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Depositions ag^t
Alfred Shadbolt

to be prosecuted

Depositions were read against
Alfred Shadbolt for uttering a forged
£5 Bank of England Note at Cambridge,

Resolved

That the said Alfred
Shadbolt be prosecuted.

Thursday 7th July 1853

Present

A full Committee

The proceedings of the last
Committee were read.

The following List from the
Discount office was laid before the
Committee and examined, viz:

Richard Ellis

Richard Ellis (Bankrupt 1819)

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Pursuant to instructions by
the Committee of 9th June last, the
memorial of Mary Ellis, the Bankrupt's
Widow was submitted to the Governor for
reference to the Court, and on the 10th instant
the amount of the final Dividend £160. 12. -

was

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Refunded to the Widow by the Governor's
order endorsed on the memorial.

J. Stuart & Son

Joseph Stuart and Son,

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Mr. Elsey begs to report that
arrangements in this matter sanctioned
by the Committee of the 9th June for
payment of a composition of 5/ (five
shillings) in the £. have been carried out,
and that the Law charges have been paid
as ordered.

Monmouth and
Glamorgan Bank
Company

Monmouth & Glamorgan Bank Co.

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By the conditions of arrangement
in this matter, the balance of debt should
be reduced to £10,000. by the 15th instant;
it is now £13,599. 16. 11. — and the
Official Managers, unable to make the
stipulated reduction, request that the surplus
may remain, at interest, to be liquidated
by payments from time to time on the bills
held by the Bank.

Mr. Saunders approves of the
proposal and Messrs. Freshfield see no
objection.

Resolved,

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Resolved,

That all interest be paid up to the 15th July forthwith, and the balance beyond £10000. be paid on or before the 15th Sept^r next.

2nd August 1853

Tuesday the 2nd August 1853.

Present

Mr Dobree

Mr Chapman

Mr Tooke

The proceedings of the last Committee were read.

Mr Dobree reported that on the 23rd July last, he had recommended to the Governor to order payment of £15.19.6. to William Wyburd for his expenses in attending to give evidence at the late Assizes, — also, that on the 28th July, he had recommended payment of £5.2. to James Barton for his expenses in attending to give evidence at the late Cambridge Assizes.

and James Barton's Disbursements

Dishonoured Bills under discount

The Committee then proceeded to examine the State of the Dishonoured Bills under discount, and agreed to the following Report to the Court of Directors, viz:

The

2 August 1853.

Report to the Court
of Directors.

The Committee for Law Suits

Report to the Court of Directors

That they have investigated the accounts of the Dishonoured Bills under discount, and it appears that the Balance of the Outstanding Debt (not written off to Profit and Loss) on the 31st Dec last, was £12119.18.8 and in pursuance of the Order of Court of the 24th February last, the sum of £2300 was carried to the Debit of Profit and Loss, reducing the balance to £9819.18.8 which has been further decreased by receipts up to the 30th June last, to £8687.8.2.

There has been received in the last half year upon the accounts of Bankrupts or Insolvents, the balances of which have from time to time been carried to the debit of the account of Profit and Loss, the sum of £364.15.7 which has been placed to the credit of that account in the General Ledger.

Details of the above will be found in Appendix A.1.

At the Branches, there has been received in the last half year, on the accounts of Bankrupts or Insolvents, the balances of which have from time to time, been carried to the debit of the account of Profit and Loss, the sum of £108.11.10 which has been carried to

2 August 1853.

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to the credit of that account in the General Ledger

The balance of the Outstanding Debt (not written off to Profit & Loss) on the 31st Decr last, was £20441. 15. 8 which has been decreased by receipts up to 30th June last to £15.758. 9. 4, and was added to by one new account at Newcastle, of £650 - which has been all received, leaving the balance of Debt at the Branches on the 30th June last £15.758. 9. 4 particulars of which will be found detailed in Appendix No 2.

(Signed) B. Dobree
Chairman

Bank of England
2nd August 1853.

Appendix No. 1.
London Accounts.

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London Accounts

The Balance of the accounts which accumulated in the half year ending the 31st Decr 1847, was £3296. 6. 6
on which has been received 359. 7. 5

leaving the balance .. £2936. 19. 1

the whole of which is expected to be received.

The Balance of the accounts which accumulated in the half year ending the 30th June 1848, was .. £3049. 8. -

the

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the whole of which is expected to be received. 116

The Balance of the accounts
which accumulated in the half year ending the
30th June 1850 was. £1342. 3. 7

on which has been received 203. 1. 4

leaving the Balance £1139. 2. 3

which is expected to be received in full.

The Balance of the accounts which
accumulated in the half year ending the 31st
Dec^r 1851, was. £156. 6. 10

on which has been received 149. 1. 4

leaving the balance £ 7. 5. 6

the whole of which is expected to be received.

The Balance of the accounts which
accumulated in the half year ending the 30th
June 1852 was. £73. 11. 1

which is expected to be received in full.

The Balance of the accounts which
accumulated in the half year ending the 31st
Dec^r 1852 was. £1902. 2. 8

on which has been received 421. . . 5

leaving the Balance £1481. 2. 3

the whole of which is expected to be received.

There

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There has been no New Account
of Bankrupts or Insolvents during the last
half year.

Recapitulation of the London Accounts.

Half year Ending	Balances outstanding 31 Decr 1852	Receipts in 1/2 year ending 30 June 1853.	Balances outstanding 30 June 1853.
31 Decr 1847	£ 3296. 6. 6	£ 359. 7. 5	£ 2936. 19. 1
30 June 1848	3049. 8. -	Nil	3049. 8. -
30 June 1850	1342. 3. 7	203. 1. 4	1139. 2. 3
31 Decr 1851	156. 6. 10	149. 1. 4	7. 5. 6
30 June 1852	73. 11. 1	Nil	73. 11. 1
31 Decr 1852	1902. 2. 8	421. - 5	1481. 2. 3
	£ 9819. 18. 8	£ 1132. 10. 6	£ 8687. 8. 2

Balance outstanding 30 June 1853 £ 8687. 8. 2
The whole of which is expected to be received.

Appendix No. 2.
Branch Accounts.

Appendix No. 2.

Accounts at the Branches

The Balance of the Outstanding
Debt, not written off to Profit and Loss, on the
31st Decr last, was. £ 20441. 15. 8
viz At Birmingham. . . £ 409. 12. 4
on which has been received 200. . . .
leaving the balance £ 409. 12. 4

At

2 August 1853

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brought forward £20,441.15.8

At Swansea £1870.18.4

on which has been received 121.18.3

leaving the balance £1749. . . 1

At Bristol £17961. 5. -

on which has been received 4361.18.1

leaving the Balance £13,599.16.11

Total amount received at the Branches
in the last 1/2 year 4083. 6. 4

leaving the balance outstanding on the 31st Dec last £15,758. 9. 4

There has been one New Account
in the last half year, viz.

At Newcastle

J. Michael £650. . . -

the whole of which has been received

leaving the balance on the 30 June 1853. £15,758. 9. 4.

the whole of which is expected to be received

List from the
Discount Office

The following List from the
Discount Office was read and considered,
viz:

J. B. Moens

J. B. Moens of Starlingen,

Drawer of sundry bills discounted for
Joseph Stuart and Son, offers a composition
of

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of 10/ p^{ts}: upon any balance that may remain due after the Bank shall have settled with the Acceptors and Discounters.

The Balance so due is £145. 11. 7. and the composition amounts to £14. 11. 2.

J. B. Moens is entirely ruined, and even this small sum is to be paid by his friends to enable him to obtain a situation, free from debt. His total liability was £298. 5. 2.

The Committee agreed thereto.

C. H. Harben

C. H. Harben,

The composition of 15/ p^{ts}: accepted by the Committee of 8th Jan^y last, incl: St. Harben's liability, £1854. 18. 7 has been paid up, and application is now made for the Bank's signature to the Deed of Release which has been signed by all the other creditors.

The Committee agreed that Mr. Elday may sign the Deed of Release.

Geo. Francis King

George Francis King, Acceptor of a bill for £85. 3. 11. discounted for Joseph Stuart and Son has not paid the composition of 6^d p^{ts}: which was due in January last; he has however paid nearly all his other creditors. If proceedings be at once taken, there is no doubt he would pay.

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Newcastle Branch

C. Borries Junr.

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The Committee directed that
Mr. Freshfield do proceed.

Newcastle Branch

C. Borries Junr. Drawer of a

Bill for £200, the acceptor of which had absconded, heavily in his debt, is compelled to stop payment, and offers a composition of 10/- Ten Shillings per £:

Mr. Anderson, the Agent, whose letter is herewith submitted states that the other Creditors readily consent.

The Committee agreed to accept the composition of 10/- in the £:

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Monday the 12th Dec^r 1853

Present

A full Committee

The proceedings of the last Committee were read.

Depositions ag^t

John Darnall

convicted.

Mr. Dobree reported that on the 27th August he had read Depositions ag^t John Darnall for uttering a forged £10 Bank Note and one for £5, at Appledore in Kent, and had ordered that he be prosecuted;

also

Abstract of Messrs Freshfield's Bill for 6 months, to 30th Sept^r 1853.

