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WHITEHALL, March 21, 1864.

THE following Addresses of Congratulation to the Queen, on the occasion of Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having given Birth to a Prince, have been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, for Presentation, and have accordingly been presented by him to Her Majesty, who has been pleased to receive the same very graciously :—

The loyal and dutiful Address of the Royal Scottish Academy of Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture, established at Edinburgh, by Royal Charter.

To Her Most Gracious Majesty The QUEEN.

May it please your Majesty,

THE President and Council of the Royal Scottish Academy of Painting, Sculpture, and Architecture, embrace the opportunity afforded them by the Birth of a Son to Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, of renewing the humble expression of their attachment to your Majesty's person, family, and throne. They desire to offer to your Majesty their sincere congratulations on the happy event, and their earnest prayer is that your Majesty may be long spared to enjoy the satisfaction which the Mother of her people cannot fail to derive from it.

Signed by the President and Secretary in name of the Academy, by authority of the Council, at Edinburgh, this 7th day of March 1864.

JOHN WATSON GORDON, President.
DAV. OCT. HILL, Secretary.

And the following on the same subject ; from

- The Mayor, Aldermen, and Councillors of the borough of Denbigh.
- The Grand Jury of the city of Limerick.
- The County of Westmeath.
- The Magistrates of the county of Monmouth in Quarter Sessions assembled.
- The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Great Yarmouth.
- The Mayor, Aldermen, and Free Burgesses of the borough of Saltash.
- The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Tewkesbury.

- The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Neath.
- The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the city of New Sarum.
- The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Birmingham.
- The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Sunderland.
- The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Devonport.
- The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of Oxford.
- The Local Board of Health of Weston-super-Mare.
- The Commissioners of the town of Tunbridge Wells.
- The Trustees, Committee, Visitors, and Teachers of the Stockport Sunday School.
- The British Orphan Asylum.

FOREIGN OFFICE, March 21, 1864.

NOTIFICATION OF BLOCKADE.

IT is hereby notified that Earl Russell, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Consul at Santo Domingo, a Proclamation (dated 5th October 1863,) issued by the Governor Captain-General of the Spanish part of the Island of Santo Domingo, notifying that various Provinces of the territory of the Spanish part of this Island of Santo Domingo having declared themselves in rebellion against Her Catholic Majesty, Queen Isabella the Second, and against the mother country, &c., all the coasts of that Island and its littoral waters are declared under blockade by the Naval Forces of Her Majesty (Queen Isabella the Second).

The following is a copy (and translation) of the Proclamation referred to :—

BANDO.

Don Felipe Ribero y Lemoyne, Gobernador Capitan-General de la parte Española de la Isla de Santo Domingo y General-en-Gefe del Ejército de la misma.

HABIENDOSE declarado en rebeldía contra S.M. Católica la Reina Doña Isabel II y la Madre Patria, varias provincias del territorio de la parte Española de esta Isla de Santo Domingo, y en el deber de adoptar las providencias correspondientes.

