

**THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF GREAT  
BRITAIN ADMINISTERED BY THE  
RIGHT HONORABLE HENRY JOHN  
VISCOUNT PALMERSTON**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649586202

The Foreign Affairs of Great Britain Administered by the Right Honorable Henry John  
Viscount Palmerston by William Cargill

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.  
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

[www.triestepublishing.com](http://www.triestepublishing.com)

**WILLIAM CARGILL**

**THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF GREAT  
BRITAIN ADMINISTERED BY THE  
RIGHT HONORABLE HENRY JOHN  
VISCOUNT PALMERSTON**



**THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

**OF**

**GREAT BRITAIN.**



THE  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF GREAT BRITAIN

ADMINISTERED BY

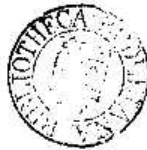
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE

HENRY JOHN VISCOUNT PALMERSTON.

---

NOT PUBLISHED

---



MDCCCXLI.

LONDON: JOHN REID AND Co.

226. i. 445.





## CONTENTS.

---

	Page
PREFACE - - - - -	v
CHAPTER I. INTRODUCTORY - - - - -	1
CHAPTER II. THE INTRIGUES OF RUSSIA - - - - -	11
CHAPTER III. THE DESIGNS OF RUSSIA - - - - -	19
CHAPTER IV. POLAND - - - - -	29
CHAPTER V. CRACOW - - - - -	51
CHAPTER VI. GREECE - - - - -	67
CHAPTER VII. CIRCASSIA—TREATY OF ADRIANOPLE - - - - -	99
CHAPTER VIII. PERSIA—CAHUL—LABORE - - - - -	117
CHAPTER IX. INTERVENTION - - - - -	131
CHAPTER X. FRANCE—THE TREATY OF THE 15TH OF JULY - - - - -	149
CHAPTER XI. PRESENT RESULTS AND FUTURE PROSPECTS OF THE TREATY OF THE 15TH OF JULY—RUSSO-FRENCH ALLIANCE	181
CHAPTER XII. TREATIES FOR THE PACIFICATION OF THE NORTH	191

## APPENDIX.

	Page
NOTE 1.	
Plan of External Policy laid down by Peter the Great -	213
NOTE 2.	
Privileges of the Basques.—Extracts from a Speech of Lord Palmerston on the Affairs of Spain, in the Debate of House of Commons, 19th April, 1837 -	215
NOTE 3.	
Russo-French Alliance -	217
NOTE 4.	
Convention between Great Britain, Austria, Prussia, Russia, and Turkey, for the Pacification of the Levant; signed at London, July 15, 1840 -	221
NOTE 5.	
Reply of Earl Stanhope, as Secretary of State to his Britannic Majesty, to a Note of the Czar of Muscovy, under date of the 4th of December, 1719 -	231
NOTE 6.	
Letter from Lord Palmerston to M. Thiers, with Answer and Rejoinder -	421

## P R E F A C E.

---

The Author of the following pages has undertaken the difficult task of endeavouring to lay before his fellow-countrymen a condensed History of the chief of those events which constitute the Annals of the times in which we live—events wherein are enfolded the future Destinies of our Land—which enwrap the future Destinies of the World! He has essayed to regard, as from a neutral spot, the progress of his Country in that Journey which so many mighty Empires have made in their turn—to examine, as with the mind of another Age, those influences which are urging her in the race;—he has looked at the Road by which she has arrived at what she is, and has desired to understand the Direction in which she tends. He conceives that the events he has described and the disasters he has laid bare, contain within themselves the evidences of the source whence they have sprung; for they are a picture of that mental state which alone is a Nation's History. The MIND OF A PEOPLE, and not the Incidents which spring out of its action, is the History of a Nation—but the Incidents which are the result of men's thoughts are the only Mirror by which we can exhibit to the inhabitants of another Region, or to our descendants in another age, that Mental Grandeur by which Empires have risen—that Mental Sinking which has heralded their wreck. If the National Mind of a People be sunken, to say that they