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Charges for	Business	Attendance	Fees to Counsel	Incidental Charges	Stamps	Total
Chancery	2. 10. -	2. 3. 4			7. -	5. - 4
Respect. the Patent Right of Mr. Harris's Machine.	2. - -	14. 5. -		6. 4. -		22. 9. -
Common Law etc ^d .	41. 6. 4	50. 1. 8	20. 13. 6	40. 16. 7		152. 18. 1
Respect. the Claim of the Monmouthshire and Glamorganshire Banking Company	2. 17. 6	6. 15. -				9. 12. 6
Respect. measures to apprehend Jos. Farrall.	140. 5. 10	71. 10. 4	109. 5. 6	334. 17. 2		655. 18. 10
Criminal Prosecutions	153. 6. -	71. 3. 8	102. 9. 10	233. 14. 1		560. 13. 7
Measures to detect Forgeries	8. 19. 2	34. 4. 8		24. 13. 4		67. 17. 2
General Business	178. 4. 6	185. 3. 8	12. 3. 6	84. 16. 2		460. 7. 10
	529. 9. 4	435. 7. 4	244. 12. 4	725. 1. 4	7. -	1934. 17. 4
Deduct Monies rec ^d by the Solicitors						24. 9. 6
						£ 1910. 7. 10

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agt. Wm^r Mason

both to be prosecuted

Richard Benton

not to be prosecuted

George Smith

to be prosecuted

convicted

Report on the
Solicitors' Bill
for Law Charges

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also that on the 12th Oct^r he had read
depositions ag^t William Mason for uttering 4
forged Bank Notes (2 for £10 and 2 for £5) in
London, Woolwich and Windsor, and had ordered
that he be prosecuted, - and on the 1st Nov^r
ag^t Richard Benton for uttering 2 forged
Bank Notes for £5 each at Wolverhampton
and had directed that he be not prosecuted,
and on the 22nd Nov^r ag^t George Smith
for uttering 2 forged Bank Notes of £5 each,
at Chatham, and had ordered that he be
prosecuted.

Agreeably to the Reference of the
Court of Directors of the 8th inst.

The Committee took into consideration
the Solicitors' Bill for Law Charges amounting
to £1934. 17. 4. of which an Abstract appears
on the opposite page,

The following Report was then
agreed to viz:

The Committee for Law Suits
Report to the Court of Directors,

That they have examined
Mess^{rs} James and Charles Freshfield's
Bill for Law Charges from Easter Term 1853
to the 30th Sept^r last, amounting to £1934. 17. 4
and They find it to be composed of the
following

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Report on the
Solicitors' Bill

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following particulars. viz.

Expenses attendant on
a suit in Chancery £5. - 4Do: on 4 Suits at
Common Law, viz:On a Suit in the
Exchequer of Pleas respecting the
patent right of Mr. Shaw's machine
for paging books 22. 9. -Do: in the Court of
Queen's Bench respecting the
claim of Mr. Edward Crawcour
to 2 Sums of Consols (£350 & £50)
sold out in 1833, under a Power of
Attorney granted to his Father . .
now alleged to be forged . . 117. 10. 1Do: in the Mayor's Court
of London respecting the claim of
Joseph Peet late a Workman under the
Clerk of Works in the Bank, to a sum
of £13. 7. alleged to be due to him . . 33. 14. -Do: in the Court of Queen's
Bench, respecting the claim of Joseph
Lane agt. the Bank for a Sum of Stock
alleged to have been transferred under
a forged Will 1. 14. -Do: respecting the claims of the
Bank upon the Monmouth and
Gloucestershire Banking Company . . 9. 12. 6
Carried forward . . £189. 19. 11

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189. 19. 11

Expenses respecting the
Measures adopted for the
apprehension and prosecution
of Joseph Farrall, late one
of the Clerks in the Bank of
England, and Edwin Henry
Powell who were charged with
being concerned in the forgery
of several Dividend Warrants
relating to the sum of £20,000
to 3 percent. Act: Sur: Standis
in the name of Dr. Davidson. 340. 1. -

(various payments in the
course of this prosecution,
and in relation to the measures
for the apprehension of Joseph
Farrall. 315. 18. 9

655. 18. 10

Expenses attendant on six
Criminal Prosecutions against
6 persons, of whom, one pleaded
guilty, 4 were convicted, and one
was acquitted. viz:

Sgt. James White Humphry at
the May Sessions 1853 at the
Central Criminal Court, for the
utterance of a forged £5 and one
forged £10 Bank of England Notes
£ 64. 6. 4

Carried forward £ 64. 6. 4

£ 845. 18. 9.

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Solicitor's Bill
continued

Brought forward. . .	£ 64. 6. 4 ⁸	84. 5. 18. 9
(various payments in this prosecution) . . .	35. 3. 6	
Agt. Charles Marston at the May Sessions 1853, at the Central Criminal Court for the utterance of a forged £5 Bank of England Note. .	35. 1. 4	
(various payments in this prosecution) . . .	12. 8. —	
Agt. Samuel Ellen at the Sept ^r Sessions 1853, at the Central Criminal Court for forging endorsements to a Bank Post Bill for £30, fraudulently obtained from the Bank on 25 th Augt 1853. .	68. 19. 6	
(various payments in this prosecution) . . .	33. 19. 1	
Agt. John Fussell at the Spring Assizes 1853 for the County of Glamorgan, for the utterance of 2 forged £10 Bank of England Notes. . . .	64. 15. 4	
(various payments in this prosecution) . . .	89. 7. 9	
Agt. Alfred Shadbolt at the Summer Assizes 1853, for the Co: of Cambridge for uttering a forged £5 Bank of England Note. .	46. 19. —	
Carried forward . . .	£450. 19. 10	184. 5. 18. 9

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Brought forward. £ 450. 19. 10. £ 845. 18. 9
 (various payments in
 this prosecution) . . . 19. 6. 6.
 Agt. John Jones at the
 Summer Assizes 1853 for
 the Co. of Stafford, for uttering a
 forged £5 Bank of England Note. 49. 11. 6
 (various payments in
 this prosecution) . . . 40. 15. 9 560. 13. 7

Expenses attendant on
 measures to detect frauds and
 forgeries. 44. 14. 4
 (various payments in connection with
 the measures adopted for the apprehension
 of Stuggins the party who forged the
 indorsement on Mr. Brown Janson's Co's
 Bill. 23. 2. 10
£ 1474. 9. 6
 General Business. 379. 10. 8
 Payments. 80. 17. 2
£ 1934. 17. 4

In the foregoing amount of £ 1934. 17. 4. the
 charge for drawing briefs and other general business, is
 General Business . . . £ 529. 9. 4
 Personal Attendance. . . . 435. 7. 4
964. 16. 8
 For Money advanced in
 Fees to Counsel. . . . £ 244. 12. 4
 Incidental Charges 725. 1. 4
 Stamps " 7. " 970. - . 8
 Brought forward. . . . £ 1934. 17. 4

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Report on the
Solicitors' Bill
continued

Amount of
Solicitors' Bills
March 1853
£1916. 19. 6
Sept: 1852
£1049. 6. 11.

Bank of England,
12th Dec: 1853

List from the
Discount Office

Leicester Branch

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Brought forward . . £1934. 17. 4
Deduct Monies received
by the Solicitors. . . 24. 9. 6
leaving the balance £1910. 7. 10

The Committee have examined the Deputy Accountant, and being satisfied, from his report, that the several charges have been made according to the usual rate, They recommend to the Court of Directors that the sum of £1910. 7. 10. be paid to Mess^{rs} James Charles Freshfield, being the balance of their present bill for Law charges to the 30th Sept. last, amounting to £1934. 17. 4.

(Signed) W^m Thompson
Chairman

The following List from the Discount Office was read, and the decisions already given, were confirmed, viz:

Leicester Branch,

A Bill for £629. 18. 6. drawn by Joseph Bramston of Leicester on R. Carter & Son of Leicester, due and returned dishonoured the 7th Sept. last,

The Acceptor's Estate being wound up under Trust, and a Dividend of 10% in the £. is now in course of payment and a further

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further Dividend of $\frac{3}{4}$ in the: is expected.

There is a balance of £279 to the credit of the Discounters' Drawing Account and also a margin on a Bill upon which an advance has been made, so that the Bank will ultimately be paid in full with interest,

The Agent requests permission to receive the Dividend and sign the Deed of Release of the Acceptors,

It was agreed that the composition may be accepted, the consent of all parties interested being first obtained. The Agent may then sign the Acceptors' Deed of Release.

23 Nov:

Since the decision of the Law Committee on the 23rd ulto, the Agent at the Leicester Branch has been applied to by the Trustees of Joseph Bramston to pay the Bill £629. 18. 6. in full, but they demur to the payment of interest from the date of its dishonor. —

The Agent is anxious to know what course he is to adopt? the invariable custom of the Bank has been to charge 5 per cent. interest, on all Unpaid Bills, unless under Bankruptcy when the same rate of interest is charged up to the date of the Fiat.

Resolved

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Resolved,

That the Bank cannot
consent to waive the claim of interest and
commission referred to in the Agents' letters
of the 1st inst.

2nd Decr.

Monmouth and
Glamorganshire
Banking Comp^y.

Monmouth & Glamorgan
Banking Company

An application has been made by
the Solicitors to the Company for the
return of Sundry Bills amounting to
£1,374. 18. 11. held as security for the
balance of debt due. They state that
although the Bank of England can get
nothing further from the parties, they may
be able to do so as the bills are all local,

Mr. Freshfield sees no objection to
this arrangement.

The Committee agreed that
the Bills may be given up.

Depositions read
ag^t Henry Kennington

Depositions were read against
Henry Kennington for uttering 8 forged
Bank of England Notes of £5 each, at
Sheffield,

Ordered, That the said Henry
Kennington be prosecuted.
to be prosecuted

9th Jan^y 1854Monday the 9th Jan^y 1854.

