

"The same concord which brought these intricate questions to a peaceful termination..."

"It has afforded me the sincerest pleasure to have been able to assist in effecting a reconciliation between France and Mexico..."

"I have recently concluded with the king of the French a convention calculated to put an end to differences which have arisen of late years between the fishermen of Great Britain and of France..."

"I shall continue to pursue with perseverance the negotiations in which I am engaged, to persuade all the powers of Christendom to unite in a general league, for the entire extinction of the slave-trade, and I trust that, with the blessing of Providence, my efforts in so righteous a cause will be rewarded with success..."

"I regret that the differences which led to the withdrawal of my minister from the court of Tehran have not yet been satisfactorily adjusted by the government of Persia..."

"In order to fulfill the engagements announced to you at the opening of the present session, the Governor General of India has moved an army across the Indus, and I have much satisfaction in being able to inform you, that the advance of that expedition has been hitherto unopposed, and there is every reason to hope that the important objects for which these military operations have been undertaken, will be finally obtained..."

"I have observed with much approbation the attention which you have bestowed upon the internal state and condition of the country. I entirely concur in the measures which you have framed for the preservation of order, the repression of crime, and better administration of justice in this metropolis, and I have given my cordial assent to the bills which you have presented to me for the establishment of a more efficient constabulary force in those towns which peculiarly required it, and for effecting the important object of generally extending and invigorating the civil power throughout the country..."

"Gentlemen of the House of Commons, I thank you for the zeal and readiness with which you have voted the supplies for the service of the year..."

"It has been with satisfaction that I have given my assent to a reduction of the postage duties. I trust that the act which has passed on the subject will be a relief and an encouragement to trade, and that by facilitating intercourse and correspondence, it will be productive of much social advantage and improvement..."

"I have given directions that the preliminary step should be taken to give effect to the intention of Parliament, as soon as the inquiries and arrangements required for this purpose shall have been completed..."

"The advantageous terms upon which a considerable amount of the unfunded debt has been converted into stock, afford a satisfactory proof of the reliance placed on the credit and resources of the country, as well as on your determination to preserve inviolate the national faith..."

"My Lords and Gentlemen, It is with great pain that I have found myself compelled to enforce the law against those who no longer concealed their design to resist by force the lawful authorities, and of subverting the institutions of the country..."

"I and I rely securely upon the good sense of my people, and upon their attachment to the constitution, for the maintenance of law and order, which are as necessary for the protection of the poor, as for the welfare of the wealthier classes of the community..."

"Then the LORD CHANCELLOR, by Her Majesty's command, said:—My Lords and Gentlemen, It is Her Majesty's royal will and pleasure that this parliament be prorogued to Thursday, the 24th day of October, next, to be then here holden, and this parliament is accordingly prorogued to Thursday, the 24th day of October next..."

"Her Majesty who appeared to be in the full enjoyment of health when she quitted the house, attended as on her entrance..."

"The Queen held a Court and Privy Council at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday the 20th August..."

"The Right Hon. T. S. Rice had an audience of Her Majesty, and resigned his seal of office as Chancellor of the Exchequer..."

"Mr. F. Baring, by command of the Queen, was sworn as a member of the Privy Council, and took his seat at the Board..."

"Mr. R. Gordon, of the India Board, is appointed under Secretary of the Treasury, in the place of Mr. F. Baring..."

"Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Duke of Sutherland to be Lord Lieutenant of Shropshire, his Grace took the oaths appointed to be taken thereupon..."

"On the 20th, Lord Howick tendered his resignation to Her Majesty as Secretary at War, and the resignation was accepted..."

"In consequence of this movement, Mr. C. Wood, a relation of Lord Howick, resigned the office of under-secretary of the admiralty..."

"In the House of Commons, on the 27th, new writs were ordered for Tipperary in the room of Mr. Sheil, who has accepted the office of Vice-President of the Board of Trade, and for Manchester, in the room of Mr. P. Thompson, who has accepted the office of Governor-General of Canada..."

"The Globe of August 30th, announces on authority, that the Marquis of Normandy will leave the Colonial office for the Home Department, and that Lord John Russell retires from the Home Office, and will succeed the Marquis of Normandy as Colonial Secretary..."

"The Morning Post, of September 2nd, contains a column of very severe remarks upon this interchange of offices..."

"Another Court and Privy Council was held on the 28th, at which Mr. Laylor Sheil was, by command of the Queen, sworn by Her Majesty's most hon. privy council, and took his place at the board..."

