

and the north and south of Italy, that they have already raised £10,000. As some of the party have gone to Athens, Constantinople, and Smyrna, it is supposed they will reap further spoils from their well-laid nefarious scheme. Report says that two Frenchmen of rank and an English lady belong to the firm. As an instance of the skill with which the affair has been managed, we hear that the swindlers have in no instance drawn for the full amount of each letter of credit, and the documents being consequently restored to them, there exists no evidence of their forgery.

A native of Zurich committed suicide a few days since, and chose for the scene of his project the fall of the Rhine at Schaffhausen. He walked into the water below the fall up to the waist, and then pulled the trigger of his pistol. It did not go off, however, and coolly returned to the shore to get a new cap for the pistol, he again went into the water, and effected his purpose.

The populous and rich market town of Baja, in the County of Baes, on the Danube, with above 16,000 inhabitants, was almost totally destroyed by fire on the 1st instant. It is said that above 2,000 houses were burnt with the palace, several churches, and all the great corn magazines. The value of the corn that is consumed is above half a million.

"The town of Trubau, in the circle of Olmutz," says a letter from Vienna, "fell a prey to fire on the 30th ult. One hundred and eighty-six houses, and the chateau of Lichtanstein, were burnt to the ground, and 324 families were reduced to misery."

Particulars have arrived of the entry of the Christinos into Cantavieja. The Carlists, in quitting it, had set fire, among other buildings, to the hospital, burning the sick and wounded. The forts remained undestroyed; the larger cannon remained also, but were spiked. Several officers, and about fifty soldiers, submitted to General O'Donnell.

The *Outre-Mer* states that an aggression has been committed by the English in Senegal. That the *Senegambie*, a French schooner, the owners of which had undertaken to engage on the coast of Africa 100 blacks as recruits for a company of pioneers formed by the French government in Guiana, had cast anchor in the Casamanza river opposite an English factory, when it was captured by the English brig of war *Saracen*, and sent into Sierra Leone.

#### THE LONDON GAZETTES.

[From May 19 to May 22.]

##### INSOLVENTS.

Malley, John, and Aspinall, John, Liverpool, corn-merchants.—Smark, Benjamin Barker, Honiton, Devonshire, scrivener.—Webster, Henry, Bedford-street, Covent Garden, patent inkstand-manufacturer.

##### BANKRUPTCIES ANNULLED.

Fletcher, William, Sedgley, Staffordshire, maltster.—Seddon, Thomas and George, Gray's Inn Road, cabinet-makers.—Jaques, John, Hare-street, Bethnal Green, dyer.

##### BANKRUPTS.

Brooks, Robert, St. Alban's, grocer.—Case, Matthew, and Hodgson, William, Manchester, commission-agents.—Caton, John, Preston, cotton-spinner.—Elder, William, Newcastle upon-Tyne, grocer.—Fry, Henry, Newport, surgeon.—Gibbs, Thomas Washer, Bristol, soap-maker.—Gould, Thomas, Cheapside, stay manufacturer.—Jemmett, George, Long Acre, coach-maker.—Jones, David, Machynlleth, Montgomeryshire, dannel-draper.—Kelly, William, Liverpool, bookseller.—King, Eliza, Basingstoke, inn-keeper.—Marshall, John, King William-street, City, commission-agent.—Redford, Arthur, London-road, printer.—Reinecker, Henry, Great Tower-street, wine-merchant.—Roberts, Robert, Yoxford, Suffolk, currier.—Tate, Caleb Ashworth, Liverpool, tea-dealer.—Towers, John, Wolverhampton, hatter.—Wellington, James, Ross, Herefordshire, butcher.—Whitehead, George, Fleet-street, printer.—Williams, Thomas, Liverpool, linen-draper.—Yeld, William Walter, and Dawes, William Bower, Rugeley, Staffordshire, brewers.—Youens, James, Ludgate Hill, grocer.

##### SCOTCH SEQUESTRATIONS.

Allarice, Archibald, Dundee, bookseller.—Brookman, George, and Hartley, Alexander McDonald, Glasgow, printers.—Forrest, Alexander, Edinburgh, smith.—Illingworth, John, Edinburgh, commission-agent.—Lawson, James, Edinburgh, merchant-tailor.—Nicol, George, junior, Dundee, grocer.

The *Yorkshire Gazette* mentions the "total wreck of the barque *Arcturus*, belonging to Mr. Holt, of Whitby, and bound from Sierra Leone to Sunderland, with a valuable cargo of oak. On Sunday morning last, when the vessel was off Hurlcliff Foot, the wind rose to a gale from the north-east, and the vessel struck upon a sand-bank called the South Gare. The perilous condition of those on board was immediately observed by the pilots and fishermen at Redcar, who lost no time in getting out the life-boat, and dragging it, with the assistance of horses, to the Tees' mouth. After contending for some time with the sea, which was breaking with tremendous force between the vessel and the shore—a distance of nearly half a mile—the crew of the life-boat had the satisfaction to rescue the ship's company, consisting of twelve men, the captain's wife, maid-servant, and three small children (the youngest only eight weeks old) from a watery grave."

