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*Whitehall, August 17, 1858.*

**T**HE Right Honourable Spencer Horatio Walpole has received the following Despatch from the Earl of Malmesbury, dated at Potsdam, the 13th of August, 1858.

Sir, *Potsdam, August 13, 1858.*

HER Majesty the Queen and the Prince Consort, attended by the Lady Macdonald and Miss Cavendish, and by Sir C. Phipps, Sir J. Clarke, and Colonel Hood and Captain Duplat, left Gravesend in the royal yacht on Tuesday, at 10 A.M., and arrived here safely last night at 10 o'clock.

The royal yacht anchored above Flushing, at 8 P.M., on the 10th, and Her Majesty slept the following night at Dusseldorf. The King of the Belgians met the Queen at Malines, and accompanied Her Majesty as far as Verviers. The Prince of Prussia joined Her Majesty at Aix, and remained with Her Majesty during the rest of the journey. Lord Bloomfield and Mr. Gordon also joined the train. The Queen dined with the Prince of Hohenzollern on the 11th, at Dusseldorf, which was brilliantly illuminated.

Yesterday Her Majesty stopped to dine with the King and Queen of Hanover, at three o'clock. At Magdeburg Prince Frederick of Prussia met Her Majesty at the Vwildparc Station. Her Majesty had the satisfaction of finding the Princess Royal waiting Her arrival. Her Majesty and the Prince Consort are now residing at the Château of Babelsburg, with Prince Frederic of Prussia and the Princess Royal. Notwithstanding the extraordinary heat of the weather, and long journeys, the last of which was of fifteen hours' duration, Her Majesty remains in perfect health.

From Antwerp to Potsdam, wherever the train stopped, immense crowds were assembled, who evinced by every kind of demonstration, their sincere respect for the Queen of Great Britain.

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**MALMESBURY.**

*The Right Hon. S. H. Walpole, M.P.,  
&c., &c., &c.*

## NOTIFICATION.

**W**HEREAS there was concluded at Monte Video, on the 23rd of June, 1857, between the Governments of Great Britain, France, and the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, an Agreement, providing for the settlement, by means of a Mixed Commission, of certain claims of British and French subjects upon the Republic, of which Agreement the following is a translation :

### ACT.

His Excellency Don Joaquin Requena, Minister for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. Edward Thornton and Mr. Martin Maillefer, Chargés d'Affaires of England and France, having met in the Foreign Office, for the purpose of conferring a second time upon the means of establishing the Mixed Commission to settle the claims of English and French subjects on account of losses suffered during the war; the above-mentioned Gentlemen agreed to adopt, as they did adopt, the following bases.

#### I.

The claims of English and French subjects on account of losses suffered during the war, to which the law, sanctioned on the 14th of July, 1853, refers, shall be definitively settled, with respect to their justification and amount, by a Mixed Commission, having the character of arbitrator.

#### II.

This Commission shall be composed of four persons, two on the part of the Government of the Republic, whom they shall name, and two on the part of the claimants, named by the Governments of England and France, or by their Agents duly authorized.

The Judge of Finance of the Republic shall preside over the said Commission, but without a deliberative vote.

#### III.

The presentation of the claims shall be made before the Mixed Commission, and the proceedings for their justification shall be executed by the Judge of Finance, in the presence of the arbiters.

#### IV.

The legal documents being concluded, they shall be submitted to the sentence of the Mixed Commission, who shall decide without appeal.