, two cottage pianofortes, engravings, ornaments, a quantity of stuffed birds, 80 dozens of very choice old vintage port, 25 years in bottle, about 60 loads of well-secured meadow hay, a stump of rowen, waggons, two hay carts, hay-making machine, and the usual farm implements, garden roller and tools, two cart horses, two foals, a bay brougham horse, Clarence brougham by Offord, pony phaeton by Wenlock, hooded phaeton, four shorthorn heifers, sow and pigs, and numerous effects.
MESSRS. BAKER and SONS (having let the estate) will SELL by AUCTION, on the Premises, on Tuesday next, May 10th, 1881, at 11 for 12, on account of the number of lots, all the above EFFECTS. Catalogues may be had on the premises, and of Messrs. Baker and Sons, 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

On Friday next.—Barking.—By direction of the Trustees of the will of the late Mr. Edward Fitt.—Five one-sixth Shares in a very compact Freehold Estate in the town of Barking, comprising 30 well-built cottages, Nos. 1 to 6, and 10 to 21, North-street, and Nos. 1 to 12, Cowbridge-lane, two semi-detached houses and gardens, Nos. 7 and 8, North-street, and about 5½ acres of market garden and grazing land adjoining, having a frontage of about 250ft. to Hart's-land, and ripe for building. The house property let at extremely low rentals, which have not been raised for 30 years, and, with the land, producing about £390 per annum.
MESSRS. BAKER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, Bank of England, on Friday next, May 13th, at 2, the above very desirable FREEHOLD INVESTMENT. Particulars, plans, and conditions of sale may be obtained at the Mart; at the Bull Inn, Barking; of Henry Williams Mackreth, Esq., Solicitor, 9, New Broad-street, E.C., and at Barking; and of the Auctioneers, 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

On Friday next.—Barking.—Lucrative Freehold Investment.
MESSRS. BAKER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on Friday next, May 13, at 2 o'clock precisely, 20 FREEHOLD COTTAGES, situate in and forming the whole of Bifron's-place, Axe-street, Barking; all let to weekly tenants, and producing £189 16s. per annum. Particulars and conditions of sale may be had at the Mart; Messrs. Edward Smith and Co., Solicitors, Abchurch-chambers, Abchurch-lane, E.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

On Friday next.—Valuable Life Policy.
MESSRS. BAKER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on Friday next, May 13th, at 2 o'clock precisely, a POLICY of ASSURANCE for £1,650 (with profits) in the NATIONAL MERCANTILE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, now amalgamated with the Eagle Insurance Company, on the life of a gentleman now in his 69th year. Original premium £65 9s., since reduced by bonuses to £42 10s. 11d. Particulars and conditions of sale may be had at the Mart; of F. G. Ling, Esq., Solicitor, Framlingham, Suffolk; and of the Auctioneers, 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

By direction of Mortgagees and others.—Sudbury and Harrow, Middlesex.—Six Freehold semi-detached Villas in Station-grove (four let at £30 per annum each, two with possession) and 26 Plots of Freehold Building Land in Union-road and Copland-road, situate on the Sudbury Station Estate. Possession of the plots given on payment of 10 per cent. deposit, the balance payable by easy instalments. Two Freehold Building Plots in Llanover-road, East-lane, Kenton (about 10 minutes' from Sudbury Station), and having important frontages. Also about one acre of Freehold Building Land on the Headstone Estate, at the junction of, and with long frontages to, Rokeby and Greta roads, Pinner-drive, with three cottages thereon, but a few minutes' walk from Harrow Station of North-Western Railway. With possession.
MESSRS. BAKER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the King's Head Hotel, on Wednesday, May 18, at 6 for 7 o'clock precisely in the evening, the above FREEHOLD PROPERTY. Particulars, plans, and conditions of sale may be had at the place of sale; of Messrs. Geo. Davis, Morgan, and Co., Solicitors, 63, Coleman-street, E.C.; H. W. Christmas, Esq., Solicitor, 22, Walbrook, E.C.; Messrs. Dalton and Jessett, Solicitors, St. Clement's-house, St. Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, E.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

Harrow-on-the-Hill, The Hermitage.
MESSRS. BAKER and SONS will SELL, on the premises, The Hermitage, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17th and 18th, at 12 for 1 o'clock precisely each day, the whole of the excellent FURNITURE, comprising well-made mahogany and walnut bed-room suites, double-winged plate-glass wardrobes, duchesse toilet tables, &c., a large number of iron bedsteads and bedding, walnut drawing-room suite in velvet, chimney-glasses, three cottage pianofortes by Chappell and Cramer, an expensive lock-stitch sewing machine (Wheeler and Wilson), a 15-stop harmonium by Alexandre, mahogany and oak dining-room suites, sideboards, telescope and other tables, sets of chairs, a quantity of capital school furniture, about 200 vols. of books, handsome glass and china, garden seats and implements, 16in. lawn mower, two tents by Edgington, about 300doz. bedding-out plants, and a variety of useful effects. May be viewed the day prior, and catalogues had on the Premises; and of the Auctioneers, 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C. N.B.—The house and grounds to be Let, unfurnished.

Holloway, Battersea, and Beckenham.—By direction of Mortgagees and others, at nominal reserves.
MESSRS. BAKER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, Bank, on Friday, May 27th, 1881, at 2, the following sound FREEHOLD and long LEASEHOLD INVESTMENTS:—
Lot 1.—A Profit Rental of £20 per annum for a term of 40 years, arising from the Holloway Brewery, Holloway-road; also a sum of £700, repayable in January, 1883, lent on mortgage at 5 per cent., of the under-lease of the above brewery, together with all the fixed plant and machinery, most amply secured.
Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5.—Capital Houses and Shops, Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Brigade-terrace, Battersea-park-road, close to Old Battersea Station, and a few minutes' only from Clapham Junction, all let to good tenants at rentals of £50 per annum, rising to £60, and held for long unexpired terms.
Lots 6, 7, 8, and 9.—Freehold Houses, Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5, Ravenscroft-villas, Penge-road, Beckenham, five minutes' from New Beckenham and Penge Stations. In the occupation of respectable tenants.
Particulars and conditions of sale may be had at the Mart; of Edward Lee, Esq., Solicitor, 1, Gresham-buildings, Basinghall-street; and of the Auctioneers, 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

Willesden, Middlesex.—To Land Societies and others.—2½ acres valuable Freehold Building Land.
MESSRS. BAKER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on Friday, May 27, 1881, at 2 precisely, in one lot, the valuable CORNER-PIECE of FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND, containing 2½ acres, most eligibly situate at the junction of Willesden-lane (the high road from Kilburn to Willesden) and Harlesden-road, Willesden-green, five minutes' from Willesden-green Station of Metropolitan Railway, and from Dudding-hill Station of Midland Railway. The land possesses a frontage of 650ft. to the two roads, and is fully ripe for immediate development either by a resale in plots or the creation of ground-rents, being situate in the centre of undoubtedly the most rapidly increasing suburb, and where there is a great demand for moderate-sized dwelling-houses. Particulars, plans, and conditions of sale may be had at the Mart; of Messrs. Lawrance, Plews, and Baker, Solicitors, 14, Old Jewry-chambers, E.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

Acton, Middlesex.—Desirable Family Residence, with large gardens.
MESSRS. BAKER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on Friday, May 27, at 2 precisely, the excellent RESIDENCE, known as Oldfield-lodge, conveniently situate at Acton-vale, Acton, fronting on the Uxbridge-road, and about seven minutes' from Uxbridge-road and Acton Stations. It contains four reception and eight bed rooms, with domestic offices, stabling, and well-timbered pleasure grounds and gardens, comprising about an acre. The whole in the occupation of the vendor, who has expended a large sum on the property, which is now in perfect repair, and ready for immediate occupation. Leasehold for 55 years, at a low ground-rent. Particulars, plans, and conditions of sale may be had at the Mart; of Messrs. Pyke and Minchin, Solicitors, 123 and 124, Newgate-street, E.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

Kingsbury, Middlesex.—Without reserve.—Desirable old-fashioned Residence, with finely timbered pleasure grounds and 15 acres of meadow land.
MESSRS. BAKER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on Friday, May 27, 1881, at 2 o'clock precisely (unless previously disposed of by private contract), the desirable FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as Fairfields, Roe-green, Kingsbury, containing three reception and eight bed rooms, with ample domestic offices; stabling, and finely timbered pleasure grounds, gardens, and two paddocks, the whole containing 15 acres. The residence is of an old-fashioned character, but could be added to and renovated at a small cost, while there are many charming sites on various portions of the land, which is well timbered and park-like. The whole is held on building lease direct from the freeholder for an unexpired term of 95 years, at a ground-rent of £150 per annum, which lease was granted in consideration of a large premium being paid by the lessee. Any number of houses can be built on the estate, which has a frontage of about a quarter of a mile to the high road from Kingsbury to Willesden. Now in the occupation of the vendor, and for sale with possession. Particulars, plans, and conditions of sale may be had at the Mart; of S. Spofforth, Esq., 35a, Great George-street, S.W.; and of the Auctioneers, No. 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

Surrey, between Kingston and Wimbledon.—The Blagdon-lodge Estate of upwards of 170 acres, with substantial farmhouse and homestead, about five minutes' from Coombe and Malden Station, and extending to within about the same distance of Raynes-park Station, both of South-Western Railway. The surrounding locality is being rapidly developed for building, and this estate, although only a portion of it is fully ripe, is daily increasing in value, and offers a first-class investment, either for trustees, land speculators, or capitalists.
MESSRS. BAKER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, Bank, on Friday, May 27, 1881, at 2 o'clock precisely, the valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE, known as Blagdon-lodge Farm, in the following lots, viz.:—
Lot 1. An Enclosure of Freehold Building Land, in the parish of Malden, containing 16a. 3r. 23p., five minutes' from Coombe and Malden Station, with long frontage and capable of early development.
Lot 2. A Piece of Freehold Building Land, adjoining Lot 1, in the parish of Kingston, and containing 11a. 2r. 20p., having a frontage of 884ft. to Burlington-road, and fully ripe for building.
Lot 3. 11a. 0r. 13p. of Freehold Building Land, in the parish of Kingston, with frontage of 884ft. to the north side of Burlington-road, and of 730ft. to a proposed new road.
Lot 4. An enclosure of Freehold Building Land, in the parish of Kingston, containing 11a. 0r. 2p., five minutes' from Coombe and Malden Station, with frontage of 730ft. to a proposed new road.
Lot 5. A valuable Freehold Property, known as Blagdon-lodge Farm, in the parish of Merton, comprising a substantial modern residence and farmbuildings, together with 36a. 2r. 7p. of capital meadow, and having a frontage of 2,200ft. to a proposed new road, and rapidly growing into value as a building estate.
Lot 6. 51a. 1r. 32p. of Freehold Meadow Land, in the parish of Merton, lying on the south side of a proposed new road, with a frontage thereto of 1,730ft., and of equally-increasing value with the last lot.
Lot 7. Three enclosures of Freehold Land, containing 30a. 3r. 36p., together with a five-roomed cottage and garden, the whole in the parish of Merton, and of rapidly-increasing value.
Particulars, plans, and conditions of sale may be had at the Mart; of Messrs. Guscotte, Wadham, and Daw, Solicitors, 19, Essex-street, W.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

At a Nominal Reserve.—Abbey-road, St. John's-wood.—To Confectioners, fishmongers, and others.—Valuable Lease and Goodwill.
MESSRS. BAKER and SONS are instructed by Messrs. Ellis and Son to SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on Friday, May 27, at 2 precisely, the LEASE and GOODWILL of the commanding PREMISES, situate at the corner of Abbey-road and Boundary-road, comprising two spacious shops, with dwelling-house of four floors above, and known respectively as 81, Abbey-road, and 81, Boundary-road. The vendors have for many years past carried on the trade of bakers, confectioners, fishmongers, and poulterers on these premises, and this sale presents an opportunity rarely to met with of acquiring a highly lucrative going concern, the gross returns averaging about £10,000 per annum. The property is in thorough repair, fitted with every requisite for the trade, and for sale with possession. It is leasehold for an unexpired term of 40½ years at the low ground-rent of £150 per annum. The whole of the trade fixtures and fittings will be included in the purchase. The stabling, No. 14, Alexandra-mews, Abbey-road, comprising two stalls, loose box, and four rooms over, will form Lot 2. It is leasehold for an unexpired term of 60 years at a ground-rent of £5 per annum. Particulars and conditions of sale may be had at the Mart; of J. H. Hortin, Esq., Solicitor, 161, Edgware-road, N.W.; and of the Auctioneers, 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

Hendon, Middlesex.—Freehold Farm of 23 acres.
MESSRS. BAKER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on Friday, June 10, 1881, at 2 precisely, in lots, the FREEHOLD ESTATE, known as Dean's-lane Farm, eligibly situate at The Hale, in the parish of Hendon, 10 minutes' from Mill-hill Station of Midland Railway, and from Edgware Station of Great Northern Railway, having extensive frontages to Dean's-lane (the high road from Edgware to Highwood-hill and Totteridge). Land in this district is rapidly increasing in value, and this property is worth the attention of anyone desirous of acquiring suburban land which must return a large profit in the course of a few years. Particulars, plans, and conditions of sale may be had at the Mart; of Messrs. Allen and Son, Solicitors, 17, Carlisle-street, Soho, W.C.; and of the Auctioneers, No. 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

Kingston-on-Thames.—The desirable Residential Property, known as Holmwood, comprising a family residence of artistic character, delightfully situate on the summit of Kingston-hill, commanding extensive views over Richmond-park (on which it abuts) and the surrounding country. It is one mile from Norbiton Station of South-Western Railway, two from Kingston, and 2½ from Putney, and contains three reception and seven bed and dressing rooms, ample domestic and out offices, conservatory, and vinery; stables, coach-house with coachman's room, and finely-timbered pleasure grounds tastefully laid out, and walled gardens well planted with fruit trees. The house is approached by a carriage drive through the grounds, it was erected by the late owner at a large outlay, it is fitted with electric bells, speaking tube to the stabling, and every modern comfort, and no expense has been spared to render the residence and grounds complete in every respect. Immediate possession may be had. Leasehold for an unexpired term of 92 years, at a low ground-rent.
MESSRS. BAKER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on Friday, June 10th, 1881, at 2 o'clock precisely, unless previously disposed of by private contract, the above RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY. Particulars, plan, and conditions of sale may be had at the Mart; of Messrs. Lee, Houseman, and Brodie, Solicitors, No. 3, Prince's-street, Westminster, S.W.; and of the Auctioneers, No. 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

Auction Appointments at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, near the Bank of England, in the City of London, for the current year.
MESSRS. MARSH, MILNER, and Co. announce that their SALES by AUCTION of RESIDENTIAL, Agricultural, and Sporting ESTATES, Suburban Properties, City and Business Premises, Wharves, Warehouses, Ground and Improved Rents, and all classes of Freehold, Leasehold, and Copyhold Interests, are appointed to take place every Thursday throughout the year, as follows:—

May 26	Aug. 11, 18, 25	Nov. 10, 17, 24
June 9, 16, 23, 30	Sept. 8, 15, 22, 29	Dec. 8, 15, 22, 29
July 14, 21, 28	Oct. 13, 20, 27	

Other special appointments are arranged for the holding of sales in distant places where local auctions are deemed advisable.
City Auction, Land, and Reversion offices, 54, Cannon-street, London (established 1843).

South Devon, only three miles distant from the fashionable and salubrious town of Torquay, four from Teignmouth, and 6½ hours' from the metropolis.—The singularly choice and compact Residential Property, standing in picturesque grounds of about four acres, tastefully displayed in plantations, tennis and croquet lawn, pleasure gardens luxuriant with trees and shrubs of matured growth. The situation is elevated, being 200ft. above the level of the sea, wonderfully healthy, commanding bold and far-extending sea views and magnificent rock and wooded scenery, offering exceptional advantages as a marine summer resort and a sheltered winter retreat. The residence contains nine bed rooms, dressing room and boudoir, secondary and principal stairs, vestibule, and entrance-hall, dining, drawing, music, and morning rooms. The domestic offices are ample, also there is excellent cellarage. Stabling at a convenient remove and small farmery, vineries with vines in full bearing. With immediate possession on completion of the purchase.
MESSRS. MARSH, MILNER, and Co. will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on Thursday, June 16th, at 2 o'clock precisely, the above-described most charming and compact PROPERTY, known as Watcombe-house, Watcombe. Particulars (when ready) of S. Dunning, Esq., Solicitor, No. 27, Parliament-street; and of the Auctioneers, 54, Cannon-street, London, E.C.

Westbourne-grove.—Freehold Business Premises, within a few minutes' walk of Queen's-road and Royal Oak Railway Stations, with direct omnibus routes to the City and West-end. Valuable commanding corner premises. With possession on completion of the purchase.
MESSRS. MARSH, MILNER, and Co. will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, E.C., on Thursday, June 16th, at 2 o'clock precisely, the FREEHOLD, commanding CORNER BUSINESS PREMISES, known as the Westbourne Restaurant and Billiard Rooms, No. 7, Monmouth-road, containing seven bed rooms, spacious drawing room, and two commodious and lofty billiard rooms, coat-room, kitchen, and the usual domestic offices. Excellent light and dry cellarage. Rental value £220 per annum. Particulars of S. D. Hamilton, Esq., Solicitor, 11, Great James-street, Bedford-row, W.C.; and at 54, Cannon-street, City, E.C.

Bayswater.—Freehold, within a few minutes' walk of Queen's-road and Royal Oak Railway Stations, close to Kensington-gardens and Hyde-park, with direct omnibus services to the City and West-end. A Freehold Family Residence facing Kildare-gardens. With possession on completion.
MESSRS. MARSH, MILNER, and Co. will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, E.C., on Thursday, June 16th, at 2 o'clock precisely, the FREEHOLD FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as Milton-house, Newton-road, containing five bed rooms, dressing room, bath room, and lavatory, drawing room, boudoir, conservatory, dining room, library, kitchen, and usual domestic offices. Excellent cellarage. Rental value £120 per annum. Particulars of S. D. Hamilton, Esq., Solicitor, 11, Great James-street, Bedford-row, W.C.; and at 54, Cannon-street, E.C.

Periodical Sales by Auction (established 1843) of Absolute or Contingent Reversions to Funded Property, Annuities, Policies of Assurance, Life Interests, Railway, Dock, and Shares of every kind, Bonds, Advowsons, Next Presentations, Rent Charges, Freehold and Leasehold Ground-rents, Residential and Agricultural Estates, and all descriptions of present or prospective Property.
MESSRS. MARSH, MILNER, and Co. announce that their PERIODICAL SALES by AUCTION (established 1843) offer the best possible means of realizing by competition the extreme value of all such interests. These sales are appointed to take place at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., the first Thursday in every month throughout the year. Dates for the current Year:—

Thursday, June 2	Thursday, Sept. 1	Thursday, Nov. 3
Thursday, July 7	Thursday Oct. 6	Thursday, Dec. 1
Thursday, Aug. 4		

City Auction, Land, and Reversion offices, 54, Cannon-street, E.C.

Periodical Sale for June 2d.—Policy £600.
MESSRS. MARSH, MILNER, and Co. will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, on Thursday, June 2d, at 2 o'clock precisely, a POLICY for £600, effected in 1871 with the Universal Life office, on the life of a gentleman aged 71; premium, £43 4s. 6d. Solicitors, Messrs. Eardley Holt and Richardson, 23, Charles-street, St. James's, S.W. Particulars at 54, Cannon-street.

Periodical Sale for June 2d.—Absolute Reversion.
MESSRS. MARSH, MILNER, and Co. will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, E.C., on Thursday, June 2d, at 2 o'clock precisely, the ABSOLUTE REVERSION to a MOIETY of £1,666 13s. 4d., Three per Cent. Reduced Annuities, receivable on decease of a lady now in her 54th year. Particulars at 51, Cannon-street.

At the Mart, To-morrow (Tuesday), May 10, at 2.
COOPER and GOULDING will SELL, as above, the following valuable PROPERTIES:—
FOREST-HILL.—By direction of the late Mrs. Steel.—Rose Bank and Fern Bank, London-road, producing £145 per annum. Lease 51 years, at £14. In one lot.
FOREST-HILL.—Welland-house and Suffolk-house, London-road; one with possession, the other let on lease at £85. Total area 1a. 1r. 11p. Tenure freehold. In two lots.
ROTHERHITHE.—76, Adam-street, close to station; let on lease at £19 19s. 6d. Tenure freehold. Vendors' Solicitors to the above, Messrs. Anderson and Sons, 17, Ironmonger-lane, E.C.
STEPNEY-GREEN.—By order of the Mortgagees.—Nos. 9, 11, 13, and 15, Ben Jonson-road, producing £114 8s. per annum. Lease 80 years, ground-rent £20.
FULHAM.—Nos. 10 and 12, Jervis-street, and 28, Malgrove-road, Crown-road, near West Brompton Station; one let at 16s. per week, the other two, of like value, in hand. Held for long terms. In two lots. Vendor's Solicitor, Geo. Hancock, Esq., 3a, New-inn.
Particulars of the Auctioneers, 41, Moorgate-street, E.C.

Hudson's Depository, opposite Victoria Station.—Important Sale of capital Household Furniture, comprising the contents of three residences, now in store at two pantechnicons.
COOPER and GOULDING will SELL, as above, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 25 and 26, at 1 punctually, a large assemblage of excellent FURNITURE, comprising the appointments of 16 bed chambers and six reception rooms. Particulars in future advertisements. Catalogues, in due course, of the Auctioneers, 41, Moorgate-street, E.C.

