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SCOTLAND, AND WALES.

FRIENDS AND BROTHER CHARTISTS.—We consider it the most imperative duty to you, to give your clear statement regarding the expenditure of the public funds. The treasures, appointed by the Convention at its first meeting, was Mr. Lawrence Pitkethly, Huddersfield. He received, according to the report of Mr. the auditors, £2111s. 6d. from Mr. Smart, £34 from Mr. O'Connor, as general treasurer, and £2111s. 6d. from Mr. Clave, as a local treasurer, making a total of £212 11s. 12d. The auditors also stated that Mr. Pitkethly had shown an expenditure of £58. There were other incidental expenses, making his total £212 11s. 12d. Mr. the auditors' balance sheet was from six to six pounds. We were uncertain as to the exact amount of money expended by Mr. Pitkethly, and it will be necessary to him to report to the country at large, through the medium of the *Northern Star*. When Mr. Pitkethly withdrew from the General Committee, Mr. Clave was appointed treasurer, and Messrs. Cullen, Barnum, and McDouall, a finance committee. That committee afterwards, when Mr. Cullen left for Glasgow, and Mr. Barnum for the country, consisted of Messrs. Smart and McDouall; and therefore we consider it our duty to give an account of the expenditure of the Finance Committee of the Convention in both instances. We have to remark that Mr. O'Connor handed over to us every penny he had received, except the interest upon the money which is in his hands, and to this point we particularly direct the attention of our friends and our country.

We received as a committee:—

| RECEIPTS. |                          |    |   |
|-----------|--------------------------|----|---|
|           |                          | s  | d |
| May 22nd. | From Mr. O'Connor        | 20 | 0 |
|           | Remitted to Mr. McDouall | 1  | 0 |

|                     |  |        |    |    |   |
|---------------------|--|--------|----|----|---|
|                     | Ditto, Worcester                               | ...    | 0  | 5  | 6 |
|                     | Ditto, Sheffield                               | ...    | 0  | 5  | 6 |
|                     | Ditto, Manchester                              | ...    | 1  | 10 | 0 |
|                     | Do. to Mr. Skervington                         | ...    | 0  | 13 | 0 |
| May 29th.           | From Mr. Cleave                                | ...    | 3  | 5  | 5 |
|                     | From Mr. O'Connor                              | ...    | 8  | 7  | 6 |
|                     | Total  | £35 17 |    |    |   |
| <b>EXPENDITURE.</b> |  |        |    |    |   |
|                     | Printing, paper, postage                       | ...    | £  | s  | d |
|                     | Petition, expenses carriage hire, and sundries | ...    | 0  | 11 | 0 |
|                     | Five County Delegates, one week                | ...    | 15 | 0  | 0 |
|                     | Three London Delegates do.                     | ...    | 3  | 0  | 0 |
|                     | One Doorkeeper one week                        | ...    | 1  | 5  | 0 |
|                     | Four County Delegates do.                      | ...    | 8  | 6  | 0 |
|                     | One do. do.                                    | ...    | 2  | 5  | 0 |
|                     | Three London do.                               | ...    | 3  | 5  | 0 |
|                     | One Doorkeeper do.                             | ...    | 1  | 2  | 0 |

Total Receipts..... \$5 17 6  
Total Expenditure..... \$4 11 7

Balance.....\$4 11 7

From this statement it will appear that four Congo Delegates are still entitled to one pound each, the Congo Delegates to 15s, the London Members, 3, and the doorkeeper 2s. 6d., besides 10s. of a gratuity according to the minutes. The whole due by the country to the members, &c., of the Convention, deducting the balance, amounts to £4 5s 10d.

We trust that the important labours of the Convention, and the services they have done to the cause, suffering leader, and to the country at large, will be their weight in inducing the people to supply at Star Office, the deficiency complained of. In the minor expenses, out of the balance, deserving the plus, until we discover whether or not a full settlement will be made by the country to the various Delegates.

We likewise propose that the various Delegates receive the deficiency in the following manner:—London Delegates to draw their balance from Mr. Cio and the country Delegates from the Star-office.

Leaving the above matter confidently in their hands,

We remain,  
Your devoted friends in the cause,  
T. R. SMART,  
P. M. McDONALD

May 29, 1841.

## Foreign and Domestic Intelligence

**CHINA.—RENEWAL OF THE WAR.**—The French papers contain the following telegraphic despatch: "Alexandria, May 21.—They write from China, that hostilities have broken out afresh in China, that the English troops have gone towards Canton, and that the British fleet has sailed for Hong Kong. The night for the English, with the India mail, has left Bombay on the 1st. In China the English intend to recommence hostilities. The 25th of January, they took possession of the forts of the Bambergo and of the factories at Canton, but the Emperors deposed and sent to Peking in Kien-shan has degraded and sent to Peking. The Com. Sir George Brouer arrived on the 10th at Calcutta, to consult with the Governor-General and to demand reinforcements. Two European agents are to be sent to China."

