

NAPLES AND SICILY.—Passport-office, 15, Princes-street, Cavendish-square, Mondays and Thursdays, between 10 and 12; delivered following day between 2 and 3, gratis.
PORTUGAL.—Embassy, 57, Upper Seymour-street, Portman-square, between 11 and 4, delivered following day; also at Consul's office, 5, Jeffrey's-square, St. Mary-axe, from 10 to 4.
PRUSSIA.—106, Fenchurch-street, between 10 and 6—fee 7s.
RUSSIA.—2, Winchester-buildings, between 10 and 4; delivered following day—fee 6s. 4d.

LITERARY AND SCIENTIFIC CORPORATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS.

Ælfic Society, 177, Piccadilly
 Agricultural Society, Royal, 12, Hanover Square.
 Antiquaries, Royal Society of, Somerset House.
 Apothecaries, Society of, Union Street, Blackfriars.
 Archaeological Institute, 12, Haymarket.
 Architects, Royal Institute of, 16, Grosvenor Street.
 Art Union of London, 4, Trafalgar Sqre.
 Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce, Society for Encouraging, Adelphi.
 Asiatic Society, Royal, 5, New Burlington Street.
 Astronomical Society, Somerset House.
 Botanical Society, 20, Bedford Street.
 British Institution, 52, Pall Mall.
 British Meteorological Society, 13, Moorgate-street.
 Cadogan Literary and Scientific Institution, Sloane Street.
 Camden Society, 25, Parliament Street.
 Church Building Society, 4, St. Martin's Place.
 City of London Literary and Scientific Institution, 165, Aldersgate Street.
 Civil Engineers, Institution of, 25, Great George Street.
 Eastern Literary and Scientific Institution, Commercial Road.
 Entomological Society, 17, Old Bond Street.
 Ethnological Society, 17, Saville Row.
 Geographical Society, Royal, 3, Waterloo Place.
 Geological Society, Somerset Place.
 Harveian Society, 17, Edward Street, Portman Square.
 Horticultural Society, 21, Regent Street.
 Hunterian Society, 4, Bloomsbury Street, Finsbury.
 Law Society, Chancery Lane.
 Linnean Society, 32, Soho Square.
 Literary Fund Society, 73, Great Russell Street.
 London Institution, Finsbury Circus.
 Library, 12, St. James's Square.
 Marylebone Literary and Scientific Institution, 17, Edward St., Portman-sq.

Mechanics' Institution, 29, Southampton Buildings.
 Medical Society of London, Royal, 3, Bolt Court, Fleet Street.
 — and Chirurgical Society, Royal, 53, Berners Street.
 Medico-Botanical Society of London, 32, Sackville Street.
 National Society for Education of the Poor, Sanctuary, Westminster.
 Namismatic Society, 41, Tavistock Street, Covent Garden.
 Percy Society, 100, St. Martin's Lane.
 Physicians, College of, Pall Mall East.
 Royal Academy, Trafalgar Square.
 — of Music, 4, Tenterden Street, Harover Square.
 — Botanic Society, Regent's Park.
 — Institution, 21, Albemarle Street.
 — Institution of British Architects, 16, Grosvenor Street.
 — Society, Somerset House.
 — Society of Literature, 4, St. Martin's Place.
 Russell Institution, Coram Street, Russell Square.
 Society for Protection of Agriculture, 17, Old Bond Street.
 — the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, 67, Lincoln's Inn Fields.
 — Propagation of the Gospel, 79, Pall Mall.
 Society of British Artists, 64, Suffolk Street, Pall Mall.
 Society of Painters in Water Colours, 5, Pall Mall East.
 — (New), 53, Pall Mall.
 Statistical Society of London, 12, St. James's Square.
 Surgeons, Royal College of, Lincoln's Inn Fields.
 Veterinary College, Royal, College Street, Camden Town.
 Westminster Literary Institution, 6, Great Smith Street.
 — Medical Society, 32, Sackville Street.
 Zoological Society of London, 11, Hanover Square.

TRANSFER OF STOCK, &c.