Present

Mr. Alderman Thompson
Mr. Dobree . . . Mr. Tooke

The proceedings of the last Committee were read.

Jas Barton's
Disbursements

The Chairman reported that on the 21st Dec^r last, he had recommended to the Governor to order payment of £9.17.4. to James Barton for his expenses in attending to give evidence at the late Assizes at York.

Dishonored Bills
under discount

The Committee then proceeded to examine the State of the Dishonored Bills under Discount, and agreed to the following Report to the Court of Directors, viz:

"The Committee for Law Suits
Report to the Court of Directors,

Report to the
Court of Directors

London Accounts

"That they have investigated the
"accounts of the Dishonored Bills under
"discount, and it appears that the Balance of
"the Outstanding Debt (not written off to Profit
"and Loss on the 30th June last, was £8,687.8.2
"which has been decreased by the receipt of
"sums amounting to £3,147.8.8. up to the 31st
"Dec^r last, to £5,539.19.6. "There

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"There has been received in the
"last half year upon the accounts of Bankrupts
"or Insolvents, the balances of which have
"from time to time been carried to the debit
"of the account of Profit and Loss, the sum
"of £ 323. 2. 11. which has been placed to the
"credit of that account in the General Ledger.

"Details of the above will be
"found in Appendix No 1.

"There has been no New Account
"of Bankrupts or Insolvents during
"either of the last two half years.

Branch Bank
Accounts.

"At the Branches, there
"has been received in the last half year
"on the accounts of Bankrupts or Insolvents
"the balances of which have from time to time
"been carried to the debit of the account
"of Profit and Loss, the sum of £ 117. 2. 9.
"which has been carried to the credit of that
"account in the General Ledger.

"The Balance of the Out Standing
"Debt (not written off to Profit and Loss)
"on the 30th June last, was £ 15,758. 9. 4
"which has been decreased by receipts
"amounting to £ 3,821. 15. 2 up to the 31st
"Dec^r last, and has been added to by two
"new accounts, viz: one at Newcastle of
"£ 200 on which has been received the
"Sum

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"Sum of £ 94. 15. 1. and one at Leicester of
"£ 629. 18. 6. the whole of which has been
"twice received, leaving the balance of
"debt at the Branches on the 31st Dec^r.
"last £ 12041. 19. 1. particulars of which
"will be found detailed in Appendix. No. 2.

(Signed) W^m Thompson
"Chairman
"Bank of England,
"9th Jan^y. 1854."

Appendix No. 1.

London Accounts

The balance of the accounts which
accumulated in the half year ending the
30th Dec^r. 1847, was. . . . £ 2936. 19. 1

on which nothing has since been received,
but the whole is expected.

The balance of the accounts which
accumulated in the half year ending
the 30th June 1848, was. . . . £ 3049. 8. —

on which has been received. . . 519. 18. 8

leaving the balance. £ 2529. 9. 4
the whole of which is expected to be received.

The balance of the accounts which
accumulated in the half year ending the
30th June 1850, was. . . . £ 1139. 2. 3
the

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the whole of which has been received

The balance of the accounts which accumulated in the half year ending the 31st Dec^r. 1851, was . . . £ 7. 5. 6
which has been received.

The balance of the accounts which accumulated in the half year ending the 30th June 1852, was . . . £ 73. 11. 1
which is expected to be received in full.

The balance of the accounts which accumulated in the half year ending the 31 Dec^r. 1852, was . . . £ 1481. 2. 3
the whole of which has been received.

There has been no New Account of Bankrupts or Insolvents during either of the last two half years.

Recapitulation of the London Accounts.

Half year ending	Balances outstanding 30 June 1853	Receipts in Year ending 31 Dec ^r . 1853	Balances outstanding 31 Dec ^r . 1853
31 Dec ^r . 1847.	£ 2936. 19. 1	Nil	£ 2936. 19. 1
30 June 1848.	3049. 8. —	£ 519. 18. 8	2529. 9. 4
30 June 1850.	1139. 2. 3	1139. 2. 3	Nil
31 Dec ^r . 1851.	7. 5. 6	7. 5. 6	Nil
30 June 1852.	73. 11. 1	Nil	73. 11. 1
31 Dec ^r . 1852.	1481. 2. 3	1481. 2. 3	Nil
	<u>£ 8687. 8. 2</u>	<u>£ 3147. 8. 8</u>	<u>£ 5539. 19. 6</u>

Balances outstanding
31 Dec^r. 1853 } £ 5539. 19. 6 the

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the whole of which is expected to
be received.

Appendix A. 2

Accounts at the Branches

The Balance of the Outstanding
Debt, not written off to Profit and Loss
on the 30 June last, was £15,758. 9. 4

which has been increased by

2 New Accounts at Newcastle
and Leicester

829. 18. 6

£16,588. 7. 10

and decreased by receipts,
as follows, viz:

At Birmingham £409. 12. 4

on which has been recd. 100. - -

leaving the balance £ 309. 12. 4

At Swansea £1,749. - 1

on which has been recd. 121. 18. 3

leaving the balance £ 1,627. 1. 10

At Bristol £13,599. 16. 11

on which has been recd. 3,599. 16. 11

leaving the balance £ 10,000. - -

Carried forward. £ 16,588. 7. 10

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Brought forward . . . £16588. 7. 10
New Acct. in the last half year

At Newcastle.

C. Brown & Co. . . £200. - -

on which has been recd. . . 94. 15. 1

leaving the balance . £105. 4. 11

Do: At Leicester

J. Bramston . . . £629. 18. 6

the whole of which has
been received.

Total amount received
at the Branches in the last
half year

4546. 8. 9

leaving the balance . £12041. 19. 1

which is expected to be received in full.

List from the
Discount Office

The following List from the
Discount Office was laid before the Comtee
when the decision already given was con-
firmed, viz:

Leicester Branch

Leicester Branch

J. Bramston

Joseph Bramston

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Mr. Turner, the Agent, submits a
letter from Messrs Stone and Paget, the
Solicitors in this matter, in which they
dispute the Bank's right to charge interest
on £629. 18. 6. beyond the 15th Sept. the
date of the deed of Assignment. They

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They state that the Bank has held a Balance on the Drawing Account of the Discounters, of £279 since the failure, and also that all the other creditors have waived interest, as the Estate was considered as being wound up, as in a case of Bankruptcy.

Resolved

That the claim for interest be waived.

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Thursday the 12th Jan^y 1854

Present

A full Committee

The proceedings of the last Committee were read.

List from the
Discount Office

The following List from the Discount Office was laid before the Committee and considered, viz:

Bristol Branch
Monmouth and
Glamorgan Bank

Bristol Branch.

Monmouth and Glamorgan Bank

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The Agent of the Bristol Branch submits the copy of a Letter from the official Manager of this Bank requesting the

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the Bank of England will receive one half of the instalment of £5000, which falls due on the 15th inst. and allow the remaining £2500. to stand over on payment of interest. The Agent sees no objection to this arrangement as the debt is well secured. The Managers offer to give their promissory Note for the amount at 3 months, if the Bank of England prefer it.

Resolved,

That the instalment be paid when due.

Depositions agt
Henry Sutcliffe

Depositions were read against Henry Sutcliffe for uttering a forged £5 Bank of England Note at Colne, Lancashire.

Resolved,

not to be
prosecuted

That the said Henry Sutcliffe be not prosecuted at the expense of the Bank.

Committee
appointed the 6th April 1854.

Mr. Hanson

Mr. Hodgson

Mr. Masterman

Mr. Crawford

James Stewart Sec^y

20 June 1854

Tuesday the 20th June 1854.

Present

Mr. Hanson

Mr. Masterman

Mr. Crawford

The proceedings of the last
Committee were read.

Depositions of

Rich^d Boyle

The Secretary reported that on
the 17th Jan^y. 1854, Mr. Dobree had read the
Depositions of Richard Boyle for uttering
a forged £10 Bank of England Note in
James Street Golden Square, and had ordered that he
to be prosecuted be prosecuted,

James Barton's
Disbursements

that on the 21st Feb^y. Mr. Dobree had
recommended to the Governor to order payment of
£3. 1. to James Barton for his expenses in
attending to give evidence at the Spring Assizes
at

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Depositions apt.
John convicted
Edward Davies

to be prosecuted

James Barton's
Disbursements

Depositions apt.
George Davis
convicted
to be prosecuted

Depositions apt.
William T. Jones

apt. Jos^{ph} Holbach
W. Harkell, Thos Harkell
and Willm Jarvis
Holbach & the 2 Harkells
convicted Jarvis acquitted

apt. John Rowan
convicted

apt. Henry Fuchs
convicted

at Lancaster.

that on the 1st March, Mr. Dobree had
read depositions apt. John ——— for uttering
2 forged £10 Bank Notes, and for having a
forged £5 Note in his possession at Boston, and

on the 13th March apt. Edward Davies for
uttering 3 forged £5 Bank Notes in Middlesex,
and had ordered that they be prosecuted

that on the 24th March, Mr. Dobree had
recommended to the Governor to order payment
of £20. 3. 4. to James Barton for his expenses
in attending to give evidence at the late Assizes
at Maidstone and Lincoln,

that on the 25th March, he had read
depositions apt. George Davis for uttering
a forged £5 Bank Note at Camden Town, and
had ordered that he be prosecuted.

