

Appendix 1. The Northern Star year by year, 1837-1852

	Title	Proprietor	Editor	Ave weekly sale*	Notes
1837	Northern Star and Leeds General Advertiser	Feergus O'Connor	William Hill		First issue 18 November
1838	Northern Star and Leeds General Advertiser	Feergus O'Connor	William Hill	11,000	Launch of the Petition and Charter
1839	Northern Star and Leeds General Advertiser	Feergus O'Connor	William Hill	36,000	First Petition for the Charter
1840	Northern Star and Leeds General Advertiser	Feergus O'Connor	William Hill	18,700	
1841	Northern Star and Leeds General Advertiser	Feergus O'Connor	William Hill	13,500	
1842	Northern Star and Leeds General Advertiser	Feergus O'Connor	William Hill	12,500	Second 'leviathan' Petition for the Charter
1843	Northern Star and Leeds General Advertiser	Feergus O'Connor	1. William Hill 2. Joshua Hobson	8,700	O'Connor sacks Hill in July, replacing him with Hobson
1844	1. Northern Star and Leeds General Advertiser 2. Northern Star and National Trades Journal	Feergus O'Connor	Joshua Hobson	7,400	Relocates to London with change of title from 30 November
1845	Northern Star and National Trades Journal	Feergus O'Connor	1. Joshua Hobson 2. George Julian Harney	6,500	Launch of the Land Company
1846	Northern Star and National Trades Journal	Feergus O'Connor	George Julian Harney	6,000	O'Connor sacks Hobson in November, replacing him with Harney
1847	Northern Star and National Trades Journal	Feergus O'Connor	George Julian Harney	8,700	
1848	Northern Star and National Trades Journal	Feergus O'Connor	George Julian Harney	12,000	Third Petition for the Charter
1849	Northern Star and National Trades Journal	Feergus O'Connor	George Julian Harney	7,000	
1850	Northern Star and National Trades Journal	Feergus O'Connor	1. George Julian Harney 2. George Fleming	5,000	Harney resigns May 1850, replaced de facto by Fleming and formally in 1851
1851	Northern Star and National Trades Journal	Feergus O'Connor	George Fleming	--	
1852	1. Northern Star and National Trades Journal 2. Star and National Trades Journal 3. Star of Freedom	1. George Fleming 2. George Julian Harney	1. George Fleming 2. George Julian Harney	--	O'Connor sells the paper to Fleming (March), who renames it, and sells it to Harney (April), who renames it again. Final issue, 1 May 1852

* Based on the number of stamps purchased: J.A. Epstein, 'Feergus O'Connor and the *Northern Star*', in *International Review of Social History* Vol. 21, No. 1 (1976), pp. 51-97. Accessed on JSTOR, 14 January 2024. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/44581757>

Appendix 2. Layout of pages for print



Note: Pages 2, 3, 6 and 7 were printed first on a single sheet of paper. The paper was then turned over and pages 1, 4, 5 and 8 printed on the back. The paper could then be folded along the two lines and cut.