"Her Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. C. P. Thompson, Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of the Canadas, the right hon. gentleman took the usual oaths appointed to be taken by the governors of Her Majesty's colonies..."

"The Right Hon. H. Labouchere, received the appointment of President of the Committee of Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to trade and foreign plantations..."

"Her Majesty was also pleased to appoint the Right Hon. L. Sheil, Vice-President of the Board of Trade..."

"The Carlist rebellion seems to be drawing to a close. General O'Donnell has gained important successes over Cabrera in Valencia. His last exploit was the capture of the fort of Thales, after a battle with the Carlists which was kept up for 16 hours..."

"There was a rumour in London that Don Carlos had been taken prisoner, but it was not credited..."

"The Bermudian of the 7th says that there has been a fearful mortality from yellow fever among the officers and men composing the garrisons of Demarara, St. Lucia and St. Vincent..."

"The Morning Post of Sept. 24, contains the following important announcement from the TURKISH EMBASSY..."

"I am directed by our Secretary to give you the following substance of a despatch received by a special courier from Paris, which it arrived by telegraph..."

"The head quarters of the Turkish army were still in Malatia, and those of the Egyptian at Marasch, were Ibrahim Pacha was at the latest dates..."

"Prince Metternich has been severely sick. Great solicitude was felt for his recovery, not only by the Court, but by the people of Vienna. He was convalescent on the 21st of August..."

"It is stated from Constantinople, August 7, that a severe battle had taken place in Circassia, in which, the Russians, as usual, were victorious, but not without having paid dearly for their victory..."

"The Russians had lost a ship of the line and two frigates, by a severe storm on the coast of Circassia..."

"Advices from Bombay are to the first of June, and from Jukar to the 13th of May. An expedition against Baloochee fort had been attended with success. The fort was carried by storm, after a sharp engagement. The Baloochees had forty-eight killed and forty-six wounded. The Company's troops suffered but slightly..."

"MANCHESTER AND LEEDS RAILWAY.—A special general meeting of the shareholders in this important undertaking was held at the company's offices, Hunt's Bank, Manchester, on Wednesday. The meeting was stated to be 'For the purpose of deciding upon the issuing and distribution of the new shares, and fixing upon the time and mode of payment to be made in respect hereof...'..."

"The business was purely of a formal nature. The Chairman, (Jas. Wood, Esq.) stated that since that portion of the line from Manchester to Littleborough had been opened, upwards of 2000 passengers per day had been conveyed, and the receipts had averaged £117 14s. per day. The traffic was still progressing, and the receipts had considerably increased. The average receipts of the three preceding days, Friday, Saturday, and Monday, had been £146 14s., and the receipts of Tuesday had amounted to £157 in money. It was to be recollected that these receipts had arisen purely from passenger traffic, with the addition of a few pounds that had been obtained by the carriage of vegetables; and from this a most favourable result might be anticipated, when the line was opened for the transit of goods..."

"In conclusion, he would state that they were already in the receipt of more money per mile per day, than had been realised by passenger traffic by any railway yet opened. The meeting then separated..."

"PROGRESS OF CONSERVATISM IN CANTERBURY.—Twenty-three young men took out their freedom for this city yesterday evening at a Court held at the Guildhall for that purpose. They will be entered upon the forthcoming registry of parliamentary voters. Of the 23, 21 are Conservatives, one is doubtful, and one is a Radical..."

"Mr. Maclean, M.P., has purchased Wilton Castle estate, of Sir W. Chaytor, Bart., for £95,000.—Sunderland Beacon..."

"THE NAVAL RESOURCES OF ENGLAND.—It is not generally known that a steamer of very large tonnage is to be launched in a day or two from Chatham Dockyard. It will have been begun and finished within the incredibly short space of eight weeks..."

"We are informed that this extreme expedition is an experiment under direction of the government, in order to ascertain the shortest possible time in which a vessel can be completed..."

"The number of hands have been unlimited; in fact, the men are working on her at the present moment as thick as bees in a hive, and they are allowed to make as many working hours per day as they can. The sum appropriated for the labour, we understand, is £4000; and should it not cost that, the surplus is to be divided among the men. The experiment has excited the greatest possible interest in the neighbourhood..."

"THE CYCLOPS STEAM-FRIGATE.—This magnificent vessel, the largest steam man-of-war in the world, was launched from Pembroke Dockyard a few days ago..."