Finsbury.—Peremptory Sale, by order of the Mortgagees, of the fully-licensed and commanding Premises known as the Metropolitan Hotel, at the corner of South-place and South-street, and Two Houses adjoining, in one lot.
COOPER and GOULDING will SELL, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on Tuesday, May 31st, at 1 punctually (unless an acceptable offer be previously made by private treaty), the above highly-valuable and important long LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, which embraces all the requirements of a first-class hotel and restaurant. It contains splendid suites of dining and sitting rooms, billiard room, 52 bed chambers, coffee rooms, and extensive offices. Also adjacent Premises, No. 2, South-place, let on lease for the whole term at £125 per annum, and the dwelling-house in the rear, being No. 7, Wilson-street, which if let in floors would produce a considerable rental. This sale not only affords to the hotel-keeper the opportunity of securing a thoroughly genuine concern on unusually favourable terms, but also offers to the ordinary investor a property which, from its undeniable excellent position, is likely to rapidly improve in value. The present estimated rental of the hotel is £2,000 per annum. The entire property is held from the Ecclesiastical Commissioners for an unexpired term of 46 years, at a ground-rent of £500 per annum. May be viewed by cards of Messrs. Cooper and Goulding. Particulars of sale at the Mart; of Messrs. Webster and Styring, Solicitors, Sheffield; and of the Auctioneers, 41, Moorgate-street, E.C.

By order of Executors.—No. 41, Fellows-road, Haverstock-hill. The contents of the residence, comprising the usual appointments of six bedrooms, including a handsome mahogany winged wardrobe, with three glass doors, and a set of six Chippendale chairs; drawing-room suite, covered green velvet; inlaid and other cabinets; 7-octave trichord cottage pianoforte, by Erard (London); a ditto, by Allison and Co.; valuable paintings, choice proof engravings; a collection of old china, mantel clocks, chimney glasses, gaseliers; tapestry and other curtains; dining room suite, in mahogany, with 12 chairs; mahogany pedestal sideboard; beautifully made bookcases, in carved oak, and mahogany secretaire; carved oak library suite; Brussels and other carpets; china and glass; refrigerator; Baker's patent mangle; kitchen utensils, and other effects.
MESSRS. BEARD and SON (in conjunction with Mr. CHAS. SAUNDERS) are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, upon the Premises, as above, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 18th and 19th, at one o'clock. Private view, with cards, from the Auctioneers, Monday 16th. Public view Tuesday 17th. Catalogues can be had of Mr. Chas. Saunders, 3, St. George's-terrace, Gloucester-road, South Kensington; and at the Auctioneer's offices, 110, Westbourne-grove, W.

By order of Executors.—For Occupation or Investment.—A desirable Villa Residence, known as St. Helen's, No. 41, Fellows-road, Haverstock-hill, containing eight bed rooms, dressing and bath rooms, three good reception rooms on ground floor, breakfast room, kitchen, and complete offices; good garden, with fruit trees. Held for a term of 98 years from 1866, at the nominal ground-rent of £2 per annum, and estimated to produce £120 per annum. Possession upon completion.
MESSRS. BEARD and SON (in conjunction with Mr. CHAS. SAUNDERS) are instructed to SELL the above RESIDENCE by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on Friday, May 20th, 1881, at 1 o'clock sharp. Particulars of J. Russell Kent, Esq., Solicitor, 8, Serjeant's-inn, E.C.; of Mr. Chas. Saunders, No. 3, St. George's-terrace, Gloucester-road, South Kensington; at the Mart; and at the Auctioneers' offices, 110, Westbourne-grove.

Notting-hill.—For Occupation or Investment.—A well-built modern Residence, situate No. 65, Ladbroke-grove-road, W., containing six bed and bath rooms, four reception rooms, and roomy basement. Garden in the rear. Lease 80 years unexpired. Ground-rent £12. Rental value £90. Possession on completion. In good repair.
MESSRS. BEARD and SON are instructed to SELL the above RESIDENCE, by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on Friday, May 20th, 1881, at 1 o'clock sharp. Particulars of Messrs. Matthews and Co., Solicitors, 23, Bucklersbury, E.C.; at the Mart; and at the Auctioneers' offices, 110, Westbourne-grove.

Nos. 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square, and 6, Wardour-street.—Wednesday evening, May 11th, at 6 o'clock.—A large quantity of useful Furniture and Household Effects.
W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, Wednesday evening, at 6, about 300 lots of FURNITURE and MISCELLANIES.

To Shop-fitters, Fixture Dealers, and others requiring a very fine Mahogany Glazed Show Case and other Fittings.
W. and F. C. BONHAM will include in their SALE of Wednesday evening, a very expensive MAHOGANY SHOW-CASE, 13ft. long, 4ft. deep, 8ft. high, with four plate-glass slides, end doors, interior fittings, &c.; also other well-made shop fixtures, for absolute sale.

Nos. 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square, and 6, Wardour-street.—Thursday next, May 12th, in the Upper Auction Room.—A large assemblage of very fine Furniture, including about 30 Brussels carpets, hearthrugs, large goosefeather beds, horsehair mattresses, white wool ditto, brass bedsteads, the furniture for dining and drawing rooms, a full-compass cottage piano by Collard and Collard, looking-glasses, girandoles, several fine bookcases, and the usual furnishing requisites removed from residences, 8, Fitzroy-street, W.; 21, Eldon-road, S.W.; 139, Westbourne-terrace, and elsewhere.
W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, Thursday next, at 1 o'clock, FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES, of a superior description. The goods can be viewed the day prior and morning of sale. Catalogues forwarded by post if requested.

Buckinghamshire.—The Grove Estate.—Chalfont St. Giles, in the beautiful district between Uxbridge, Beaconsfield, Amersham, and Rickmansworth.
SEDGWICK, SON, and WEALL have received instructions from the proprietor to SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, London, on Wednesday, 22d June, 1881, at 1 o'clock, the above valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE, comprising the mansion known as The Grove, which has recently undergone thorough reparation, and is fit for the immediate reception of a good family; with newly erected and extensive stabling fitted with every modern appliance. The mansion is situate in a small well-timbered park, with plantations, pleasure grounds, and large walled kitchen garden, &c., and being at present unoccupied, possession may be had on completion of the purchase; also the Grove and Welders Farms, let on lease to a highly respectable tenant; the whole extending over about 320 acres, and forming a most desirable and compact property for residential, agricultural, and sporting purposes. The mansion may be viewed by orders from the Auctioneers, and further particulars may shortly be had of Messrs. Williamson, Hill, and Co., Solicitors, 13, Sherborne-lane, London, E.C.; and of Messrs. Sedgwick, Son, and Weall, Land and Timber Surveyors, Estate Agents and Auctioneers, 38, High-street, Watford, Herts.

Croydon, Surrey, 11 miles from London, with the best service of trains to and from the City and West-end of any place near London, and where building operations have been most successfully carried on.—Freehold Building Land, suitable for houses of various descriptions, and close to the railway stations.
MESSRS. BLAKE, SON, and HADDOCK will SELL by AUCTION, at the Greyhound Hotel, Croydon, the following FREEHOLD BUILDING LANDS, on Wednesday, May 11th, at 5 for 6:—
1. OAKFIELD ESTATE, 22 Plots.—This is the remaining portion of this valuable Estate, which is close to the West Croydon Station, public schools, and the centre of the town. The tramway runs through the estate. The subsoil is gravel. The land is particularly suitable for moderate sized houses.
2. BRIGSTOCK ESTATE, Thornton-heath, 20 Plots, situate in Bensham-lane and Frant-road, affording good sites for private houses. This land is within convenient distance of the Thornton-heath Station and the Croydon tramways. The subsoil is gravel.
Also on Wednesday, 18th May, at 5 for 6:—
3. BIRDHURST-HILL ESTATE.—20 Plots.—This further portion of this beautiful estate is elevated with capital views, gravel and chalk subsoil, good roads, and is close to the South Croydon Station, affording some of the most desirable sites for good private residences in Croydon, with the additional advantage of a registered indefeasible title.
4. MAIN BRIGHTON ROAD.—18 Plots.—Capital sites for Villa Residences and Gardens, on the west side of the main road to Brighton, within a convenient distance of the town and railway stations. Gravel subsoil. Tramway passes the plots.
5. THORNTON-HEATH.—80ft. frontage to the May Day-road, within a short distance of the main London Road and tramways.
6. BEDDINGTON.—12 Plots for Small Properties, on the south bank of the river Wandle, between Waddon Mills and the village of Beddington.
Particulars and conditions of sale, with plans of all the above, will be furnished on application to the Auctioneers, 21, High-street Croydon; or 32, Nicholas-lane, E.C.

Upton-on-Severn.—Upset price £1,800, to ensure the certainty of a sale. Half the property cost £3,500.—By order of Executors.
MESSRS. DOWSETT and WOODS are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, City, on Tuesday, May 24th, at 2 o'clock precisely, the FREEHOLD RESIDENCE and PREMISES, for many years in the occupation of the late Mr. Clarke, comprising two residences, very extensive buildings, stabling, garden, meadow, and wharf on the Severn. It comprises three acres. The property is well suited for a brewery, malt-house, builders' premises, factory for preserves, cider factory, boot and shoe factory, or where space, with water carriage at the door, would be valuable. Particulars, plan, and conditions of sale may be obtained at the Mart; of George Powell, Esq., Solicitor, Upton-on-Severn; of G. R. Clarke, Esq., 27, Great James-street, Bedford-row, W.C.; and of Messrs. Dowsett and Woods, 70, Lincoln's-inn-fields.

Balham, near the railway station.
MESSRS. DOWSETT and WOODS are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, City, on May 24th, at 2 o'clock precisely:—
Lot 1.—No. 13, Byrne-road, let at £37.
Lot 2.—No. 15, Byrne-road, in hand, value £45.
Lot 3.—No. 17, Byrne-road, in hand, value £45.
Lot 4.—No. 19, Byrne-road, in hand, value £45.
Lot 5.—No. 21, Byrne-road, in hand, value £45.
Lot 6.—No. 23, Byrne-road, in hand, value £45.
Lot 7.—No. 55, Byrne-road, in hand, worth £55.
Leases about 87 years unexpired.
Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained at the Mart; of J. Robinson, Esq., Solicitor, 23, Philpot-lane; and of Messrs. Dowsett and Woods, 70, Lincoln's-inn-fields.

Greenhithe.—Ancient Family Residence, of moderate pretensions, known as Old Rectory-house, about 12 minutes' walk from the station.
MESSRS. DOWSETT and WOODS are instructed to SELL the above by AUCTION, at the Mart, City, on May 24th, at 2 o'clock precisely. It is approached by a long carriage drive, and contains spacious entrance-hall, dining room, study, store room, two kitchens, and dairy, drawing room, seven bed rooms, bath room, and two attic bed rooms. The outbuildings comprise a barn, stabling, cottage, poultry house. The grounds comprise a thriving orchard, fruit and vegetable garden, with greenhouse and forcing frame, and a meadow, in all about 6½ acres. It may be viewed, and particulars and conditions of sale obtained at the Mart; of Messrs. Upton, Robins, and Pugh, Solicitors, 58, Chancery-lane; and of Messrs. Dowsett and Woods, 70, Lincoln's-inn-fields.

Caterham Junction.—Valuable Freehold Pleasure Farm and Building Land, suitable for the erection of country villas.
MESSRS. DOWSETT and WOODS are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, City, on Tuesday, May 24th, at 2 o'clock precisely:—
Lot 1.—That portion of the Old Lodge Farm adjoining the grounds of the Reedham Orphan Asylum, and comprising about 20 acres of land, with a slope to the south-west. It has three labourers' cottages on it. The highest part is about 500ft. above the Thames. Subsoil chalk and gravel. Water and gas can be had.
Lot 2.—The adjoining parcel of Land, comprising about 27½ acres, which is equally as eligible.
Particulars, plan, and conditions of sale may be obtained at the Mart; of Messrs. Hollams, Son, and Coward, Solicitors, Commercial Sale Rooms, Mincing-lane; and of Messrs. Dowsett and Woods, 70, Lincoln's-inn-fields.

Cudham, between Chislehurst and Sevenoaks.—A beautiful Park of 70 acres, affording attractive sites for one or more mansions.
MESSRS. DOWSETT and WOODS are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, on Tuesday, May 24th, at 2 o'clock precisely, the above PLEASURE FARM, or Building Land, lying very high, commanding magnificent views, and being a portion of the Cudham-hall Estate. It possesses frontages to a main road and Cackett's-lane; it is situate about five minutes' walk from the church, and is about six miles from Chislehurst, six from Sevenoaks, 3½ from Orpington, 3½ from Chelsfield, and about one from the new station at Brasted, which will shortly be opened. The neighbourhood is remarkably healthy and picturesque, and is of a favourite residential character. Particulars, plan, and conditions of sale may be obtained at the Mart; of Messrs. Lempriere and Browne, 56, Lincoln's-inn-fields; and of Messrs. Dowsett and Woods, 70, Lincoln's-inn-fields.

On the River Thames, at Thames Ditton.—About seven acres of Freehold Building Land, four Freehold Cottages, a Corner Plot of Land, and a Ground-rent, land-tax redeemed.—In four lots.
MESSRS. DOWSETT and WOODS are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, City, on Tuesday, May 24th, at 2 o'clock precisely, the above PROPERTY, so well known as Clump Meadow. It is situate on the banks of the River Thames, to which it has a frontage on the one side, and a frontage to Summer-road on the other. It is about 10 minutes' walk from Thames Ditton Railway Station, and is immediately opposite the grounds of Hampton-court Palace. Particulars, plan, and conditions of sale may be obtained at the Mart; of Messrs. Button and Co., Solicitors, 6, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden; and of Messrs. Dowsett and Woods, No. 70, Lincoln's-inn-fields.

Freehold and Leasehold Properties.
MESSRS. BRAY, WEBB, and Co. will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, Bank, E.C., To-morrow, at 2 o'clock precisely, the following PROPERTIES, viz.:—
DENMARK-HILL, Surrey.—A Leasehold Detached Family Residence, No. 95, Denmark-hill, Surrey, of handsome elevation, most substantially built, in a cheerful situation, nearly opposite St. Matthew's Church, a few minutes' walk from the Denmark-hill Railway Station. The house is screened from the road by a magnificent cedar. The accommodation consists of 18 rooms, some of noble dimensions, bath room, spacious entrance-hall, conservatory, and the usual domestic offices, and the house is replete with domestic conveniences, the garden is planted with well-grown fruit and ornamental trees. Estimated net rental value £160 per annum; held for a term of which 50¾ years are unexpired, at a ground-rent of £30 per annum. Solicitors, Messrs. Rivington and Son, 1, Fenchurch-buildings, E.C.
KENTISH-TOWN.—Sixteen well-let, substantially-built, Leasehold Houses, for Investment, Nos. 3, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 41, and 43, Roderick-road, Mansfield-road, each house containing nine good-sized, well-proportioned rooms, scullery, two water-closets, water laid on to upper floors, all let (mostly on three years' agreements) to good tenants at net rentals of £50 per house. Held on separate leases at the low ground-rents of 10s. per annum each. Solicitor, Wm. Reeve, Esq., 8, Gray's-inn-square, W.C.
TOTTENHAM.—For Occupation or Investment.—Freehold House, fronting the high road, near Bruce-grove Railway Station, known as Hope-house, containing nine bed rooms, &c., with garden; rental value £40 per annum; premises might profitably be converted into a shop. Solicitors, Messrs. Cronin and Rivolta, 22, Southampton-street, Bloomsbury, W.C.
KENTISH-TOWN.—With possession.—Leasehold Dwelling-house, No. 19, Prince of Wales-road, Kentish-town, a capital situation for letting, well placed for omnibuses and trams, and near Kentish-town Railway Station. The house contains 10 rooms and scullery, two water-closets, and has a fair-sized garden. Rental value £60 per annum. Term 70 years unexpired. Ground-rent £7 7s. Solicitor, E. F. Buttemer Harston, Esq., 33, Throgmorton-street, E.C.
PALMER'S-GREEN, Middlesex.—Pair of Freehold Villas (one for occupation), facing the Green-lanes, surrounded by picturesque views, and only about six minutes' walk from the station, known as Penarth-house and Stonard-villa; each contains eight good rooms, dressing room, bath room, scullery, two water-closets, and has fair-sized garden; one let at £50 per annum, the other in hand, but of same value. Solicitor, G. Bird Cooper, Esq., 40, Bedford-row, W.C.
Particulars and conditions of sale of the above may be had of the respective Solicitors, and of the Auctioneers, Messrs. Bray, Webb, and Co., 14, Warwick-court, High Holborn, W.C.

By order of the First and Second Mortgagees (without reserve).—The very valuable Reversionary Life Interest of Henry Richard Noel-Hill, Esq., in the Attingham Estates, Shropshire, and £37,139, invested in debenture and other stocks; also Life Policies amounting to £66,000.
MESSRS. GREEN and SON will SELL by AUCTION, without reserve, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, in the City of London, on Friday, the 27th of May, at 12 for 1 o'clock (unless in the meantime an acceptable offer is made by private contract), the REVERSIONARY LIFE INTEREST of Henry Richard Noel-Hill, Esq., now in the 35th year of his age, who becomes entitled to a life interest upon the death of Lord Berwick, who is in his 80th year, in the following PROPERTIES—viz., the Freehold Mansion, Grounds, Farm, Lands, Houses, &c., at Attingham, in Shropshire, producing about £10,800 per annum; also the income arising from £37,319, invested in India Stock, debenture bonds, &c., producing £1,492 per annum; and Life Policies for £66,000 in well-known London life offices. Particulars of Messrs. Parker, Solicitors, 17, Bedford-row, London; and of Messrs. Green and Son, Auctioneers and Surveyors, 10, St. Swithin's-lane, E.C.

By order of the Mortgagee.—Lower Tooting.
MESSRS. GREEN and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, on Friday, May 27th, at 12 for 1, the compact, long LEASEHOLD, semi-detached RESIDENCE, known as No. 1, Smallwood-road, Garratt-lane, Lower Tooting, about a mile from Lower Tooting and Haydon-lane Stations. It contains drawing room, dining room, three bed rooms, domestic offices, conservatory, and garden; rental value £30; held at £4. Possession on completion. Particulars of A. A. Clark, Esq., Solicitor, 17, St. Swithin's-lane; and of Green and Son, Auctioneers and Surveyors, 10, St. Swithin's-lane.

Meopham, Kent.—A compact Freehold Estate of about 38 acres, known as The Deodars, occupying a charming position on the high road from Wrotham to Gravesend, about two miles from Meopham Station on the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway, and commanding beautiful views. The land is nicely undulating, and the property includes a comfortable residence, with stabling, oast house, attractive pleasure grounds, and extensive range of vineries and glasshouses, with several acres of good land laid down in well-grown hops. Also Three Freehold Cottages. With possession.
MESSRS. GREEN and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, on Thursday, 30th June, at 1 for 2, the above valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTY (unless in the meantime an acceptable offer is made by Private Contract). The estate is at present occupied by the owner, who has resided thereon for several years, and has spared no expense in keeping the entire property in perfect order. Plans and particulars are in course of preparation, and when ready may be had of A. A. Clark, Esq., Solicitor, No. 17, St. Swithin's-lane; and of Messrs. Green and Son, Auctioneers and Surveyors, 10, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C.

Harold-wood, Essex.—Valuable Freehold Residences, Dwelling-houses, and Cottages, let to respectable tenants at £474 per annum; also several Freehold Building Plots, fronting good roads; a Freehold Site for a publichouse; a valuable Freehold Brickfield of about six acres; and other Properties.—Harold-wood is very prettily situate between Romford and Brentwood, and these properties are close to Harold-wood Station, which is reached in 45 minutes by a good train service from Liverpool-street Station.
MESSRS. GREEN and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, on Thursday, 30th June, at 1 for 2, in several lots, the above valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTIES, consisting of six freehold residences fronting Athelstan-road, four dwelling-houses in Oak-road, 10 freehold cottages in a side road, a valuable brickfield of six acres adjoining same, five freehold cottages fronting the high road from Squirrels-heath to Upminster-common, a freehold site for a publichouse adjoining the railway station, and several good freehold building plots in Gubbins-lane, Oak-road, and Athelstan-road. Also two freehold residences, each having an acre of land, and situate in Avenue-road, close to the main road from Brentwood to London. Particulars, with plans, are in course of preparation, and may be had of Messrs. Maples, Teesdale, and Co., Solicitors, 6, Frederick's-place, Old Jewry; and of Messrs. Green and Son, Auctioneers and Surveyors, 10, St. Swithin's-lane.

In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division: Neck v. Claridge.—Valuable Freehold Investments at Bethnal-green and Hackney-road of Three Dwelling-houses, known as Nos. 28 and 30, Mansford-street, Hackney-road, and No. 3, Winchester-street, Bethnal-green, all let to well-paying tenants, and producing a total yearly income of £89 14s.
MR. CHARLES FURBER (the person appointed by his Lordship the Right Hon. the Master of the Rolls, the Judge to whose Court this cause is attached) will SELL the above, in lots, by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on Tuesday, the 24th day of May, 1881, at 12 for 1 o'clock precisely. May be viewed by permission of the respective tenants, and printed particulars and conditions of sale obtained of E. R. Oliver, Esq., 37, Great James-street, Bedford-row, W.C.; of Messrs. Mills, Lockyer, and Mills, Solicitors, 2, Brunswick-place, City-road, N.; at the Mart; and at the offices of the Auctioneer, New City-chambers, 6, Fenchurch-buildings, E.C.

