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to perfection' or to Monte Carlo, Biarritz or Deauville, the invalids

favoured the Pyrenees or Savoy, making Pau the 'ville anglaise'. Bordeaux was an example of another town where the Briti