

The intelligence from Europe is unusually unimportant. Viscount Hardinge has been appointed to the Command of Her Majesty's Forces, in place of His Grace the late Commander-in-Chief.

The funeral of the late Duke of Wellington has not yet taken place, but is expected to do so soon after the meeting of parliament. It will be on a most magnificent scale, at the national expense. The remains are to be interred beside Lord Nelson's in St. Paul's Cathedral.

The accumulated honours and titles of the deceased Duke are enumerated as follows:—Arthur Wellesley, Duke and Marquis of Wellington, Marquis of Douro, Earl of Wellington, Viscount Wellington of Wellington and of Talavera; Baron Douro of Wellesley in the County of Somerset, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Prince of Waterloo in the Netherlands, Duke of Ciudad Rodrigo, and a Grandee of the first class in Spain; Duke of Vittoria; Marquis of Torres Vedras and Count of Vimiera in Portugal; a Knight of the Garter; a Privy Councillor; Commander-in-Chief of the British Army; a Field Marshal in the services of Great Britain, Russia, Prussia, Austria, Portugal, and the Netherlands; Captain-General in Spain; Marshal of France, Knight of Saint Esprit and Duke of Brunoy in France; Colonel of the Grenadier Guards; Colonel-in-Chief of the Rifle Brigade, G. C. B., G. C. H.; Knight of the Golden Fleece in Spain, of the Black Eagle in Prussia, of the Tower and Sword in Portugal, of the Sword in Sweden, of St. Andrew in Russia, of Maria Theresa in Austria, of the Elephant of Denmark, &c.; Constable of the Tower, and of Dover Castle; Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports; Lord Lieutenant of Hampshire, and of the Tower Hamlets; Ranger of St. James', the Green, and Hyde Parks; Chancellor of the University of Oxford; Commissioner of the Royal Military College and Asylum; Vice President of the Scottish Naval and Military Academy; Master of the Trinity House, a Governor of Kings College, and of the Charterhouse; a Trustee of the Hunterian Museum, and a D. C. L.

In Spain all honours have been paid to the memory of the Duke of Wellington as a Captain-General of the Spanish army.

Lady Franklin's vessel, the *Prince Albert*, has returned from her expedition to the Arctic seas, and though unsuccessful in the main object of her search, has discovered an open passage up the Wellington Channel, hitherto considered to be impassable by a permanent barrier of ice. This has revived hopes as to the safety of Sir John Franklin, by his probable entrance through this passage on his Northwestern course.

Several of Cunard and Co.'s Steamers, to run between Liverpool and Chagres via New York, have been launched. The line consists of eight screw propellers, the first of which will sail on the 8th December.

In France the so-styled Prince President is marching on the high road to Empire. During his tour he was most enthusiastically greeted in all the Provinces, and cries of 'Vive l'Empereur' were heard in every assemblage. France appears in a frenzy of delight at the re-establishment of the Empire, which is expected to be conducted under the title of Napoleon the III.