LIVERPOOL, October 4,

By the India mail, papers have been received from Calcutta to the 7th, Bombay to the 2d August, and Hong Kong to the 24th June. The political news from India are unimportant. In China our relations were in an unsatisfactory state; there had been a slight disturbance at Canton, attended with another attempt to burn the boat-house adjoining the factories. A party of marines and seamen from the Pluto dispersed the mob. Commercial affairs were somewhat more encouraging at Calcutta; in Bombay they continued depressed; at Hong Kong, trade was altogether at a stand, and as three shroffs had failed for about a million dollars, there was little hopes of a revival for the season.

The *Times* of yesterday publishes the letters received by extraordinary express, in anticipation of the overland mail of August. The dates are from Bombay to the 31st, Madras to the 20th, and Calcutta to the 14th of August. No later news have arrived from China.

The wet season was drawing to a close; the rains had been sufficient and favourable, and there was a prospect of abundant crops.

The commercial intelligence is decidedly more favourable.

From Singapore we have received intelligence of a gallant fight between H. M. S. Nemesis and a fleet of eleven piratical prahus, manned by 500 hands, and mounting brass guns from 9-pounders to Lelas, of which ten were taken, and iron guns, of which five, 3 to 6-pounders, were captured. The conflict lasted from 1. 30 p. m. until dark; five prahus were taken, several severely shattered; the enemy killed were estimated at 100, and wounded double that number. The loss on the part of the British, three men killed and five wounded. Mr. Brooke, the Rajah of Sarawak, was on board at the time.

The *Morning Chronicle's* Dublin correspondent says that from all parts of Ireland "the accounts are most gloomy as to the prospects of the approaching winter. In the aggregate, there is abundance of food, but millions of the population who had existed in former years upon potatoes are, or very soon will be, totally destitute, unless sustenance can be provided for them by the poor rate or employment.

It is stated that there are now 13 000 fever patients in various temporary hospitals throughout Ireland.

Already three-fourths of the poor-law unions in Ireland have declared their inability to pay the new rates, and the probability is that before Christmas the remaining forth will have pronounced to the same effect.

Favourable winds brought into Plymouth, in a couple of days last week at least 150 ships laden with grain, waiting for orders. A great number of them were sent to the Continent.

The Turkish Government is about to discontinue all intercourse with Greece, and will probably commence hostilities.

Telegraphic communications passed through the wire—circuit between New York and Montreal, a distance of 381 miles, on Saturday evening last.

The Flour market is firm in New-York on Monday last, at advanced rates; Mess $6.50 to $6.75 for Genesee and Southern; Mess $6.50 to $6.75 for Genesee and Southern; Mess $6.50 to $6.75 for Genesee and Southern