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Whitehall, April 17, 1862.

THE following Address of Condolence on the occasion of the death of His Royal Highness the Prince Consort, which has been transmitted to the Right Honourable Sir George Grey, Baronet, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been laid before the Queen by Sir George Grey, and has been received very graciously by Her Majesty :

To the QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Royal Burghs of Scotland in Convention assembled, beg to approach your Majesty to express the sentiments of deep and heartfelt sorrow with which we received intelligence of the death of your Majesty's illustrious Consort.

While we deplore the sudden and irreparable loss your Majesty, the Royal Family, and the nation have sustained by the stroke which has removed from the career of his usefulness, in the vigour of his days, a prince so conspicuous for his virtues and talents, and so eminently respected and beloved, we shall ever remember with profound thankfulness, the numerous benefits which His Royal Highness has conferred upon the people of this land by his public and private example. These will embalm his memory in the hearts of a sorrowing people and of their children's children.

That He, who in his inscrutable wisdom has seen meet to send this affliction, may grant such support as alone will enable your Majesty and the Royal Family to bear it with resignation is our sincere and fervent prayer.

Signed in name and by appointment of the Royal Burghs of Scotland in Convention assembled, and the Seal of the Convention affixed hereto, at Edinburgh, the 8th day of April, 1862.

*F. Brown Douglas, Lord Provost,
Preses of Convention.*

And the following on the same subject : from
The Widows of Wolverhampton.

Foreign Office, April 17, 1862.

EARL RUSSELL, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Consul-General at Algiers, a copy of the "Moniteur d'Algérie," of the 5th instant, in which is inserted the following circular letter from the Governor-General of Algeria to the Prefects of Departments, relative to the abolition of passports between Algeria and Marseilles, and along the Coast of Algeria.

POLICE ADMINISTRATIVE.—PASSEPORTS.

*Mesures de tolérance à l'égard des Voyageurs.
Instructions Complémentaires.*

S. Exc. M. le Gouverneur-Général vient d'adresser la circulaire suivante à MM. les Préfets des Départemens Algériens :

Alger, le 2 Avril, 1862.

Monsieur le Préfet, par ma circulaire du 6 Mars dernier, je vous ai fait connaître les mesures de tolérance qui avaient été concertées entre S. Exc. le Ministre de l'Intérieur et moi, au sujet des voyageurs se rendant de France en Algérie et *vice versa*.

L'exécution de ces mesures a soulevé quelques doutes que je vais dissiper en répondant aux diverses questions qui m'ont été adressées.

1re Question.—Pour les voyageurs qui se rendent d'Algérie en France, la dispense du passeport ne s'applique-t-elle qu'à ceux qui débarquent à Marseille ?

Marseille est le seul port de France où existe, quant à présent, un service régulier de transports de voyageurs entre la métropole et l'Algérie, et c'est la raison pour laquelle il a été seul désigné. Mais il va de soi que la mesure s'appliquera successivement aux autres ports Français, où des services de l'espèce viendront à s'établir par la suite.

2e Question.—Pour les voyageurs venant de France en Algérie, la mesure est-elle applicable à tous nos nationaux sans distinction ?

Indubitablement, et afin de bien fixer les autorités Algériennes sur la portée des mesures dont il s'agit, je crois devoir reproduire les termes de la circulaire que M. le Ministre de l'Intérieur a adressée le 15 Mars dernier, pour le même objet, aux Préfets de France.

"La formalité du passeport ne sera plus obligatoire pour les voyageurs de France en Algérie, à l'égard :