**EMIGRATION TO NEW ZEALAND.**—The COURT of DIRECTORS of the NEW ZEALAND COMPANY, hereby give NOTICE, that they are ready to RECEIVE APPLICATIONS FOR A FREE PASSAGE to the TOWN of WELLINGTON, New Zealand, from Agricultural Labourers, Shepherds, Miners, Gardeners, Brickmakers, Mechanics, Handicraftsmen, and Domestic Servants, being Married and not exceeding Forty Years of age; also from Single Females under the care of near relatives, and Single Men, accompanied by one or more adult Sisters, not exceeding in either case the age of thirty years. Strict inquiry will be made as to qualifications and character. The Company's Emigrant Ships will sail from the Port of London, positively on the 1st July and 1st August next. Further particulars and Printed Forms of application may be obtained at the Company's House, in Broad-street Buildings.

By order of the Court,  
New Zealand House, Broad-street Buildings,  
20th May, 1840. JOHN WARD, Secretary.

**LANDS IN NEW ZEALAND.**—The COURT of DIRECTORS of the NEW ZEALAND COMPANY hereby give Notice, that they are ready to receive applications for Country Lands in Sections of 100 acres each, at the price of £100 per Section, which will entitle the holders to select out of the surveyed lands in the vicinity of the Town of WELLINGTON in the Company's Principal Settlement, comprising the extensive districts surrounding the Harbour of Port Nicholson, in Cook's Straits. Purchasers proceeding to the colony will receive an allowance of 60 per cent. subject to the Company's regulations, which may be obtained, with all requisite information, at the Company's House, in Broad-street Buildings, London.

By order of the Court,  
New Zealand House, May 20th, 1840. JOHN WARD, Secretary.

**EMIGRANTS PROCEEDING TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA.** &c. are informed that they may be supplied on reasonable terms with SHIRTS, STAYS, and WOMEN'S SHOES, by THOMAS GOULD, Shirt and Stay Maker, 94, Cheapside.

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without deduction, on the Money being deposited.

They also negotiate approved Bills on the Colonies, at thirty, sixty, and ninety days' sight, the terms for which may be obtained at their office.

Bills on the Colonies transmitted for collection at a charge of two per cent. on the amount realized.

By Order of the Board,  
SAMUEL JACKSON, Secretary.

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIAN COMPANY.

THE DIRECTORS invite the attention of intending Emigrants and others to the following branches of the Company's operations.

##### 1. LAND.

**TOWN LOTS.** The Company possess about 300 acres in the Port and Town of Adelaide, and their Manager there will grant Building Leases of portions of said Lands, many of which are of the preliminary selections. Persons with satisfactory references can receive an introductory letter to the Company's agent, desiring him to render every particular of lots unappropriated on their arrival.

**FARMS.** Farmers and Emigrants with small capitals have peculiar facilities of settling under the Company's auspices, leases of small portions of their land being granted on moderate terms; the tenant is aided with a loan if needed, and also allowed the option of purchasing his farm. The tenants obtain assistance towards their passage to the Colony, their labourers are taken out free, and every encouragement given to desirable persons. The Company will furnish gratis full particulars of the Colony, and extracts of letters from the settlers, expressive of the quality of the soil, &c.

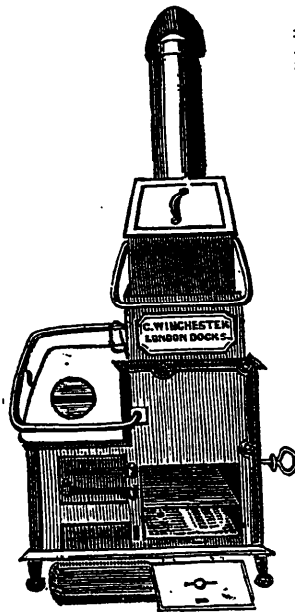
##### 2. BANKING.

**LONDON AGENCY.** The Company receive Deposits of Money from intending Emigrants, and pay the same in London, on demand, as ordered; the charge is one-fourth (or five shillings) per cent., and no sums are received under £50. This arrangement, made for the safety and accommodation of persons proceeding to the Colony, is irrespective of that existing for remittances to South Australia, and by it, parties closing their affairs at home, and having no regular Banker, can place their funds with the company, and withdraw them as required for payment of outfit, passage, &c.

**COLONIAL BUSINESS—BANK OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA.** The Company grant Letters of Credit (not transferable) for Sums under £300 or Drafts at thirty days' sight, for large amounts on their Bank, at Adelaide, payable in cash or notes, at the holder's option; the exchange is at present at par. Should immediate cash be wished, the Bank will discount the Drafts at the current rates. The Company negotiate approved Bills on South Australia. Bills or Monies collected in the Colony upon a commission of 2½ per cent., and the proceeds remitted to England. Parties remitting from South Australia can have Drafts upon London, and also upon all the chief Australian or other Asiatic Ports.

The Company will be happy to give the most ample information concerning all or any of the above branches of their operations, upon application, either by letter (post paid) or personally, at their offices, No. 4, New Broad-street, London.

EDMUND J. WHEELER, Manager.



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The Queen held a Drawing-room yesterday afternoon at St. James's Palace, in celebration of her Majesty's Birth-day.

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