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Herald 1834

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Saturday 1st Marquis of Chandos in Parliament
March 1834 'Agricultural Distress'

The outrages of 1829 - 1830 were owing to the distress of the peasantry who were driven to despair. He hoped that such scares would not recur, and that the house would aid him in assisting the farmer, and in comforting and supporting the labourer. The agricultural int. were subjected to many taxes which pressed more severely on them than on other classes of the community. The Noble Lord must be aware there was the duty on Malt, the duty on windows, the duty on horses and the duty on agricultural servants so that these burdens pressed severely on the farmer, in addition to the pressure of poor rates.

Talk of repeal of Malt Tax and different treatment for the poor.

April 5th Several columns on Agricultural meetings in N. Due to likely repeal of Corn Laws.

Fashions for April.

April 7th Agricultural Report for March.

April 12th Statement of Recommendations of the Poor Law Commissions. Also an article on example of improved administration of Poor Laws in Cookham.

April 19th Riots in Paris

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April 19th Exhortations to workmen not to join any union whatever.