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FEB & MAR

1829 Leaders deal with the Irish question.

Mar. 7th. Well reasoned call for improvements in the Poor Laws,

1829 To the printers of the N. Mercury

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MAR. 14th.

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Details of the Catholic Relief Bill

MAR 14th. Eloquent essay on the need for poor law rates to be levied on property rather than (as currently) on tenants.

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To the printers of the Northampton Mercury

Mar. 21st. 2nd Reading of the Roman Catholic Relief Bill.

1829 Col In both houses of Parliament of Tuesday.

May 16th. Several factories in Rochdale were destroyed by flannel weavers.

1839 Col 2 Rochdale

MAY 16th.

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Bill to legalize sale of game. Hoped this will reduce the incidents of poaching. Details of crimes of poaching given.

MAY 23rd. Mr. O'Connell refuses to swear the Oath of Supremacy. Unless he does so he will lose his seat in the Commons which he holds for the County of Clare.

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JUNE Marquess of Blandford brings in a motion for

Parliamentary Reform, to give proper representation to the country. Gives details of the inconsistencies that exist.

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Seems motivated mainly by a desire to prevent Roman Catholics using the current system to buy up seats in the Commons.

The motion is not carried since in principal it will be covered by Lord Russell's motion to give electoral representation to the large industrial towns -Manchester, Birmingham and Leeds. Coming up next session.

AUG 1st. Mr. O'Connell invites the men of Clare to vote him in as their representative in the Commons without

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his Swearing to the Oath of Supremacy. He gets in. However, some limitations remain on his freedom to vote.

Mr. O'Connell's Creed

AUG 8th. Abstract of Fiendly Society's Act.

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AUG 8th. On Thursday O'Connell was returned by the people of Clare. Declaration of his intentions. Has to do with his not swearing to the Oath of Supremacy.(He was made a member of parliament just before the Catholic Relief Bill was passed. Hence the difficulty over the Oath of Supremacy.)

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OCT 3rd.

An article showing with detailed accounts of the £.00 value of taxes and the items on which they are levied.

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Signs of the times - necessity for reform

OCT 10th. Details of duties on corn and reference to operation of Corn Laws.

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Col 1 Agricultural report and details of the National Debt.

Col 3

Causes of National Distress and its reform

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Oct. 17th. Mr. Guerny's Steam Carriage

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Col 2 A Meeting of Agriculturalist's and others

OCT. 17th. Article giving details of why we need a repeal of the malt tax.

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OCT.
24th.

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The likely increase in passenger travel by railroad is refuted by a person who holds that steam travel on roads will overtake and make redundant all railroads and canal ways,

NOV. 7th. Article pointing out how heavily the tax falls on those least able to pay it i.e. the poor. The tax referred to is the beer tax.

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Col 2 Beer tax - inequality in taxation - a word in favour of reform

An argument in favour of steam carriages - if horses are required less the land will be available to feed the people instead of these beasts.

NOV. 21st. Very romantic description of the steam engine

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Steam Engine

NOV. 21st. Good account of the ill effects of the Corn Law.

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On the destructive operation of the Corn Bill 1828 to the Native grower and consumer

DEC. 19th. Malt and Beer taxes.

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