Brixton-hill.—Valuable Leasehold Property, comprising detached Bijou Residence, known as Agnes-villa, Somers-road, Brixton-hill, standing in its own well-timbered grounds of one acre in extent. It contains ten reception and bed rooms, conservatory, ample and well-arranged offices, dairy, cellarage; double coach-house, two-stall stable, living room and loft over. Its annual rental value is £90 per annum. Also the Reversion to the Lease of the contiguous private residence, known as Elms-retreat, and of the two adjoining shops, the whole of which are of the annual value of £106, upon the death of the present tenant for life, aged 86. The total value of the property is £195 per annum, and is held upon lease, 22 years of which are still unexpired, at ground-rents of £45 and £37 10s. per annum respectively.
MR. FURBER has received instructions from the Mortgagee to SELL the above by Public AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on Tuesday, May 24th, 1881, at 12 for 1 o'clock. May be viewed by cards only, which, together with particulars and full conditions of sale, may be obtained of H. George Smallman, Esq., Solicitor, 3, Queen-street, Cheapside, E.C.; at the place of sale; and at the offices of the Auctioneer, New City-chambers, 6, Fenchurch-buildings, E.C.

By order of the Executors of Miss Fletcher, deceased.—Peckham.—Valuable Freehold and Leasehold Cottage Property, producing upwards of £140 per annum.
MESSRS. BROAD, PRITCHARD, and WILTSHIRE will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, on Tuesday, May 10th, 1881, at 1 o'clock precisely, in two lots, TWO FREEHOLD COTTAGES, being Nos. 180 and 182, Cator-street, Peckham, and Four Leasehold Cottages, known as 25, 27, 29, and 31, Rosemary-road, Peckham, all let to weekly tenants at rentals amounting to upwards of £140 per annum. May be viewed. Particulars and conditions of sale obtained at the Mart; of Messrs. Rexworthy, Oswell, and Co., Solicitors, 57, Cheapside, E.C.; or of the Auctioneers, No. 7, Queen-street, Cheapside, E.C.

Camberwell and Peckham.—Valuable Freehold and Leasehold Ground and other Rents of nearly £500 per annum, with reversions.
MR. JOHN HENSHAW will SELL by AUCTION, at the Masons'-hall Tavern, Masons'-avenue, Basinghall-street, E.C., on Monday, May 23, 1881, at 12 for 1, in 16 lots, the following valuable PROPERTIES:—Freehold, The Nag's Head Beerhouse, No. 242, Camberwell-road, S.E., producing £50 per annum; Freehold, the White Horse Beerhouse, Queen's-road, Peckham, producing £30 per annum; Freehold, Three Dwelling-houses, Nos. 2, 4, and 6, Dennett's-road, Peckham, producing £12 per annum; Freehold, the Forest-hill Tavern, Forest-hill-road, Peckham-rye, producing £60 per annum; Freehold, Nos. 1 and 2, Royal Oak-villas, and 15 Cottages in rear thereof, producing £45 per annum; Leasehold, the Surrey View Public-house, Commercial-road, Peckham, producing net income of £46 per annum; Leasehold, the Edinburgh Castle Public-house, Nunhead-lane, Peckham-rye, producing net income of £57 per annum; short Leasehold, the White Hart Public-house, Southampton-street, Camberwell, and No. 93, Southampton-street, adjoining, producing net income of £84 10s. per annum; Leasehold, the Rose and Thistle Public-house, Warner-road, Camberwell, Nos. 1 and 2, Devonport-cottages, Nos. 1 and 2, Waterloo-cottages, Nos. 1 and 2, Champion-cottages, Nos. 79, 81, 83, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93, and 95, Warner-road, and Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14, Crawford-street, all adjacent to the Rose and Thistle, and producing in the aggregate a net income of £97 11s. per annum. Printed particulars may be obtained of Messrs. Hawks, Stokes, and M'Kewan, Solicitors, 101, High-street, Borough, S.E.; at the place of sale; and of the Auctioneer, 68, Chancery-lane, W.C.

Bermondsey.—Capital Freehold Investments.
MESSRS. PRIOR and NEWSON are favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on Thursday, June 2d, 1881, at 12 for 1 o'clock, in five lots, the following desirable FREEHOLD PROPERTIES:—A pair of Dwelling Houses, situate and being Nos. 17 and 18, St. George's-place, East Russell-street, Bermondsey, let to weekly tenants, and producing £41 12s. per annum; Nos. 19 and 20, St. George's-place East, let to weekly tenants, and producing £46 16s. per annum; a capital Yard, with workshop and warehouse (each having two floors), situate in Medley-place, Bermondsey-street, let to weekly tenants at very low rents amounting to £41 12s. per annum; also ten Cottages, being Nos. 1 to 10, Medley-place, all let to weekly tenants, and producing a gross rental amounting to £150 16s.; and the improving corner Beer-house, situate and being No. 86, Bermondsey-street, let to a quarterly tenant at the inadequate rent of £40 per annum. Particulars, with conditions of sale, when ready, may be obtained from Messrs. Lewin and Co., Solicitors, 32, Southampton-street, Strand; at the Mart; on the property; at the Beer-house; and of the Auctioneers, 57, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C.; and at Canterbury.

Berkshire.—In the parish of Wokingham.—A choice Residential Estate, within one mile of the town, less than 1½ mile from the South-Eastern and South-Western Railway Companies' Station, only five miles from Ascot-heath, and within easy reach of Windsor, Aldershot, &. It consists of an old-fashioned house, also a small family residence, two farm-houses, and the necessary buildings, surrounded by undulating and thickly-timbered pasture and arable land, well intersected by roads, and presenting charming sites for the erection of a mansion and smaller country houses. The whole comprises upwards of 205 acres adjoining Easthampstead Park, the seat of the Marquis of Downshire, the estates of John Walter, Esq., M.P., S. Hankey, Esq., and others.
MESSRS. PRIOR and NEWSON are favoured with instructions from the representatives of the late Richard Whatley, Esq., to SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, London, E.C., on Wednesday, June 29th, 1881, at 1 for 2 o'clock, in one or nine lots (unless an acceptable offer be previously made by private treaty), the above valuable and important ESTATE, situate in the Royal county of Berks, within easy reach of the metropolis and all parts, in a first-rate sporting country, and offering a rare opportunity to purchasers seeking sites ready formed by the erection of a mansion or smaller residence in a most aristocratic locality. Possession of the greater part will be given on completion of the purchase. Particulars, with plan and conditions of sale, are in course of preparation, and when ready may be had of Messrs. Whately and Son, Solicitors, Reading; and, with cards to view, of the Auctioneers, 57, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C.; and Canterbury.

Kent.—Chislehurst and Foots Cray.—Notice of Sale by Auction by
MESSRS. PRIOR and NEWSON, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., near the Bank of England, on Wednesday, June 29th, 1881, at 2 o'clock precisely, with immediate possession, of the highly valuable and attractive FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL and BUILDING ESTATE, known as Twysdens, situate in the parishes of Chislehurst and Foots Cray, 1½ mile from Sidcup and St. Mary's Cray Stations, three from Swanley Junction, and immediately adjoining the village of Foots Cray, possessing extensive frontages to the high road, and distant only 12 miles by road from London-bridge, comprising an old-fashioned residence, with gardens, stabling, coach-house, barn, piggeries, cowhouse, and gardener's cottage, and about 31a. 1r. 8p. of richly-timbered pasture, with nearly 10 acres of accommodation arable land, the whole forming a most eligible building estate, ripe for development. Lying in one of the most favourite suburbs of the metropolis, this property presents advantages rarely to be met with, while in its entirety it offers a site for the erection of a mansion in the centre of the best society in the neighbourhood. The principal landowners in the vicinity are the Earl Sydney, H. H. Berens, Esq., Cuniffe Pickersgill, Esq., Douglas Laurie, Esq., John Pender, Esq., and many other families of distinction. Particulars, with plan and conditions of sale, may be obtained of Messrs. J. and J. C. Hayward, Solicitors, Dartford; and of Messrs. Prior and Newson, Canterbury, and 57, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C.

By order of the Mortgagees.—Bitterne Manor Estate, South Stoneham, near Southampton.
MESSRS. PRIOR and NEWSON are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at an early date, a most attractive FREEHOLD ESTATE, which by good management will largely and rapidly increase in value, known as Bitterne-manor, consisting of two farm houses, agricultural buildings, and about 317 acres of fine undulating land, adjoining the Bitterne Station, and near the important town of Southampton. Further particulars in future papers, and of Messrs. Ball and Steward, Solicitors, 49, Lincoln's-inn-fields; of Messrs. Lambert, Petch, and Shakspear, Solicitors, 8, John-street, Bedford-row; and of Messrs. Prior and Newson, Land Agents, Auctioneers, and Surveyors, 57, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, W.C., and Canterbury.

Preliminary Advertisement.—By the direction of Trustees.—Surrey, in the beautiful neighbourhood of Chobham, Knaphill, and Bisley.
MESSRS. PRIOR and NEWSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, in July, the TWO valuable FREEHOLD and COPYHOLD (fine certain) PROPERTIES, known as Hill Place and Bull Rowsen Farms, within easy reach of Woking and Brookwood Stations, consisting of about 200 acres of excellent arable, meadow, and woodland, in the centre of a district where the demand for land for building purposes is daily increasing. Further particulars will appear, and may in the meantime be obtained of the Auctioneers, 57, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C., and Canterbury.

Long Ditton, near Surbiton.—Surplus Building Materials.
GLASIER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, on the Land belonging to the Lambeth Waterworks Company, in Balaclava-lane, on Wednesday, May 18th, 1881, at 1 o'clock, the whole of the valuable SURPLUS BUILDING MATERIALS on the completion of the works, including stone in blocks, paving and landings, temporary buildings, fir timber in balk and scantling, planks, boards, sleepers, and centering, a quantity of bricks, drain pipes, Derbyshire spar, scrap iron, &c. May be viewed the day prior and morning of sale, and catalogues had on the premises; at the principal hotels in the neighbourhood; and at the offices of the Auctioneers, No. 41, Charing-cross, S.W.

Kensington, near the Addison-road Station.—Capital Freehold Ground-rents and Shop Property.
GLASIER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, on Thursday, May 19th, at 2, in four lots, valuable FREEHOLD GROUND-RENTS, amounting to £116 per annum (with reversion to the rack rents), amply secured upon extensive stabling and coach-house premises in Hansard-mews, Elsham-road, and Russell-mews, near the Addison-road Station, the rack rental value being £760 per annum; also a Freehold House and Shop near the above, being No. 10, Russell-gardens, let on lease at the moderate rent of £101 per annum; the whole presenting exceedingly desirable and safe investments. May be viewed, and particulars obtained of Messrs. King and McMillin, Solicitors, 39, Bloomsbury-square; at the Mart; and at the offices of the Auctioneers, 41, Charing-cross, S.W.

Peckham.—Leasehold Residences, held for 40 years at a low ground-rent, suitable for Occupation or Investment.—By order of Executors.
GLASIER and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, on Thursday, May 19th, at 2, a PAIR of semi-detached VILLA RESIDENCES, being Nos. 126 and 128, Peckham-park-road, a convenient position, about midway between Peckham High-street and the Old Kent-road, together of the rental value of £75 per annum. Particulars of G. W. Barnard, Esq., Solicitor, London and County Bank-house, Westminster-bridge-road; at the Mart; and at the offices of the Auctioneers, 41, Charing-cross, S.W.

Rotherhithe.—St. Helena-gardens.—Valuable Freehold Building Estate, in the vicinity of Southwark-park and the Commercial Docks.
GLASIER and SONS will shortly SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, under an order of the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division, made in the cause of Watts v. Leathes, and with the approbation of the Right Honourable the Master of the Rolls, a highly important FREEHOLD PROPERTY, comprising nearly four acres of valuable building land, in the immediate neighbourhood of Deptford Lower-road, Rotherhithe New-road, and the South Bermondsey Station on the London and Brighton Railway, known as the St. Helena-gardens, together with the St. Helena Tavern and Music-hall, eight cottages known as Lemon-valley, six other cottages, and other buildings. The property possesses an extensive frontage to Corbett-lane, and offers a suitable site for the erection of manufacturing premises or small residential property. Let to Mr. Preece until Midsummer, 1885, at a rent of £30 a year. Particulars are preparing, and, when ready, may be obtained of Messrs. Smith, Stenning, and Croft, Solicitors, 70a, Aldermanbury, E.C.; Messrs. Leathes and Maynard, Solicitors, 3, Langham-place, W.; at the Auction Mart; or at the St. Helena Tavern, Rotherhithe; and at the offices of the Auctioneers, 41, Charing-cross.

Hertfordshire.—The Wood-green Park Estate.—A very valuable Freehold Property (land-tax redeemed and tithe free.) By order of the Trustees, under the will of the late James Bentley, Esq.
MR. G. A. WILKINSON is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the Falcon Hotel, Waltham Cross, on Monday, June 20th, at 2 for 3 o'clock, the above valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE, which will be divided into 24 lots, as follows:—
Lot 1.—The Mansion, Park, and Homestead, containing 71 acres.
Lot 2.—Elm-lodge, Halstead-hill, containing 1 acre 1 rood and 6 perches.
Lot 3.—Two Residences on Halstead-hill, occupied by Miss Norman and Miss Shroeder.
Lot 4.—Rose-cottage, Halstead-hill, let to Mr. King.
Lot 5.—Two Acres of Pasture Land fronting Halstead-hill.
Lot 6.—A capital Residence, known as Halstead-house, Halstead-hill, with stabling, gardens, and orchard.
Lot 7.—Two Acres of rich Meadow Land, situate on Halstead-hill.
Lot 8.—The Burton-lane Farm, containing 29 acres 3 roods and 12 perches, capital farmhouse and buildings. Let on lease at £85 per annum.
Lots 9 to 16.—Several Plots of Orchard and Garden Ground and Eight Cottages in Goff's-lane and Burton-lane.
Lot 17.—The Goff's Oak Farm, containing 76 acres 2 roods and 36 perches, with large farmhouse, excellent farm buildings, &c.
Lots 18 to 21.—Four Arable Fields, containing together 19 acres, fronting Jones'-road and Cuffley-hill.
Lot 22.—10 Acres 2 roods and 30 perches of Pasture and Arable Land, close to Goff's Oak publichouse, with cottage, &c.
Lot 23.—Five Enclosures of Pasture Land, situate in St. James's-road, containing 25 acres and 21 perches.
Lot 24.—The Pudding Pitts Farm, containing 36 acres, with farm-house and buildings.
The mansion and grounds can be viewed by cards, to be obtained of the Auctioneer, and particulars may be had of Messrs. Gedge, Kirby, Millett, and Morse, Solicitors, 1, Old Palace-yard, Westminster; and of Mr. G. A. Wilkinson, Land Agent and Auctioneer, No. 7, Poultry.

Ampthill-square, Hampstead-road.—A capital detached Leasehold Residence, with large garden.—By order of the Executors of the late John Christian Bergmann, Esq.
MR. G. A. WILKINSON is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, early in June, the capital detached LEASEHOLD RESIDENCE, No. 20, Ampthill-square, Hampstead-road; with possession. It contains six bed rooms, bath room, three sitting rooms, and capital domestic offices, with large pleasure and kitchen garden. Held for a term of 99 years from 1844, at £8 per annum. Particulars may be had of G. H. Barber, Esq., Solicitor, 34, Old Jewry; and of the Auctioneer, 7, Poultry.

Colney-hatch.—Household Furniture and Effects, comprising the appointments of eight bed rooms, rosewood drawing-room suite, mahogany dining-room and library furniture, billiard table, pianoforte by Collard and Collard, 1,800 volumes of books, 30 dozens of wines, ornaments, &c.; also the out-door effects, including 270 iron hurdles, brougham, two stacks of hay, greenhouse plants, &c.—By order of the Executors of the late Mrs. Thompson.
MR. G. A. WILKINSON will SELL by AUCTION, on the Premises, early in June, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and GENERAL CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE. Catalogues may shortly be had of the Auctioneer, 7, Poultry.

Nos. 409 and 410, Oxford-street, on Wednesday next, May 11th, at 1 precisely.—An important collection of the finest antique Laces, including a magnificent Venice flounce of the 16th century.
W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, a superb collection of ANTIQUE LACES, comprising some choice specimens of Italian, Guipure, Spanish, Venice, rose point, point d'Alençon, Mechlin, Flemish, d'Angleterre, and other laces, in flounces, trimmings, lappets, lengths, &c., some Indian shawls and scarves. On view this day and to-morrow, and catalogues sent post free on application.

Now on View.—Important Sale.
MESSRS. W. and F. C. BONHAM have the pleasure to announce to the nobility and gentry that on Thursday, May the 12th, they will offer for SALE, at their Galleries, 409 and 410, Oxford-street, the valuable collection of ANTIQUE FURNITURE, China, and Works of Art, chiefly purchased at the sale of the following collections:—Duke of Buckingham's, Stowe, Lord Lonsdale's, Lord Grey's, Duke of York's, and others, comprising a magnificent old bed-room suite in satinwood inlaid, of a state four-post bedstead, painted in figures and flowers, a large winged wardrobe richly inlaid, a ditto washstand, ditto pair of chamber cupboards, and a set of chairs en suite, also tables, cabinets, commodes, glasses, &c.; a suite of Chippendale from Stowe of a magnificent pagoda-shape cabinet on carved stand, a set of 12 chairs and two settees of most beautiful design, covered in silk, a pair of smaller cabinets en suite, fret-cut tables, etageres, &c.; a suite of Italian furniture, inlaid with marqueterie of a pair of commodes, centre table, pair of side tables, &c., a pair of very grand lac cabinets inlaid with jade and ivory, from the Earl of Lonsdale's sale. Several Sheraton's bookcases and china cabinets, pedestal sideboards, Carlton-house tables, pedestal and cylinder-fall writing tables, wardrobes, sets of chairs, chime clocks, bronzes in groups and busts, marble statuary figures, Oriental, Dresden, Vienna, Chelsea, Derby, Worcester, Sèvres, Capo di Monte china in vases, figures, groups, beakers, jars and covers, &c., a grand Worcester mug of large size, from Viscount Exmouth's sale. A fine old Crown Derby dinner service painted in flowers, also a dessert service painted in landscapes, ivory and tortoiseshell cabinets, carved ivory tankards and figures; also a magnificent pair of Louis XVI. or-moulu and Sèvres lily light vases, richly chased and gilt, and a suite of clock and candelabra from Lord Grey's sale, and a considerable number of works of art too numerous to describe. Catalogues on application.

Early Sale.—21, Old Bond-street.—Superior modern Household Furniture, comprising handsome ebonized drawing-room suite covered with green sage rep, walnutwood ditto covered with crimson silk, pair pietra dura pedestals with marble tops, ebonized and amboyna-wood cabinets, lofty chimney and console glasses, pair of fine old eagle mirrors, Turkey, Brussels, and other carpets, bright steel fenders and fireirons, Dresden and Oriental china, gaseliers, collection of oil paintings, water-colour drawings, silk and rep window curtains, gilt cornices, pair corner whatnots with bevelled plate-glass backs, a 7-octave cottage pianoforte in walnutwood case, by Avory, music stool, valuable oak and staghorn, library suite in leather, an 8ft. Spanish mahogany pedestal sideboard, two sets mahogany dining tables, enclosed dinner waggon, a 5ft. cylinder writing table, mahogany secretaire bookcase, light oak dining-room suite complete, winged and single wardrobes with plate-glass doors, duchesse tables, double and single washstands with marble tops, talboy chest of drawers, elegant double sets of toilet fittings, massive brass and birch bedsteads, with bedding complete, oak and mahogany hall furniture, kamptulicon stair carpets, barometer, regulator hall dial, pair of bronze Marli horses on brass base in relief, by Cousins, marble clocks, or-moulu and Sèvres china ditto, by Leroy, candelabra, a few lots of jewellery, iron safe, Sheffield plated articles, dinner, tea, and dessert services, complete set of cut and engraved table glass, kitchen utensils, garden roller, and numerous effects.
MESSRS. JAMES COOK and Co. will SELL by AUCTION, at the above Rooms, Thursday, May 12, 1881, at 1 o'clock precisely, the whole of the above valuable PROPERTY, being removed for convenience of sale from 47, Norland-square, Notting-hill, and Finchley-road. On view day prior and morning of sale. Catalogues to be had at the Rooms, and at the Auctioneers' offices, No. 82, Norfolk-terrace, Westbourne-grove, W.

Freehold Residence, Holland-road, Kensington.
MESSRS. JAMES BEAL and SON are favoured with instructions to offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the Mart, E.C., on Wednesday, the 25th of May, 1881, at 12 for 1 o'clock precisely, a desirable FREEHOLD FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as 95, Holland-road, near to two stations, and containing four capital sitting rooms, six bed rooms, fitted bath room, two water-closets, and spacious offices. The house has recently been redecorated throughout, and will be sold with possession. It is of the fair annual value of £125 per annum. Particulars may be had of the Auctioneers, 20, Regent-street, S.W.

