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## OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.

[Translation.]  
**THE BRITISH COMMERCIAL COMMITTEE.**  
 To H. E. the Minister, Secretary of State in the Department of Government.  
 Buenos Ayres, June 15th, 1892.  
 Sir—  
 I have the honor of acquainting you, Sir, that I have the honor of residing in this Capital, having met to name a Committee from their body, to represent them, all cases that may affect their general interests; and to watch over said interests, and those of other individuals that are connected with the commerce between this Country and Great Britain, the following were appointed—  
 Alexander Zwargers, Patrick McLennan, John Wight Smith, Edward Lewis, Edmund Mackintosh, Alfred Barber and Daniel Gowanlock.  
 And that said Committee having been installed, I have been elected its President.  
 With the instruction to address this memorandum to you, Sir, I have also been directed to present to you, Sir, the respects of the Committee; and in answer to you, Sir, may consider them, in your Excellency, E. M. my consideration them available—  
 I embrace the opportunity of subscribing myself, Your Excellency's Very Obedient Servant.  
 DANIEL GOWANLOCK.

Viva la Confederacion Argentina!  
**The Minister of Government.**  
 Buenos Ayres, June 10th, 1892.  
 To the President of the Committee of British Commerce.  
 Sir—  
 I have the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your Honour's note, which was presented to address to me with date the 10th instant, in the name of the British Commercial Body of this Province, announcing the object for which a Committee from their bosom has been named, and manifesting that said Committee collectively and individually present their respects to the Government, with the proffer of their services. In replying to this courtesy of the British Commercial Committee, I have not chosen to be the echo of my isolated sentiments, and submit the matter to the knowledge of H. E. the Governor, Don Vicente Lopez; who through my medium, nominally as the front of a Commission in funding himself a Committee which you preside, H. E. feels complicity in funding himself. Foreign guests may exercise with entire liberty their right of association, in promoting to their personal and collective prosperity.

With this motive I have the honor of presenting to the President of the British Commercial Committee, and to its other members, the assurances of their respect and esteem, which entertain for them.  
 JUAN MARIA GUTIERREZ.

Viva la Confederacion Argentina!  
 San Nicolas, June 15th, 1892.  
 The Justice of Peace—  
 To H. E. the Provisional Director of the Argentine Confederation, Original of Don Jose de Urquiza—

On receiving the note of Y. E., of date this instant, by which you, Sir, in a kind and courteous way, address through my medium expressions of delicate benevolence to the residents of San Nicolas, for the prompt adherence which this community has given to the Liberator of the Country, during his residence at this point, the undersigned considered that, previously to any manifestation on that account, he was bound to demonstrate to the residents the honorable proofs of affection and distinction wherewith Y. E. favours them, in order that they might desire, in the course he should pursue, on the subject of their name in retributing such honorable distinctions.

In replying to the aforesaid note of Y. E., the Justice of Peace congratulates himself in being able to assure Y. E. that his voice as a resident of this neighbourhood, in the sentiments of this neighbourhood.

The people of San Nicolas consider that Y. E. greatly overdoes the entire proofs of attention they have been able to show you, and regret that their wishes could not in

every respect be carried out, in conformity with the will of H. E., the Governor of the Province, in the becoming attention and hospitality due to such distinguished guests.

If the people of San Nicolas were the first, as Y. E. remarks, who in the Province Buenos Ayres threw from them the chains of slavery, they consider their efforts rewarded with history; since they can already appreciate how precious the enjoyment of that liberty was, which the partitioning of Y. E. knew to confer for the entire Confederation. But San Nicolas, Most Excellent Sir, has chosen that the first assembly of their Excellencies the Governors of the Confederation should take place in this town, and that, impelled by the genius of General Urquiza, the first foundation for the Constitution of the Republic should be laid here. The treaty of the 31st May will be a source of everlasting congratulation to the sons of San Nicolas, and its memory will continue forever united with that of Y. E., and the names benefits, which your Excellency and patriotism have conferred upon the whole Republic. However, the Treaty of May 1852, has been of especial and inestimable value for San Nicolas, because this classic document involves in itself the hopes and prospects of the Argentine Confederation, having been signed within its precincts, has made San Nicolas to the souls of Y. E. a notable in American history; and this present dignity wherewith Y. E. has been pleased to reward their efforts, will be more and more and in the solemn determination of always devoting themselves to the cause of the order and National organization, that can only be founded on law and patriotism.

