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In the course of the Earl of Lonsdale's visit to this country, the following statement was made in the House of Lords. The Earl said that during his journey he had had the opportunity of visiting many of the principal towns and villages in the United Kingdom, and he had been struck with the great improvement that had taken place in the condition of the people in those places. He had been particularly impressed by the increase in agricultural production, which was due to the improved methods of cultivation and the better use of machinery. The Earl also said that the people of the United Kingdom were much more prosperous than they had been in the past, and that he was confident that the country would continue to develop and improve in the future.

The Council.

Friday, August 14.

The first item on the agenda was the adoption of the estimates for the current financial year. The estimates were presented by the Treasurer, who said that they had been prepared with great care and foresight, and that he was confident that the Council would approve them. The estimates included provision for the maintenance of the existing services, as well as for the development of new ones. The Treasurer also said that the Council should be commended for their prudence in the matter.

The Council then proceeded to discuss the matter of the Queen's birthday. The Lord President said that the Council had received the following address from the people of the United Kingdom:


The Governor then submitted the following resolution for the adoption of the Council:

RESOLVED, That the Council of the United Kingdom do hereby express their utmost thanks to the people of the United Kingdom for their loyal and constant support during the past year, and that they do hereby congratulate the people of the United Kingdom on the anniversary of the Queen's birthday.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by the Council.

The Council then adjourned to meet again on the following Tuesday.