Close to Piccadilly.—First-class Corner Shop Property, with possession.
MESSRS. BEAL and SON beg to announce that the undermentioned PROPERTY was NOT SOLD at the recent Auction—the LEASE of the commanding PREMISES, 2 and 4, Wardour-street (formerly Prince's-street), Leicester-square, in the centre of the great West-end improvements now in progress. Held for an unexpired term of 25 years, at the low rent of £310 per annum. May be viewed, and particulars had on the premises, and of the Auctioneers, 20, Regent-street.

Stoke Farm, near Windsor.—Leasehold Mansion and 125 acres of Land, suitable for a Catholic nobleman or gentleman of position.
MESSRS. JAMES BEAL and SON are favoured with instructions to offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the Mart, E.C., on Wednesday, the 25th of May, 1881, at 12 for 1 o'clock precisely, the LEASE of the choice RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY well known as Stoke Farm, Sefton-park, situate within three miles of Slough Station and six of Windsor. It comprises a spacious mansion, containing every accommodation for a large family, a large Catholic chapel with sacristy adjoining, conservatory 40ft. long, summer-house, aviary, &c. Extensive stabling. The pleasure grounds, of great beauty, are studded with some magnificent specimens of oak, ash, and beech; spacious kitchen garden, with vineries, peach-house, two greenhouses, gardener's cottage, orchard of 2½ acres, and 17 acres of prime meadow land. The farm of 91 acres, with bailiff's house, usual buildings, eight cottages, is sublet at £328 per annum. The whole property is held upon lease for 21 years from 1877, at £450 per annum. Particulars may be obtained of Messrs. Norton, Rose, Norton, and Brewer, Solicitors, 6, Victoria-street, S.W., and 24, Coleman-street, E.C.; of Messrs. Carlisle and Ordell, Solicitors, 8, New-square, W.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 20, Regent-street, S.W., where views of the house may be seen.

Bath, two miles from the City.—Charming Residence and 12 acres of Land.
MESSRS. JAMES BEAL and SON are instructed to offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the Mart, E.C., on Wednesday, the 25th May, 1881, at 12 for 1 o'clock precisely, a FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY, known as Charlescombe-grove, standing high, but well sheltered, and commanding fine views of the well-known scenery around. It comprises an Italian villa, most substantially built of stone, containing spacious entrance hall, three reception rooms, conservatory, eight bed and one dressing rooms, two water-closets, excellent domestic offices; entrance lodge; stabling for three horses, piggery, fowl-house, &c. The pleasure grounds are tastefully laid out, with lawns, shrubberies, and ornamental plantations, kitchen garden, beautiful hanging wood, small paddocks. The whole forming a compact property of over 12 acres, in a charming and healthy situation. Particulars may be obtained of Messrs. Freshfield and Williams, Solicitors, 5, Bank-buildings, E.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 20, Regent-street, S.W.

To Building Societies, Land Speculators, and Capitalists.—Freehold Building Estate, close to Willesden Junction.
MESSRS. BEAL and SON are instructed to prepare for SALE by AUCTION, early in the Spring, an important FREEHOLD BUILDING ESTATE, comprising about 20 acres, in close proximity to the Junction Station, and ripe for immediate development. Full detailed particulars and plans may shortly be had of the Auctioneers, 20, Regent-street, Waterloo-place, S.W.

On Friday next.—City of London.—Valuable Freehold Business Premises in the heart of the book trade, between St. Paul's and Christ's Hospital, and in the midst of contemplated Government and City improvements. By direction of the Mortgagee.
MESSRS. WOODS and SNELLING will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, on Friday next, May 13, at 1 for 2, with possession, the FREEHOLD PROPERTY, No. 10, Warwick-lane, comprising a house, containing nine rooms and large shop, situate on the west side of this important thoroughfare, within a few doors of Newgate-street. It possesses a frontage of 17ft., and has a ground-floor area of 830ft. It especially commends itself to investors from its eligibility for almost any description of business. Particulars of sale and plans may be obtained of G. T. Robinson, Esq., Solicitor, Christ Church-passage, E.C.; and of Messrs. Woods and Snelling, 2, Dowgate-hill, Cannon-street Station.

On Friday next.—Bexley-heath.—With Possession.—Freehold.—A pretty, detached Cottage, containing three reception rooms, four bed rooms, and complete domestic offices and cellarage, with two-stall stable and coach-house, and well-matured, old-fashioned garden, with frontage of 82ft. to the high Dover-road and a long return frontage to Church-road, about 20 minutes' walk from Bexley Station on the Dartford Loop Line, in a high and healthy spot, commanding extensive views.
MESSRS. WOODS and SNELLING will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the Mart, on Friday next, May 13, at 1 for 2. Particulars of sale may be obtained of Chas. George Scott, Esq., Solicitor, 4, College-hill, E.C.; and of Messrs. Woods and Snelling, 2, Dowgate-hill, Cannon-street Station.

On Friday next.—Sidcup, Kent.—Freehold and Leasehold Residences, for investment or occupation.
MESSRS. WOODS and SNELLING will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, on Friday, May 13, at 1 for 2, in three lots, with possession, the following capital, detached, double-fronted RESIDENCES, viz.:—Atherstone-lodge, adjacent to the railway station, containing seven bed rooms, three large reception rooms, kitchens, and dry cellarage; greenhouse and well laid-out gardens of nearly half an acre; held for about 95 years, at a low ground-rent. In the occupation of the owner. Glendale, Hatherley-road (freehold), containing three reception rooms, seven bed rooms, kitchen, &c.; large garden. Lately let at £65 per annum. Firbank, Hatherley-road (freehold), a similar residence, on high ground and gravel soil, in an open and remarkably healthy situation, near churches and shops, and about 10 minutes' walk from the station. Cards to view of the Auctioneers. Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of G. T. Robinson, Esq., Solicitor, Christ Church-passage, Newgate-street; and of Messrs. Woods and Snelling, 2, Dowgate-hill, Cannon-street Station.

On Friday next.—Peckham.—To Members of Building Societies and others.—Sound long Leasehold Investment.—By order of the Mortgagee.
MESSRS. WOODS and SNELLING will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, on Friday, May 13, at 1 for 2, in two lots, FOUR long LEASEHOLD seven-roomed HOUSES, Nos. 48, 50, 52, and 54, Kirkwood-road, situate near Nunhead-green, in a good letting and well-established road, about five minutes' walk equidistant from Rye-lane, Queen's-road, and Nunhead Railway Stations, producing £103 16s. per annum. Term 89 years; ground-rent £3 10s. each house. Particulars of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Pollock and Co., Solicitors, 63, Lincoln's-inn-fields; and of Messrs. Woods and Snelling, 2, Dowgate-hill, Cannon-street Station.

To Building Societies, Land Speculators, and others.—On the high road, between Sidcup and Pope-street, near the Xth Mile-stone, and within a mile of and equi-distant from the respective railway stations.—Nearly four acres of most eligible Freehold Building Land, situate in a charming position adjoining the Longlands Estate, and opposite Kemnal Manor, having a frontage of 520ft., ripe for immediate development, with a depth of 270ft. increasing to 350ft., the latter giving a capital return frontage.
MESSRS. WOODS and SNELLING will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, on Tuesday, May 31, at 2 o'clock precisely, without any building restrictions whatever, the above most desirable FREEHOLD PROPERTY, suitable for the erection of one or more residences in this attractive and healthy locality. Particulars of sale, with plans, may be obtained of T. G. Bullen, Esq., Solicitor, 69, Cheapside; and of Messrs. Woods and Snelling, 2, Dowgate-hill, Cannon-street Station.

On View at the Sale Rooms, 13, High Holborn.—The Contents of Two Villa Residences, comprising massive carved oak dining-room furniture, ebonised and gilt drawing-room suite, cabinets, sideboards, chiffoniers, mahogany dining-room suite in leather, best Brussels carpets, oil paintings, girandoles, mirrors, chimney-glasses, capital hall and kitchen items; garden roller, lawn mower, ladies' fur palletots, 200 yards of cloth, and effects.
MR. W. HOLLINGSWORTH will SELL, as above, To-morrow, at 12 prompt. Catalogues ready.

Exhibition Crotons, Latanias, Tree Ferns, and half specimen Ericas.
MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his great Rooms, 38, King-street, Covent-garden, W.C., on Tuesday, May 10, at half-past 12 o'clock precisely, by direction of a gentleman giving up exhibiting large plants, a splendid lot of Specimen and Half-Specimen PLANTS, in fine condition; they comprise Crotons, 3ft. to 4ft. high and 3ft. to 4ft. across; Latania Borbonica, splendid Tree Ferns, spreading 8ft. to 9ft.; the beautiful Cibotium Schiedei, Dracænas, and the finest varieties of Ericas in half and quarter specimens. On view morning of sale, and catalogues had.

This Day.—No. 31, Ludgate-hill, E.C.—Relinquishing the Business.—The entire Stock, consisting of everything connected with the Sheffield plate and cutlery trade, embracing choice quality spoons and forks, tea and coffee services, cruets, épergnes, entrée dishes, dish covers, dinner and dessert knives, carvers, &c.
MR. HENRY ELLIS has been instructed by Messrs. Harris and Co., who are leaving the premises, to SELL by AUCTION, as above, beginning THIS DAY, at 12 for 1, and each succeeding day at the same hour. Catalogues from the Auctioneer, at 31, Ludgate-hill.

Great Sale by Auction, TO-DAY, and following days, at the Fine Art Gallery, 7, Gracechurch-street, at 1 o'clock each day precisely.
MESSRS. FLETCHER and Co. have received instructions from B. Brooks and Sons, the eminent and old-established Fine Art Publishers, who are retiring from business, to SELL by AUCTION, on the premises, No. 7, Gracechurch-street, City, on the above days mentioned, the most brilliant and recherché collection of SCARCE SIGNED ARTIST PROOF ENGRAVINGS, Rare Etchings, Watercoloured Drawings, English Copyright Chromos, and other high-class works of art, which have been published by the firm during the last 40 years.

Richmond-hill.—No. 3, The Terrace.—The costly Furniture, two fine-toned pianofortes, by Broadwood and Collard, 10-stop harmonium, by Alexandre, choice oil paintings and water-colour drawings (including some fine examples of Sir Charles Eastlake, Turner, Prout, and others), about 2,000 volumes of books, valuable chime clock, plated articles, linen, services of china, glass, and effects.
MR. W. J. LONG (in conjunction with COOPER and GOULDING) will SELL by AUCTION, on the Premises, on Tuesday, June 14, and the following day, the CONTENTS of the above RESIDENCE, full descriptive particulars of which will appear in future advertisements. Catalogues, in due course, of the Auctioneers, Mr. W. J. Long, 34, George-street, Richmond; and Messrs. Cooper and Goulding, 41, Moorgate-street, E.C.

Brewing Plant, casks, horses, harness, drays, beer, hops, and miscellaneous effects appertaining to the Brewery, Woburn, Beds.
MESSRS. ALFRED THOMAS, PEYER, & MILES will SELL by AUCTION, on the Premises, on Wednesday, 18th May, at 11 o'clock precisely, in lots, the PLANT, Utensils, and Rolling Stock of the above BREWERY, consisting of a 20-barrel open copper, excellent horizontal steam engine, with boiler and machinery, Baudelot's refrigerator, mash tun, working tuns, and other backs, set of unions, five store vats, pipes, cocks, and other metal, about 800 casks from hogsheads to firkins, three horses, harness, drays, and carts, a quantity of season brewed pale ale, new hops, stack of hay, sundry stillions, and loose effects, of which catalogues may be had on the premises; and of the Auctioneers, 2, Adelaide-place, London-bridge, E.C.

Dover.—Long Leasehold, at 10s. per annum, near the Granville-gardens and Bathing Establishment, on the Marine-parade, with picturesque view over the sea of the cliffs and Dover Castle.
MESSRS. WORSFOLD and HAYWARD will SELL by AUCTION, at the Shakespeare Hotel, Dover, on Thursday, the 19th May, 1881, at 3 o'clock precisely, the valuable MARINE RESIDENCE, No. 2, Douro-place, Marine-parade, Dover; containing 10 front rooms, kitchen, scullery, pantry, yard, wine and coal cellars, two water-closets, and water and gas supply. Four bay windows, conservatory, and balcony are in front of the house. Held on lease from the Dover Harbour Board, for an unexpired term of nearly 54 years, at the nominal ground-rent of 10s. Possession on completion of the purchase. Particulars of sale of G. Fielding, Esq., Solicitor, Dover; and of the Auctioneers, Market-square, Dover, and No. 80, Cannon-street, London.

Upper East Sheen.—In the lovely neighbourhood of Richmond-park, Coombe-wood, and Wimbledon-common.—A valuable Freehold Estate, consisting of four residences, situate in a remarkably high and dry position, on gravel soil, within a few minutes' walk of Mortlake Station, known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 4, Temple Sheen, each containing eight bed and dressing rooms, three reception rooms, entrance-hall, offices, and conservatory. No. 4 has the addition of capital stabling premises. The whole of the aggregate rental value of £475 per annum.
MR. CHANCELLOR has been favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, London, E.C., on Monday, 20th June, 1881, the above desirable PROPERTY, in two lots. Particulars, with conditions, may be had at the Mart; of Messrs. Bennett, Dawson, and Bennett, Solicitors, 2, New-square, Lincoln's-inn, W.C.; and of Mr. A. Chancellor, Auctioneer, 1, King-street, Richmond, Surrey, and Sunningdale, Berks.

By order of the Executrixes.—Kentish-town.—Secure long Leasehold Investment.
MESSRS. WALTER RICHARDSON and Co. will offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on Monday, May 30th, 1881, at 1 o'clock precisely, in one lot, TWO semi-detached DWELLING-HOUSES, being Nos. 32 and 34, Carlton-road, Kentish-town. Each house contains four bed rooms, two parlours, kitchen, and scullery, with garden in the rear. Possession of No. 32 will be given on completion of the purchase; No. 34 is let for three years from Lady-day, 1881, at a rental of £42 per annum. Held for the residue of a term of 99 years (less one day) from Christmas, 1851, at a ground-rent of £7 per annum each house. May be viewed, and particulars, with conditions of sale, obtained of William Moon, Esq., Solicitor, 15, Lincoln's-inn-fields, W.C.; at the Carlton Tavern, Kentish-town; at the Mart; and at the Auctioneers' offices, No. 28, Golden-square, Regent-street, W.

Mid-Kent, about three miles from the City of Rochester and the Strood Stations on the London, Chatham, and Dover and South Eastern Railways, and about two miles from a proposed station on the Hundred of Hoo Railway now in course of construction; at the very low upset price of £9,000 (being much less than half the cost of the estate to the late proprietor).
MESSRS. COBB will SELL by AUCTION, at the Bull Hotel, Rochester, on Tuesday, 10th of May, 1881, at 4 for 5 o'clock, in one lot, a valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE, containing 489a. 1r. 21p. of arable, pasture, and wood land, nearly the whole of which has been recently effectually drained, situate in the parishes of Frindsbury, Cooling, High Halstow, and Hoo, comprising Lodge-hill Farm, containing 245a. 2r. 26p. of pasture, arable, and wood land, lying compactly together, with residence, having commanding views, two cottages, and the necessary farmbuildings, in excellent condition. Chattenden Farm, adjoining, containing 211a. 2r. 22p. of pasture, arable, and wood land, with farmhouse, four cottages, and the requisite farmbuildings, which are in a good state of repair. Deangate Farm, containing 31a. 3r. 13p. of productive arable and pasture land, with cottage, barn, and yard. The whole of the timber and underwood will be included in the purchase. Chattenden and Deangate Farms are in hand, and possession of the whole may be had at Michaelmas. Particulars, with plans and conditions of sale, may be had at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, London; at the place of sale; of Messrs. Field, Roscoe, Field, Francis, and Osbaldeston, Solicitors, 36, Lincoln's-inn-fields; and of Messrs. Cobb, Surveyors and Land Agents, No. 43, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London, and Higham, near Rochester, Kent.

Dates of Sales, 1881.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD beg to announce, for the convenience of their employers, that their SALES by AUCTION of FREEHOLD, Copyhold, and Leasehold ESTATES, Ground and Improved Rents, Shares, Reversions, Policies of Assurance, and convertible securities of every description, will occur throughout the year 1881, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, Bank of England, on the following Wednesdays in each month:—

May 11th	June 29th	August 10th	November 2d
May 18th	July 6th	August 17th	November 9th
May 25th	July 13th	September 21st	November 16th
June 8th	July 20th	October 12th	November 30th
June 15th	July 27th	October 19th	December 7th
June 22d	August 3d	October 26th	December 14th

The notice required to ensure publicity is dependent on the character of the property. The prices realized at these auctions are not published, such announcements being often prejudicial and never beneficial to the only parties concerned—buyer and seller.
Edwin Fox, E. H. Bousfield, Edwin Fox, jun. (Edwin Fox and Bousfield), 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Last Wednesday's Auction at the Mart.—Kingsland.—Well-established Freehold Shop Property, for investment, comprising eight capital, brick-built houses, all let at rents amounting to £400 per annum.—Notice of Sale.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD respectfully announce that the whole of the above PROPERTY was SOLD at the Auction on Wednesday last.—99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Last Wednesday's Auction at the Mart.—Upper Norwood.—Valuable Leasehold Property, comprising shops, for investment; rents amounting to £240 per annum, and held for long terms, at only £10 ground-rent each; and the villa, distinguished as Alliston, in Highland-road.—Notice of Sale.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD beg to announce that the above SHOP PROPERTY was all SOLD, at the Mart on Wednesday last. Alliston was bought in, and can now be treated for.—99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Last Wednesday's Auction at the Mart.—Whipp's-cross, Walthamstow, at the corner of Epping Forest.—Choice Freehold Residence and Ground, with complete out offices, glasshouses, &c., having important building frontages to Wood-street and the Forest.—Notice of Sale.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD beg to announce that the valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE of the late John Venables, Esq., at Whipp's-cross, was SOLD at the Auction on Wednesday last.—99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Last Wednesday's Auction at the Mart.—Sussex, on the borders of Hampshire.—Freehold Pleasure Farm of over 60 acres, with comfortable residence and well-placed out-buildings, distinguished as Sandhill, in the parish of Rogate.—Notice of Sale.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD beg to announce that this delightful SMALL FREEHOLD PROPERTY was SOLD at the Auction.—99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Notice of Sale.—City of London.—The extensive and important Freehold Estate, comprising Nos. 58 and 59, Aldersgate-street, with the six Houses, known as Lauderdale-buildings, occupying the extensive superficial area of about 12,000 feet, admirably adapted for the erection of warehouses and other premises.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD beg to announce that this PROPERTY, which was bought in at the Auction on the 28th, has since been SOLD.—99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Dalston.—A semi-detached, Leasehold Residence, No. 94, Lenthall-road, Queen's-road.—Notice of Postponement.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD beg to announce that the SALE of the above PROPERTY, advertised for May 11th next, is POSTPONED.—No. 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Next Wednesday's Auction, at the Mart, commencing at 2 o'clock precisely.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD'S ORDER of SALE:—
1. BLACKFRIARS-ROAD.—Leasehold Houses, Hatfield-place and Cross-street.
2. GRAY'S-INN-ROAD.—Leasehold.—Calthorpe-street.
3. BLACKHEATH.—Leasehold Houses and improved Ground-rents.
4. MAIDA-VALE.—Leasehold.—Sutherland-gardens.
5. STREATHAM.—Freehold Residence, Gardens, Stabling, &c.
6. PUTNEY.—Freehold.—West-hill.
7. OATFORD-BRIDGE.—Freehold Villa.
No. 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Blackheath.—Four capital Villa Residences, for occupation or investment, and Leasehold Improved Ground-rent.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, on Wednesday next, May 11, at 2 o'clock precisely, in four lots, desirable long LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, comprising two pair of capital semi-detached residences, substantially built of brick, conveniently situate, and being Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 6, Bennett-park, close to the Blackheath Station, with its frequent and well-regulated train service to Charing-cross and Cannon-street Stations. The houses are substantially built, and each contain five bed rooms, three sitting rooms, kitchens, &c. They are enclosed from the road by forecourts, and have good gardens in the rear. Two are let to responsible tenants, at low rents respectively of £60 and £70 per annum, and possession of the other two may be had for the convenience of buyers for occupation. Held for the residue of a term of 88½ years from Midsummer, 1865, at moderate ground-rents. Also long Leasehold Improved Ground-rent, amounting to £42 per annum, secured on Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, Bennett-park. Particulars may be obtained of Messrs. Hunters, Gwatkin, and Haynes, Solicitors, 9, New-square, Lincoln's-inn; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Parishes of Christchurch, Surrey, and St. Pancras, Middlesex.—Eligible Leasehold Investments.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, on Wednesday next, May 11th, at 2 o'clock. CHRISTCHURCH PARISH.—Three Leasehold Houses, substantially built of brick and slated, being Nos. 1 and 2, Hatfield-place, at the corner, 15, Cross-street, Blackfriars-road. Let to one tenant, at a nominal rent of £60 per annum, but underlet at a large advance thereon. Held for a term of 99 years from Midsummer, 1796, at ground-rents amounting to 14 guineas per annum.
ST. PANCRAS PARISH.—No. 46, Calthorpe-street, Gray's-inn-road. A capital brick-built House, with large garden in the rear, extending to a depth of 72 feet. Let to a responsible tenant, under an agreement for three years, at a rent of £55 per annum, and held for 97 years from Midsummer, 1845, at a ground-rent of £8 per annum. Particulars of Messrs. Hunters, Gwatkin, and Haynes, Solicitors, 9, New-square, Lincoln's-inn; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Maida-vale, W.—Desirable Leasehold Residence for occupation.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, on Wednesday next, May 11th, at 2 o'clock precisely, the eligible LEASEHOLD RESIDENCE, known as 58, Sutherland-gardens, Maida-vale, a pleasant and convenient position, within easy distance of the Royal Oak Station, on the Metropolitan Railway, and close to omnibus route. It contains eight bed rooms, three reception rooms and domestic offices; garden in front and rear. Held for a term of 99 years from Lady-day, 1864, at a ground-rent of £11 per annum. At present in hand, but of the annual value of £80. Particulars of F. E. Paynter, Esq., Solicitor, 67, Paternoster-row, E.C.; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Catford-bridge, Kent.—Freehold Villa Residence, for occupation.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, on Wednesday next, May 11th, at 2 o'clock, a FREEHOLD, semi-detached RESIDENCE, known as No. 1, Highfield-villa, Upper Winchester-road, Blythe-hill, 10 minutes' walk from the Catford-bridge Railway Station. It contains four bed rooms, three sitting rooms, kitchen, &c.; and garden of 200 feet long. In hand, but of the annual value of £45. Particulars of Messrs. Ingle, Cooper, and Holmes, Solicitors, City Bank-chambers, Threadneedle-street; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

