

**Regulations to be observed on quitting the Abbey.**

Carriages are not to be called up to take the company away, but will draw up to the several doors in the order of succession in which they had set down. Tickets numbered in duplicate for each carriage in that order of succession will be given by the police to the party on setting down—one for the party and the other for the coachman—the number of the ticket for each carriage at the door will be announced in the Abbey; the parties will thus know when their carriages are about to draw up in time to get ready, and prevent delay.

*Foreign-Office, June 21, 1838.*

A DISPATCH has been received at this Office from Mr. Mandeville, Her Majesty's Minister at Buenos Ayres, stating that Rear-Admiral Le Blanc, Commander in Chief of the naval force of the King of the French on the coast of Brazil and in the South Seas, had declared the port of Buenos Ayres, and the whole of the rivers of the Argentine Republic, to be in a state of strict blockade by the French naval force.

The French Admiral had also declared that this blockade was to be strictly maintained, until the grounds of complaint upon which it was established should be removed; but that the foreign merchant vessels then in the port or roads of Buenos Ayres should have permission to depart from thence until the 10th day of May following, from which time the blockade was to be general, and to extend equally to vessels entering or leaving the port.

The French Admiral had further informed Mr. Mandeville, that Her Majesty's branch packets, conveying the mails between Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Ayres, would meet with no interruption from the blockading squadron, upon the condition that the Commanders of the said packets should declare, upon their word of honour, that they are not bearers of any merchandize subject to Custom-house duties.

*Whitehall, June 22, 1838.*

The following Address, having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord John Russell, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by James Tod, Esq. Secretary to the Society for the Encouragement of the Useful Arts in Scotland, was by him presented to Her Majesty, who was pleased to receive the same very graciously:

Unto Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen.

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*

WE, the Society for the Encouragement of the Useful Arts in Scotland, humbly approach your august person to offer our ardent congratulations on your Majesty's accession to the Throne.

From the fruit of those transcendent virtues already adorning your royal mind, we confidently augur, in this auspicious event, increasing honour and glory to the British empire; that its destinies shall flourish under your Majesty's dominion, that it shall preserve its proud pre-eminence amidst the most illustrious of nations.

Through the medium of our institution, we seek to foster industry, and to reward distinguished merit, by encouraging inventions or improvement of the useful arts; in these we behold the elements of trade, and commerce, the sources of civilization, of wealth, and independence; and in teaching the benefit of interesting pursuits we find the harbingers of tranquillity, content, and comfort; thus strengthening the pillars of the State, and contributing to the firmest foundation of national prosperity.

We humbly implore the Divine protection of your Majesty, in the enjoyment of a peaceful and a happy reign; that you may be long preserved for the profound reverence and the unabating affections of your loyal people.

Signed, in our name and by our appointment, by the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary, and Treasurer, at Edinburgh, in the year of our Lord 1837, on the 6th day of December.

*St. James's-Palace, June 20, 1838.*

This day had audience of Her Majesty:—

His Serene Highness the Prince of Holstein-Glücksbourg, and His Serene Highness Prince Ernest of Hesse;

The Count de Löwenhielm, Ambassador Extraordinary from the King of Sweden, to deliver his credentials;

The Duke de Palmella, Ambassador Extraordinary from the Queen of Portugal and the Algarves, to deliver his credentials;

Prince Soutzo, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Greece, and Baron de Gersdorff, Minister Resident from the King of Saxony, to deliver letters from their respective Sovereigns;

To which several audiences they were respectively introduced by Lord Glenelg, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Robert Chester, Knt. Master of the Ceremonies.

*Whitehall, June 16, 1838.*

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Lionel Rothschild, of the city of London, merchant, eldest son and heir of Nathan-Meyer Rothschild, late of the said city, Esq. deceased, Consul General for His late Imperial Majesty Francis the First,