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God preserve Y. E. his many years.

PEDRO ALBERDIZ.

**SYNOPSIS OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.**  
*(To facilitate reference we affix the dates of the various Commissions, Public Writings, &c.)*  
 June 17th.—Decree from the Department of Foreign Relations, cancelling the appointment of Mr. Frederick Dickson, as Argentine Consul General at Port-au-Prince, and naming Mr. William Boucher in his stead.  
 Another decree from the same Department, naming Don Carlos Calvo Vice-Consul in the city of Montevideo.  
 Decree from the same department annulling the nomination of Don Jose Martini, as Argentine Chargé d'Affaires, near the Republic of Chile and Bolivia.  
 Decree of the same recognizing Don Mariano Baurdis as Consul of Chile in this City.

Decree of the Department of Government, appointing a Commission of Public Works to be organized directly with the Ministries of Government and Foreign Relations; said Commission to be composed of Don Juan Francisco Carreras, Attorney General, and Secretary, Don Mariano Boreano.  
 Note of the President of the British Commercial Committee, and reply of Dr. Gutierrez—See Official Documents.  
 Decree of June 19th.—Decree transferring the superintendency of the Public Charities from the Ministry of Government, to that of Public Instruction.  
 Decree appointing Dr. Don Eduardo Costa Legal Adviser of the Ministry of Minors, instead of Dr. Luis Mendez Balseca deceased.  
 Note from the President announcing the election of Don Luis Dorrego and Don Pedro Jose Echaguiry members of the Ad. Council of the Argentine Republic—Reply of the Minister of Government.  
 Note from the President of the Commercial Council of the Province of Buenos Aires, as members of said Court.  
 Note from the President of the National Tribunal, submitting a list of 10 individuals, as additional Licensed Brokers, with a decree of the Department of Government appointing them accordingly.  
 Note from the Justice of Peace of Saavedra, remitting the amount of Property Tax

for said District, and ceding in favour of the State the commission over its said amount—Reply acknowledging the receipt, and thanking the committee for their generous and distinguished conduct.

June 21st.—Decree from the Department of Foreign Relations, recognizing Señor Rodrigo Sousa de Silva Pantoja, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of H. M. the Emperor of Brazil, near the Representatives of the Foreign Relations of the Argentine Confederation.

Decree suspending the election of a Representative for the City, announced on the 20th instant, in consequence of the resignation of the Chief of Police.

## Foreign Intelligence.

**ENGLAND.**—The general news possesses little interest. Parliamentary business proceeded slowly, frequently interrupted, though not without the bickering of party. The constitution of the New Zealand Colonies projected reforms in the law courts, and the militia Bill, were the prominent subjects. It is now evident that if Lord Lyell and Mr. Deakin have any success in their attempt of attempting to carry protectionist measures, they will at least be deferred till the convocation of the new Parliament. The importance of some decision on the militia bill seems to be the chief immediate subject of the Resolution; after which Her Majesty is expected to make a marine excursion, and may probably visit Ireland. An active canvass is already going on in prospect of the ensuing elections, but it is impossible to predict any thing definite in their result.  
 The following notices of the arrival and reception of General Roas, will naturally be read with interest. The discussion in the House of Lords took place on the 23rd April, and we give the report of the Times at length.