By order of the Mortgagee.—West-hill, Putney.—A singularly attractive Freehold Residence, in the Italian villa style, standing well back from the road, within beautifully matured garden grounds of about one acre, and having complete stabling and all other appurtenances. With possession.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, on Wednesday next, May 11th, at 2 o'clock precisely (unless previously sold by private contract), a valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE, comprising a convenient residence, in perfect order, known as Hethersett-lodge, West-hill, Putney, the main Kingston road, close to Putney-heath and Wimbledon-common, and convenient to the station. The house is built in the Italian style, on gravel soil, and contains three lofty reception rooms, 10 bed rooms, dressing room, bath room, two staircases, capital offices, conservatory, fernery, &c. The stabling is very complete, and there are greenhouse, frames, toolhouse, potting sheds, manure tanks, and all conveniences. The grounds, over one acre in extent, are beautifully matured, in perfect order, and there is a prolific kitchen garden, abundantly stocked with choice fruit trees. Possession will be given on completion. Particulars may be had at the Mart; of Messrs. Radcliffes, Cator, and Martineau, Solicitors, 20, Craven-street, Strand; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

By order of the Executrix.—Streatham.—The choice and very complete Freehold Residence, for occupation, of the late R. C. Barton, Esq., with its spacious garden grounds, coach-house, stable, &c.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, on Wednesday next, May 11th, at 2 o'clock precisely, a valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE, delightfully situate in Roupell-park, Streatham, a fine, elevated, open, and cheerful position, overlooking park-like land in front and commanding views in the rear, extending over London to the heights of Highgate; a short distance from the Tulse-hill, Brixton, and Streatham Railway Stations. The property comprises a spacious family residence, distinguished as Wolsingham-house, No. 22, Christchurch-road. It is approached by a carriage sweep around a well-planted lawn, with double entrance gates, is entered under a portico by stone steps and contains eight capital bed and dressing rooms, all large and lofty, three water-closets, bath room with hot and cold water supply, inner and outer halls, elegant double drawing room 22ft. by 30, capital dining room 21ft. by 18, cheerful and snug library, capital kitchen, and well-arranged domestic offices. At the side is coach-house, two-stall stable, and harness room; in the rear large lawn, ornamentally planted and encircled by well-gravelled walks, productive and fertile kitchen garden, walled in and stocked with wall and standard fruit trees. The premises have been expensively fitted up by the late proprietor for his own residence, and are complete in all their arrangements. The position, with its facilities of access to the City and West-end, is most desirable for a professional man. Particulars of Messrs. Barton and Pearman, Solicitors, 59, Kennington-road; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

At a Nominal Reserve.—Old Windsor, one of the choicest residential situations in the county of Berks, close to the Great Park, a mile from the Thames, and an easy distance from the railway station.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, on Wednesday, May 18th, at 2 o'clock precisely, (unless previously disposed of by private treaty), a beautiful FREEHOLD PROPERTY, distinguished as The Lodge, delightfully situate at Old Windsor, consisting of a substantially-erected and spacious Family Residence, surrounded by its own charming grounds, well placed in the centre of a first-class sporting and residential district, there being capital shooting and fishing and the meets of three packs of hounds close on hand, and first-rate society all round. The residence is approached by a carriage drive, with lodge at entrance. Contains 12 bed rooms, boudoir, bath and box rooms, with hot and cold water supply; principal and secondary staircases; on the ground floor, entrance and inner halls, well-proportioned dining room, elegant drawing room, morning room opening into conservatory, housekeeper's room, servants' hall, and every necessary domestic office. The outbuildings are quite detached, within an enclosed yard, and comprise four-stall stable, three loose boxes, coach-house for six carriages, harness room, men's apartments, gardener's cottage, two other cottages, laundry, dairy, cow-house, &c. The extent of the ground is about 17 acres, and it is laid out in shrubberies, ornamental pleasure grounds, prolific kitchen gardens, with orchard-house and vinery, greenhouse, &c., and park-like meadow land. Particulars may be obtained of Messrs. Brooks, Jenkins, and Co., Solicitors, 7, Godliman-street, Doctors'-commons, E.C.; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Upset Price £3,000.—Surrey, in the delightful district of Chertsey.—Comfortable Freehold Family Residence, with beautifully-matured grounds and grandly-timbered, park-like meadows, extending over 34 acres. Complete out-offices.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, on Wednesday, May 18th, at 2 o'clock precisely, unless an acceptable offer shall be previously made, a very desirable FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, distinguished as Luddington-house, delightfully situate in the picturesque parish of Chertsey, at an agreeable distance from, and well elevated above, the River Thames. The house is judiciously placed in the centre of its own lands, and is approached from the main road by a serpentine carriage drive through beautiful shrubberies and plantations. It contains on the two upper floors (to which are principal and secondary staircases) 13 chambers, bath room with hot and cold supply; on the ground floor, handsome entrance hall, elegant and lofty drawing room, conservatory, library, spacious and well-proportioned dining-room, butler's pantry and bed room, servant's hall, housekeeper's room, large kitchen, and complete domestic offices; in a wing is a laundry, ironing room, and two men-servants' bed rooms; excellent dairy and larder. There are several well-placed water-closets. The out-buildings are quite detached, and consist of four-stall stable, harness room, coach-house, with rooms over. The grounds are extremely picturesque; they include lawn, ornamented with wonderful specimen trees—the deodaras being nearly 40 feet high—and other evergreens; kitchen garden walled in, with vineries, peach-house, and gardener's cottage. The meadow land is very fertile, finely timbered, and park-like in character. There are appropriate farm buildings. Plans and particulars (now ready) of Wm. Gordon, Esq., Solicitor, 42, New Broad-street, E.C.; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Teddington, Middlesex.—Freehold Private House, Shop, and Cottage Property, for investment.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, on Wednesday, May 18th at 2 o'clock, the following FREEHOLD PROPERTY:—
Huntingdon-terrace, Nos. 1 and 2.—Two Private residences, let at yearly rents amounting to per annum £105 0 0
Bridge-parade, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9.—Seven Houses and Shops, let to responsible tenants (chiefly on leases), carrying on successful trades, at rents amount-ing to per annum 302 0 0
Waldegrave-avenue, Nos. 1 to 6.—Six Private Houses, let to quarterly tenants, at rents amounting to per annum 67 4 0
Bridge-place.—Warehouse, shops, yard, and premises; let on lease, for 59 years from Christmas, 1875, at a ground-rent of per annum 40 0 0
Bridge-place.—Beer-shop and Premises; let on lease, for a term of 21 years from Christmas, 1875, at per annum 50 0 0
Bridge-place, Nos. 1 to 5.—Five private Houses; let to quarterly tenants, at rents amounting to per annum .. 67 4 0
Waldegrave-road.—Nos. 1 to 4, Meadow-cottages; let to quarterly tenants, at rents amounting to per annum .. 67 16 0
Wolsey-road.—House, shop, and premises; let on lease, for 21 years from Michaelmas, 1871, at a rent of per annum (this latter is held on lease for 97 years from Midsummer, 1867, at a ground-rent of £10 per annum) 70 0 0
£769 4 0
Particulars of T. M. Harvey, Esq., Solicitor, 6, Old Jewry, E.C.; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

On the River Thames, at Staines, three-quarters of a mile from the Station.—Gentleman's Freehold Residence, of the most perfect and substantial modern construction, with ornamental garden grounds and meadow land, about eight acres, complete out offices, &c.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, on Wednesday, May 18th, at 2 o'clock precisely, a valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE, delightfully placed on the banks of the Thames, between Staines and Laleham, one of the most picturesque reaches of the river, to which it has a frontage of about 600 feet. It is about half a mile from the town and railway station, and comprises a modern and handsome residence, unusually substantial in construction, complete in arrangement, and exceptional in the style of its fittings and equipments, approached by a carriage drive with lodge entrance, containing 12 bed rooms and dressing room, fitted bath room, linen room, box room, well-placed water-closets; on the ground floor, dining room 24ft. by 18ft., exclusive of bay, drawing room 23ft. by 21ft. 6in. exclusive of bay, library, billiard room 27ft. by 19ft. (all these rooms are 12ft. high), capital offices, and every convenience for a gentleman's family. There are also numerous and convenient out offices, including stabling for three horses, loose boxes, double coach-house, coachman's house, groom's room, and corn-house. Around the house are lawn and pleasure gardens; there are also a walled kitchen garden, greenhouse, and orchard, with an enclosure of meadow land, the entire extent being about eight acres. Particulars may be obtained at the Mart; of Messrs. Lambert, Petch, and Shakespear, Solicitors, 8, John-street, Bedford-row, W.C.; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, No. 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Upset Price £500, subject to Mortgage of £4,000, at 4 per cent. for a term, repayable by instalments if desired.—Crouch-end.—A very eligible Freehold, detached Residence, with garden, stables, and vineries. With possession.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, on Wednesday, May 18th, at 2 o'clock precisely, a charming FREEHOLD RESIDENCE, distinguished as Hadley-house, very substantially built and well designed, agreeably removed from the road, and standing on high ground, being in the Hazelville-road, Crouch-end, only five minutes' walk from the station on the Great Northern Railway, from whence Broad-street, Moorgate-street, and the West-end are easily and quickly reached. The house contains box room, six bed rooms, dressing room, and bath room large entrance hall, library, dining room (25ft. by 16ft.), drawing room (28ft. by 17ft.), with glazed verandah, spacious and complete domestic offices. The garden is prettily laid out, with lawn and rockery work, is planted with well-grown shrubs and fruit trees, surrounded by walls, and extends to the road at the rear, to which it has a frontage of 140ft., affording an excellent site for the erection of another house without materially interfering with the enjoyment of the existing one. There is a vinery 50ft. long in two divisions, and another vinery, all heated with hot water; capital stabling for three horses, coach-house, man's room, and other conveniences. Possession will be given on completion of purchase. Particulars may be obtained of Messrs. S. M. and J. B. Benson, Solicitors, 1, Clement's-inn, Strand, W.C.; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Walthamstow.—The capital Furniture and Contents of the Residence of the late John Venables, Wines, China and Glass, Plate and Plated Goods, Landau, &c.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD (having Sold the Freehold) will SELL, on the premises, at Whipp's-cross, Walthamstow, in May, the whole of the appropriate FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising capital chamber fittings and the usual equipments of about 10 bed chambers, dining-room appointments in Spanish mahogany, as also for the morning room, drawing room, and boudoir, suites, noble glasses, and good carpets, a cellar of choice wines, including 1847 port, rare old clarets and sherries, kitchen and culinary utensils, capital landau, out-door items, and miscellanies. Catalogues, in due course, of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Kentish-town, Holloway, Battersea, Hampstead, and Ealing.—Capital and well-secured Freehold Ground-rents, offering to trustees and others the most secure investments.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, on Wednesday, May 25th, at 2 o'clock precisely, the following valuable FREEHOLD GROUND-RENTS:—
Kentish-town.
Warden-road, seven houses, let on leases for 99 years from Christmas, 1851, at ground-rents amounting to per annum £39 0 0
Weedington-road, four houses, let on leases for 99 years from Christmas, 1851, at ground-rents amounting to per annum 21 0 0
Carlton-road, 12 houses, let on leases for 99 years from 1851 and 1852, at ground-rents amounting to per annum .. 69 10 0
Carlton-street, three houses, let on leasef for 99 years from Christmas, 1851, at ground-rents amounting to per annum 15 0 0
Holloway.
Brunswick-road, ten houses; leased for the unexpired terms of about 60 years, at ground-rents amounting to per annum 55 10 0
Battersea.
Falcon-road, eight houses; leased for the unexpired term of about 45 years, at ground-rents amounting to per annum 39 0 0
Lavender-road, seven houses; leased for about 48 years unexpired, at ground-rents amounting to per annum 30 2 0
Hampstead.
Charles-place, three houses; leased for 99 years from 1853, at ground-rents amounting to per annum 40 0 0
Ealing.
Ranlagh-terrace, four houses; leased for 99 years from September, 1853, at ground-rents amounting to per annum .. 10 0 0
£319 2 0
Particulars of Messrs. Kays and Jones, Solicitors, 2, New-inn, Strand, W.C.; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Ashford, Middlesex.—Valuable Freehold, semi-detached Villas, for occupation and investment, and about two and three-quarter acres of Building Land.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, on Wednesday, 25th May, at 2 o'clock precisely, valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTY, advantageously situate at Ashford, opposite St. Michael's Church, about six minutes' walk from the railway station on the South-Western line, whence town is easily reached by a capital train service. It comprises a pair of substantially-built, semi-detached residences, distinguished as Nos. 1 and 2, Percy-villas, each containing four bed rooms, bath room, three reception rooms, and offices in the half basement. They stand back from the road, with gardens in front, and have large, well-planted gardens in the rear; No. 1 having stable and coach-house, with rooms over. Also about two and three-quarter acres of capital Building Land, approached by the formation of a new road, and capable of profitable development by a well-made road, which would give over 1,000 feet of frontage, affording excellent sites for the erection of villa residences, which are greatly in demand in this neighbourhood. Particulars may be obtained at the Mart; of Messrs. De Jersey, Micklem, and Son, Solicitors, 19, Gresham-street, E.C.; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, Auctioneers, 99, Gresham-street, E.C.

Haverstock-hill, Regent's-park-road, and Camden-town.—Capital Leasehold private House and Trade Property, all let on leases to first-rate tenants, and presenting sound and secure investments.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, on Wednesday, May 25, in lots, the following excellent LEASEHOLD INVESTMENTS:—
Lot 1.—No. 21, Park-road, Haverstock-hill, an excellent private Residence, let on lease for 21 years from Midsummer, 1880, at a rental of per annum £85 0 0
Lot 2.—No. 62, Park-road, a similar Residence, let on lease for 7 or 14 years from Michaelmas, 1879, at per annum 85 0 0
Lot 3.—No. 46, Regent's-park-road, a superior Family Residence, let on lease to a first-class tenant for a term of 7, 14, or 21 years from Michaelmas, 1869, at a rent of per annum 125 0 0
Lot 4.—No. 48, Regent's-park-road, a corresponding residence, let on lease to a first-class tenant for seven, 14, or 21 years from Midsummer, 1876, at a rent of, per annum .. 120 0 0
All the above houses are held for long terms at very low ground-rents.
Lot 5. A capital Leasehold House, with office, yard, and cattle lairs, situate in York-road, Camden-town, in the rear of the City of London Tavern, and opposite to the Cattle-market, having a frontage of 30ft. to York-road and 76ft. to Camden-park-road. Let on lease for a term of seven, 14, or 21 years from Michaelmas, 1872, at the clear yearly rent of, per annum (the above is held on lease from Lord Camden, for an unexpired term of 69¼ years, at £5 per annum) 100 0 0
£515 0 0
Particulars may be obtained of Messrs. Western and Sons, Solicitors, 35, Essex-street, Strand; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Edgware-road.—Important Freehold Block of Buildings, occupying an area of nearly 6,000 feet. With vacant possession.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, on Wednesday, May 25 (unless an acceptable offer shall be previously made), a very valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE, most advantageously situate in the best part of that much frequented and first-class leading thoroughfare, the Edgware-road, between Praed-street and the Harrow-road, immediately facing Chapel-street, unquestionably one of the most successful trading positions in the western district of town. The property is distinguished by the numbers 227, 229, and 231, and occupies the grand and exceptionally large superficial area of 5,753ft., with a frontage of about 60ft., and a cart approach at the side, with undisturbed privileges of loading and unloading; comprising three capital houses and shops, with well-lighted warehouses and storerooms, admirably suited for any business requiring space and an advertising position; while, by subdivision into one, two, or three holdings, they would produce highly remunerative rents, even without any outlay in improvements, and thus become a safe investment, though so important and commanding is the site, that a handsome structure, consonant with the requirements of modern trade, would be appropriately placed thereon, while, for a music hall, theatre, or place of entertainment, the extent and position are equally available. Particulars of B. Gray, Esq., Solicitor, No. 93, Edgware-road, W.; of Mr. G. Scamell, 40 and 41, Upper Thames-street; of Messrs. G. Flint and Perks, Auctioneers, 18, Duke-street, Manchester-square, W.; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, E.C.

Notting-hill, Paddington and Haverstock-hill.—Valuable Freehold and Leasehold Ground-rents, offering secure investments.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, on Wednesday, May 25th, at 2 o'clock precisely, valuable FREEHOLD and LEASEHOLD GROUND-RENTS, amply secured upon the following property:—
Notting-hill.—Ladbroke-road, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 39, and 41, comprising six brick-built houses, four forming a block of capital shops and private houses next the Prince Albert, and large range of stabling in the rear, with the valuable reversion to the rack rentals on the expiration of the lease granted for terms of 88 years from Christmas, 1847, at ground-rents amounting to, per annum £42 0 0
Paddington.—Westbourne-park-road, Nos. 50, 52, and 54, comprising three villa residences, leased for a term of 500 years, at ground-rents amounting to per annum .. 25 16 0
Haverstock-hill.—Park-road, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, a handsome block of seven studios in the Queen Anne style, of the annual value of about £400, held for a term of 71 years from 25th December, 1879, at a peppercorn; leased for the whole term, at ground-rents amounting to per annum .. 80 0 0
£147 16 0
Particulars of Messrs. Western and Sons, Solicitors, 35, Essex-street, Strand, W.C.; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Marylebone.—A compact Block of capital Freehold Shop Property, let at ground-rents, and on beneficial leases, at low old rents, presenting an exceedingly secure investment and offering in its entirety a most compact and improvable corner site.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL at the Mart, on Wednesday, May 25th, in five lots, an exceedingly compact BLOCK of old-established FREEHOLD SHOP PROPERTY, forming the angle of Marylebone-lane, between Wigmore-street and High-street, and covering a large superficial area, which on the expiry of the present leases might advantageously be devoted to the construction of improved modern premises, for which the position is daily becoming more valuable. They are all let to responsible tenants on leases as follows:—
No. 63 (late 48). Term 21 years, from 25th of March, 1876, at per annum £60 0 0
Nos. 65 and 67 (late 47). Term 70 years, from Midsummer, 1872, at a ground-rent per annum 32 0 0
No. 69 (late 46). Term 21 years, from Lady-day, 1876, at per annum 60 0 0
No. 71 (late 45). Term 21 years, from Lady-day, 1875, at per annum 65 0 0
No. 73 (late 44). Term 21 years, from Lady-day, 1876, at per annum 60 0 0
£277 0 0
Particulars of Messrs. Kays and Jones, Solicitors, 2, New-inn, Strand; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

By order of the Executrix. Streatham.—The whole of the costly Appointments of No. 22, Christchurch-road, Roupell-park, the residence of the late R. C. Barton, Esq. Rare old China services of glass, choice wines.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL by AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, on Monday, May 30, at 1 o'clock precisely, the whole of the appropriate CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE, comprising the well-made and handsome furniture, including all the necessary appointments for the bed chambers, dining room and library furniture in carved oak, drawing-room suite in satin and ebony, costly and beautiful cabinet, clocks, a rare assortment of ornamental china and glass, choice old china, library of books, cellar of wines consisting of about 100 dozs. well-known to the gentry of the neighbourhood, including Château Lafitte, bottled at the Chateau. Choice old vintage ports, champagne, claret, and sherry, and the usual effects of a gentleman's residence. Catalogues of Messrs. Barton and Pearman, Solicitors, 59, Kennington-road, Lambeth; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Sussex, close to the Market Town and Railway Station of East Grinstead.—Delightful Freehold Residential Estate, for occupation.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, on Wednesday, June 8 (unless an acceptable offer shall be previously made), a delightful FREEHOLD ESTATE, beautifully situate in one of the most healthy and picturesque parts of the county of Sussex, one mile from the market town and railway station of East Grinstead, and near the new and direct line to London, now in course of completion. The property comprises a gentleman's residence, distinguished as Oakleigh, approached through its own miniature domain by a carriage drive with lodge at entrance. It stands on a bold elevation, embraces views of considerable extent and beauty; has been built within the last few years in a most complete and substantial style; and contains 12 bed and dressing rooms, principal and secondary staircases, capital entrance and inner halls, elegant and well-proportioned drawing room opening into conservatory, handsome and spacious dining room, cheerful morning room, and all necessary ground-floor domestic offices, the entire accommodation being arranged on two stories. The gardens are prettily laid out, there is a fine level tennis lawn, shrubbery plantations, gravel walks and parterres, with serpentine walks, an undulating lawn terminating in a beautiful dingle, through which are serpentine walks through a plantation of well-grown oaks and other trees, fine timber being also studded about the land, which extends over 45 acres, and is of a park-like and fertile character. There are complete ranges of out offices within an enclosed yard, a bailiff's house, and other conveniences. The estate is in first-rate order, the land in sound heart. There is capital society in the neighbourhood, which abounds with gentlemen's seats, and the district is well hunted and affords capital shooting. For a gentleman desirous of acquiring a country residence within short distance of London and the coast it will be difficult to find a more snug and complete abode of this character. Particulars of Messrs. Hastie, Solicitors, East Grinstead; Messrs. Hastie, Solicitors, 61, Chancery-lane, W.C.; Messrs. Karslake and Mortimer, No. 5, Great Queen-street, S.W.; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

