

The Anglo Zulu War of 1879

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Of the war in South Africa, we wish it were in our power to speak more hopefully. The latest tidings which have reached us are not altogether without some streaks of daylight. The King of the Zulus may, it is thought, accept the terms offered him, which on the whole, albeit not without exception or two, are characterised by moderation. The situation, however, is both grave and critical; and, although it may not involve the interest of the Empire at large, may necessitate considerable political embarrassment and great expense.

Editorial comment

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Following his extensive travels across the country.

I have no fears myself that Natal will be overrun by hostile Zulus; - but much fear that Zululand should be overrun by hostile Britons.

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