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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1854.

PALACE OF HOLYROOD,

14th September 1854.

THIS Evening, at Fifteen Minutes to Seven o'Clock, Her Most Gracious Majesty **THE QUEEN**, accompanied by His Royal Highness **THE PRINCE ALBERT**, and Their Royal Highnesses **THE PRINCE OF WALES**, **THE PRINCESS-ROYAL**, **PRINCESS ALICE**, **PRINCE ALFRED**, and **THE PRINCESS HELENA**, and Suite, arrived at Her Majesty's Royal Palace of Holyrood.

On Her Majesty's arrival a Royal Salute was fired from the Guns of the Castle.

PALACE OF HOLYROOD,

15th September 1854.

This Morning, at a Quarter to Nine o'Clock, Her Most Gracious Majesty **THE QUEEN**, accompanied by His Royal Highness **THE PRINCE ALBERT**, and Their Royal Highnesses **THE PRINCE OF WALES**, **THE PRINCESS-ROYAL**, **PRINCESS ALICE**, **PRINCE ALFRED**, and **THE PRINCESS HELENA**, and Suite, took their Departure from Her Majesty's Royal Palace of Holyrood for Balmoral, under a Salute from the Guns of the Castle.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, September 8, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr John Higgins as Consul at Belfast, and of Mr Hugh Keenan as Consul at Cork, for the United States of America.

FOREIGN-OFFICE, September 9, 1854.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr Alfred Lewton Hodges as Vice-Consul at Ramsgate for the Grand Duke of Mecklenburgh-Schwerin.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to approve of the 1st West York Regiment of Militia being formed into a Rifle Corps.

At the Council-Chamber, Whitehall, the 7th day of September 1854.

By the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament held in the eleventh and twelfth years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act to renew and amend an Act of the tenth year of Her present Majesty for the more speedy removal of certain nuisances and the prevention of contagious and epidemic diseases," after reciting that it is expedient that when any part of the United Kingdom shall appear to be threatened with, or affected by any formidable epidemic, endemic, or contagious disease, measures of precaution should be taken with promptitude, according to the exigency of the case; it is enacted that in Great Britain the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, or any three or more of them (the Lord President of the Council, or one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State being one), may, by Order or Orders to be by them from time to time made, direct that the provisions in the said Act contained for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, be put in force in Great Britain, or in such parts thereof, or in such places therein, respectively, as in such Order or Orders respectively may be expressed, and may, from time to time, as to all or any of the parts or places to which any such Order or Orders may extend, and in like manner, revoke or renew any such Order; and, subject to revocation and renewal as aforesaid, every such Order shall be in force for six calendar months, or for such shorter period as in such Order shall be expressed.

And whereas, on the fifteenth day of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, an Order was made by the Lords and others of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, reciting that the United Kingdom appeared to be threatened with a formidable epidemic disease, and that a case had arisen for putting in force the provisions of the said Act, and directing, in pursuance and exercise of the powers so vested in them as aforesaid, that the provisions contained in the said hereinbefore recited Act, for the prevention of epidemic, endemic, and contagious diseases, be put in force throughout the whole of Great Britain immediately from and after the date of the said Order; and it was further directed