

In the questions in this Petition, which were never contradicted, I shall only add the facts relating to the charge brought against Pennefather and the Gentleman Castlereagh and Mr. Dick. In 1809, Mr. Castlereagh was in London. On the 17th of May, in the last mentioned year, Mr. Macleod rose in his place in the House of Commons, and made a charge in the following words: "I affirm, that Mr. Dick purchased a seat in the House of Commons for the borough of Cabel, for the sum of £10,000, and gave the seat to HENRY WELLESLEY, who acted for, and on behalf of, the Treasury; that, upon a recent question of the last importance, when Mr. Dick had determined to vote according to his conscience, the noble Lord CASTLEBAGH, did intimate to that gentleman the necessity of either his voting with the Government, or with the Opposition; that Mr. Dick, so, or than vote against principle, did make choice of the latter alternative, and vacated his seat accordingly, to this transaction I charge the Right-Honorable Gentleman, Mr. PENNEFATHER, as being privy, and being convicted of it: This I will EN- GAGE TO PROVE BY EVIDENCES AT THE BAR OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, and to leave to call them." That, at the end of a debate, which ensued upon this, the question was taken upon this, the question was taken upon a motion FOR AN INQUIRY into the matter; that appears from the report, to have been 395 members present; and, out of the 395, 83 voted for the motion, which was carried by a majority of 312, and was carried out of three hundred and ninety five, who voted AGAINST THE INQUIRY.

Now let the world judge!

Tread will learn by the public prints, of the great and favorable alterations that have taken place within a few weeks only, in the commercial and political world. So rapid has been the succession of new events, each advancing more bright prospects, that the sagacities of one could be estimated, another has been required to be made.

Observing generally then, that the late extraordinary success of the Russians have had an almost auguric effect in drawing forth speculation, and that the late success of the Greeks has had a similar effect in drawing forth speculation, the article of Indian produce has been affected.

Black Pepper has advanced to 9d. per lb. And notwithstanding our stock amounts to about 100,000 lbs. we have no further improvement.

White Pepper remains stationary. From 10s. to 1s. 6d. per lb. and, being an article of home consumption principally, it is not likely to advance even with a free Continental trade.

Tea, at 5s. 7d. per lb. Our supply amounts to about 5,500 bales, the price continues from 4s. 6d. to 7s. 7d. And as it does not find a demand on the Continent at a higher rate, we cannot expect to find it in the small quantity is so far forwarded, as to produce a competition among the buyers for the home trade.

Java Coffee has advanced from 25s. to 62s. and Bourbon from 60 to 75 per cwt. And, both kinds being in demand on the Continent, both are capable of considerable advance.

Spices and Drugs, has experienced some rise generally, with other articles.

Indigo has been especially affected than any other article; and thence speculations have been engaged in within these few days, in consequence of the increased success of the Russians, and the probability of the prospect there, of finding more and more of the goods manufactured goods, the continuance of the American war has withheld supplies from the United States.

It was pretty considerably expected however, that the U. S. Navy would be able to send the country with powers to negotiate a peace, or at least to suspend all hostile operations would have accomplished the object of his mission and, until the knowledge of the peace, the spirit of speculation would not have been so much excited.

Had not a tardy progress been made in the moderation taken place, we should have seen the consequent supply of American Cotton, a very important addition to our stock of Surin's and Java's, which would have amounted to 500,000 bales, of which 30,000 belonging to the Company have not yet passed the sales. Hence you will see, that the present prices (viz Surin's 11d. to 12s. 6d. and Java's 10s. 6d. to 11s. 6d.) are supported by speculation alone, and not by any real demand.

No time has yet been seized for bringing the Company's Cotton on for sale; but it is probable, a portion of it at least, will be put up early in the year, and will be sold at a high price.

It is now declared for the 10th March, and, though considerable importations are, looked for next year, we think, this description of goods (which are the property of the Company of Madras) will be likely to partake of the advantage of the expected extensions of our trade.

Indigo has risen about 10 to 15 per cent. on the present account.

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"the sales, and 11,980 Chests declared for sale on the 8th of February—which sale, however, we have reason to believe, is postponed.

"Silk is the only article subject to depression. From the causes that enhance the value of the others, and particularly Silk of an inferior quality, which used to find a demand in the American market—being deprived, therefore, of that source of consumption, and in the expectation of facilities for the supply of Italian Silk, we have nothing to say that can encourage the hope of an advance.

"Pearls, except occasionally in small picked parcels, are not saleable.

"Lac Lake and Lac Dye, remain as before.

"Bullion continues to command great prices.

