ACROSS
1 Issue featuring oddly neglected Welsh headland (6)
4 Arranged for expert on Poland to meet head of department (6)
8 Worry about equipment for catching small birds (7)
9 Ask for English queen inside to be at ease (7)
11 Common sense shown by doctor with refusal to entertain books lacking in variety and interest (10)
12 Area around the mouth (4)
13 Guide and prophet residing in Troy? Just the opposite (5)
14 Playing well at centre-half in friendly (8)
16 Starts to bitch about Danish girl's insincerity (3,5)
18 Needed primarily for onset of rheumatism in racehorse's joint (5)
20 Almost new organ (4)
21 Succeed in obstructing sinister German socialist (4-6)
23 Hang about taking in extremely well-made still (7)
24 Ended with Sally stripping off altogether (7)
25 Painter of the Queen seen after a short walk (6)
26 Questionable verdict not initially finding approval (6)

DOWN
1 Muse over weed coming from the south (5)
2 Completed after prisoner gets pardon (7)
3 Miscellany from Prospect’s first issue looking into development of riot (9)
5 The worst parts include Dominica’s capital city (5)
6 Reckon on soldiers coming around the opposite way (7)
7 Utterly different from despair at being abandoned (9)
10 Eliminate language of fear at the outset (6,3)
13 Daughter discovered after a short time exhausted and in a dazed state (6-3)
15 Alleged as a fact following crack about German nationalist (4-5)
17 Cease to be patient after ceremony is cut short (7)
19 Species seen around Dorset oddly having similar characteristics (7)
21 That’s for example up beyond Lake Superior (5)
22 Brilliant success evident in rebuttal Cézanne sent back (5)

Solution 15,480