LATEST DATES

New York	April 21	Liverpool	April 3
Boston	April 20	Liverpool	April 3
Philadelphia	April 22	Paris	April 1
Washington	April 21	Havre	April 1
Baltimore	April 22	Gordeaux	May 20
Charleston	April 17	Genoa	Mar 20
Mobile	April 17	Malaga	Mar 15
Houston	April 3	Vera Cruz	Feb 24

Commercial.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

[From the London Globe.]

LONDON MONEY-MARKET, APRIL 1.

Lombard Street, Evening, April 1.—The Hallifax mail steamer Britannia has brought no advices from New-York to the 15th of March, which are considered quite favorable to a political point of view. No further action in M'Leod's case has yet taken place; but it is understood when the Attorney-General arrives he will release him as a matter of course upon the plea of having acted under the authority of the British Government, when the point in dispute will be referred to the general government of the United States instead of on the local authorities of the State of New-York. Acting upon this view of the case, speculators have been running up the price of bills in the money market for the quotations of yesterday, which is a pretty good indication that the news is satisfactory to them.

Arlington.—The news of the 15th of March yesterday had the same favorable effect; but upon an advance of peace generally.

Stock-market has assumed a tone of buoyancy to which we have no longer been accustomed, and we can perceive none in the more sober branches of business a better feeling and disposition to enter into extensive transactions. In fact, so far as money matters are concerned, we appear to be getting in a sound state.

The opening prices of Stocks were—Consols for Money —; and, for Account 90; Reduced 90; New 3½ Cents. 89 to 90; Exchequer bills 76 to 78 prem.

The Stock-market has advanced to-day, and the money price of Consols has advanced to 90¾; New 3½ Cents. 89¾ to 90; Exchequer Bills are done at 76 to 78 prem.

Bank of England.—Stock of bullion unchanged; they are quoted—Consols for Money 90¾, and for Account 89 , New 3½ Cents. 89 to 89¾; Exchequer Bills 76 to 78 prem.

Quarterly Return.—No alteration in prices since the report as at this date. Nothing doing.

Liverpool Cotton Market.—Yesterday's average of the weekly sales and exports of the Bank of England from January 6th to the 30th March:—

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Circulation	£19,577,000	Securities	£22,225,000
Deposits	7,212,000	Bullion	3,339,000

Apr. 3.—With the exception of some general business in the course of the week, no speculations or purchases of any consequence have taken place in the British Funds, nothing coming firm, and in an improving state, both the public and bullion dealers being now of a decided opinion that our differences with the United States will be amicably adjusted, rendering investments in our national securities, and should the intelligence from China, which may be expected in a few days, prove favorable, there is no doubt that a still greater improvement will take place.

Consols have maintained the quotations of prices previous to the 28th, at 90 for the Account. Money 89¾, have been done 89; Exchequer bills, 8 pr. cent prem.; India bonds par, Bank stock for the opening 173.

LONDON TOBACCO-MARKET, APRIL 1.

Import.—Virginia Leaf—Last month, on account of the commercial state of political affairs between the country and the United States, it was expected that our home manufacturers and consumers to come freely into the market; the former bought 650 hhds, at prices from 5½d to 7½d. For export and trade, 400 hhds, at 6 to 7½d. Prices for good and fine light qualities, for home purposes, may be quoted at ½d to ¾d higher, but in other qualities there is but little alteration; holders are very firm, and should not, as many sellers, in order to sell parcels, at below 6d or 6½d, which, in fact, would be selling at 5½d. Kentucky Leaf—Dealers have taken about 200 hhds, at from 5½d to 7d. As the stock of Leaf is now getting small, holders are very firm at quotations. Brazil and Cuba—There is no change to notice, further than an occasional inquiry for the former, for manufacture into cigars. Stalks—Are in good demand, but on our last accounts (Jan.) our sale are of a more than ordinary character, and the state of our money-market much improved, we may look for more activity in business before long.

STATE OF TRADE.

MANCHESTER.—Scarcely anything whatever has been done since our last, either in goods or yarn, and such is the low and depressed state of the market, that no certain or legitimate business can be reported. The fact on account we were forced to give last week, we can only repeat this; and if any alteration has taken place, we fear it is for the worse, rather than better. Our reports to-day state that the working of short time in every parish and the extensive ones that had commenced, only continued for a week.

LANCASHIRE.—The manufacture of strong power loom cloths is improving in Oldham and the neighborhood, whilst the supply of cotton yarn is becoming dull. The latter circumstance is to be attributed to the low state of the American market—the apprehensions of war between England and the United States existing an unfavorable effect on the condition of the cotton trade. The purchases of strong power loom goods are principally for other markets than those of America, and hence the bustling state of this department of manufacture.

