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ON THE INFLUENCE WHICH
BRITISH GOVERNMENT
HAS EXERCISED ON THE MATERIAL
PROSPERITY OF THAT COUNTRY

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"Regna bellaque... semper fuere, donec in nostrum jus concederetur.
Nos... jure victoris id solum vobis addidimus, quo (quod?) pacem tueremur."—*Tac. Hist.* iv. 74.

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THIS ESSAY OBTAINED THE LE BAS PRIZE IN THE
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE IN THE YEAR 1862.

A LARGE number of Members of the Civil Service of India who were students at the East India College at Haileybury, at various intervals during the thirty years that the Rev. C. W. LE BAS, M.A. formerly Fellow of Trinity College, was connected with that Institution, desirous of testifying their regard for Mr LE BAS, and of perpetuating the memory of his services, raised a Fund which they offered to the University of Cambridge for founding an annual Prize, to be called in honour of Mr LE BAS, The *Le Bas Prize*, for the best English Essay on a subject of General Literature, such subject to be occasionally chosen with reference to the history, institutions, and probable destinies and prospects of the Anglo-Indian Empire.

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The subject for the Essay proposed by the Vice-Chancellor for the year 1862 was

“The Influence which British Government in India has exercised on the material prosperity of that country.”

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