**AMERICA.**—The latest advices from the U.

had at length been removed from Lockport to York, by a writ of *habeas corpus*, and was on 6th ult. brought before the Supreme Court of

city. The question of his detention, however, is now assumed an international character and a hearing of his case was deferred till the following

charged from custody.

It would appear, from certain statements in New York papers, that the boundary question of the difficulties towards its adjustment now before the Legislature, has been conventionally agreed on between Great Britain and United States, appointing six commissioners to arbitrate the matter, with the power, in case of agreement, to appoint three more; the decision of a majority of the whole number to be final.

No intelligence having been received of the sister steamer in New York at the time of the sailing of the Roscoe, which brings the latest intelligence to the 11th ult., all hope of her safety had been abandoned there.

**DEATH OF MR. COOKE, OF LUDLOW.**—Mr. Colonel of the Angel Inn, Ludlow, was so horrified by the attempt on the life of Mr. W. Mackreth by Josiah Mister, which occurred in London, that in a few weeks after the event he became ill, and died on Sunday, June 6th, at his late hours approached his reason was restored.—*Staffordshire Examiner.*

**THE CROPS.**—The fine weather of last week produced a sudden and extraordinary improvement in the appearance of the crops in the neighbourhood of Richmond, especially on cold lands. We have every reason to expect a most abundant harvest.

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### Fortcoming Chartist Meeting

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**WILTSHIRE.**—The Wiltshire Council will meet to-morrow morning, at Mr. Smart's, Bromham.

**WEST-RIDING DELEGATE MEETING.**—A delegate meeting will be held on Sunday, June 6th, in a large room at the Co-operative Stores, Leeds, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose taken into consideration the propriety of bringing forward a Radical candidate for the West-Riding case of a dissolution of Parliament.

**WEST-LOTHIAN.**—Messrs. G. J. C. Hart, of the West-Lothian League, will visit the following places next week:—Heckmondwike, on Monday, Dewsbury, on Tuesday and Wednesday; G. G. Thorpe, on Thursday; Wakefield, on Friday; Chicksley, on Saturday.

**MOTTRAM.**—Messrs. Mitchell and Davies, of Sowerby, will lecture at the Mottram and Meeting Rooms, on Sunday next, two o'clock, at the Black Bull, in Tinwistle, at five o'clock, the evening.

**OLDHAM.**—Mr. William Butterworth will lec-

evening.

**SUNDERLAND.**—On Sunday afternoon, Mr. B will lecture at the Life Boat House, Sunderland, and in the evening, at half-past four, Mr. Williams will deliver the second of his course of lectures in Golden Lion room.

**MARRIAGES.**

Same day, at the parish church, Bradford, John Fletcher, second son of Mr. Edwd. Fletcher, card dresser, of Wibsey, to Miss Ellen Loxley Low Moor.

On Saturday last, at Knaresborough, by the Rev. C. Mr. William Dewhurst, of Bradford Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. Greaves, of the town place.

**DEATHS.**

On the 28th ult., at Richmond, Esther Bur, the wife of Mr. Frank Sanderson, aged years.

On Monday last, in the 60th year of his age, John Burton, of the firm of Ross and Burton, of giants, Hull.

On Sunday, Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. T. Tay bookkeeper, Wakefield, Wakefield.

**WAKEFIELD CORN MARKET.**  
(BY EXPRESS.)

FRIDAY, JUNE 4.—We have a fair arrival of W for this day's market, the sale for which is slowly barely equal to last week's prices. Barley nominal Oats and Shelling fully as dear. The demand Beans limited, but no variation in value. On



being the case, if the Noble Lord had proposed that the House should sit on Monday next, it would have offered no opposition to the motion. But the Noble Lord having proposed an adjournment till Wednesday next, the House, I think, would have been bound to have should not object to it, with the understanding, however, that the debate should have precedence on that day.

Lord J. RUSSELL had no objection to that arrangement.

The "Want of Confidence" debate was resumed, and the House was addressed by Lord Milnes, Mr. Sandford, Mr. Darby, Mr. Hutton, Lord Knollys, Mr. Hutt, H. Grafton, Lord Toulmouche, Mr. Sturges, Mr. Graham, Lord Alington, Lord Northcote, and Sir James Graham.

On the motion of Mr. Sergeant Talbot, at a quarter before one, the House adjourned till Wednesday next.







