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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.

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 Jefe 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, para impedir que los revolucionarios reciban auxilios por las costas, usando de las facultades que por ordenanza me competen como Capitan General y General en Jefe de este Ejército,

Ordeno y Mando :

Art. 1°. Quedan declaradas en bloqueo por las fuerzas navales de S. M. todas las costas de la Isla y sus aguas litorales, y en consecuencia todo buque podrá ser requerido por sus papeles y documentos y examinado escrupulosamente. Los que viniesen cargados de gente, sea cualquiera su procedencia y destino, son desde luego sospechosos ; pero si sus papeles y registro no lo confirman, serán únicamente obligados á alejarse : en el caso contrario, en el de faltas marcadas de documentos, en el de traer cargamentos de armas y municiones ó efectos que de alguna manera puedan contribuir á fomentar la rebelion, serán considerados como enemigos y tratados como tales con arreglo á las ordenanzas de la Real Armada.