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Whitehall, October 17, 1853.

THE following Address was presented to Her Majesty on the occasion of Her Majesty's return from Scotland, and was received very graciously :

To Her Most Gracious Majesty QUEEN VICTORIA.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of your Majesty's ancient and loyal borough of Preston, humbly approach your Royal Person to express our sense of the high honour your Majesty has conferred upon the borough by having again made it the place of your temporary sojourn.

It has been a source of proud gratification to the authorities of the town and all the inhabitants to find that the enthusiastic reception of your Majesty on your former visit to Preston, has induced your Majesty to honour our ancient borough by a second temporary stay.

We beg to assure your Majesty that we and the rest of the inhabitants of Preston at all times feel a lively interest in your Majesty's welfare, and that of your Royal Consort and Family, and pray the Almighty that your Majesty may long be spared to reign over a loyal and devoted people.

Given under the common seal of the borough of Preston, this 14th day of October, 1853.

Peter Catterall, Mayor.

Whitehall, October 17, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to direct letters patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing Rear-Admiral Sir James Alexander Gordon, K.C.B., to be Master of Her Majesty's Hospital at Greenwich, in the county of Kent, in the room of Admiral Sir Charles Adam, deceased.

Whitehall, October 17, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Thomas Coldwell to the Rectory of Norton Davie, otherwise Green's Norton, in the county of Northampton, and diocese of Peterborough, the same being void by the death of the Reverend Thomas Fawcett.

Downing-Street, October 18, 1853.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Dugan, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Advocate for the colony of Sierra Leone.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, October 17, 1853.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade and Plantations have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Bilbao, reporting that all vessels bound to that port from Liverpool will have to perform Quarantine at Vigo.

And also a copy of a Translation of the Resolutions of the Board of Health at Naples, imposing a Quarantine on all vessels coming from ports infected with Cholera.

By order,

J. Emerson Tennent.

(Copy.)

(Translation.)

Naples, October 1, 1853.

GENERAL SUPERINTENDENCY OF HEALTH.

The Chief Magistrate of Health, at his ordinary sitting, held the 16th of September, ordains :

That from henceforth vessels coming from Christiana and Lorigen (places infected by the cholera) are to be subjected to a quarantine of 10 days (should the voyage be unattended by symptoms of disease) for the passengers and goods, with purification in the lazar-houses of the 1st class. Vessels whose voyage may have been attended by symptoms of the disease will be refused entrance ; and the rest of the ports of Norway continue to be considered as localities suspected of being infected.

And on other deliberations, held the same day, the college above named ordained :

That Lubeck, together with its port of Travemunde (places suspected of being infected by the cholera), be subjected to a quarantine of 10 days for the passengers only, all their articles of wearing apparel being exposed to the open air on board of the vessel.

The Chief Magistrate of Health, at his ordinary sitting, held the 23rd September, ordains :

- I. That from henceforth vessels coming from—
1. London, as well as the other ports on the banks of the Thames ;
 2. From Newcastle ;
 3. From Billequay, on the south bank of the Tyne (all of which places are infected by the cholera), be subjected to a quarantine of 10 days (should the voyage be unattended by symptoms of the disease) for the passengers and