City of London, Paternoster-row.—Corporation Lease.—Valuable Investment in first-rate Shop Property.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, on Wednesday, June 8th, at 2 o'clock precisely, very eligible long LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, for investment, comprising the recently erected and substantially-built premises, known as Nos. 5 and 6, Paternoster-row, in the City of London, at the corner of Panyer-alley, and having a return frontage thereto. They are built of brick and faced with stone, thus presenting a handsome elevation to the street, and contain—in the basement capital cellarage, on the ground floor two well-lighted shops, private entrance, and three spacious floors of offices or show rooms over. Let on lease for a term of 7, 14, or 21 years, at the annual rent of £700. Held direct from the Corporation of London for a term of 80 years from 1879, at the ground-rent of per annum £350. Particulars of S. B. Booth, Esq., Solicitor, 3, Gray's-inn-square; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Maida-hill, Harrow, Kensington, Kilburn.—Valuable long Leasehold Property, for the most part let on leases to good tenants, and offering sound and secure investments.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, on Wednesday, June 8th, at 2 o'clock precisely, the following long LEASEHOLD INVESTMENTS:—
Maida-hill.—Nos. 62, 64, 74, 76, Warwick-road, five minutes' walk from Bishop's-road and Royal Oak Stations, four capital private houses, held for about 93 years unexpired at ground-rents of £15 per annum each, together producing rents amounting to, per annum £330 0 0
Harrow.—Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7, Marlborough-villas, Marlborough-hill, near the Harrow Station on the London and North-Western Railway, six villa residences, held for 89 years, from March, 1881, at ground-rents of £9 per annum each, together producing rents amounting to per annum .. 310 0 0
Kensington.—Nos. 13 and 14, Fielding-road, West Kensington-park, a few minutes' walk from the Addison and Uxbridge road Stations.—Two Villa Residences, held direct from the freeholder, at ground-rent of £12 per annum; of the estimated annual value of 100 0 0
Kilburn.—Nos. 5 and 6, Mozart-street, Harrow-road, close to Westbourne-park Station.—Two Houses, held for a term of about 90 years unexpired, at ground-rents amounting to £12 per annum; let on lease at £40 per annum each, rising to £45 .. .. 90 0 0
£830 0 0
Particulars of B. Hallet, Esq., Solicitor, 32, Craven-street, Strand; of Mr. Cracknell, 116, Marylebone-road; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Messenger's Aquatic Establishments, at Surbiton, Teddington, and Kingston, with the Freehold of the Island; the splendid Stock of Boats, with their season contracts, and unlimited scope for further extension of the trade; the Ferry from Surbiton to the Middlesex shore; also Freehold Houses, Land, and Ground-rents at Teddington.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, on Wednesday, June 8th, at 2 o'clock precisely, in lots, valuable PROPERTIES, as follows:—
Lot 1.—Messenger's renowned Boat Building and Hiring Establishments, comprising:—At Teddington.—An extensive Range of Freehold Property, advantageously situate on the river, facing the Lock, consisting of a very substantial structure of brick three stories in height, specially constructed for boat building and warehousing, brick boat sheds and timber ditto (a special shed being reserved for the Queen's barge, the rent paid for which is £40 per annum), landing stages and levelled beach; also a vacant plot of land adjoining, with dock, suitable for steam launch building. At Surbiton.—Ravens-ait, in the middle of the river, so well known by all boating-men, and being the head-quarters of the Kingston Rowing Club, who for the accommodation afforded them pay a rent of £140 per annum. It is about an acre in extent, has various and convenient erections, and offers facilities for storing any number of boats, there being now no less than 160 private boats paying rent. This ait is held for a long term, at a low ground-rent, together with the land along the river's bank, which is leased to the Corporation of Kingston and forms the delightful promenade and shrubberied walk between the road and river. The purchaser will have the privilege of acquiring the freehold of this unique property at a fixed price, by which all restrictions are removed, and an hotel could then be built on the island, which as a summer resort would be most enjoyable and attractive. Also West-field ferry across the river is also a source of profit. At Kingston.—Capital shed and landing-stage on the river, with suitable erections for warehousing and repairing and a lay-bye in stream at side.
Lots 2, 3, and 4.—Three Freehold Residences, known as St. Mary's-cottages, Ferry-road, substantially built and uniform in elevation, each contains five bed rooms, three sitting rooms, kitchens, &c., and gardens; all let, and of the annual value of £135.
Lots 5 and 6.—Two Freehold Ground-rents of £15 and £18 respectively, arising from plots of land in Manor-road, one forming the garden of a large private house, and the other secured upon Riversdale, a gentleman's residence and grounds.
Lot 7.—Valuable plot of Building Land, suitable for a villa residence.
The whole of the property may be viewed, and particulars obtained of W. Sturt, Esq., Solicitor, 14, Ironmonger-lane, E.C.; of R. E. Large, Esq., Solicitor, 13, South-square, Gray's-inn, W.C.; at the Inns in the neighbourhood; at the Griffin, Kingston; the Clarence, Teddington; the Southampton, Surbiton; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Shoot-up-hill between Edgware-road and Hampstead.—First-class Freehold Building Estate, adjoining the Midland Railway and the Reservoirs of the Grand Junction Waterworks Company.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD are favoured with instructions from the Court of Directors of the Grand Junction Waterworks Company to SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, on Wednesday, June 8th, at 2 o'clock precisely, in one lot, a very valuable and important FREEHOLD ESTATE, most advantageously situate in the parish of Hampstead, close to the Kilburn and Brondesbury Station on the Metropolitan Extension Railway and to the Edgware-road and Brondesbury Station on the North London Railway, and a few minutes' walk from the West-end Station on the Midland Main Line, which passes this property in a cutting, rising just beyond it on to an embankment; comprising nearly 12 acres of first-class building land, on the summit of Shoot-up-hill, fronting upon Mill-lane, and occupying a bold elevation, from whence extensive and beautiful views are obtained, extending on the one side to Harrow and the Berkshire hills, on the other to the heights of Hertfordshire, and towards the south over London to the Surrey hills, with the Grand Stand and Crystal Palace visible in the horizon. The land having been specially selected by the Grand Junction Waterworks Company from its great altitude for the purpose of their high-level reservoirs, Mill-lane is the leading thoroughfare from Hampstead to the Edgware-road, and the land affords facilities for the formation of other roadways, and this presents great scope for profitable development, being from its character and position admirably suited for the erection of the class of house most required in the district, which, from its salubrity, accessibility, and other favourable features, is daily increasing in popular estimation, while the land is also, from its conspicuous position and proximity to the main line of the Midland Railway, specially adapted as the site of a public institution, convalescent hospital, or other kindred object, for which pure air, good water, and easy communication with all parts of town are essential qualifications. Particulars may be obtained of Messrs. Bircham and Co., Solicitors, 46, Parliament-street, S.W.; at the Auction Mart; and at the offices of Messrs. Edwin Fox, E. H. Bousfield, and Edwin Fox, junior, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Berkshire.—Compact small Freehold Estate, with great facilities for conversion into a Residential Property.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD are favoured with instructions from his Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop of Westminster to SELL, at the Mart, on Wednesday, June 8, a compact and valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTY, pleasantly situate in the parish of Shawcum-Donnington, in Newbury district, in the county of Berks, on the river Lambourne, a picturesque and historic position, only one mile and a half from the Newbury Railway Station. The estate comprises 77a. 1r. 16p. of very fertile, arable, meadow, and wood land, with cottage and buildings, entirely in a ring fence and lying in the angle of the two main roads leading respectively to Oxford and to Wantage, a few minutes' walk from the church and the castle. The adjacent country is exceedingly picturesque. Snellsmore-common is close at hand, the rides and drives are very beautiful, excellent society is at hand, several seats, including Highclere, Lord Carnarvon's, are in the neighbourhood. The country is well hunted, and with such a combination of advantages it may safely be said to present great scope for the erection of a small residential estate. There are farm buildings and house upon the property. Possession of the whole may be had. Particulars in due course may be had of Messrs. Harting and Son, Solicitors, Lincoln's-inn-fields; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Kent.—The Westminster Hospital Estates.—Valuable Freehold Landed Investment of 404 acres, with appropriate homesteads.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD are directed by the Governors of the Westminster Hospital to SELL, at the Mart, on Wednesday, June 15, at 2 o'clock, a valuable FREEHOLD ESTATE, advantageously situate in the parishes of Meopham and Luddesdon, in the county of Kent, about two miles from the Meopham and Sole-street Stations on the London, Chatham, and Dover Railway. It is distinguished as Dean Farm and Ham Farm, lying together in a ring fence, and comprising about 404 acres of beautifully undulating and fertile arable, pasture, and wood land, with a small part in hops. There are two homesteads, each with suitable farm-house buildings, and several cottages for labourers. Dean Farm is let on lease at £190 per annum, and Ham Farm, recently vacated, is worth £150 per annum. This estate offers a very sound landed investment, and there are several unexceptionally fine sites for the erection of a residence, the land being most picturesquely disposed, and the situation about 300 or 400 feet above the sea, and therefore exceedingly dry and healthy. Particulars and plans may shortly be obtained of Messrs. Trollope and Winckworth, Solicitors, No. 31, Abingdon-street; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, London, E.C.

By order of the Mortgagees.—Lancashire and Cheshire.—Fine Freehold Building Estates and Residences, on the verge of the cities of Chester and Liverpool, offering to the capitalist great scope for profitable development or subdivision.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD respectfully call attention to the two next following advertisements of FREEHOLD ESTATES at Chester and Liverpool, which will be offered to AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, London on Wednesday, June 15, at 2 o'clock, lotted in such large blocks specially suited for the formation of land and building societies, a certain income being at once available from existing rents. At the present time, when so much capital is seeking investment, the opportunities thus presented are especially worthy the consideration of those interested in the formation of public companies. Particulars and plans are preparing, and may shortly be obtained of the Solicitors and the Surveyors concerned in the conduct of the sale; and of the Auctioneers, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

By order of the Mortgagees.—Liverpool.—Fine Freehold Building Estate and Residences.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, London, on Wednesday, June 15, at 2 o'clock precisely, the SANDOWN-PARK ESTATE, Wavertree, near Liverpool.—A compact and unique Freehold Property, in one of the most delightful residential districts on the outskirts of the city, highly esteemed therein, and having constant railway and omnibus communication therewith, comprising 22 acres laid out as a park, through which wide and excellent roads have been formed, fenced in with iron railings; deep and well-made sewers, gas and water laid on, approached from two public highways, and having two lodge entrances, with a fine modern church on the estate, together with 19 detached and semi-detached residences, very substantially built, varying in style and design, but all admirably arranged for gentlemen's families. The bed rooms are light, large, and airy, bath rooms being fitted in all the houses, front and back staircases in many, and the reception rooms are very lofty and spacious, no house having less than three, and the domestic offices are on the ground floor in each house. For the most part let to tenants of position, some on leases and others on agreement and on yearly tenancies. They each have ample garden grounds, and several have stables and coach-houses; the aggregate gross rental is over £2,000 per annum, and the rental value of the uncovered land, at moderate ground-rents, about £200 per annum. The extent of uncovered frontage is about 3,500 feet. There is also a fine building estate adjoining, not yet laid out; comprising about seven acres contiguous to the park, the roads over which could be continued on this, and it would be thus comprehended in the general scheme. In its midst now stands a comfortable old house and garden, let with the land to one tenant.
The description and rental of the houses are as follows:—

Name.	Description.	Rental.
Warriston, Sandown-villa	A Pair, semi-detached	£80, 80
The Dell	Detached, large garden, stable, coach-house	115
The Priory	Detached, Gothic Villa	115
Dawstone	Semi-detached	130
Sunnyside	Ditto..	120
Claremont, Mark Hall, Woodlands	A handsome Block of Three first-class villas	105, 120, 105
Holly Bank.., Stoneleigh	Semi-detached, smaller.. ..	70, 70
Dixie-lodge	Detached, double-fronted ..	85
The Laurels.., Daisy Bank..	Semi-detached	70, 80
No. 15	Detached, double-fronted	105
Lenachmore	Detached, coach-house, stable, &c. ..	125
Ashleigh	Detached, Elizabethan	105
Inglewood	Semi-detached, superior ..	135
Rock Lands..	Ditto, extra large.. ..	152
Sandown Grange	Detached, old-fashioned ..	110
	Total	£2,077

Particulars may be had of Messrs. Kendall, Price, and Francis, Solicitors, Union Bank-chambers, Lincoln's-inn; of John M. Nicholson, Esq., Solicitor, Grosvenor-chambers, Chester; of Messrs. Hunt, Stephenson, and Jones, 45, Parliament-street; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

City of London.—Very valuable long Leasehold Property, offering to trustees and others very sound investment, with the right of acquiring the freehold.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, on Wednesday, June 29th, at 2 o'clock precisely, a valuable long LEASEHOLD ESTATE, for investment, comprising the commanding and substantially-built premises, Nos. 106 and 108, Queen Victoria-street, in the City of London, having extensive frontages to Queen Victoria and Knightrider streets. It consists of spacious basement, well-proportioned shop on the ground floor with plate-glass front, and four extensive floors over, all well lighted and ventilated, with stone staircases and landings, water-closet and lavatory to each floor. It is all let on leases to responsible tenants, at rents amounting to £760, but rising to £810 per annum. Held direct from the Board of Works for a term of 80 years from the 24th June, 1872, at a ground-rent of £217 10s. per annum, and with the option of purchasing the freehold. Particulars of B. Hallett, Esq., Solicitor, 32, Craven-street, Strand; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

City of London.—Very eligible Freehold Investment.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, on Wednesday, June 29, at 2 o'clock precisely, a valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTY, being No. 8, Philip-lane, London-wall, advantageously situate in the heart of the Manchester Market, and adjacent to the improvements on the Zion College Estate, comprising a substantial warehouse, containing four capital light floors and basement. Let on a lease, which was granted in consideration of a large sum being expended by the tenant, and of which 17 years are unexpired, at the nominal rent of £32 a year, but now producing a rental of £150 per annum, the reversion to which will accrue on the termination of the existing tenancy, thus affording a very sound and remunerative investment. Particulars may be obtained at the Mart; of Messrs. Pearce and Jones, Solicitors, 8, Giltspur-street, E.C.; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

By order of the Mortgagees.—Cheshire.—Fine Freehold Building Estate, and Residences, Cottages, and other Premises, on the verge of the city of Chester, producing rents amounting to about £2,600 per annum, exclusive of the land.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, London, on Wednesday, June 15th, at 2 o'clock precisely, in four lots, the following important FREEHOLD PROPERTIES:—
Lot 1.—The Dee-Hills Estate, Chester.—A valuable Freehold Property, beautifully situate on the verge of this interesting city, sloping to the river Dee, above which it stands at a considerable elevation, commanding most extensive and picturesque views. It comprises about nine acres of building land, and has a frontage to Boughton of 470 feet, another frontage of 698 feet to Dee-lane, and 585 feet frontage to the river Dee, and lies exceedingly well for the formation of new roads, affording choice villa sites. There is a capital mansion on the ground, so placed that it could be retained with advantage if desired, and the gardens around are beautifully planted; together with two commodious, semi-detached residences, well placed at the corner of the property, with gardens; also 38 cottages, 12 with shops. The total annual value under present tenancies is about £1,200.
Lot 2.—The Forest-house Estate, in Foregate-street, Chester, comprising an old-fashioned family house, with large garden, four modern houses and shops, and 17 small cottages, occupying an area of about one acre, with three capital existing frontages and facility for forming a new road, the position being well suited for shops, together with 16 houses, shops, and cottages, comprising Down's-court and a piece of garden land in the rear, situate on the south side of Union-street, the whole producing rentals amounting to about £700 per annum.
Lot 3.—City-road, Chester.—A compact Property, for investment, having frontages to Russell-street and the canal side, with three shops and dwelling-houses, and spacious manufacturing premises, together producing a rental of £355 per annum.
Lot 4.—Christleton-road, Chester.—A beautifully-placed Estate, containing about three acres, and having capital high road frontages, well planted, sloping to the south and overlooking the river Dee, affording fine sites for superior residences. There is a cottage and outbuildings, and a block of five cottages with outbuildings and gardens. The present rents amount to about £110 per annum.
Particulars may be had of Messrs. Kendall, Price, and Francis, Solicitors, Union Bank-chambers, Lincoln's-inn; of John M. Nicholson, Esq., Solicitor, Grosvenor-chambers, Chester; of Messrs. Hunt, Stephenson, and Jones, 45, Parliament-street; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Caen-wood Towers, Highgate.—The distinguished, beautiful, and renowned Freehold Residential Estate (described and illustrated in Bank's Mansions of Great Britain), which for its perfect taste, harmony of style, grand yet charming and attractive situation and general completeness may be said to be unequalled.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, on Wednesday, the 22d day of June, at 2 o'clock, if not previously disposed of by private contract (in consequence of the owner having acquired a country estate) this singularly choice and exceptionally beautiful FREEHOLD PROPERTY, known as Caen-wood Towers, Highgate, occupying a position which for accessibility from town and for the loveliness of its rural surroundings cannot be surpassed. The Houses of Parliament are within three-quarters of an hour's drive, the Bank of England about the same distance, and the opera-houses and parks are within easy reach. The principal entrance (that from the main road leading from Hampstead to Highgate) is through imposing folding gates, having an ornamental thatched lodge, thence a winding drive round the lovely grounds conducts to the mansion, a stately pile in the Elizabethan style of red brick and stone. It displays in its erection and every detail a refined taste and sound judgment, which, with ample wealth and matured experience, have combined in placing upon a spot on which nature has lavished charms of picturesque beauty a splendid home, replete with all that art and science can devise. It is seated on an elevated plateau commanding views over an undulating and finely wooded landscape, so charming as to be striking in any district, but in the neighbourhood of London fills the beholder with amazement. There is a porte cochere, surmounted by a noble tower, an object of interest from the neighbourhood around. An outer hall (having a marble floor and richly-sculptured chimney-piece) leading to an inner and truly baronial hall extending through the building, whence the grand staircase, with its magnificent stained-glass windows and marble pillars, conducts to the music gallery, in which is a fine organ. The statuary, fire-places, &c., display some fine work by the late H. Phillips, A.R.A., George Durham A.R.A., and Calden Marshall, R.A. The dado ceilings and cornices in the hall and most of the rooms are of solid oak, skilfully hand carved. There is on the ground floor a sumptuous suite of reception rooms, all unique in richness of adornment and perfection of arrangement and style. The drawing room is a work of exquisite art, its walls are hand painted in delicate tints, and the decorations are most elegant. The doors are of ebony, inlaid with ivory. The fireplace and cabinet are of ebony and marble. The dining room is of noble dimensions, having a ceiling of panelled oak, relieved with gilding, a superb fireplace in pure Elizabethan style, also in carved oak and rising to the ceiling. The billiard room, library, morning room, study, and gentleman's room are in perfect keeping, the picture gallery communicates with the dining room, terminates in a grand and delightful conservatory, forming a vista from the dining room of 120 feet. On the first floor are 15 best bed chambers and dressing rooms, with boudoir and several bath rooms, closets, &c., and on the floor above are secondary bed chambers and servants' rooms. The culinary and domestic offices are complete and sufficient to meet the requirements of the most distinguished entertainments. At a convenient distance from the mansion are the coach-houses and stables, admirable in their construction and arrangements. An octagon dairy, situate in a corner of the estate in a valley, forms a notable and picturesque feature. There are also a model farmery, bailiff's and gardener's houses, kennels, and like appurtenances to a country house. But, perhaps, the choicest feature of the estate is the surpassingly beautiful gardens, formerly those of two mansions (one belonging to and lately occupied by Lord Dufferin). These are large and varied, possessing the charm of an in-definite extent, while stately trees, splendid shrubs, rich bowers of rhododendrons, roses, and ferns abound, and with a dingle, miniature lake, sloping and levelled lawns, terraces, winding paths, and plantations of luxuriant evergreens form a singular combination of attractions and render the residence delightful in every season. There is a capital kitchen garden and range of glass-houses. It is difficult for a property of such a remarkable character and having so many features commanding special attention to be appreciated without personal inspection, but it may be safely asserted that this estate stands alone and unrivalled within a like distance of London. Descriptive particulars may be obtained of Joseph Harwood, Esq., Solicitor, No. 90, Cannon-street; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, No. 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Norris, deceased.—By order of the Trustees.—City of London and Southgate. Eligible Building Site, close to the Metropolitan, North London, and Great Eastern Stations, in Broad-street and Liverpool-street, held on a Corporation lease, renewable for ever, at a nominal rent, and capital Freehold Villa Site.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, on Wednesday, June 29th, at 2 o'clock precisely, a very valuable PROPERTY, exceedingly well situate, and comprising the whole of Bell-square, Blomfield-street, Finsbury, close to the stations of the numerous railways which converge near to this spot. It covers an area of about 4,700 superficial feet, affording a capital site for the erection of offices or warehouses. It is held from the Mayor and Corporation of the City of London under a lease, renewable for ever (on payment of a moderate fine), at the nominal ground-rent of £7 10s. per annum. Also Two Plots of Freehold Building Land, situate in Chase-side-road, Southgate, together having a frontage of 64ft. and a depth of 250ft., affording an appropriate site for the erection of a pair of villa residences. Particulars may be had of Messrs. Potter and Sandford, Solicitors, 36, King-street; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Mile-end.—Capital Block of Leasehold Property for Investment.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, on Wednesday, June 29th, at 2 o'clock precisely, a very eligible BLOCK of LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, capitally situate between the Mile-end-road and the Cambridge-heath-road, within a few paces of both and a short distance from the Whitechapel and Bethnal-green Railway Stations. It consists of 16 substantial, brick-built cottages, distinguished as Nos. 27, 29, 31, and 33, Cleveland-street; Nos. 1 to 5, Union-buildings; Nos. 5 to 8, Union-street; and Nos. 1, 2, and 3, Union-court. They contain three and four rooms each, with yards in the rear, and are all let to weekly tenants, producing a rental of £220 per annum, and held on a long lease at a moderate ground-rent, thus affording a sound and remunerative investment. Particulars may be obtained at the Mart; of Messrs. Gamlen and Son, 3 and 4, Gray's-inn-square, W.C.; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Mortimer-street, Cavendish-square.—First-class Manufacturing Premises, specially constructed to carry heavy weights, with side entrance, affording great facility for carrying and unloading throughout the day, and first-rate ground-floor show room or warehouse.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD will SELL, at the Mart, on Wednesday, May 25th, very valuable LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, forming part of the Berners Estate, comprising a noble pile of manufacturing premises, Nos. 1 and 3, Mortimer-street, immediately facing the Middlesex Hospital, in the occupation of Messrs. Filmer and Son, by whom they are now no longer required, their manufactures being now conducted in other premises. The building is most substantial, each floor is supported on stout iron girders. There is accommodation for carrying on most extensive factory and warehouse operations, with a handsome show room or shop on the ground floor, and a dry basement for packing, while the mews at the side, into which there are two entrances, gives great facilities for loading and unloading at all times. The premises are particularly well adapted for an upholsterer and cabinetmaker, pianoforte manufactory, carriage warehouse, and the variety of trade purposes, for which it is difficult to find suitable accommodation in a first-class position at the West-end. Particulars may be obtained of Messrs. Young, Jones, Roberts, and Hale, Solicitors, 2, St. Mildred's-court, E.C.; of Mr. Walter Holcombe, Auctioneer, &c., 8, Orchard-street, Portman-square, W.; at the Mart; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

City of London, Gracechurch-street.—Highly important and extensive Freehold Estate, No. 64, Gracechurch-street, and 1, Fenchurch-street. Preliminary.

