

The extreme Southern part of Africa, the Cape of Good Hope, now in her possession, will always enable her to control the Southern part of that vast Peninsula, and its whole Eastern coast, from Cape Town to the Red Sea.

From the Isle of France, her operations upon the African coast can be effectually aided; and the possession of that island, establishes, firmly, her power to control the whole commerce of the Indian Ocean. Her continuous settlements and fortifications, on both coasts of Hindostan, flanked by Ceylon, in the same manner as she flanks Europe, will always render her invincible in that quarter.

Neither has she neglected North America. Nova Scotia, Bermuda, and Trinidad, are almost in line. From the two first, she can act with powerful effect upon the whole coast of the United States. Trinidad is almost connected with the Continent of South America, at the very point where the Carribean Sea, which washes the whole North coast of South America, unites with the Atlantic, a point equally formidable to the Republic of Colombia, the Dutch and French possessions on the Continent, and the Empire of Brazil.

These front stations afford her, at all times, the means of concentrating all her flying artillery of the deep, upon any selected point. These stations enable her in war, to strike with a thousand arms; and, if not to annihilate, at least to control and check the whole commerce of the Atlantic and Indian Oceans.

Always alive to her great interests, she early discovered the importance of the Pacific Ocean, to her commercial projects.

Holding the vast Island of New Holland and Van Diemen's Land, she is already possessed of the naval empire of the Southeastern Pacific; no long period will elapse before the Burmese Empire will fall before her arms; and the possession of Cochin China will advance the flag of St. George to the shores of the Northern Pacific, and sooner or later, will enable her to control the commerce of China, which exists only at Canton, to which she will be a near, a dreaded, and a dangerous neighbor.

She now claims the sovereignty of the Sandwich Islands. Tahaita is obedient to her power. What then remains to enable her to encompass the globe? Columbia River and De Fuca's Strait! Possessed of these, she will soon plant her standards on every island in the Pacific Ocean.

Except the Columbia, there is no river which opens far into the interior, on the whole Western shore of the Pacific Ocean. There is no secure port or naval station, from 39 to 46.

The possession of these waters will give her the command of the Northern Pacific, enable her to control the commerce and policy of Mexico, Central America, and South America. These rich nations will be her commercial colonies. "She will then gather to herself all nations, and her ambition will span the earth."

The Committee entertain no disposition to seek a controversy with Great Britain, on a question of doubtful right; neither have they any disposition, in defence of an incontestible right, to avoid it.