"But, if our intercourse with the Continent be so far opened as to reduce the hopes of a speculation of the speculators in colonial produce, we may naturally calculate on receiving so considerable a quantity of specie in return, as to reduce the present value in this country to a moderate standard."

"We may conclude by observing, that every species of Indian production, suitable for the Continental markets, has risen, and seems likely to advance, but, as the causes of this favorable alteration have come unexpectedly, so, without the permanency of those causes, the effects may cease."

"We shall conclude, by subjoining the following Price Current of East India Goods, dated the 15th of December, 1812."

Decemr.	11 00	12 00	13 00	14 00	15 00	16 00	17 00	18 00	19 00	20 00	21 00	22 00	23 00	24 00	25 00	26 00	27 00	28 00	29 00	30 00	31 00	32 00	33 00	34 00	35 00	36 00	37 00	38 00	39 00	40 00	41 00	42 00	43 00	44 00	45 00	46 00	47 00	48 00	49 00	50 00	51 00	52 00	53 00	54 00	55 00	56 00	57 00	58 00	59 00	60 00	61 00	62 00	63 00	64 00	65 00	66 00	67 00	68 00	69 00	70 00	71 00	72 00	73 00	74 00	75 00	76 00	77 00	78 00	79 00	80 00	81 00	82 00	83 00	84 00	85 00	86 00	87 00	88 00	89 00	90 00	91 00	92 00	93 00	94 00	95 00	96 00	97 00	98 00	99 00	100 00
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"Cottons and Coffee are looking better. Indigo is also in demand, also Redwood, Galls and Turmeric."

"During the late stormy weather in the night of the 21st current, the Honorable Company's Ship *East Indiaman* parted from her moorings at anchor, by the chains giving way. She drifted rapidly towards the beach, and was in imminent danger of being wrecked, had she not fortunately brought up by her anchors in nine fathoms water.

"The *Northampton* and *Diana* are still detained at Saugor."

"On Wednesday morning last, Major-Gen. Nightingall landed at Calcutta from the Upper Provinces, under the salute due to his rank. The H. C. Cruiser *Neerbee* now in the river, is appointed to convey General Nightingall to Java.

(India Gazette, May 31.)

FROM THE SUN, DECEMBER 23.

A handsome Gold Snuff Box, of the value of 1000 Guineas, beautifully enamelled, with an elegant portrait of his Majesty, tastefully set round with brilliant stones, is to be sent to Russia, as a present from his Royal Highness the Prince Regent to the Emperor Alexander.

STOCKHOLM, DEC. 10.

"It is reported and generally believed, that negotiations are on foot between Russia and Austria."

"Above 400 guns taken from the French are to be formed into two monuments at Petersburgh—A great number of stand of colours, taken from the enemy, are placed in the Carzack Church at Petersburgh."

"Lord Walspole, it is said, has proceeded from Petersburgh to Vienna."

It is said that the English Government has contracted for 16 Frigates carrying two complete tiers of Guns each, to be built, with the utmost expedition, for the express purpose of coping with the American Frigates, all of which we understand are upon that construction.

ST. JAMES'S PLACE, 1812--13.

EAST INDIA SHIPS, WITH THEIR MANAGING OWNERS, PRINCIPAL OFFICERS, PURSERS, TIME OF COMING AFLOAT, &c.

Ships	Managing Owners	Principals Officers	Pursers	Time of coming afloat
1 <i>India</i>	Robert Hudson, Esq.	James Gribben	Henry Plimlin	1 Aug. 1812
2 <i>Charles Grant</i>	William Muller, Esq.	James B. Borneat	Henry Lee	1 Aug. 1812
3 <i>Perseverance</i>	John A. Campbell, Esq.	William Keyser, Esq.	George Grove	1 Aug. 1812
4 <i>General Harris</i>	John A. Campbell, Esq.	Robert S. Dwyer	Thomas Young	1 Aug. 1812
5 <i>Margaret of Camden</i>	John A. Campbell, Esq.	James Head	William Manning	1 Aug. 1812
6 <i>Ceres</i>	John A. Campbell, Esq.	Thomas Moore	Charles Sanders	1 Aug. 1812
7 <i>Elizabeth</i>	John A. Campbell, Esq.	Robert Lewis	William Henry Shaw	1 Aug. 1812
8 <i>Elizabeth</i>	John A. Campbell, Esq.	Charles B. Green	Matthew Talbot, James	1 Aug. 1812
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trusted the command of the light division, which was one of the finest in the whole army, to Baron Alten. Notwithstanding the partiality he naturally felt for English troops, yet the Germans had so eminently distinguished themselves in the Peninsula, that he was con-

citizens, and his return he obstructed.