MESSRS. EDWIN FOX and BOUSFIELD are instructed to prepare for SALE by AUCTION, the valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTY, occupying one of the most important and commanding positions in the City of London, near the corner of Fenchurch-street, and almost facing Lombard-street, being No. 64 on the east side of Gracechurch-street and No. 1, Fenchurch-street, comprising the important superficial area of about 1,500 feet, the whole being covered by existing buildings, and therefore, free from control by surrounding ancient lights. The present erections do not utilize the ground, the extent and position well adapting the same for modern premises, while the commanding frontage to Gracechurch-street, and the additional advantage of an entrance from Fenchurch-street, adds greatly to its suitability for trading or professional purposes. Vacant possession will be given on completion of the purchase. Particulars may be obtained in due course of Messrs. Smith and Batchelor, Solicitors, Crooms-hill, Greenwich; and of Messrs. Edwin Fox and Bousfield, 99, Gresham-street, Bank, E.C.

Stepney.—For Occupation or Investment.

MESSRS. DUNN and SOMAN will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1881, at 2 o'clock precisely, a capital LEASEHOLD DWELLING-HOUSE, known as No. 46, Portland-street, Commercial-road, E., close to the Stepney station, and let to a punctual paying tenant at £36 per annum; held for about 28 years unexpired from the Mercers' Company at a ground-rent of £2 per annum. Particulars and conditions of sale may be had at the Mart; of Messrs. Langton and Son, Solicitors, 37, Queen Victoria-street; and of Messrs. Dunn and Soman, Land Agents and Auctioneers, No. 27, Bishopsgate-street within, E.C., and at Tunbridge-wells.

Clapton-park.—Sound long Leasehold Property for Investment, situate about 10 minutes' walk from the Hackney Station on the North-London Railway.

MESSRS. DUNN and SOMAN have received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1881, at 2 o'clock precisely, FIVE long LEASEHOLD DWELLING-HOUSES, known as Nos. 6 and 7, Elderfield-road, and Nos. 52, 54, and 56, Pratt-road, Clapton-park; let to respectable tenants, and producing £130 per annum. Held for long terms, at moderate ground-rents. Particulars and conditions of sale may be had at the Mart; of Messrs. Thomson, Son, and Brooks, Solicitors, 62 and 63, Cornhill; and of Messrs. Dunn and Soman, Surveyors and Valuers, 27, Bishopsgate-street within, E.C., and at Tunbridge-wells.

Harrow-road, within 10 minutes' walk of the Westbourne-park Railway Station.

MESSRS. DUNN and SOMAN have been favoured with instructions to SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, Bank of England, on Wednesday, the 18th day of May, 1881, at 2 o'clock precisely, THREE attractive and well-built RESIDENCES, distinguished as Nos. 12, 13, and 14 Lancefield-street, Mozart-street, Harrow-road; two are let and produce £80 per annum, the other is in hand, the whole, however, are of the estimated rental value of £120 per annum. Held for long terms, at moderate ground-rents. Particulars and conditions of sale may be had at the Mart; of Messrs. Few and Co., Solicitors, 19, Surrey-street, Strand, W.C.; and of Messrs. Dunn and Soman, Land Agents, Auctioneers, and Valuers, 27, Bishopsgate-street within, E.C., and Royal Kentish-buildings, Tunbridge-wells.

Order of Sale at the Mart, To-morrow, Tuesday, May 10, at 2, by

MESSRS. DEBENHAM, TEWSON, FARMER, and BRIDGEWATER:—
No. 1. GRAVESEND, Kent.—A commodious Freehold Family Residence, known as The Cedars, with good garden, and large piece of building land adjoining; stabling, &c., in all about 2r. 20p. The whole let on lease at £100.
No. 2. ENGLEFIELD-GREEN.—Surbiton-house, a Freehold Residence, facing the green, about a mile from Egham Station, and within a short walk of Windsor Great-park, Virginia Water, and the river Thames. With possession.
No. 3. KENT.—To Building Societies, Land Companies, Speculators, Builders, and others.—For absolute Sale, subject only to a very low reserve, an important Freehold Building or Residential Property of about 32½ acres, known as the West Heath-house Estate, adjoining the town of Belvedere, having upwards of half a mile of road frontages, and offering unusual facilities for immediate development for building purposes. With possession.
No. 4. KENT.—An exceedingly picturesque and attractive Freehold Residential Property of about 7¼ acres, known as Oakwood, in the parish of Crayford, comprising a commodious and tastefully-arranged residence in the mediæval style of architecture, approached by a long carriage drive, and surrounded by wide spreading lawns adorned with a profusion of coniferous and other shrubs and well-grown timber trees. There is excellent stabling, with coachman's cottage attached, a first-class walled kitchen garden, with the requisite glasshouses, a lodge entrance, a small but complete farmery, and all the necessary adjuncts to a gentleman's occupation. With possession.
No. 5. Excellent INVESTMENT in SHOP PROPERTY.—St. John's-wood, about five minutes' walk from Marlborough-road Station.—The well-situate Corner Shop, 20, Circus-road (corner of Eaton-terrace). Held for 38 years, at a ground-rent of £20, and let on lease at £200 per annum.
No. 6. WIMBLEDON-PARK, near to the common.—Nutfield.—An excellent detached Freehold Family Residence, with excellent stabling, and beautifully arranged and undulating grounds, lawn, well-stocked kitchen garden, &c., the whole comprising an area of about two acres; also about six acres of very valuable Freehold Building Land. With possession.
No. 7. SYDENHAM, on the West-hill.—Two excellent Freehold Residences, Bombay-hall and Crescent-house, a few minutes' walk from the Crystal Palace (High Level) Station.
No. 8. WANDSWORTH.—The valuable Freehold Building Property, the Hollies and Caprera-lodge, Jews-road, comprising two detached residences, with gardens, two cottages, and plot of land adjacent, possessing extensive building frontages.

No. 62, Cheapside.—First day of the Fifteen Days' Sale of the very valuable Stock of Engravings, Drawings, and Pictures of the old-established and respected firm of Messrs. J. and R. Jennings, retiring from business after a career of nearly 50 years.

MESSRS. FOSTER respectfully announce for SALE by AUCTION, on the premises, No. 62, Cheapside, THIS DAY, the 9th May, and 14 following days (Saturdays and Sundays excepted), at 1 o'clock precisely each day, the very valuable STOCK of ENGRAVINGS, Water-colour Drawings, and Pictures. The first week's sale will be arranged as follows:—
May 9th and 10th.—Artist proof and other Engravings, being examples of nearly all the successful publications of the last half century, and including impressions of most of the works after Sir E. Landseer and J. M. W. Turner.
May 11th.—Chromolithographs, coloured engravings, &c.
May 12th.—Water-colour Drawings, including works by

Absolon	De Fleury	Macpherson	Rowbotham
Buckley	Drummond	Penly	Scandrett
Cattermole	Hemsley	Prout	Burrell Smith
Cruikshank	Hobson	Pyne	Steeple
Deakin	Jenkins	Rayner	Wainwright

May 13th.—Pictures, including works by

Armfield	A. Gilbert	Knell	Pritchett
Bright	Gill	Meadows	Puller
Buchanan	Hemsley	Mogford	Robins
Callow	Hill	Morris	Guido Schmidt
Danby	Hulme	Mote	L. Verboeckhoven
Drummond	Johnstone	Percy	Williams

May be viewed mornings of sale. Particulars of the second and third weeks' sale will be duly advertised. Catalogues of the entire stock (at 2s. 6d., or of each week separately at 1s.), to be had on the premises, or of Messrs. Foster, 54, Pall-mall.

Carlton-hill, St. John's-wood.—A comfortable Semi-detached Residence, with Garden, for 58 years, at £4 ground-rent (by direction of the executors of Mrs. Marchant, deceased), with possession.

MESSRS. FOSTER respectfully announce for SALE by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, To-morrow (Tuesday), 10th May, at 2 o'clock precisely (unless previously disposed of by private contract), the LEASE of No. 8, Carlton-hill, a conveniently planned RESIDENCE, containing on the upper floors, eight bed rooms; on the ground floor, dining room, drawing room, library, hall, and lavatory; in the basement, morning room and domestic offices. Within a few minutes' walk of the Loudoun-road station (London and North-Western Railway); of the Marlborough-road (Metropolitan); and the route of the Atlas omnibuses. Particulars may be had of Messrs. Arnold and Co., Solicitors, 60, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn, and of the Auctioneers, 54, Pall-mall.

In the High Court of Justice, Chancery Division.—Re A. de Laski, deceased: De Laski v. Rau.—Spacious Marine Residence, No. 2, Adelaide-crescent, Brighton, and extensive stabling, with possession.

MESSRS. FOSTER (with the approbation of the Master of the Rolls, the Judge to whose court this action is attached), will SELL by AUCTION, at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, London, To-morrow (Tuesday), the 10th day, at 2 o'clock precisely, the spacious LEASEHOLD MARINE MANSION, No. 2, Adelaide-crescent, Brighton, which for beauty of situation (being en face the green sward of the Esplanade where all the rank and fashion congregate), and internal arrangements, can hardly be excelled by any house, even at this queen of watering places. The residence of attractive elevation has an extensive frontage to the sea, and contains numerous best and secondary bed rooms and bath room, a suite of three lofty reception rooms and boudoir on the first floor, a noble double dining room, study, hall, principal and second staircase, and unusually good offices; also the range of enclosed stabling, one of the best, most compact, and extensive in Brighton, being those known as the Holland Stabling in Holland-road, one door from the Western-road. The house and stabling are held by lease direct from the freeholder, for a term of which 35 years are unexpired, at a very inadequate rent, in consideration of an outlay made by the Lessee, the late M. De Laski. The purchaser will have the advantage of not being called upon to pay for the landlord's fixtures (which are of an expensive character), throughout the house and stabling, the same being scheduled to the lease. Printed particulars and conditions of sale may be had when published at the Auction Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, London; at the Old Ship, Brighton; of Messrs. Walters, Deverell, and Walters, Solicitors, 9, New-square, Lincoln's-inn; of Messrs. Arnold and Co., Solicitors, 60, Carey-street, Lincoln's-inn; of Mr. Thomas Sismey, of No. 11, Serjeant's-inn, Fleet-street; and of Messrs. Foster, 54, Pall-mall, who will give orders to view to principals only, and their Solicitors.

Willesden.—By order of the Mortgagees.—Freehold Investments.—Six neat, small, private Houses, in Waldo-road, on the College-park Estate, five minutes' walk from the Willesden Junction Railway Station and the main Harrow-road.

MESSRS. FOSTER are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, Tokenhouse-yard, Lothbury, To-morrow (Tuesday), the 10th May, at 2 precisely, in two lots, SIX neat, small FREEHOLD HOUSES, forming part of a street of newly-built, cheerful, private residences, of uniform elevation, viz.:—
Lot 1.—Nos. 51 and 53, Waldo-road.
Lot 2.—Nos. 55, 57, 59, and 61, Waldo-road.
The houses are suitable for clerks and others having daily employment in the Metropolis. The rent value is about £25 per annum each, or more if let weekly. Particulars at the Mart; of Messrs. Shaw and Isaacson, Solicitors, 4, New-inn, Strand, W.C.; and of Messrs. Foster, 54, Pall-mall.

Pall-mall.—On View.—Choice modern Pictures, large Musical Box playing 60 airs, Bronzes, &c., the property of a gentleman.

MESSRS. FOSTER respectfully announce for SALE by AUCTION, at the Gallery, 54, Pall-mall, on Wednesday next, the 11th May, at 1 o'clock, a collection of choice modern PICTURES, the property of a gentleman, who has been some years forming the same, mostly purchased from the exhibitions or the respective artists, including a beautiful example of Sidney Cooper, R.A., two choice works by E. J. Cobbett, Roman Lady at her Toilet by Bazzani (emulating Alma Tadema), Lady with guitar by Spiridoni (pupil of Fortuny), Haddon Hall, an exquisite work, and three others by A. J. Woolmer, three capital works by W. Shayer, sen., four by Old Koekkoek, an important example and three others of the late Eugene Verboeckhoven, a grand fruit piece and four others by W. Hughes, and examples of

H. Andrews	F. Danby, R.A.	Jimenez	J. Peel
Boughton, A.R.A.	Glendenning	G. Leslie, R.A.	Vickers, sen.
Boddington, sen.	Hancock	Miss Muttrie	Verschur
Burgess	Hemsley	Niemann, sen.	Unterberger
George Cole	G. Hering	Philippeau	James Webb
Duverger	Le Jeune, A.R.A.	J. B. Pyne	

Also several water-colour drawings (manner of Prout) by H. Jenkins, choice bronzes, and a fine large musical box on stand. On view and catalogues had.—54, Pall-mall.

Pall-mall.—On View.—A collection of Old Nankin China, formed by a well known collector, Coloured Oriental China, Statuary, Bronzes, a Casket of Jewels, and a Collection of Miniatures.

MESSRS. FOSTER respectfully announce for SALE by AUCTION, at the Gallery, 54, Pall-mall, on Thursday next, the 12th May, at 1 o'clock precisely, a valuable collection of OLD NANKIN CHINA, including many choice specimens of the Hawthorn pattern, a very fine garniture of five pieces Lang Lys pattern, another garniture, three large jars and covers painted with blue and brown flowers, also statuary marble figures, large bronzes, and a casket of jewels, including a set of five brilliant stars, a brilliant ornaments, earrings, &c. On view. Catalogues may be had.—54, Pall-mall.

Pall-mall.—On View.—Relics formerly belonging to Prince Charles Edward Stuart, known as the Young Pretender, late in the possession of Charles Edward Stuart, Count d'Albanie, and now to be sold under the directions of his last will and testament by his daughter.

MESSRS. FOSTER respectfully announce for SALE by AUCTION, at the Gallery, 54, Pall-mall, on Thursday next, 12th May, highly interesting RELICS, including an Ivory Casket, said to have been given by Francis I. to Henry VIII., piece of the ribbon of the Garter of Charles I., miniatures of James II., James III. (or elder Pretender), locks of hair of Prince Charles Edward, the ribbon of the Order of the Garter worn by him, medals, bijoux watches, Charles I. silver, shoe buckles, carved ivory priming horn, a fine couteau de chasse given to Prince Charles Edward by Frederick the Great, &c.; also relics of the Princess Louisa Maximilienna of Stolberg Goedern, wife of Prince Charles Edward. On view, and catalogues had.—54, Pall-mall.

Pall-mall.—The collection of Oriental China and Pottery of the late Sir Brooke Robertson, H.M. Consul-General at Shanghai.

MESSRS. FOSTER respectfully announce for SALE by AUCTION, at the Gallery, 54, Pall-mall, on Friday next, the 13th inst., at 1 o'clock precisely, by direction of the Executor of the late Sir Brooke Robertson, an interesting collection of CHINESE and JAPANESE CHINA, Pottery, &c., including vases, jars, and beakers in old Nankin, old Japan, crackle and splashed ware; also embroidered screens, bronzes, carvings, lacquer ware, &c. May be viewed on Thursday next and morning of sale. Catalogues forwarded on application.—54, Pall-mall.

Pall-mall.—Interesting Old Portraits, ascribed to Zucchero, Lely, Kneller, and others; also Gallery Pictures, carved oak furniture, armour and arms, antlers, &c., removed from Winchester-house, Highgate, the property of a gentleman who has sold the estate.

MESSRS. FOSTER respectfully announce for SALE by AUCTION, at the Gallery, 54, Pall-mall, Wednesday, 18th May, a small collection of OLD PORTRAITS and PICTURES, carved oak furniture, halberts, swords, shields, and other armour and arms, &c., removed from the above mansion.—54, Pall-mall.

Pall-mall.—Silver-mounted and other Dressing Bags, Dressing Cases Despatch Boxes, Table Ornaments, &c.

MESSRS. FOSTER respectfully announce for SALE by AUCTION, at the Gallery, 54, Pall-mall, on Thursday, 19th May, at 1 o'clock precisely, a valuable SELECTION from the STOCK of a West-end firm, comprising ladies' and gentlemen's dressing bags and cases (expensively fitted), despatch boxes, writing cases, inkstands, cigar boxes, liqueur cases, workboxes, cigar cases, pocket-books, purses, ornamental china, and a variety of elegant and useful articles suitable for presents. May be viewed two days prior to the auction. Catalogues, when published, may be had.—54, Pall-mall.

Pall-mall.—Collection of fine old Cremona Violins, Violoncellos, and Bows, of John Wallace Joyce, Esq., late of Manor-house, Beckington, near Bath.

MESSRS. FOSTER respectfully announce for SALE by AUCTION, at the Gallery, 54, Pall-mall, on Friday, the 20th May, at 1 o'clock, the valuable collection of 40 VIOLINS, four Violoncellos, and 16 Bows, of John Wallace Joyce, Esq., including fine examples of—

Nicholaus Amati	Andrew Guarnarius	Antonius Stradurius
Bergonzi	Joseph Guarnarius	Storioni
Guadagnini	Grancino	Stainer
Gagliano	Sebastian Kloz	Montagnana,

and others; also 16 fine bows by Tourte, Dodd, &c. On view two days preceding the sale, and catalogues had.

Pall-mall.—800 dozen of excellent wines, including about 200 dozen of choice Madeira, to be sold without reserve, by direction of the Executors of C. R. Blandy, Esq., of Madeira, deceased.

MESSRS. FOSTER respectfully announce for SALE by AUCTION, at the Gallery, 54, Pall-mall, on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 1 o'clock precisely, about 800 dozen WINE, including sherry, port, Chateau and other Clarets, hocs, champagne, and other sparkling wines, and the above Madeira, landed some years; also a small Cellar of Wines of a private gentleman, deceased. Further particulars will be given.—54, Pall-mall.

Pall-mall.—The collection of Pictures of Beals Browne, Esq., of Salperton-park, Cheltenham.

MESSRS. FOSTER respectfully announce for SALE by AUCTION, at the Gallery, 54, Pall-mall, on Wednesday, 25th May, at 1 o'clock precisely, the above-named valuable collection of PICTURES, which have been in the possession of the family many years, including works ascribed to

Asselyn	L. Giordano	C. Maratti	G. Poussin
Baptiste	F. Hals	Marlow	Wouvermans
Cignani	Marlow	G. Morland	Wynants

and others; also several modern exhibited works. Further particulars will be duly announced.—54, Pall-mall.