The Chairman reported that
on the 18th April, he had read depositions
apt. William T. Jones for uttering a forged £5
Bank Note at Manchester,

on the 22nd April apt. Joseph Holbach
Robert Harkell, Thomas Harkell and William
Jarvis for uttering forged £5 Bank Notes at
Warwick,

on the 4th May apt. John Rowan for
uttering 2 forged Bank Notes, one of £10 and
one of £5 at Brixton,

apt. Henry Fuchs for uttering one
forged

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apt.
Eleanor Baker
convicted

apt. John Turner
convicted
all to be prosecuted

apt. John Hedger
not to be prosecuted

apt. Harris & wife
convicted

apt. John Charlton
& his wife
J. Charlton convicted
his wife - acquitted
apt. Sarah Pickett

convicted

to be prosecuted

Solicitors' Bill
considered

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forged £10 Bank Note at St. John's Wood,
and against Eleanor Baker for uttering
3 forged Bank Notes, one for £10 and 2
for £5 each at Islington

on the 5th May apt. John Turner for
uttering 3 forged Bank Notes (£5 each) in
Middlesex,

on the 9th May apt. John Hedger
for uttering 2 forged £5 Bank Notes at
Middlesbrough Co: of York - and

apt. Harris and Wife for uttering forged
Bank Notes (£5 each) at Great Yarmouth,

on the 17th May apt. John Charlton and
Charlotte Charlton his wife for uttering forged
Bank Notes of £10 and £5 in Middlesex -

and, on the 30th May apt. Sarah Pickett
for uttering 2 forged £5 Bank Notes in
Northamptonshire, and had ordered that they
all, (with the exception of John Hedger) be
prosecuted.

Agreeably to the reference of the
Court of Directors of the 15th instant,

The Committee took into their
consideration the Solicitors' Bill for Law
Charges amounting to £1436. 2. 6. of which
an Abstract will be found over leaf, and

The following Report was agreed to, viz:

The

Abstract of Mess^{rs} Freshfield's Bill for 6 months to 31st March 1854.

Charges for	Business	Attendance	Fees to Counsel	Incidental Charges	Stamps	Total
Chancery	7. 8. 6.	16. 16. 8.	7. 17. -	1. 17. 8	+	33. 19. 10
Common Law	29. 5. 10.	32. - . -	17. 13. 6.	27. 4. 6	+	106. 3. 10
Respecting measures to apprehend Parrall.	5. 5. -	6. - . -	+	29. 12. 6	+	40. 17. 6
Criminal Prosecutions	228. 4. 4	153. 9. 6.	108. 14. 6.	322. 9. -	+	812. 17. 4
Measures to detect Forgeries etc.	28. 6. 8.	52. 12. 8.	5. 10. -	47. 4. 4	+	133. 13. 8
General Business	103. 6. 6.	132. 16. 8.	7. 14. 6.	105. 18. 8	+	349. 16. 4
<i>L</i>	401. 16. 10.	393. 15. 6.	147. 9. 6.	534. 6. 8	+	<i>L</i> 1477. 8. 6

Deduct Monies received by the Solicitors. 41. 6. -

L 1436. 2. 6

Abstracted and analyzed by
 G. E. Gray Dep^y Sec^y
 Jno. P. Noble, Assistant Sec^y

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The Committee for Law Suits

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Report to the Court of Directors,

Report on the
Solicitors' Bill
for Law Charges

That they have examined Messrs.
James and Charles Freshfield's Bill for
Law Charges from Michaelmas Term 1853 to
the 31st March last, amounting to £1477. 8. 6.
and They find it to be composed of the
following particulars, viz:

Expenses attendant on
a Suit in Chancery £33. 19. 10

Do: on 2 Suits at
Common Law respecting the claim
of Joseph Lane for a Sum of Stock
alleged to have been transferred under
a forged Will 57. 3. 4

Do: respecting the claim of
Edward Browne to £400 Consols
sold under Powers of Attorney since
disputed as being forged, afterwards
on the ground that he was not of age
when they were executed. 49. " 6

Respecting the measures
adopted for the apprehension and
prosecution of Joseph Farrall, late
a Clerk in the Bank of England
who was charged with being concerned
in the forgery of several Dividend
Warrants relating to Stock Standing 140. 3. 8

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Standing in the name of Dr Davidson.

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40. 17. 6

Expenses attendant on
8 Criminal Prosecutions against
8 persons of whom 4 pleaded guilty -
3 were convicted, - and one died before
the day of trial, viz,

Ag^t William Mason
at the October Sessions 1853,
at the Central Criminal Court
for the utterance of 3 forged
£5 and 2 forged £10 Bank of
England Notes £46. 10. 6

(various payments in
this prosecution) 28. 19. -

Ag^t Richard Boyle
at the January Sessions 1854
at the Central Criminal Court,
for the utterance of a forged £10
Bank of England Note 31. 12. -

(various payments in
this prosecution) 12. 14. 8

Ag^t John Valentine
Raemer for stealing a Bill of
Exchange for £56. 19. 3 from a
Bill Box in Mark Lane, where
it had been deposited by an
out Teller for acceptance. 60. 16. -

(various payments in this
prosecution.) 19. 18. -

Carried forward. £200. 2. 2. £181. 1. 2

3.8
17.6

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Brought forward . . . £200.2.2 #181.1.2

Agt. Frederick de Moleyns
and his Wife, for forging & uttering
a forged Power of Attorney for the
Sale of £1520.11.5. Reduced Ann. 14/1.18.8

(various payments in
this prosecution) 86.18.9

Agt. Henry Kennington at
the Winter Assizes 1853 for the Co.
of York, for the utterance of 6 forged
£5 Bank of England Notes at
Sheffield 66.17.10

(various payments in this
prosecution) 41.5.7

Agt. John Thompson at the
Spring Assizes 1854, for the
utterance of 2 forged £10 Bank of
England Notes at Boston, and one
forged £10 Note at Norwich, and
for having a forged £5 Note in his
possession 51.9.6

(various payments in this
prosecution) 41.13.-

Agt. John Darnall, at the
Spring Assizes 1854, for the Co.
of York, for the utterance of a
forged £10 and a forged £5 Bank
of England Note, at Appledore. .59.-8

(various payments in this
prosecution) 51.19.8

Carried forward . . . £741.5.10 #181.1.2

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Brought forward. £ 741. 5. 10. £ 181. 1. 2
Sgt. George Smith
at the Spring Assizes
1854, for the Co: of Kent,
for the utterance of 2 forged
£5 Bank of England Notes
at Chatham 43. 17. 4

(various payments in
this prosecution) 27. 14. 2
812. 17. 4

Expenses attendant on
measures to detect frauds and
forgeries. 133. 13. 8

General Business 248. 2. 4

Payments 101. 14. -

£ 1477. 8. 6

In the foregoing amount of £ 1477. 8. 6
the charge for drawing briefs and other
general business, is

General Business. £ 401. 16. 10.

Personal Attendance. . 393. 15. 6 £ 795. 12. 4

For money advanced in

Fees to Counsel. . . . £ 147. 9. 6

Incidental charges . . . 534. 6. 8 681. 16. 2

£ 1477. 8. 6

Deduct monies received
by the Solicitors. 41. 6. -

leaving the Balance. £ 1436. 2. 6
£ 1436. 2. 6

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The Committee have examined the Deputy Accountant, and, being satisfied from his report, that the several charges have been made according to the usual rate, They recommend to the Court of Directors that the sum of £1436. 2. 6. be paid to Messrs James and Charles Freshfield, being the balance of their present Bill for law charges to the 31 March last, amounting to £1477. 8. 6.

(Signed) J. O. Stanson
Chairman.

Bank of England,
20 June 1854.

The following List from the Discount Office was laid before the Committee, the decisions already given were confirmed, and the later cases considered, viz:

William Bryant

William Bryant, Acceptor of a Bill for £20 discounted for T. M. Gregor has been applied to for payment several times without effect, Mr Elsey is informed that he is well able to pay, and suggests that Messrs Freshfield be instructed to compel him,

Mr Freshfield was directed to proceed.

Schlesinger
and Wilkin

Schlesinger and Wilkin, of Liverpool,

Acceptors of Bills amounting to £2996. 11. 6 discounted for Benjamin Elkins Esq, request the

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the Bank's assent and signature to a Deed of Assignment for winding up their affairs: the estate is expected to pay fifteen shillings in the £: and all the other creditors have agreed to the arrangement,

Resolved,

That the Bank will not disturb any arrangements which the general body of creditors may sanction.

Benjamin Elkin son

Benjamin Elkin and Son

At a meeting of creditors held on the 25th inst: a very large majority signed an agreement that the estate should be wound up, under Inspection, under which arrangement a fair dividend may be expected. But one creditor offered any positive opposition — The London Joint Stock Bank, — and a writ in Bankruptcy is threatened, — The Bank is therefore solicited to sign the usual instrument by which six sevenths of the creditors are enabled to defeat any hostile purpose, as under Bankruptcy the estate would be nearly valueless.

The Committee agreed thereto.

Joseph Rhoades

Joseph Rhoades, of Bristol,

Acceptor of 3 Bills amounting to £2037. 13. 10
discounted for Thomas McGregor,

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The Acceptors assets are chiefly in Canada and it is considered desirable that his affairs should be investigated on the spot, as the representations made by him as to his position do not inspire confidence. Mess^{rs} Sanderson and Mess^{rs} R. Cumliffe Son & Co: who with the Bank are the principal creditors, have already signed a letter of authority to Mess^{rs} Russell & Rose, highly respectable persons in Montreal, - and Mr. Elsey awaits directions as to signing the same,

The Committee concurred in the course proposed, and Mr. Elsey was authorised to sign, on the part of the Bank, the necessary authority.

