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TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1864.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, March 28, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be celebrated on Tuesday, the 24th of May next.

Whitehall, March 26, 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 :

To the **QUEEN'S** Most Excellent Majesty.

The humble and dutiful Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the Borough of Hastings, the Chief of the Cinque Ports, in Council assembled.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE approach your Majesty with heartfelt congratulations upon the happy event of the birth of a Son to their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales, whom God long preserve :—

It is our earnest prayer to Almighty God that this child may inherit all the virtues not only of his parents, but also of the late lamented Prince Consort, whose decease we shall never cease to mourn ; that he may be a consolation to your Majesty under heavy affliction, a joy to his parents, and the means of perpetuating to the British Empire that happiness which it enjoys under your Majesty's beneficent and auspicious reign.

Given under our Common Seal, this 5th day of February, 1864.

And the following on the same subject ; from

The Mayor, Aldermen, Councillors, and Inhabitants of the borough of Launceston.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Tenby.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Brecknock.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Citizens of the city of Manchester.

The Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the borough of Stockport.

The Company of Mercers.

Foreign Office, March 29, 1864.

NOTIFICATION OF BLOCKADE.

IT is hereby notified, that Earl Russell, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Copenhagen, stating that a Notification from the Ministry of Marine, dated the 22nd instant, appeared in the Official paper of the 23rd instant, stating that the Island of Fehmern is declared in a state of Blockade.

Foreign Office, March 29, 1864.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Winston J. Trowbridge as Consul at Barbadoes for the United States of America.

WHEREAS it appears to me, the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, that the use of Locomotives, unless restricted as hereinafter mentioned, on or along the Roads within the North and South Districts of Turnpike Roads under "The Cambridge and Ely Roads Act, 1852," is dangerous and inconvenient to the public :

I do hereby, by virtue of the provisions of "The Locomotive Act, 1861," by this Order, under my hand, prohibit the use of any kind of Locomotive whatever, propelled by steam, or any other than animal power, on the above roads, except between the hours of twelve o'clock at night and six o'clock in the morning.

Given under my hand, at Whitehall, this 28th day of March, 1864.

(Signed) G. GREY.