

Whitehall, December 15, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Henry-John-Townsend Stephens, Esquire, a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's 2nd Regiment of Life Guards, only son of Maurice-FitzGerald Stephens-Townsend, of Castle Townsend, in the county of Cork, Clerk, Master of Arts, Vicar of Thornbury, in the county of Gloucester, Her royal licence and authority, that he may take and henceforth use his paternal surname of Townsend in addition to and after his present surname of Stephens, and also bear the arms of Townsend quarterly in the first quarter with those of Stephens, and that such surnames and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue: such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the Herald's Office, otherwise Her Majesty's said licence and permission to be void and of none effect;

And also to command that the said royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

The Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt, that there was no surplus of actual revenue over the actual expenditure of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for the year ended the 10th day of October, 1854;

The Commissioners for the reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that no sum will be applied by them on account of the sinking fund, under the provisions of the Act 10 Geo. 4, c. 27, between the 7th day of January, 1855, and the 31st day of March, 1855.

National Debt Office, January 4, 1855.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General.

Whitehall, November 22, 1854.

The Right Honourable Sir John Jervis, Knt., Lord Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Court of Common Pleas, at Westminster, has appointed Edward Brown Fiske, of Beccles, in the county of Suffolk, Gentleman, to be one of the Perpetual Commissioners for taking the acknowledgments of deeds to be executed by married women, under the Act passed for the abolition of fines and recoveries, and for the substitution of more simple modes of assurance, in and for the county of Suffolk.

NOTICE.

County Courts' Registry, No. 2, New Street, Spring Gardens.

REDUCTION OF FEES.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have been pleased to order that the following reduced fees should be taken for Searches, &c., namely:

Table of Fees.

	s.	d.
For every search for a judgment or petition for protection made at the Registry	0	6
For forty searches, to be made within two months (<i>to be paid in advance</i>)	10	0
For every certificate of search, obtained either through the Clerk of the Court or by a letter to the Registrar.	2	0
For having the record of any judgment removed from the register (<i>to be paid to the Clerk of the Court</i>)	1	6

The registry of county courts' judgments was established to afford to traders a ready means of ascertaining the solvency of parties, and to enable executors and administrators to discover what judgment debts they are bound to satisfy.

In the registry can be found the name, address, and occupation of every party against whom a judgment has been recorded since March, 1847, in any of the county courts throughout England and Wales, for £10 and upwards, and which remains unsatisfied at the time the search is made.

INSOLVENCY.

Also the name, last address, and occupation of every party who has applied for protection from his creditors to any of the county courts since June, 1854.

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BROWN OR MUSCOVADO SUGAR,

The Produce of the British Possessions in AMERICA, Computed from the RETURNS made in the Week ending the 2nd day of January, 1855,

- Is Eighteen Shillings and Six Pence Three Farthings per Hundred Weight;

Exclusive of the Duties of Customs paid or payable thereon, on the IMPORTATION thereof into GREAT BRITAIN;

No Return has been made of the Sale of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the MAURITIUS, in the Week ending as above;

No Return has been made of the Sale of BROWN or MUSCOVADO SUGAR, the Produce of the EAST INDIES, in the Week ending as above.

By Authority of Parliament,

HENRY BICKNELL,
Clerk of the Grocers' Company.

Grocers'-Hall, January 5, 1855

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF CORN, per Quarter (IMPERIAL MEASURE), in England and Wales, for the QUARTER ending Christmas, 1854.

WHEAT.		BARLEY.		OATS.		RYE.		BEANS.		PEAS.	
s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
68	0	33	6	27	6	41	6	47	6	45	8

HENRY FENWON JADIS, Comptroller of Corn Returns.

Corn Department, Board of Trade, January 5, 1855