| Stock. | Transfer Days. | | | | | Hours of Transfer. | Div. Due. | | | | Hours when payable. | |
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| | Mo. | Tu. | We. | Th. | Fri. | | Jan. | Apr. | July | Oct. | | |
| <i>At the Bank.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bank Stock, 7 per Cent. | | | | | | 11 to 1 | 8 | 8 | 13 | | | 9 to 3 |
| Consolidated 3 per Cent. | | | | | | 11 .. 1 | 8 | 8 | 13 | | | 9 .. 1 |
| 3 per Cent. Reduced .. | | | | | | 11 .. 1 | 8 | 8 | 13 | | | 9 .. 1 |
| 3½ per Cent. Ann. .. | | | | | | 11 .. 1 | 8 | 8 | 13 | | | and |
| New 5 per Cent. Ann. .. | | | | | | 11 .. 1 | 8 | 8 | 13 | | | and |
| Long Ann. to Jan., 1860 | | | | | | 11 .. 1 | 8 | 8 | 13 | | | 1 .. 3 |
| Do. 30 years, to Oct., 1859 | | | | | | 11 .. 1 | 8 | 8 | 13 | | | 1 .. 3 |
| 3 per Cent., 1726 .. | | | | | | 11 .. 1 | 8 | 8 | 13 | | | 1 .. 3 |
| <i>At South Sea House.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 per Cent. Old Ann. .. | | | | | | 12 .. 2 | 8 | 8 | 13 | | | 9 .. 2 |
| 3 per Cent. New Ann. .. | | | | | | 12 .. 2 | 8 | 8 | 13 | | | 9 .. 2 |
| 3 per Cent., 1751 .. | | | | | | 12 .. 2 | 8 | 8 | 13 | | | 9 .. 2 |
| <i>East India House.</i> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock, 10½ per Cent. .. | | | | | | { 9 .. 2 } | 6 | 6 | 12 | | | { 9 .. 2 } |
| Life Annuities, if transferred between Jan. 5 and April 4, or July 5 and Oct. 9 .. | | | | | | { Sat. 9 .. 12 } | 8 | 8 | 13 | | | { Sat. 9 .. 12 } |
| — between April 5 and July 4, or Oct 10 and Jan. 4 .. | | | | | | 8 .. 8 | 8 | 8 | 13 | | | 8 .. 13 |
| Interest on India Bonds .. | | | | | | March 31, Sept. 30 | | | | | | |

Tickets for preparing the transfer of stock must be given in at each office before one o'clock. At the India House, before two.
 Private transfers may be made at other times than as above, the books not being shut, by paying—At the Bank, India House, and South Sea House, 2s. 6d. extra for each transfer.

Transfers at the Bank and South Sea House must be made by half-past two o'clock. At the India House, by three.

Expense of In Bank Stock, for £25 and under, £0 9s. Above that sum, £0 12s. of India Stock, for £10 „ £1 10s. „ „ £1 14s. Transfer of South Sea Stock, if under £100 9s. 6d. „ „ £0 12s.

Powers of attorney for the sale or transfer of stock to be left at the Bank, &c., for examination before two o'clock the day previous to being acted upon: if for receiving dividends, present them at the time the first dividend is payable.

The expense of a power of attorney is £1 1s. 6d. for each stock; but for Bank, India, and South Sea stocks, £1 11s. 6d. If wanted for the same day, half-past twelve o'clock is the latest time for receiving orders; but instructions should be given as early in the day as possible. The boxes for receiving powers of attorney for sale close at two.

Probates of wills and letters of administration, where stock stands in the deceased's name, must be left at the Will Office in the Bank of England from two to three clear days, exclusive of holidays, and a declaration of identity is usually required.

Stock cannot be added to any account (whether single or joint) in which the decease of the individual, or one or more of a joint party, has taken place; and the decease to be proved as soon as practicable. Powers of attorney in these cases become void.

The unaltered possession of £500 or upwards Bank Stock, for six months clear, will give the proprietor a vote.

The clear unaltered possession for a year of £1000 India Stock entitles the proprietor to one vote; of £3000, to two votes; of £6000, to three; of £10,000, to four votes.

LONDON FIRE ENGINE ESTABLISHMENT.

Superintendent, Mr. JAMES BRAIDWOOD, 68, Watling-street.

LIST OF STATIONS.

Ratcliffe.—Wellclose-square. (Double Station.)
St. Mary Axe.—Jeffries-square.
Finsbury.—64, Whitecross-street, corner of Chiswell-street.
Cheapside.—67, 68, and 69, Watling-street. (Chief Station.)
Blackfriars.—27½, Farringdon-street. (Double Station.)
Holborn.—254, High Holborn.
St. Giles.—George-yard, Crown-street.

Covent Garden.—44, Chandos-street. (Double Station.)
Oxford-street.—76, Wells-street.
Golden-spre.—39, King-st., Argyl-pl.
Portman-square.—33, King-street, corner of Baker-street.
Waterloo Bridge Road.—8, next to Zion Chapel.
Southwark Bridge Road.—2, near to Union-street.
Tooley-street.—147, Tooley-street.

Floating Engines.—Off King's-stairs, Rotherhithe, and Southwark Bridge.
 The following are the Stations of the Extra Engines:—SHADWELL: 107, Broad-street, corner of Schoolhouse-lane. WESTMINSTER: Horseferry-road. ROTHERHITHE: Lucas-street, near the Police Station.

LONDON MARKET MEASURES.

