

the present government took of the affairs, especially with reference to the proclamation for the annexation of Pegu. The Earls of Aberdeen and Derby defended the policy hitherto pursued, and read a memorandum written by the late Duke of Wellington, to prove that war could not have been avoided, or in justice to the Peguese the annexation of that Province be prevented.

The subject of the Jewish disabilities was discussed in the house of Commons. A motion by Lord John Russell, that the House go into Committee to consider it, was carried.

The Clergy Reserves (Canada Bill) has also been debated in the Commons. The House divided upon the Bill being read a second time; majority in favour of the motion—83.

Government has declined to grant a charter to the Liverpool and London North American Steam Navigation Company.

The Taurus—third of the line of steamers between Liverpool, New York and Chagres, established by the Cunard Company, was launched recently from the building yard at Dunbarton.

The Dowager Duchess of Bedford, expired at Nice on the 23rd February.

His Serene Highness, Prince Reuss Ebentdorff, died at Dresden on the 18th ult. The deceased was cousin to the Duchess of Kent.

Nothing of importance has occurred in Paris since the Emperor's marriage. The interest in foreign politics has been transferred from France to Austria and the South.

The Emperor of Austria has been seriously ill, in consequence of an attempted assassination. Though but slightly wounded the shock to his nervous system was very great; He was recovering, however, by latest intelligence.

The difficulties between Austria and Turkey, it is generally believed, will be left to the mediation of England and France for adjustment. In the mean time, Omer Pasha has received orders to suspend hostilities against the Montenegrins, while the march of the Austrian troops has been countermanded.

Late intelligence from Milan, announces the partial removal of the strict blockade, with permission for persons to pass and repass provided with suitable passports.

Still later intelligence informs us that numerous executions had taken place at Milan, Mantua and Pesth.

The whole European continent is in a very excited state. The King of Naples had been shot at, and his leg had to be amputated in consequence.

Austria continues to exercise the most despotic tyranny.

Piedmont has notified England and France that she intends resisting Austria's demand for the expulsion of the Lombard emigrants.

Throughout all Hungary there appears a disposition to insurrection; but agents who have attempted to seduce the Italian and Hungarian soldiery, have been seized by them and handed over to the authorities.

Four more newspapers have been seized, and everything like freedom of the press is at an end.