"Her dimensions are as follow:—Length 225 feet, beam between paddles 38 feet, depth of hold 21 feet. Her tonnage is about 1,300, being 200 tons larger than the Gorgon, launched from the same slip about 18 months since..."

"Her equipment, as a man-of-war, will be the same in all respects as a frigate, having a complete gun or main deck, as well as an upper or quarter deck. On the main deck she will carry 18 long 36-pounders, and on the upper deck four 48-pounders, and two 96-pounders on swivels, carrying a ball of 10 inches diameter, and sweeping round the horizon 240 degrees..."

"FIRST HOMEWARD-BOUND LOG OF THE STEAM-SHIP BRITISH QUEEN. August 1.—The British Queen hauled out of dock, in New York, at 2 o'clock, P.M., and fired her guns as the signal of departure. A vast concourse of spectators lined the wharfs, quays, battery and forts, for two or three miles in extent..."

"The weather beautiful in the extreme, and the view of the battery from the ship was grand and cheering. The vast assemblage of spectators, formed in the arch of a circle, filling the foreground—the rich foliage of the trees which adorn the battery, rising in infinite majesty behind—and the joyous city, with its towering spires and splendid domes in the distance, formed one of the most enchanting and picturesque scenes which the eye has witnessed or the imagination conceived..."

"The guns of the forts proclaimed our departure, and the voices of 100,000 spectators threw their acclamations upon the gentle breeze..."

"The steam-boats Arrow, Passair, Neptune, and several others, with their three decks crowded with all the beauty and elegance of New York, cheered the Queen as she moved slowly and majestically down the narrows, and added splendour to the beauty which decorated the whole line of coast..."

"At four o'clock she passed the lighthouses of Sandy Hook, and gave a parting cheer to our kind friends who accompanied us thus far, about 22 miles, in their fairy steamers; and so we stood out to sea..."

"Aug. 2.—Wind E, fine cool breeze. 12 rev., running off hand-some. Ten o'clock, A.M. Wind SE. Set fore, trysail and jib. Lat. 40 13, long 70 10. Dist. 178 miles. Afternoon calm. All sail hauled. 12 1/2 rev..."

"Aug. 3.—Fine morning. Wind E, calm. Light floating clouds. No sail set. 12 1/2 rev. Lat. 40, 48, long 65 35. Distance 207 miles. Afternoon. Wind hauling to the northward and freshening. Set sail 9 o'clock. 13 rev., running off in elegant style..."

"Aug. 4.—Beautiful morning. Wind North, sweet, wholetsome breeze. Set sail. 12 1/2 to 12 3/4 rev., running off 10 to 10 1/2 knots by log. Lat. 41 6, long 60 35. Dist. 230 miles. Six o'clock, P.M. Wind N, steady. Fore and aft sails, fore and foretop set. Still 12 1/2 rev..."

"Aug. 5.—Fine morning. Wind NE. Topsails hauled, moderate sea. Ship getting lighter and more lively. All sail in, 13 rev. Lat. 41 17, long 55 39. Dist. 230 miles. Nine o'clock, P.M. Wind ESE. Set jib, fore and aft sails. Smooth sea, 14 rev., running off cheerily..."

"Aug. 6.—Rain. No sail set. Sea moderately smooth. Wind E. Ship quiet. Lat. 41 58, long 58. Dist. 220 miles. Eight o'clock, P.M. Wind E by N. Rain all day. Queen dancing merrily over the seas. Ten o'clock. Wind veers to N. Set fore and aft sails. 14 rev..."

"Aug. 7.—Fine morning. Wind NNW, fresh breeze and cold. Fore and aft sails, foretop, foretop and foretop-gallant sails set. 14 to 14 1/2 rev. The Queen leaping over the billows with infinite grace, lat. 43 21, long 46 38. Distance 224 miles. Seven o'clock, exchanged numbers with the Monongahela, Liverpool to Philadelphia; Wind N, heavy sea running. Ship pitches kindly, not the slightest strain..."

"Aug. 8.—Charming morning. Wind E, dead-a-head; long heavy rolling swell from the east. Nine o'clock A.M., spoke the Kensington, 27 days from Liverpool, bound to New York, full of stowage passengers; sailed from Liverpool before we left Portsmouth; no sail set; running 12 knots by log. rev. 13 a 14, lat. 44 6, long 40 47. Dist. 250 miles. Ship rolls gently with the sea; too large to give any sudden jerks like a sailing ship in a heavy sea..."