HAVRE COTTON-MARKET, MARCH 31.

Our market has been quite deficient in spirit, and the business transacted has been to a very limited extent, without a doubt had in part arisen from the arrival of the last New-York packet ship of the 15th inst. on Friday last, there was an evident eagerness on the part of holders to realize promptly, which has been still further increased by the peculiar character of the advices from the United States, and the knowledge of rather heavy shipments being directed to this port. The superabundance of ordinary qualities has continued to the prevailing depression, and the decline in these descriptions may be written at 2 @ 3f, which on middling grades, it cannot be stated at more than 2f @ 2f 50c; but superior qualities being rather scarce, have not experienced any alteration. With regard to the intelligence from the manufacturing districts, it is in every respect satisfactory, the more so from the low price of all kinds of bread stuffs, and the favorable state of the money market.—The imports of Cotton since the commencement of the month, amount to 3000 bales, and the sales to 19,000 bales, of which 8000 bales were taken on speculation.—During the first fortnight, there was a perceptible advance in prices, which however subsequently declined, and ordinary descriptions are now low er, whilst good sorts are higher than they were at the close of last month.

APRIL 2.—Yesterday our Cotton market was in a very depressed state. Sales were made at a decline of 2f, on last quotations, so that Uplands of ordinary description were let under the highest point of last month. But one of the principal traders having come forward in order to operate freely, holders removed themselves, and to-day there is generally a better feeling manifested.

The sales within three two days amount to 6000 bales, among which 600 Orleans, 1200 Mobile, 1000 Georgia and Carolina, 1000 New Orleans, on Mozart, (on this day) sold entirely at 92f, and 424 Upland, (to-day) and part counter, say fair and middling fair, at 93f.

HAVANA PRICES-CURRENT, April 21, 1841.

	$ R	$ R
Oil, whale, ⅌ doz.	10 @ 11	Hams, American
" sperm, ⅌ doz.	18 @ 20	Hoops, ⅌ M.
Hoops, ⅌ M.	45 @ 50	Herrings, smoked
Bands, ⅌ M.	30 @ 35	" pickled
" other eastern port	25 @ 30	Lard, American
" Lumber, ⅌ piece	8 @ 10	Lard, American
Shingles, ⅌ M.	2 @ 2	Lard, American
Hhd shooks with hoops,		Molasses,
⅌ each,	0 @ 0	New-Orleans,
Box boards,	0 @ 0	Mackerel, No. 2,
Ale and beer, ⅌ doz.	2 @ 3	Pipe staves,
Beef, No 1	12 @ 13	" eastern
Beef, No 2	10 @ 11	" New-Orleans,
Butter,	20 @ 22	" clear
Candles, sperm,	18 @ 20	" mess
" American,	14 @ 16	Rice,
Cheese, American,	10 @ 12	Soap, yellow
Cider, ⅌ bbl.	3 @ 4	Shingles, cedar
Codfish,	4 @ 5	Staves, pipe
Flour, Philadelphia,	6 @ 6	" hogshead
Baltimore, ⅌ bbl.	5 @ 6	" W. O. hhd
Hams,	12 @ 14	" R. O. hhd

EXCHANGE.	
London,	7 @ 8 per prem.
Paris,	3 @ 3½ per dis.
New York,	½ @ ¾ dis.
New Orleans,	6 @ 6 dis.
Spain,	par @ ¼ prem.
Mexico,	par @ ¼ prem.
Sterling,	9 @ 10 prem.
Milled dollars,	6 @ 6

Freights.—For the Baltic, 4 $ 0 a, 4 $ 5 a; for Hamburg and Bremen, 4 $ 5 @ 5 $; for Liverpool, 4 $ 5 @ 5 $; for Amsterdam, 4 $ 5 @ 5 $; for Antwerp, 4 $ 5 @ 5 $; for Havre, 4 $ 5 @ 5 $; for Bordeaux, 4 $ 5 @ 5 $; for Genoa, 4 $ 5 @ 5 $; for Leghorn, 4 $ 5 @ 5 $; for Mediterranean, 4 $ 5 @ 5 $; for Gibraltar, 4 $ 5 @ 5 $; for Malaga, 4 $ 5 @ 5 $; for Barcelona, 4 $ 5 @ 5 $; for Cadiz, 4 $ 5 @ 5 $; for Seville, 4 $ 5 @ 5 $; for Alicante, 4 $ 5 @ 5 $; for Cartagena, 4 $ 5 @ 5 $; for Malaga, 4 $ 5 @ 5 $; for Tarragona, 4 $ 5 @ 5 $; for Valencia