Schlesinger
and Wilkin

Schlesinger and Wilkin, referred to above, now solicit the Bank to sign the Deed of Assignment, previously sanctioned, as the estate will then be secure against the action of one or two hostile creditors who seek to force it into Bankruptcy against the desire and interest of the creditors generally.

The Committee agreed thereto.

H. Eaden & Co.

H. Eaden and Co.

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Acceptors of Bills amounting to £1,350
discounted for E. Laforest and Son, offers
by

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by aid of his brother, a Solicitor at Cambridge to pay £1,500 in discharge of the joint claims of the Bank of England £1,350, and of Messrs Roberts Lurtis and Co. £2503. to be rateably apportioned.

The estate of W. Eaden (solier) shews about fifteen shillings (15s) in the £: and it does not appear what that of W. Eaden Co. will pay, but not much is expected. Of the Bank's claim, £600 are in acceptance of Henry Eaden, solier, while that of Messrs Roberts Co., with the exception of one small Bill is in acceptances of W. Eaden and Co. the sum offered will yield about 7/9d p. £:.. This offer is evidently more advantageous to Messrs Roberts and Co. who hold so very small an amount of the liabilities of the better estate, than to the Bank.

The Committee consented that the Bank should receive 10s in the £: on these two estates jointly.

Martha Dormer

Martha Dormer, acceptor of Bills amounting to £821. 14. discounted for Laforest & Co., states that all her assets have been assigned to that firm, as security against these bills; and Messrs Lawrence, Pears

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Plews and Co. Solicitors, state that the Bills will be satisfied out of the property so assigned.

Maurice & Parcellier

Maurice and Parcellier,

Acceptors of Bills amounting to £129.18.9. discounted for Benjamin Eldkin and Son,

It was at first stated that this estate would pay in full, the Junior partner being then expected from Lisbon with proceeds of certain consignments: Subsequently an offer was made of 7/6d (Seven shillings and sixpence) in the £. which offer was stated to have been accepted by almost all the creditors,

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On requiring an explanation of this discrepancy, Mr. Elsey was informed by Mr. Thomas Etty of Liverpool, Solicitor, that subsequently to the first statement, it was ascertained that the Junior partner had left Lisbon, and was not expected to return to this country, so that the expected assets were considerably diminished.

Mr. Etty asks the Bank's consent to the arrangement.

The Committee agreed thereto, if paid in cash.

Depositions were read against Thomas

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Depositions aft.
Thos. Tapling &
Job Pickett

convicted

to be prosecuted

Thomas Tapling and Job Pickett for
having, each, a forged £5 Bank of England
Note in his possession in Buckinghamshire.

Ordered,

That the said Thomas
Tapling and Job Pickett be prosecuted.

15th August 1854

Tuesday 15th August 1854

Present

Mr. Hanson

Mr. Masterman Mr. Crawford

The proceedings of the last
Committee were read.

Dishonored Bills
under discount

The Committee proceeded to
examine the state of the Dishonored Bills
under discount, and agreed to the following
Report to the Court of Directors, viz:

The Committee for Law Suits
Report to the Court of Directors,

Report to the
Court of Directors

That they have investigated the
accounts of the Dishonored Bills under
discount, and it appears that the balance
of the Outstanding Debt (not written off to
Profit and Loss) on the 31st Dec^r last, was
£5539. 19. 6. which has been decreased by
the

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London Accounts

the receipt of sums amounting to £318. 7. 3.¹³²
to £5221. 12. 3. and added to by 4. New
Accounts during the last half year, amounting
to £14,031. 17. 2 on which has been received
£236. 8. 1. leaving the balance on the 30th
June last, £19,017. 1. 4.

There has been received in the
last half year upon the accounts of Bankrupts
or Insolvents, the balances of which have from
time to time, been carried to the debit of the
account of Profit and Loss, the sum of
£212. 9. 6. which has been placed to the
credit of that account in the General Ledger.

Details of the above, will be
found in Appendix A. 1.

Branch Bank
Accounts

At the Branches, nothing
has been received, in the last half year,
on the accounts of Bankrupts or Insolvents,
the balances of which have from time to time,
been carried to the debit of the account of
Profit and Loss.

The Balance of the Outstanding
Debt (not written off to Profit and Loss, on
the 31st Dec^r last, was £12,041. 19. 1.
which has been decreased by receipts amounting
to £5,494. 16. 6. up to the 30th June last, and
has been added to by 3 new accounts viz:
one at Leeds of £1,076. 16. and two at Leicester
of

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of £266. 6. leaving the balance of Debt
at the Branches on the 30th June last,
£789 0. 4. 7. particulars of which will
be found detailed in Appendix No. 2.

(Signed) J. O. Hanson
Chairman.

Bank of England,
15 August 1854.

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London Accounts.

The balance of the accounts which
accumulated in the half year ending the
30th Decr. 1847, was. £2936. 19. 1

on which nothing has since been received,
but the whole is expected.

The balance of the accounts which
accumulated in the half year ending the
30th June 1848, was. £2529. 9. 4
on which has been received. 318. 7. 3

leaving the balance. £2211. 2. 1

the whole of which is expected
to be received.

The balance of the accounts which
accumulated in the half year ending the
30th June 1852, was. £73. 11. 1

which is expected to be received in full.

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There have been 4 New Accounts,
during the last halfyear, amounting to
viz: £14031. 17. 2.

R. Elkin & Son. . £6839. 3. 1
Thos. M. Gregor. . . 2443. 18. 4
Levenson Bros. . . 2607. 1. 9
Laforest & Son. . . 2171. 14. -

on which has been received. 236. 8. 1

leaving the Balance. £13795. 9. 1

of which about £12000. may be
expected to be received.

Recapitulation of the London Accounts.

Halfyear ending	Balances outstanding 31 Decr. 1853	Receipts in 1/2 year ending 30 June 1854	Balances outstanding 30 June 1854.
31 Decr. 1847.	£2936. 19. 1	Nil	£2936. 19. 1
30 June 1848	2529. 9. 4	£318. 7. 3.	£2211. 2. 1
30 June 1852	73. 11. 1.	Nil	73. 11. 1
	<u>£ 5539. 19. 6.</u>	<u>£318. 7. 3.</u>	<u>£5221. 12. 3</u>
4 New Accounts in the halfyear ending 30 June 1854	<u>£14031. 17. 2</u>	<u>£236. 8. 1</u>	<u>13795. 9. 1</u>
			leaving the balance <u>£19017. 1. 4</u>

Appendix A. 2

Appendix A. 2

Accounts at the Branches

The Balance of the
Outstanding Debt (not written off to Profit and
Loss)

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Loss) on the 31 Dec: past, was £12041. 19. 1
 which has been increased by
 3 New Accounts at Leeds and
 Leicester 1343. 2. -

£ 13385. 1. 1

and decreased by receipts
 as follows, viz: .

At Birmingham . . £309. 12. 4
 on which has been recd. 200.

leaving the balance £ 109. 12. 4

At Swansea . . . £1627. 1. 10
 on which has been recd. . 268. 17. 10

leaving the balance £ 1358. 14. -

At Bristol . . . £10000. -
 on which has been recd. . 5000.

leaving the balance £ 5000

At Newcastle . . . £105. 4. 11
 on which has been recd. . 25. 18. 8

leaving the balance £ 79. 6. 3

New Account in the last 1/2 Year

At Leeds

John Morren £1076. 16. -

on which nothing has been received

Two Do at Leicester

Thomas Chapman . . . £44. 16.

M^{rs} Thompson Co: . . . 221. 10.
£ 266. 6

on which nothing has been received
 carried forward £ 13385. 1. 1

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Brought forward. £13385. 1. 1 ¹⁵⁶

Total Amount received
at the Branches in the last
half year. 5494. 16. 6
leaving the balance. £7890. 4. 7

List from the
Discount Office

The following List from the
Discount Office was laid before the Committee
and considered, viz:

Leicester Branch

Leicester Branch.

Saml. Woodhouse

Samuel Woodhouse, Acceptor of a Bill
for £96. 10. discounted for Hall and Lorimer
requests time to enable him to pay in full.
The Leicestershire Banking Company hold two
acceptances amounting to £319. 4. S. Woodhouse
proposed to lodge with the Bank or with the
Banking Company acceptances of his customers
£125. 18. 7. which will be due by 23rd Nov^r -
to give an order for receipt of any dividend
that may come to him from the Drawer's Estate,
to pay £100 in Bills or Cash the first week in
November - and the Balance the first week in
January.

The Committee agreed thereto.

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Leeds Branch

Kayter Howell

Leeds Branch.

Kayter and Howell, Acceptors of
two Bills amounting to £1200 discounted
for W. Eggleston, offer a composition of 10s
(ten Shillings) per £: payable as under,

4s at two months

3s at four months

3s at nine months

Satisfactory security to the extent of £5000.
to be given: — the majority of the creditors
have accepted this proposal.

The proposal was agreed to.

W. M. Neill & Co.

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W. M. Neill and Co. Acceptors of a
Bill for £998. 11. — discounted for Spencer
Ashlin & Co. have superseded their Bankruptcy
by a composition of two Shillings (2s) per £:
which has been accepted by all ^{their} creditors,
and the Bank is solicited to acquiesce.

The Committee agreed to accept
the composition offered.

Sanderson Reid

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Sanderson and Reid, Drawers
and Discounters of two Bills amounting to
£1325. 5. offer a composition of ten shillings
(10s) per £. payable as under, —

3/6^d @ 3 months

4s @ 6 "

2/6 @ 12 "

the

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the last instalment to be secured: - this ^{158.}
offer has been accepted by the majority of
the creditors.