These being often made either of osier or deal shavings, vary triflingly in size, more than measures made of less flexible materials.

Sea Kale Punnets: 8 in. diameter at top, 7½ in. at bottom, and 2 in. deep. *Radish Punnets:* 8 in. diameter, and 1 in. deep, if to hold six hands; or 9 in. by 1 in. for twelve hands. *Mushroom Punnets:* 7 in. by 1 in. *Salading Punnets:* 5 in. by 2 in.

Half Sieve contains 3½ imperial gallons; averages 12½ in. in diameter, and 6 in. in depth. *Sieve* contains 7 imperial gallons; diameter 15 in., depth 8 in. A sieve of peas is equal to 1 bushel; a sieve of currants, 20 quarts. *Bushel Sieve:* 10½ imperial gallons; diameter at top, 17½ in.; at bottom, 17 in.; depth, 11½ in. *Bushel Basket*, when heaped, contains an imperial bushel; diameter at bottom, 10 in.; at top, 14½ in.; depth, 17 in. Walnuts, nuts, apples, and potatoes are sold by this measure. A bushel of potatoes, cleaned, weighs 56 lb., but 4 lb. additional are allowed if not washed. A junk contains two-thirds of a bushel.

Pottle: A long tapering basket that holds rather over a pint and a half. A pottle of strawberries should hold half a gallon, but never holds more than one quart; a pottle of mushrooms should weigh 1 lb. *Hand:* A bunch of radishes, which contains from 12 to 30 or more, according to the season. *Bundle:* 6 to 20 heads of brocoli, celery, &c.; sea-kale, 12 to 18 heads; rhubarb, 20 to 30 stems, according to size; and asparagus, from 123 to 125. *Bunch:* Applied to herbs, &c., and varies much in size according to the season. A bunch of turnips is 20 to 25; of carrots, 36 to 40; of greens as many as can be tied together by the roots.

Grapes are put up in 9-lb. and 4-lb. punnets; new potatoes, by the London growers, in 2-lb. punnets. Apples and pears are put up in bushels or half sieves. Weights always 16 oz. to the pound.

PRINCIPAL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EXHIBITIONS IN AND NEAR LONDON.

British Museum, Great Russell Street; open Monday, Wednesday, Friday.
 East India Company's Museum, Leadenhall Street; Monday, Thursday, Saturday, by ticket from a Director.
 Society of Arts, Adelphi, open every day except Wednesday.
 Museum of College of Surgeons; Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 12 till 4, by order of a Member. Tuesdays and Thursdays in May and June, by leaving name and address.
 National Gallery of Pictures, Trafalgar Square; Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 10 to 5.
 Vernon Gallery of Pictures, Marlborough House, Pall Mall, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, from 10 to 5.
 St. Paul's Cathedral; from 9 till dusk, 2d.
 Soane Museum, 13, Lincoln's Inn Fields; Thursday and Friday, during April, May, and June, from 10 to 4, name and address being left previously.
 Dulwich Picture Gallery, 5 miles S. of London, every day except Friday and Sunday, from 10 to 5 in Summer, and from 11 to 3 in Winter. Tickets gratis, at the principal Printersellers.
 United Service Museum, Middle Scotland Yard; daily, with orders from members.
 Museum of Economic Zoology, Craig's Court, Charing Cross.
 Kew Botanic Gardens, 7 miles from London; every day except Sunday, from 1 to 6.
 Entomological Society's Museum, 17, Old Bond Street; from 3 to 8.
 Hampton Court Palace, 13 miles from London; daily, except Friday.
 Windsor Castle; Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from 11 to 4 o'clock from April to October; to 3 o'clock from October to April. Tickets from the principal Printersellers.
 Woolwich Medel and Rocket Rooms; daily, from 9 to 12 A.M., and 1 to 4 P.M.
 Tower of London; daily, fee 6d., and extra 6d. for the Jewel Room.
 The Monument, Fish Street Hill; daily, from 10 till dusk, admission 6d.
 Thames Tunnel, Rotherhithe, 1d.
 Zoological Gardens, Regent's Park; admittance 1s., with order from any member.
 Surrey Zoological Gardens, Walworth; 1s.
 Colosseum, Regent's Park; Panorama of London, 1s.; other parts, 1s.
 Diorama, Regent's Park; 1s.
 Panorama, Leicester Sqre., each View, 1s.
 Royal Academy Paintings, at the National Gallery; open, May, June, and July, 1s.
 Society of British Artists, Pall Mall; April to July, 1s.
 Paintings in Water Colours, Pall Mall East; open in May, 1s.
 British Institution, Pall Mall, select for Old Pictures; from April to July; for Modern Works, from August to October 1s.
 Polytechnic Institution, 309, Regent Street; daily, 1s.