Pall-mall.—Modern Jewellery of the very finest quality, being a portion of the stock of a West-end manufacturer, who for many years has enjoyed the highest reputation.

MESSRS. FOSTER respectfully announce for SALE by AUCTION, at the Gallery, 54, Pall-mall, on Thursday, the 26th inst., and following day (in consequence of the owner relinquishing the manufacturing portion of his business), MODERN JEWELLERY, of the highest excellence, being one of the finest stocks of modern jewellery that has been offered at auction for many years, including sets of the highly fashionable half-hoop bracelets composed of diamonds, rubies, emeralds, and sapphires, a large variety of half-hoop and other finger rings, diamond earrings and pendants, sapphire and diamond and diamond and opal horseshoe and other brooches, and a large display of other jewellery in the prevailing taste for gentlemen and ladies, all of the best kind. On view three days preceding the sale. Catalogues forwarded on application to Messrs. Foster, 54, Pall-mall.

Pall-mall.—A small Collection of choice modern Pictures, the property of a gentleman.

MESSRS. FOSTER respectfully announce for SALE by AUCTION, at the Gallery, 54, Pall-mall, on Tuesday, the 31st inst., at 1 o'clock precisely, 60 charming modern PICTURES, by artists of popularity, removed from the town residence of a gentleman. The collection includes choice works of—

Baxter	Egg, R.A.	Koekkoek	Rossiter
Bromley	Holyoake	Leader	Solomon
Burgess	Hayes	H. O'Neil	Sampson
G. Cole	Hemsley	Oliver	Yeames
J. Clark	H. Hardy	Pelham	James Webb

On view two days prior to the sale, and catalogues had.

No. 19, Westbourne-place, Eaton-square, S.W.

MESSRS. MARLER and BENNETT, having disposed of the lease, are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 1881, at 1 o'clock precisely, the excellent, well-made FURNITURE, comprising japanned iron and brass bedsteads, and bedding, two handsome mahogany winged wardrobes, mahogany pedestal dressing tables, mahogany chests of drawers, marble-top washstands, swing toilet glasses, bedside table, drawing room inlaid cabinet chairs and lounges in walnut, satin, stuffed, and covered velvet, occasional chairs, brilliant chimney-glasses in gilt frames, an inlaid Amboyna wood cabinet, marble-top console tables and glasses, gilt girandoles, walnut and marqueterie side tables, ebonized and or-moulu secretaire, velvet, damask, and other curtains, gilt cornices, china and glass, Brussels and other carpets, fire-proof safe by Chatwood, and the complete appointments of the domestic offices. On view day previous to and morning of sale. Catalogues on the Premises, and of Messrs. Marler and Bennett, Auctioneers, 12, Sloane-street, Belgravia, S.W.

Sale of the costly and very handsome Furniture, at the Hall, Bushey, within one mile of the Bushey and within two miles of the Watford Junction Stations on the London and North-Western Railway.

MESSRS. HUMBERT and SONS, having sold the mansion and a portion of the estate, will SELL by AUCTION, on Wednesday, 11th May, at 12 precisely, and the following days, all the costly and highly artistic FURNITURE, now in the mansion, together with the plants and bedding plants in the glass-houses. The furniture comprises splendid Persian, Turkey, Indian, and Brussels carpets and rugs, fine old-fashioned mirrors, and Venetian glass chandeliers, a full-sized billiard table in carved oak, and the billiard room fittings, china, bronzes, and oil paintings, fine old chiming and other clocks, marble busts and statues and tazza, magnificent chimney glasses, and rare old cabinets, chased or-moulu girandoles and chandeliers, choice Chippendale and other old English furniture, a splendid dining-room suite in carved oak, complete bed room and boudoir suites in satinwood, massive brass bedsteads, very handsome wardrobes; a pair of handsome carriage horses, three carriages by the best makers, also the garden tools and hothouse plants, and 1,000 dozens of bedding-out geraniums of the best sorts, and numerous other items. Catalogues, price 3d. each (4d. by post), can be had upon application at Messrs. Humbert and Sons', Land Agents, Land and Timber Surveyors, Architects and Drainage Engineers, Watford, Herts, and 88, St. James's-street, S.W.

Large collection of Books, including several small private Libraries.

MESSRS. PUTTICK and SIMPSON will SELL by AUCTION, at their House, 47, Leicester-square, W.C., on Monday, May 9, and two following days, at 10 minutes past 1 o'clock precisely, a large collection of BOOKS, including several small private libraries, and consisting of works in nearly every class of Literature—a large number of scarce poetical works; also Annual Register, 84 vols.—English Historical Society's Publications, a complete set, in large paper, 27 vols.—Winkle's Cathedrals, 3 vols.—Larue, Trouvères Normands, 3 vols, large paper—Benson and Hatcher's Salisbury—Gage's Thingoe Hundred—Vite de Santi, 365 plates, 12 vols.—Pickering's Liturgies, 6 vols.—Hertslet's Treaties, 6 vols.—Doré's Bible—Roby's Traditions of Lancashire, large paper—Shelley's Queen Mab, Clark, 1821—Proceedings of the Royal Society, 23 vols.—Palæontographical Society's Publications, 19 vols.—Pickering's Edition of Sallust, 240 copies—Dickens's Sketches by Boz, Christmas Books, and other original editions—Original Editions of Thackeray's Works—Caricatures by H. B., plates 1-400—103 scarce coloured Caricatures by Cruikshank and others, &c. Catalogues on receipt of two stamps.

Works of Art, Curiosities, Antiquities, and Miscellaneous Effects.

MESSRS. PUTTICK and SIMPSON will SELL by AUCTION, at their House, 47, Leicester-square, W.C., on Friday, May 13, at 10 minutes past 1 o'clock precisely, WORKS of ART, china, bronzes, pictures, silver, and silver-plated articles, furniture, a fine old English inlaid mahogany sideboard, three large-size musical boxes, and other varied effects. Catalogues on receipt of two stamps.

Engravings, Drawings, and Paintings.

MESSRS. PUTTICK and SIMPSON will SELL by AUCTION, at their House, 47, Leicester-square, W.C., on Monday, May 16, at 10 minutes past 1 o'clock precisely, an extensive and valuable collection of ENGRAVINGS, including a large number of beautiful old impressions of the works of Bartolozzi and his school; also water-colour drawings and a few oil paintings. Catalogues on receipt of two stamps.

Wines, Spirits, and Cigars.

MESSRS. PUTTICK and SIMPSON will SELL by AUCTION, at their House, 47, Leicester-square, W.C., on Tuesday, May 17, at 2 o'clock precisely, a large cellar of WINES, now lying near Pall-mall, comprising Ports and Sherries by the best known shippers, high class Clarets, still Hock and Burgundy, sparkling Champagnes of the choicest growths, &c.; also a few cases of Cognac brandy, and 20 boxes of Havana cigars. Catalogues on receipt of two stamps.

Library of the late Charles Rothery, Esq. (Second Portion), &c.

MESSRS. PUTTICK and SIMPSON will SELL by AUCTION, at their House, 47, Leicester-square, W.C., on Thursday, May 19, and following day, at 10 minutes past 1 o'clock precisely, the LIBRARY of the late Charles Rothery, Esq. (Second Portion), comprising a collection of standard works, and many rare and curious books, books of prints, works on architecture and painting, topography, poetry, and facetiæ; a number of curious books on astrology, science, &c. Catalogues are preparing.

The Collection of Pictures and Drawings of the late A. B. Stewart, Esq.

MESSRS. CHRISTIE, MANSON, and WOODS respectfully give notice that they will SELL by AUCTION, at their great Rooms, King-street, St. James's-square, THIS DAY (Monday), at 1 o'clock precisely, by order of the Trustees under the Will, the valuable collection of MODERN PICTURES formed by A. B. Stewart, Esq., deceased, late of Rawcliffe-lodge, Glasgow; comprising about 150 pictures and drawings, including A Battle, by Sir J. Gilbert, R.A.; Views of Scarborough and Greenwich, by J. M. W. Turner, R.A.; 12 works of Sam Bough; works of D. Cox, C. Fielding, F. Goodall, R.A., W. Hunt, J. Israels, E. Nicol, A.R.A., D. Roberts, R.A., B. Riviere, R.A., F. Walker, A.R.A., and a number of admirable works by members of the Scottish Academy; also a few beautiful Foreign Works, including Ponies and Sheep, by Rosa Bonheur; French and English, by E. Frere; the Evening of Life, by Josef Israels; and specimens of Clays, Corot, Courbet, Diaz, Duverger, Fantin, Mauve, Cheffer, Tissot, and Troyon. Catalogues may be had.

The Library of the late A. B. Stewart, Esq.

MESSRS. CHRISTIE, MANSON, and WOODS respectfully give notice that they will SELL by AUCTION, at their great Rooms, King-street, St. James's-square, on Wednesday, May 11, and following day, at 1 precisely, by order of the Trustees under the will, the choice collection of BOOKS and MANUSCRIPTS of A. B. Stewart, Esq., deceased, late of Rawcliffe-lodge, Glasgow, comprising specimens of early typography from the presses of Jenson, Pynson, Wynkyn de Worde, &c., illuminated manuscripts, Horæ printed on vellum, early service books, works of Scottish writers, or relating to Scotland, including a very complete collection of the works of John Knox from D. Laing's library, Mary Queen of Scots' copy of Confessione di Fedo di T. Beza, Shakspeare's Plays, second edition, fine copy; privately printed books, books printed on vellum, books of prints, caricatures, &c., and a few engravings.

Valuable Modern Library of a Gentleman.

MESSRS. HODGSON will SELL by AUCTION, at their Rooms, 115, Chancery-lane, W.C., on Tuesday, May 10, and 2 following days, at 1 o'clock, the valuable MODERN LIBRARY of a gentleman, comprising Montfaucon's Antiquities, by Henley, 10 vols. folio—Petrie's Monumenta Britannica—Domesday Book, 4 vols.—Ashmole's Berkshire—Ceillier, Auteurs Ecclesiastiques, 16 vols. 8vo.—Journal of Sacred Literature, 40 vols.—Bohn's Classical Library, 95 vols.—the Cambridge Shakespere, 9 vols.—Knight's Pictorial Shakespere, 8 vols.—Froude's England, 12 vols.—Dugald Stewart's Works, 11 vols.—the Speeches of Canning, Fox, &c.; Scientific and Philosophical Treatises—Works in Comparative Philology—Religious and Customs of Oriental Nations, history, divinity, &c. The whole in excellent condition. To be viewed, and catalogues had.

50,000 Modern Books, including the Remainders of Kenelm Digby's Poems and Essays.

MESSRS. HODGSON will SELL by AUCTION, at their Rooms, 115, Chancery-lane, W.C., during May, upwards of 50,000 volumes of popular MODERN BOOKS, in cloth and quires, including 3,000 vols. of Kenelm Digby's Evenings on the Thames, &c.; 1,600 picked up in the Streets, with the Stereos and Copyright; 320 Satham's Russian and Turk (18s.); 370 White's Indian Reminiscences (14s.); 200 Sanderson's Wild Beasts of India (25s.); 83 Ogden's Studies in Architecture (£1 5s.); 250 Dickens's Sketches by Boz, 200 Dombey, and 200 Chuzzlewit; 110 Lytton's Kenelm Chillingby, 3 vols.; 500 Diprose's Diamond Shakspeare; 200 Macaulay's Essays; 200 Wesley's Anecdotes, &c. Catalogues are preparing.

Woodside, Croydon, close to Woodside Station on South-Eastern Railway; 10 minutes' walk from Norwood Junction.—A singularly choice little Freehold Residential Property, with 1¼ acre of matured grounds. Immediate possession.

MR. ALFRED WATSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, on Friday, May 27, at 1, the unique FREEHOLD PROPERTY, The Villa, Woodside-green, comprising a bijou residence, with stabling, standing in 1¼ acre of matured and secluded grounds, with lawns, flower and fruit gardens, greenhouses, duck pond, &c., the whole forming one of the most complete establishments to be found near town for a bachelor of means or small family. Particulars of Messrs. Watson, Sons, and Room, Solicitors, 12, Bouverie-street, Fleet-street, and Hammersmith; and of the Auctioneer, No. 60, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

Woodside, Croydon, adjoining the above-described Property.—Eligible Investments in two well-let properties, and a smaller house for occupation.

MR. ALFRED WATSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, on Friday, May 27, at 1, in three lots, THREE FREEHOLD detached RESIDENCES, with large, well-planted gardens, known as Pembroke-lodge, Granville-house, and Cooldrinn-lodge (the two former contain 10 rooms, the latter seven); let at the low old rentals of £73 10s. and £84 per annum. The latter with immediate possession. Particulars as above; and of the Auctioneer, 60, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

Goldhawk-road, Hammersmith.—To House Property Investors.

MR. ALFRED WATSON will SELL by AUCTION, at the Mart, on Friday, May 27, at 1, SIX well-built DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, Merton-terrace, Grena-side-road, Shepherd's-bush. Long terms. Low ground-rents. Now producing £186 2s. per annum. Particulars as above; and of the Auctioneer, 60, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.

South Kensington.—To Members of Parliament, City Merchants, and others.

MR. S. WALKER is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on the Premises, on Tuesday, May 17, at 12 for 1, the FREEHOLD TOWN MANSION, eligibly situate in the most fashionable part of this aristocratic neighbourhood, within three minutes' walk of the Gloucester-road Station on the District Railway (daylight route), five minutes' of the entrance to the Horticultural Gardens, and ten minutes' of Kensington Gardens, and known as No. 7, Grenville-place, Cromwell-road, South Kensington; very soundly and substantially built, the lower fronts being of Portland stone, with two large porticos and polished granite columns, containing 10 bed rooms (the best bed room being 24ft. by 17ft., and another 20ft. by 18ft.), bath room with hot and cold supply, two dressing rooms, handsome drawing room about 40ft. by 17ft., boudoir, dining room 21ft. by 17ft., library 17ft. by 15ft., study, billiard room, entrance lobby and hall paved with encaustic tiles, lavatory, and very superior domestic accommodation. May be viewed, and particulars and conditions of sale obtained of Messrs. Pattison, Wigg, Gurney, and King, Solicitors, 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C.; and at the Auctioneer's offices, St. Stephen's-chambers, Telegraph-street, Moorgate-street, E.C. N.B.—The whole of the valuable and appropriate Furniture, paintings, and effects on the premises will be Sold immediately after the sale of the house.

South Kensington.—Without reserve.—The well-manufactured Furniture, by eminent makers, comprising the appointments of nine bed chambers, in walnut, mahogany, and other woods, dressing tables, washstands, fittings, wardrobes, chests of drawers, French and Arabian bedsteads, bedding, bed furniture, rep and damask window curtains, Brussels, Axminster, and other carpets, hearthrugs, fenders, purdoniums, fire screens; contents of drawing room, comprising chimney glasses, girandoles, rosewood writing, inlaid, and other tables, elegant 8ft. ebony and buhl cabinet, couches, settees, easy and occasional chairs, a brilliant toned, seven octave, grand pianoforte, by Wornum, mantel clocks, Dresden, Sèvres, Saxe, Spode, Crown Derby, and other china, dining table, opening 13ft. 6in., with stand, oak sideboard and chairs, carved oak side table, oil paintings and sketches by Landseer, Chester, Mayer, Vernon Bud, and others, mahogany pedestal writing table, mahogany bookcase, ebonized chairs in morocco, silver plate, plated articles, kitchen requisites.

MR. S. WALKER will SELL by AUCTION, on the premises, 7, Grenville-place, Cromwell-road, South Kensington, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 17th and 18th, at 12 for 1 o'clock each day, the above excellent HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. May be viewed day prior and morning of sale, and catalogues obtained at the auctioneer's offices, St. Stephen's-chambers, Telegraph-street, Moorgate-street, Bank.

Preliminary Advertisement.—Norwood-park Estate, Nottinghamshire.—To be Sold by Auction, by

MR. J. M. POTT (for Mr. JOHN EDDISON), in June next, the important FREEHOLD RESIDENTIAL ESTATE known as Norwood-park, in the parishes of Southwell and Halam, comprising about 400 acres, together with the spacious mansion and its charming surroundings in richly-timbered park, woodland, and plantations, pleasure grounds, shrubberies, lawns and gardens, the fish ponds, excellent stabling and loose boxes for ten horses, carriage houses, yards and ample outbuildings, and the several farms of fertile grass and arable land, with the farm houses, homesteads, and cottages. The whole estate lies within a ring fence, bounded by good roads, within one mile from Southwell, and it is in the midst of the Rufford and South Notts hunts. Plans of the estate will shortly be ready and may be had, together with orders to view, and in the meantime further information may be obtained on application to Mr. Georges Oates, Land Agent, Chesterfield; to the Auctioneer, Eldon-chambers, Wheeler-gate, Nottingham; or to Messrs. Shipton, Hallewell, and Co., Solicitors, Chesterfield.

Salvage Sale, ex steamer Yeddo.

FOR SALE by AUCTION, for account of whom it may concern, at the London Commercial Sale Rooms, Mincing-lane, at 1 o'clock, on Monday, 9th inst., 350 bags MURIATE POTASH, 100 barrels Ground Alum, 20 cases Photographic Albums, 24 bales Calfskins, a quantity of empty Bags, all more or less damaged. The goods will be on show at No. 9, Warehouse, Royal Albert Dock (rail from Liverpool-street, Fenchurch-street, to Manor Way Station), on the 7th and 9th inst., and catalogues had of the Auctioneer, W. C. BACON, 14, Mincing-lane.

Rummage Sale.—Mr. Charles Jack, Proprietor of the London and Continental Steam-wharf, London, E., hereby gives notice that he has instructed

MR. FRED. H. GODSELL, Sworn Broker, 71, Great Tower-street, to SELL by Public AUCTION, at the London Commercial Sale Rooms, Mincing-lane, on Thursday, May 19th, 1881, sundry WINES, Spirits, and other Goods (on warrant and otherwise), to cover the rates and charges due thereon, as authorized by Act 10 Vic., cap. 99, and Acts 10 and 11 Vic., cap. 200, and Merchant Shipping Amendment Act, 1862, 25 and 26 Vic., cap. 63, unless the rates and charges are paid before the day of sale.

Without Reserve.—Public Sale of high-class Bottled Wines, the property of the old and esteemed firm of John Taber and Arnold, of Crutchedfriars, E.C., retiring from business.

MESSRS. W. and T. RESTELL, Sworn Brokers, of 29, Mark-lane, have received instructions from Messrs. John Taber and Arnold to SELL by Public AUCTION, entirely without reserve, at the London Commercial Sale Rooms, Mincing-lane, on Wednesday and Thursday, May 11 and 12, commencing at 1 precisely each day, the remainder of the valuable duty-paid STOCK lying in their cellars, Crutchedfriars, consisting of about 4,000 dozens fine old bottled ports, shipped by Croft, Taylor, Offley, Sandeman, Dow, Warre, Silva, Kopke, Feuerheerd, Smith, Woodhouse, and Delaforce, of the vintages 1830, 1851, 1854, 1851, 1853, 1858, 1870, 1873, and 1875; 1,900 dozens of claret, shipped by Cruse et Fils Frères, and others; 390 dozens of champagne, including a parcel of choice wine of Pommery's 1874 Brut special cuvée (early landed), in bottles and half-bottles; 220 dozens sherry, 300 dozens of still and sparkling hock, principally shipped by Deinhard; 46 dozens of old Scotch whisky, together with about 450 dozens of Madeira, Marsala, Sauterne, white and red, Burgundy, Lisbon, &c. Also in bond, seven puncheons of John Jamieson's Irish Whisky, and a few puncheons fine old Scotch whisky. Catalogues and further particulars may be obtained of the Auctioneers, 29, Mark-lane, E.C.

Important Sale of choice old Wines, without reserve, on Thursday, 26th May.

MESSRS. SOUTHARD and Co., Sworn Brokers, 2, St. Dunstan's-hill, E.C., have received instructions from Mr. H. P. Woodford, of Gravesend, to SELL by Public AUCTION, at the London Commercial Sale Rooms, Mincing-lane, as above, at 1 o'clock, a PORTION of his STOCK of choice old WINES and SPIRITS (the fine character of which has been well known for so many years), consisting of—Ports: Taylor's 1842's, bottled 1845; Croft's 1846's, bottled 1850; Croft's 1851's, bottled 1854; Taylor's 1853's; Smith Woodhouse's 1845's, bottled 1849; Cockburn's 1854's; Forrester's 1851's; Kopke's 1858's; Dow's 1860's; and many other fine wines. Sherries: F. W. Cosens' 1820's; Dawson Campbell's 1838's; some fine Amontillados, Olorosos, Solera 1857's, shipped by F. W. Cosens; Brown East India, 19 years in bottle; and other choice wines. Clarets: Chateau Margaux and Chateau Lafite, 1855, bottled at the Chateau, &c. Burgundy: Richebourg, 1870, &c. Champagnes: Perrier Jouet's 1874, in double magnums, magnums, bottles, and half-bottles; Veuve Clicquot's dry 1874; Giesler's reserve Curée 1874, in magnums and bottles, all old landed; Wachter's extra 1872's. Madeiras: Very superior East India Madeiras, 19 years in bottle. Brandy: Very superior old liqueur brandy, Hine's 1845 vintage. The samples of the above will be on show at the Brokers' offices on Wednesday, May 25th, and morning of sale. Catalogues and further particulars in due course.

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