"Aug. 9.—Fine morning. Wind south-easterly, sea smooth.—Spoke the Lady Kinnaird; her ladyship is only 38 days from Dundee, bound to New York; 14 rev. lat. 44 47, long 36 14, dis. 202 miles. Fore and aft sails, fore-stay and jib set, no topsails. The engines are an incomparable mass of machinery; work with great ease and exactitude; they may seem to the eye of one not experienced in steam navigation to be unnecessarily massive and ponderous; but it is no trifling affair for the engines to carry against storms and tempests, against head winds and seas, for 15 successive days and nights, 2700 tons upon their backs..."

"Aug. 10.—Mild and cheerful morning. Wind SE, moving onward with a steady quiet pace, 14 1/2 to 15 rev. lat. 45 57, long 30 53. Distance 287 miles. Gentle breezes; the Queen dancing over the waves light-footed as a fox..."

"Aug. 11.—Wind S, cloudy. Hazy weather. Fresh breeze.—Sail set, 14 1/2 rev.; running off with noiseless rapidity. lat. 47 15, long 25 25. Dist. 238 miles. Afternoon.—Wind freshening, 16 rev. Engines work expansively; steam out off at half stroke..."

"Aug. 12.—Light clouds, fine rain early in the morning, gentle breeze from the S and S by W, smooth sea, 16 rev. lat. 48 32, long 19 15. Distance 262 miles. Afternoon, 16 rev. 11 knots by log, going off with a steadiness inconceivable by any one not on board the ship..."

"Aug. 13.—The Queen, as she approaches her dominions, quickens her step, always solicitous to let her subjects know that she is still mistress of the seas. Cloudy morning, small rain, fresh breeze from S, sail set, 16 rev. lat. 49 30, long 12 38. Distance 265 miles. Afternoon, wind increasing, 16 rev. took in foretop-gallant sail, foretop-sail reefed; engines working expansively, steam cut off at 3 1/2 stroke from 5 1/2 expansion, and yet plenty of working steam..."

"Aug. 14.—Wind S, stiff breeze, light tortoise-shell clouds, 15 to 16 rev, sail set. Lat. 49 34, long 5 36. Distance 277 miles. One o'clock. Falmouth pilot boat No 4 alongside. Two o'clock, the Lizard and its lighthouses in full view. Four o'clock, took a Cowes pilot. Twelve days and nineteen hours from pilot to pilot; 13 1/2 days to Portsmouth.—London Standard..."

"The Duke of Wellington..."

"Wellington is said to have thirty or forty stars of the first order in Europe, many of them set most splendidly; but he never wears more than two ornaments of this kind, one of which is a plain Waterloo medal..."

"This little paragraph has lately commenced its round of travel through the newspapers, and seems to meet with favour. We do not know how true it is, as to the number of stars, but we can furnish a list of the Duke's titles, offices and honors, and perhaps such a list may be thought good company for the 'stars' item..."

"We will begin at the top and thence go down. His grace is Prince of Waterloo, holding that title and estate of £2000 per annum from the King of the Netherlands:—Duke of Wellington, Baron Douro, Marquis of Douro, Duke of Ciudad Rodrigo, Marquis of Wellington, Duke of Vittoria, Earl of Wellington, Marquis of Torres Vedras, and Count of Vimiera, Viscount Wellington, Knight of the Garter, Grand Cross of the Bath, Grand Cross of the Guelphic order (Hanover), Knight of St. Esprit (France), Knight of the Golden Fleece (Two Sicilies), Knight of St. Ferdinand and Merit (do.), Knight of St. Janarius (do.), Grand Cross of the order of Maria Theresa (Austria), Grand Cross of St. Andrew (Russia), Grand Cross of St. George (do.), Grand Cross of St. Alexander Newski (do.), Grand Cross of the Black Eagle (Prussia), Grand Cross of the Tower and Sword, (Portugal), Grand Cross of the Sword (Sweden), Grand Cross of the Elephant (Denmark), Grand Cross of the order of William (Netherlands), Grand Cross of the Annunciate (Sardinia), Grand Cross of the order of Maximilian Joseph (Bavaria), Field Marshal in the armies of England, Austria, Russia, Prussia, Portugal and the Netherlands, Captain general of the Armies of Spain, A grandee of the first class in Spain, Constable of the Tower, Constable of Dover Castle, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire, Colonel of the Grenadier Guards, Colonel in chief of the Rifle Brigade, Master of the Corporation of Trinity House, and Chancellor of the University of Oxford..."

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