The above request was agreed to.

William Reid

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William Reid, Acceptor of 2 Bills,
amounting to £1325. 5. discounted for
Sanderson and Reid, as above, requests
to be allowed to wind up under inspection;
his estate is fully expected to realise
sufficient to clear the Balance of the Bank's
claim, with interest.

The Committee agreed that the request
be complied with.

Henry Eaden & Co

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Henry Eaden and Co.

In pursuance of instructions from the
Committee of 20th June last, Mr. Elsey has
written to Mr. J. Eaden, stating that the Bank
would accept a composition of 10^s in the £:
who has promised a reply in a few days.

Maurice and
Parcellier

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Maurice and Parcellier, Acceptors
of Bills amounting to £179. 18. 9. discounted
for B. Elkin and Son, - whose offer of 7^s 6^d.
per £: the Committee of 20th June consented
to accept, provided it were paid in cash;
having been disappointed in their expectations,
are now stated to be unable to pay more than

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5/ per cent: An explanatory letter from
Mr Thomas Etty, the Accountant, is
submitted herewith.

The Committee agreed thereto,
if paid in cash.

B. Elkin Son

B. Elkin and Son, have succeeded
in obtaining relief from the Court of Bankruptcy,
and will pay 10/ in the £: as follows,

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2/ in cash, and
4 annual instalments of 2/ each,
secured by their promissory note; the last
to fall due about March 1858,

It is however confidently expected that the
dates of payment will be anticipated.

The above proposal was agreed to.

Leverson Brothers

Leverson, Brothers, liable to the Bank
in Bills amounting to £2149. 11. 9. Offer a
composition of 5/ per cent: which has been accepted
by almost all their creditors viz:

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2/ - cash

2/ @ 4 months, and

1/ @ 18 "

The Committee agreed to accept
the composition if paid in cash.

Joseph Rhodes^a

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Joseph Rhodes^a, of Bristol, acceptor
of 3 Bills amounting to £2037. 13. 10.

discounted

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discounted for Thomas M^r Gregor:

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In pursuance of the decision of the Comtee of 20th June, instructions have been sent out to Canada, and, it is hoped that a satisfactory settlement will be effected.

James Barton's
disbursements.

The Committee recommended to the Governor to order payment of £34. 5. 9 to James Barton for his expenses in attending to give evidence at the late Summer Assizes, at Northampton,ylesbury, Norwich, Warwick and Liverpool.

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Thursday 7th Sept^r 1854

Present

Mr. Hanson

Mr. Hodgson

Mr. Masterman

The proceedings of the last Committee were read.

The following List from the Discount Office was laid before the Committee and considered, viz:

Leicester Branch

Leicester Branch.

The undermentioned parties, liable to the Bank on Bills discounted at the Leicester Branch submit offers of composition, viz:

John

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John Waddington

John Waddington, ten shillings

10/ per L.

3/9 in one month

2/6 " two "

2/6 " six "

1/3 " nine "

the last payment to be guaranteed.

Richard Collins

Richard Collins seven shillings & six pence

7/6^d. per L.

2/6 on 1st Sept.

2/6 on 1st Nov^r

2/6 " 1st Feb^r. 1855

the last two to be secured.

John Whitehead

John Whitehead, six shillings

6/ per L.

2/6 cash

1/6 Oct^r. 20th

2/6 Jan^y. 20th 1855,

the last two payments to be secured.

James Smith

James Smith — ten shillings

10/ per L. as follows

4/ immediately

3/ in four months

3/ in eight months

the last payment to be guaranteed.

The Agent at Leicester considers
that the above proposals are the best that can

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can be offered, and recommends that they be accepted.

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The Committee agreed to accept the foregoing proposals.

St. Eaden & Co.

H. Eaden and Co.

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In reply to Mr. Elsey's letter, written pursuant to instructions from the Committee of 20th June, Mr. J. Eaden now proposes as a final offer, to make a distinction, in regard to the acceptances of St. Eaden, Solus, and pay a composition upon them of 10% - per cent. The Bank holds £600 of this paper and £750 acceptances of the Firm, upon which latter, the sum tendered by Mr. J. Eaden, will yield about 8% per cent.

The Committee agreed thereto.

Leicester Branch

Leicester Branch

John Deacon

John Deacon liable to the Bank on Bills discounted at the above Branch offers 7/6^d. Seven shillings and six pence - per cent: one moiety in six weeks and the balance in two months afterwards, both payments to be guaranteed. His creditors have accepted the offer, and Mr. Turner considers it the utmost that the estate will yield.

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Thomas McGregor

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The Committee agreed that the foregoing offer be accepted.

Thomas McGregor

indebted to the Bank £2393. 18. 4. on overdue unpaid bills discounted for him, submits a proposal to pay a composition of six Shillings and eight pence 6/8d per £: as under;

2/4^d in cash
2/4 on 27 Dec^r
2/ on 27 April 1855.

The Committee agreed to accept the composition offered by Mr. McGregor.

Laforest and Son

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Laforest and Son

liable to the Bank on Bills discounted for them amounting to £2171. 14. - offer a composition of ten Shillings in the £: payable by instalments at six, twelve, eighteen, twenty four and thirty months, without security.

Resolved,

That the consideration of Mess^{rs} Laforest's offer be postponed.

Levenson Brothers

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Levenson Brothers

The decision of the Committee of the 15th August, viz: to accept the offered composition of 5/ (five shillings) per £: provided

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provided it were paid in cash: — was duly
communicated to Mess^{rs} Leveson: — and,
Mr. Elsey, now submits a letter from them
explaining their inability to fulfil that condition,

Resolved,

That the Committee adhere
to their former resolution.

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Leicester Branch

160/ The Bank hold, at the present
time, overdue and unpaid Bills discounted
for this Branch, in number 110, amounting
to £15000. 8. 8. and others not yet at
maturity; — Mr. Elsey, has written to the
several parties to the first named Bills,
and has since seen Mr. Freshfield who has
suggested, to further secure the Bank's
interests, that these bills should be handed
to him, that he may, where needful, sue the
parties, and may obtain better and more
immediate terms of settlement;

Mr. Elsey awaits the instructions of the
Committee — the amount still running is
about £1200.

The Committee directed that the
Bills in question be put into the hands of Mr.
Freshfield for him to use his discretion as to
suing the different parties and to report,
from

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from time to time, the progress of the
Settlement.

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Thursday 19th Oct^r 1854.

Present

Mr^r Hanson, Mr^r Hodgson

The proceedings of the last
Committee were read.

Depositions ag^t
John Wilson
William Green

The Assistant Secretary reported
that on the 15th Sept: last, Mr Crawford
had read Depositions ag^t John Wilson and
William Green for uttering a forged £5 Bank
of England Note, — and against the said
John Wilson for uttering a forged £10 Bank
Note in the City of London, and had ordered
that they be prosecuted.

to be prosecuted

List from the
Discount Office.

The following List from the
Discount Office was laid before the Comm^{ee}
who confirmed the directions which had
been already given, and considered the
later cases. viz:

William Reid

William Reid, Acceptor of two
Bills amounting to £1325. 5. discounted
for Sanderson and Reid.

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Since the decision of the Committee of the 18th August in this matter, another meeting of the creditors has taken place, and they have agreed to accept a composition of 10. in the £. as under,

2/9 in the £. at 5 months,

2/9 — " at 9 "

3/1 — " at 12 "

1/6 — " at 15 "

the 3/1 in the £. secured by Mr. Shaw, and the 1/6 by Mr. Bulford

The whole of the creditors have assented to this arrangement.

The Committee agreed to accept the above composition.

John Pollard John Pollard, Leicester Branch.

Acceptor of Bills amounting to £680. 7. 3. discounted for various parties offers a composition of 8/ per £. viz:

2/6 in cash

2/6 @ 3 months

3 @ 6 —

the last two payments secured.

The above composition was agreed to.

Benjamin Rowe

Benjamin Rowe, Acceptor of a Bill for £356. 4. 6. drawn by and discounted

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discounted for Thomas M^r Gregor & Co.
has executed a Deed of Assignment,
which has been concurred in by a majority of
the Creditors. — Mess^{rs} Broom & Bagshaw
submit the Deed requesting the Bank to
agree: the estate is expected to pay about
Six Shillings (6^s) per lb: At. 1

The Committee agreed thereto,
and that the Bank do sign accordingly.

William Reid

William Reid, referred to above,
whose proposal to pay, ten Shillings (10^s)
per lb: has been accepted by the Bank,
now solicits that his deed may be signed
by the Bank —

All the other Creditors have signed.

Resolved,

That Mr. Elsey may
sign the Deed.

Sanderson Reid

Sanderson and Reid,

The Committee of 15th August
last, agreed to accept a composition of
ten Shillings (10^s) per lb: from this estate:

Mess^{rs} Broom and Bagshaw, the
Accountants, now submit the Deed of
Settlement, requesting the Bank's signature.
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The other Creditors, it is stated,
have all signed. (No 2)

In this case also it was agreed
that Mr. Elsey may sign the Deed.

Laforest & Son

Laforest and Son liable to the
Bank on Bills discounted amounting to
£2171. 14.

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In this matter the Committee of
7th ult^o postponed consideration of an offer to
pay ten Shillings (10/-) p^{er} pt^{er}: by instalments
@ 6, 12, 18, 24 and 30 months. - Mr. Elsey now
submits explanatory letters from Mess^{rs} Laforest
and from their Solicitors, Mess^{rs} Laurence, Pears
and Boyer. No 3

The Committee agreed to accept the offer,
the Bank reserving to themselves the right
of investigating the affairs during the period,
also to take the security as proposed, of the
Old Dog, Public House, in Holywell Street.

