

BRITISH NEWS.

From the New-York Advertiser, April 7. By the Calcutta we have our regular likes to the 26th of February. The most striking item of intelligence by this vessel is the pretended discovery of a deep and secret plot to defeat the Reform Bill. The Times, it will be seen by our extracts, claims the merit of having first disclosed this intrigue between the Tories and the Die-harders...

The Courier of the 28th Feb. has the following comment: We have copied from a morning paper an article on the proceedings of the Anti-reformers, which will be read with some interest. We are enabled to supply from an authentic source, the following additional particulars. The number of Members of the Reform Party who have been entrapped in the declaration to support certain modifications of the Lords is about 40...

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CHOLERA.—Cases and Deaths to 27th Feb.—Newcastle, 392 cases, 302 deaths.—Gateshead, 406 cases, 147 deaths.—North Shields and Murton, 319 cases, 57 deaths.—South Shields, 11 cases, 5 deaths.—Edinburgh, 45 cases, 18 deaths.—Glasgow, 131 cases, 64 deaths.—Fife, 70 cases, 38 deaths.—Aberdeen, 33 cases, 18 deaths.—Coatbridge, 32 cases, 13 deaths.—Kirkcaldy, 84 cases, 30 deaths.—Dumfries, 10 cases, 5 deaths.—Perth, 17 cases, 10 deaths.—Barrow, 1 case. The cases in London were reported in the following districts: Poplar, Brompton, Southwark, Newington Butts, Chelsea, Lambeth, Christchurch, Westminster, St. Marylebone, St. Pancras, St. Giles, Whitechapel.

Several of the foreign Consuls in London are at issue with our Government with respect to the quarantine regulations; they grant clear bills of health to individuals passengers going to the Continent who may land off the coast of Flanders, the Hansa Towns, &c., and of course meet with no interruption, even when the ship may be prohibited from entering the port. The Marquis of Stafford has adopted the greatest precautions to prevent the cholera among his establishments at his residence in the Grosvenor Park. All the servants have received the strictest orders that in no pretence whatever they go further eastward than Charing-cross, on pain of immediate dismissal, and that they are not to mix with any of the tradespeople. The postman now throws the letters into the house; and the morning and evening, have to throw them over a wall, so great is the fear of contagion in the family of the Noble Marquis.

The population of the County of York, England, by the last census, continues larger than any other county in the Kingdom. It amounts to 1,371,461. The next county in population is Middlesex, which has increased from 1,143,383 in 1821, to 1,438,200 in 1831; then follows Lancashire, which has increased from 1,022,000 in 1821, to 1,335,800 in 1831. By a Parliamentary return just made, it appears that the population of places, containing each more than 5,000 inhabitants, and which are not now represented in Parliament, is 3,102,954, and the amount of taxation is £281,035.

London, March 2. The plan of operations by which the Reform Bill in the House of Lords is likely to attempt the ruin or the mutilation of the Bill, in its progress through that branch of the Legislature, is naturally a subject of very general speculation at the present moment. This speculation acquires not only a strong impulse, but a certain degree of light and assistance, from the result of the recent struggle which took place in the House of Commons on the motion of the Marquis of Chandos.

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minute investigation, there appeared, out of a House of 238 Members, 26 in its favour, yet the great majority ought to teach the Chamber of Peers, and the friends of the exiled family generally, that they have nothing to expect from flying in the face of public opinion but defeat—and, if they persist in it, certain disgrace. With respect to foreign news these papers continue to be as vague and inconclusive as ever. It is now rumored that the Italian expedition had returned to Toulon, but the report does not appear to have obtained much credit. The notion of the expedition under the Duke of Orleans, against the Revs of Bonn and Constantine, is revived, but it would appear solely as a solution to the hostile which is observable at Toulon, and in the naval departments generally, and which would be otherwise, now that any further proceedings against Italy are out of the question, rather inexplicable.

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