

per day, would not occupy any one portion of the railway above 15 minutes. The cost of conveying cotton has been reduced from 15s. to 10s. per ton, and the charge for passengers from 10s. to 5s. each. The branches leading into the coal districts are regularly advancing towards completion. During the last severe winter on no one day were the number of trips diminished. The original capital and sums borrowed amount to £865,000, a further extension is contemplated. From the amount of profit up to 31st of December the Directors feel happy in recommending a dividend to the Proprietors of £2 per share; and they consider this as an earnest of future permanent and substantial prosperity.

**LIVERPOOL.**—Thirty-eight years ago, Liverpool contained only 8865 houses, and 55,732 inhabitants. It has since increased to 30,600 houses, and 176,000 inhabitants. The receipts of the post-office in 1803, amounted to £32,168 13s. 6d., and in 1829 to £68,378 2s. 8d. The number of ships in 1792, amounted to 4483, but in 1829, they are enumerated at 11,383! Signs of improvement are still abroad; whole streets rise around, the thoroughfares are crowded with a busy population, and the docks are filled with shipping.

Net produce of the Revenue of Great Britain at the accession of successive Sovereigns from James the 1st to his present Majesty William the 4th.

James I. in 1603, £600,000; Charles I. 1625, 896,819; The Common wealth 1648, 1,517,247; Charles II. 1660, 1,800,000; James II. 1685, 200,000; Wm. and Mary 1688, 2,001,855; Anne 1701, 3,895,905; George I. 1714, 5,691,813; George II. 1727, 6,762,643; George III. 1760, 8,523,540; George IV. 1820, 46,132,635; William IV. 1830, 47,139,873; Population of Great Britain in 1710, 7,800,000; Ditto 1830, 17,000,000.

Summary of the number of persons who have received sentence of death, and of those whose sentences have been carried into execution, during the last seven years. It shows the impolicy of loading the statute book with capital punishments, since it proves that the chances of escape are in favour of the great majority of criminals:—

Years.	Convicted.	Executed.	Years.	Convicted.	Executed.
1824	1066	49	1828	1165	58
1825	1036	50	1829	1385	74
1826	1203	57	1830	1327	46
1827	1529	73			

**FOREIGN.**—*Poland.* The news is doubtful, no general engagement had occurred: The Russians were retreating from Warsaw, pursued by the Patriots; but a division of the Polish army, had to retire into Austrian territory before a division of the Russians.