"Her Majesty's steamer Conflict, from the River Plate, arrived at Queenstown on Friday, having on board General Roas, his family and suite. The Conflict left the Port on the 10th of February, touched at Bahia on the 23rd of March, and was bound for Portsmouth, but was obliged to put in here owing to head winds. We understand that during her voyage one of the boilers broke by which four men were killed. The general and his family landed and walked about Queenstown on Friday. In the course of the day his daughter and daughter-in-law, accompanied by some of the officers of the ship, visited his quarters. On the evening of the 20th of March, which was one of Barrag and Co's broken down ships, will sail to Spithead in a few days with the General."

**HOUSE OF LORDS, APRIL 29.**—Mr. Granville rose to put a question to his noble friend the Secretary for the Colonies upon a paragraph which had appeared in the morning papers of yesterday, and which was dated from Plymouth. The paragraph was as follows—

"The ex-Dictator of Buenos Ayres and family, who arrived here on Sunday in Her Majesty's steamer Conflict, on Monday, Commander Robert Jenner, landed yesterday afternoon at the jetty of the Devonport dock. This to the noble orator, and by the Commodore Superintendent Sir Michael Seyd more. Shortly after landing the General took up his quarters at Messrs. the Royal Hotel, Fore-street, Devonport, where he was visited by the Port Admiral, Sir John Cornely, and other local dignitaries. In consequence of a Treasury order, every respect was paid by the noble orator, and the Commodore every facility was given for the ready clearance of the vessel."

Now, if this paragraph were correct, it would appear that General Roas had been received on his landing at Plymouth with the honours of a British General. If Mr. Granville did not wish that the hospitality extended to foreign refugees by this country should be in any degree diminished, so little was the expression of opinion in this country checked by restrictive laws, that the noble orator, who were we to suppose, were persons differing from us in political opinions, had believed it his duty to have received, whatever might be his sentiments on political questions, who would not be sure of meeting with a favourable re-

ception in this country from some party or from some individual. There would be no person more unwilling than himself to limit the feelings which led to such a result; and no man would regret more strongly than he should any want of courtesy on the part of the Government, or of any other portion of our community towards those who had been in possession of power in other countries, and who had been driven by misfortune to seek refuge within our shores. He thought that the late Ministers had shown a sound discretion in not receiving with official honours any of the political refugees who had sought refuge in England, and that it was in which they were in power. Some individuals had come to this country distinguished by talents, some by talents, and some by talents had recently exercised, and others by their literary attainments. Though in one case exertions had been made to secure their personal safety, yet, with the exception of some municipal corporations, no official honours had been paid to them by any portion of the Government of this country. No complaint of the want of such attention had been made by the parties themselves, and on the present occasion any one word respecting the political conduct of General Roas, respecting the form of government which he had established, nor respecting the restrictions which he had imposed, would have been observed in other cases. He thought that the British Government had acted wisely, in sending in conjunction with the French Government, an expedition to the River Plate, since intelligence had reached this country of the fall of Roas. He thought also that the honours that had been paid to that general would seem to be a slight towards the other political refugees who had not been received in the same manner, and that it would be dangerous to precede in such a dangerous precedent. He expected that the answer which his noble friend opposite would give to the question which he put in the paragraph which he had quoted was an exaggerated statement; that the honours that he heard of it was this morning, necessarily by the authorities at Plymouth; that no political demonstration was intended by the British Government, and that he had received the instructions of the Government. The noble orator concluded by asking the Earl of Malmesbury whether he intended to refer to the authorities at Plymouth, to receive General Roas, with more than the usual official honours.

The Earl of Malmesbury observed, that he had received the information that the noble friend had referred had escaped his notice yesterday in reading the morning papers, and the first time that he heard of it was this morning, when he received his noble friend's letter on the subject. Anecdotes no orders were sent from the Foreign-office, and he thought that he might add none were sent from the department over which his noble friend presided (the Duke of Northumberland) presided, directing official honours to be paid to General Roas. He entirely agreed with his noble friend opposite in thinking that the degree of rank and station must feel himself obliged to be considered in the morning papers of yesterday, and which was dated from Plymouth. The paragraph was as follows—

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