Wood Collison

Wood and Collison Acceptors of a
Bill for £200 discounted at the Leicester
Branch, offer a composition of 10/- p^{er} pt^{er}: in
cash. A letter explaining their position is
submitted herewith. (No 4)

The above was agreed to.

Benjamin

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B. Elkin Son

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Benjamin Elkin and Son, whose
offer of ten shillings per lb. was accepted
by the Committee of 15th August last, now
apply for the Bank's Signature to their Deed,
All the other Creditors have signed.

Mr. Elsey was directed to
sign the Deed accordingly.

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Friday the 8th Dec^r 1854

Present

Mr. Stanson,

Mr. Stodgson,

Mr. Crawford

The proceedings of the last
Committee were read.

Depositions agt.
John Crow

The Secretary reported that on
the 1st Nov^r Mr. Stodgson had read
depositions agt. John Crow for uttering two
forged £10 Bank Notes in Shoreditch; and,

James Wright

that on the 24th Nov^r he had read
depositions agt. James Wright for uttering a
forged £5 Bank Note in St. George's in the
East, and he had ordered

to be prosecuted

That the said John Crow and
James Wright be prosecuted.

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Mr James Freshfield and Mr Turner,
Agent of the Leicester Branch, were present
at this meeting of the Committee.

The following List from the
Discount Office was laid before the Committee
who confirmed the directions already given, and
considered the later cases, viz:

Leeds Branch

157/ The undermentioned parties, liable
to the Bank on Bills discounted at the Leeds
Branch, having made proposals for arrangement,
as set against their names respectively, and such
proposals having been agreed to by their creditors
the Agent now submits them for approval,
recommending that they be accepted:

John Morren

John Morren - Assignment expected to
pay 8/6^d or 9/ per lb.

Rt. Holdsworth

Robert Holdsworth - A composition of
10/ per lb.

Wm Eggleston

William Eggleston . . . Assignment, expected
to pay 12/ per lb.

Stowell & Bairdston

Stowell & Bairdston . . . Assignment expected
to pay 13/ or 15/ per lb.

T. W. Lord

T. W. Lord . . . Composition of 12/ per lb.
@ 6, 12 and 18 months,
the last payment secured.

Beckenbach

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Beckenbach Co.

P. Passavant Co.

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Beckenbach Co: composition of
13/6 perts:

5/ cash, 6/ Jan: 2/6 Apr: - depositing
£1500, and assigning furniture etc.
until final payment,

P. Passavant Co: composition of
13/6 perts:

5/ cash, 5/ Dec: 3/6 March.

The Committee agreed thereto.

Joseph Whitmore

Joseph Whitmore, Leicester,

Bankrupt, indebted to the Bank,
is in dying circumstances, and his friends
have offered to purchase his household
furniture etc: and tender a sum which,
although lower than the official valuation,
the Assignees are willing to accept, and ask
the concurrence of the principal creditors.

The proposed arrangement was agreed to.

Leverson Bro:.

Leverson Brothers.

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In this matter, the Committee of
the 7th Sept: declined to modify their
previous decision, viz: that the offered
composition of 5/ perts: should be paid
down in cash. Mr. Eldey now submits a
letter from Messrs Lawrence, Pears & Boyer,
Solicitors to the estate, stating that they are
unable to fulfil this condition, but are

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ready to deposit in reliable hands, sufficient ¹⁷² stock to secure the due payment of the instalments. The London Joint Stock Bank have adopted this course; - the form of guarantee is submitted.

The Committee agreed to the proposal

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Misfin Selby

Misfin and Selby,

Drawers of a Bill for £200 on G. J. Phillips request the Bank will concur with their other creditors in accepting a composition of 10^s/per cent: viz: 5 per cent. in cash, 2^s/6^d per cent. in one month, and 2^s/6 per cent in 2 months; the latter instalment to be secured.

The Committee agreed to accept the composition offered.

Thompson and Chamberlain

Thompson Chamberlain of Leicester liable to the Bank on Bills amounting to £2176. 5. 6. have assigned all their effects for the benefit of their creditors, and are expected to pay 2^s/6^d or 3^s/per cent:

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The Agent at Leicester considers that no better course can be adopted, & advises acceptance of a first payment of 2^s/per cent: now tendered,

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The payment now tendered
was agreed to be accepted.

Joseph Rhodes

Joseph Rhodes of Bristol and
Manchester. Acceptor of Bills amounting to
£2037. 13. 10. discounted for Thos. M^r. Gregor.

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This matter was brought before the Law
Committee of 12th Jan^y. and of 12th Aug^y. last,
it has, since, been ascertained that his
assets, which were principally in Canada, have
so deteriorated in value that his estate will
not yield more than five shillings and six
pence (5/6^d) p^r £: which composition he offers
to pay as follows, viz:

2/9^d p^r £: in June next, and
2/9^d " " " 1856

all the creditors have assented to this
arrangement as being the best that could
in their opinion, be effected.

Resolved, That the offered
composition be accepted.

Joseph Dodson

Joseph Dodson

Drawer and Discounter of a Bill for
£2,000. offers a composition of five shillings
5/ p^r £ at 6 months, secured; and submits
a statement of disbursements, but as this state-
ment is not general, but refers only to
transactions

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transactions with Waithman & Co. Millsey¹⁷⁴
waits instructions as to further investigation.

Resolved,

That the Bank would
wish a statement made out by an Accountant
before coming to any decision.

Waithman & Co.

Waithman & Co.

Acceptors of a Bill for £2,000. drawn by,
and discounted for Joseph Dodson, as above,
request to be allowed to wind up under
Trustees, which course is considered most
advisable by the great majority of the creditors.
Statement of their affairs is submitted
herewith.

The Committee agreed to
the course proposed.

Clarke & Davison

Clarke and Davison liable to the
Bank on Bills discounted for them, amounting
to £2,212. 7. 2. request permission to realize
their estate under Inspection, offering a
guaranteed dividend of $8\frac{1}{6}$ @ $8\frac{1}{9}$ p.c.t.:

A statement of their affairs is
submitted herewith.

The Committee agreed that
Messrs Clarke and Davison's request be
granted.

Francis

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C. Francke

C. Francke of the Firm of
Francke and Zarragna,

Acceptor of a Bill for £125 discounted
for B. Elkin & Son, submits an appeal
that the Bank would accept a composition
of 2/6 p/b. for which his friends would
find funds. He states that the acceptance
was given entirely without his knowledge
by his partner abroad, and that he has
neither directly nor indirectly profited
by it.

The Committee agreed that
the composition be accepted.

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Thomas Chapman

Thomas Chapman, liable to the Bank
upon Bills amounting to £6716. 17. 3.
was gazetted Bankrupt on the 27th
June 1854.

Bates & Bower

Bates and Bower liable to the Bank
on Bills amounting to £2613. - 6. were
gazetted Bankrupt on the 17th Nov^r

Joseph Whitmore

Joseph Whitmore liable to the Bank on
Bills amounting to £1786. 6. - was gazetted
Bankrupt on the 22nd Sept^r

Samuel Barker

Samuel Barker, acceptor of a Bill for
£67. 12. paid £37. 7. - on account, and was to
have paid the balance by the 31st Oct; but before
that date, he became utterly Insolvent. Disb.

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Rich^d. Clarke

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Richard Clarke, liable to the Bank
on Bills amounting to £447. - has absconded
after having made an assignment for the
benefit of his creditors under which a dividend
of not more than two shillings (2s) per £
may be realised; Mr. Turner considers that
nothing better can be done than to accept the
arrangement.

It was agreed that the
arrangement be accepted.

Robt. Jenks

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Robert Jenks Drawer of two Bills
amounting to £366. 5. - offers to pay in full
by two instalments. Mr. Turner stated
that Mr. Jenks is a man of good property
living in Northamptonshire, and has a
balance of £353. 6. 3. at the present time
to credit of his Drawing Account with the
Branch.

The Committee agreed to accept
the above offer.

Thompson &
Chamberlain

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Thompson and Chamberlain, liable
to the Bank on Bills amounting to £2176. 5. 6
have made an assignment of their effects
and ask the Bank to consent. Mr. Turner
states that 2s/6 or 3s per £ may be
expected; and is of opinion that nothing
better can be effected.

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Thos. Forsell

The Committee agreed to give the required consent.

Thomas Forsell liable to the Bank on Bills amounting to £2819. 7. 7.

In this case, a Deed of Composition is in course of signature by which 5.1 fine shillings p^{er} cent. is to be paid, and it is expected that all the creditors will agree.

Mr. Turner considers that this is the utmost that the estate can yield, and is advised that some pressure should be applied to compel Mr. Forsell to complete this arrangement.

The Committee agreed thereto.

S. Langton for

S. Langton and Son, liable to the Bank on two Bills amounting to £71. 9. 6 offer a composition of seven shillings p^{er} cent. three and six pence (3/6) in cash, —

Mr. Turner recommends the Bank to accept the offer.

The Committee agreed that the offer be accepted.

Wm. Hallam

William Hallam, liable to the Bank for £271. 9. 6. has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, under which his effects have been sold for £240. which

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Sum has been deposited at the Branch,
and Mr. Turner considers that it will be best to
agree to the arrangement.

The arrangement was agreed to.

