

TO
JOHN FROST, Esq,

One of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the Borough of Newport,
Monmouthshire.

SIR,

The Working Men's Association respectfully request, that you will convene a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Newport, to take into consideration the principles contained in the People's Charter, and to consider the propriety of adopting the National Petition. The Association request that you will preside at the Meeting.

Association Room, October 23rd, 1838.

By order of the Meeting.

In compliance with the request of the Association, I convene a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Newport and Pill, for the purposes stated in the requisition, to be holden in the large room at the PARROT INN, on *Tuesday Evening*, the 30th of October; I will take the chair at 7 o'clock precisely.

JOHN FROST.

Newport, October 25th, 1838.

To the Tradesmen of Newport.
TOWNSMEN.

Much of the evils of life proceeds from ignorant, corrupt, and oppressive men in authority. The object of the Working Men's Association, is, to place in the House of Commons able, honest, and industrious men. Is there a Tradesman in Newport who ought not to endeavour to further this object? Is there a Tradesman who would not be benefited could this design be effected? One Thousand Pounds a week are taken from this town in general taxes, would it be to the disadvantage of the Inhabitants if the one half were retained? What are the Tradesmen afraid that they would become too rich? Do they apprehend danger were they to keep the fruits of their labour? What has the Reform produced? There are the same men sitting in the House as sat there before the Reform bill passed, and the nation sees the same measures. Does any man expect that members put into the House of Commons by bribery, perjury, violence, drunkenness, will make laws favourable to the people? A bad system cannot produce good men, and the powerful Associations formed, and forming all over the kingdom intend to change the system. They do not look for Figs from Thistles. If the Tradesmen of Newport are favourable to the principles contained in the National Petition they will support it; if they believe that to pass the People's Charter would be injurious to the community, they will now have an opportunity of shewing its evil tendency. The time is fast approaching when there must be no neutrals; the question will be, who is for good and cheap Government, and who is against it. I respectfully, cordially invite the Tradesmen of Newport to support the principles contained in the People's Charter, or to shew that they are wrong.

I am, faithfully your obedient Servant,

JOHN FROST.

John Partridge, Printer, Newport.