R. Bosworth

R. Bosworth liable to the Bank
on Bills amounting to £481. 6. - was
gazetted Bankrupt on the 3rd. Nov^r

E. Bower

E. Bower, Acceptor of a Bill for £67. 10.
was gazetted Bankrupt on the 17th. Nov^r, as
of the Firm "Bates and Bower."

Thos. Hollier

Thomas Hollier, Drawer of a Bill for
£60. 12. has paid £20 on account and has
repeatedly promised the balance: - it is
recommended that a writ be issued against him.

Hollier has since become Bankrupt

Job Thomas

Job Thomas, Acceptor of 2 Bills
amounting to £179. 5. 6 offers two shillings
2^d. p^{er} cent. Mr. Turner is of opinion that
nothing more can be obtained, recommends
the Bank to agree

It was agreed that the
offer of Mr. Thomas be accepted.

Wm. Hensworth

William Hensworth liable to the Bank
on Bills amounting to £1472. 18. States
that

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that he has nothing but his furniture which has been valued at £26. 2. 6, with the assistance of his friends he will pay this amount in full discharge of his liability, if the Bank will accept: he states that his other creditors have agreed to forgive him his debts. Mr. Turner has no confidence in Mr. Stensworth's character, and recommends that the claim be held over for the present.

The further consideration of Mr. Stensworth's case was postponed.

John Good

John Good Acceptor of a Bill for £48. 9. has not taken any notice of Messrs Freshfield's application for payment, but offers to Mr. Turner to pay £23. 9. in 3 months, - £12. 10. in 6 months, and the balance in 9 months from 6th Decr.

The Committee agreed to accept Mr. Good's offer.

R. L. Austin

R. L. Austin Acceptor of a Bill for £20 has paid £5 on account, and promises to pay the remainder as soon as possible.

The same was agreed to.

Joseph Poppleton

Joseph Poppleton liable to the Bank on Bills amounting to £3969. 16. 11.

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In this case an assignment has been made under a representation that his debts are to 9970. while his property is valued at £3198. It has been asserted by Mr Woolman whose name appears as Acceptor to three of the Bills that the acceptances are forgeries, but Mr Turner, after investigation, does not think that good grounds exist for the assertion.

The Committee agreed thereto.

J. Woolman

J. Woolman, Acceptor of 3 Bills amounting to £982. 10. drawn by and discounted for the above Joseph Poppleton. These acceptances are denied by J. Woolman, but there is good reason to believe that they were authorised by him. It is stated he was in partnership with a Mr Wells, and that the joint property was assigned for their creditors, a short time back.

The Committee directed that Mr Freshfield do write.

G. G. Johnson

G. G. Johnson, Acceptor of a Bill for £100. offers a composition of ten shillings (10s) per lb. Stating that his other creditors are willing to accept it.

Mr Turner, however, is advised to press for payment.

The Committee agreed thereto. Rich?

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R. Underwood

Richard Underwood, liable to the Bank on bills amounting to £1,703. 15. 1 offers eighteen pence ($1\frac{1}{6}d$) per lb: there is reason to believe that a part of the stock has been made away with, and it is recommended that the Bank's claim be pressed.

In this case Mr. Freshfield was directed to proceed.

Smith & Newton

Smith and Newton liable to the Bank on Bills amounting to £439. 12.

The whole effects of the firm have been sold, and the proceeds, £87 only, lodged at the Branch for division between the Bank and the Nottingham Banking Comp^y? there appears to be nothing more to be obtained.

The Committee agreed thereto.

William Wells

William Wells, Drawer of a Bill for

£47. 6. Mr. Wells denies all knowledge of this Bill, and there is every reason to believe that the signature is not his; the acceptor, C. Barewell, is not to be found; R. Underwood & J. Smith endorse the Bill.

Chas. Barewell

Charles Barewell, acceptor of a Bill for £47. 6. as above stated, is nowhere to be found,

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found, and there is reason to believe that ¹⁸²
Drawer and Acceptor are imaginary persons.

Josh Taylor

Joseph Taylor, Acceptor of a Bill for
£30. has filed a petition of insolvency in the
County Court, and little or nothing is to be
expected from his estate.

Edw. Collyer

Edward Collyer, Drawer of two
Bills amounting to £80. A Sale of the
property has been effected under a Deed of
Assignment, and has produced £45. £11 have
been collected of debts, and about £100 more are
outstanding: some time will be taken up in
collection of these debts, which are owed by the
working classes. The debts are stated at £400.

The assignment was agreed to.

Benjⁿ Harbott

Benjamin Harbott, Drawer of
two Bills amounting to £141. 16. offers a
composition of five shillings perts: part
down, and the remainder at two months:
The estate does not show more than 4/ perts:

The Committee agreed thereto.

J. W. Roberts

J. W. Roberts, liable to the Bank on a
Bill for £154. 3. has paid £52. 3.
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on account, and engaged to pay a further sum of £25, which with the composition of 10 pcts: from the Acceptor's (J. Smith's) estate, would have discharged the Bill, but he had not fulfilled his promise; - and, Mr. Turner advised that Messrs. Freshfield should press him for payment.

The same was agreed to.

Hall & Lorimer

Hall and Lorimer liable to the Bank on Bills amounting to £859. 10. 6. are winding up, under a Deed of Inspection, to which the Bank's assent is solicited; a Dividend of about ten shillings (10s) pcts: is expected.

The Committee agreed to the assent required.

Lot Westerman

Lot Westerman liable to the Bank on Bills amounting to £134. 2. 6. has assigned his property for the benefit of his creditors: 4s or 5s pcts: is expected, - it is considered advisable to agree to this arrangement.

The arrangement was agreed to.

John Bottrill

John Bottrill liable to the Bank on Bills amounting to £325. 5.

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It appears upon investigation of this case that there are only about £40 assets to meet ~~£4000~~ £500 liabilities, and there appears no better course than to divide that amount.

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The Committee agreed thereto.

Wm Wade

William Wade, Drawer of a Bill for £80. 1. 11. was gazetted Bankrupt on the 7th November.

James Wells

James Wells, Acceptor of a Bill for £35. 13. 6. offers a composition of 7/- per lb. by the assistance of friends.

The Committee agreed to accept the composition offered.

Ezra Smith & Co

Ezra Smith & Co, Drawers of a Bill for £94. 9. will be enabled to pay this bill in full when in receipt of the composition to be paid by Jas. Smith, the Acceptor, upon whose estate they have claims.

The Committee agreed thereto.

G. J. Philps

G. J. Philps, Acceptor of a Bill for £200. was gazetted Bankrupt on the 10th November.

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Allen & Anderson

Allen and Anderson, liable to the Bank on Bills discounted, amounting to £25,309. 19. — desire to wind up their estate under Inspection, and the Creditors have appointed Mr. Sanderson, Mr. R. Pelly and Mr. J. G. Elsey to act as Inspectors.

The same was agreed to.

Edward Oliver

Edward Oliver, Acceptor of a Bill for £2,500 discounted for Mess^{rs}. Allen and Anderson, requests the Bank to concur in the winding up of his affairs under Inspection; — it is believed that with judicious management the estate will turn out well.

The Committee agreed thereto.

W. L. Robinson

W. L. Robinson, Liverpool,

Acceptor of a Bill amounting to £1457. 10. 9 discounted for Mess^{rs}. Allen and Anderson, desires to wind up under Inspection; — the creditors generally consider this course desirable, and the Bank is solicited to concur; a Statement of his affairs is submitted herewith.

The Committee agreed to concur.

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R. Whelan

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R. Whelan, Acceptor of a Bill
amounting to £1250. discounted for Messrs
Allen and Anderson, offers to pay a
composition of two Shillings (2s) per lb.
a statement of his affairs is submitted
herewith.

The Committee agreed to
accept the above composition, if the
other Creditors do the same.

Wilson and
Derbyshire

Wilson and Derbyshire.

Acceptors of a Bill for £813. 2s. 9d.
discounted for Allen and Anderson have
been twice applied to for payment, and
have taken no notice of the applications:

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Mr. Elsey suggests that Messrs. Freshfield
be instructed to proceed.

Resolved,

That Mr. Freshfield
be instructed to proceed.

Abstract of Messrs Freshfield's Bill for Six Months to 30th Sept^r 1854.

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Charges for	Business	Attendance	Fees to Counsel	Incidental charges	Stamps	Total
Chancery	42. 13. 8	35. 2. 8	25. 10. 6	13. 14. —	2. 11. —	119. 11. 10
Common Law	84. 2. 10	77. 11. 2	51. 1. —	58. 16. 10		271. 11. 10
Respecting Measure to apprehend J. F. Farrell.	2. 5. —	14. 9. 8		6. 17. —		23. 11. 8
Criminal Prosecutions	578. 15. 8	272. 6. 6	294. 7. 2	482. 14. —		1628. 3. 4
Measures to detect Forgeries etc ^o	9. 10. 10	11. 14. 4		6. 17. 7		28. 2. 9
Respecting Branch Banks.	31. 11. 8	6. — —	12. 6. —	2. 7. —		52. 4. 8
Respecting the Question between the Bank and H. M. Government relative to the deviation of the latter in the payment of dividends	83. 16. 6	47. 4. 4	46. 11. 6	3. 6. —		180. 18. 4
General Business	191. — —	148. 1. 8	28. 16. —	6. 1. —		373. 18. 8
	1023. 16. 2	612. 10. 4	458. 12. 2	580. 13. 5	2. 11. —	2678. 3. 1

Deduct Monies recd. by the Solicitors

2. 10. 6

£ 2675. 12. 7

Abstracted and analyzed by
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