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DECREE.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 6th, 1852.

Considering the situation in which the Country is placed, and it being the first duty of the Government to maintain public order while an account is given to the Honourable Chamber of Representatives of the gravity of the crisis: it has accorded and decrees—

Art. 1st.—The City is declared in state of Siege, all the National Guard to repair in arms to occupy their posts, for the purpose of keeping over the public tranquillity, and guarding the institutions of the Province, while the Chamber of Representatives deliberates.

Art. 2d.—Every citizen who does not repair, after the general beat to arms, to maintain the public order, who endangered, that incur the penalties designated by the law of the Honourable Chamber of Representatives of date the 24th Nov. 1852.

Art. 3d.—Let it be communicated, published and given to the Official Register.

ALISNA.

BARTELOME MITRE.

RESIGNATION

of the Governor of the Province.
The Governor
of the Province.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 6th, 1852.

To the Honourable Chamber of Representatives.
For several days the Government has heard in the Department suggested, that a plot was being organized to get rid of the actual administration. From that time it has been completely informed that to secure the Capital without causing alarm. To regulate its proceedings in the form and to abide completely to inform Your Honourable Corporation, it applied itself at the same time to procure, by different means, the authors and accomplices of this unexpected event, and the more extraordinary in that the Minister of War himself appeared figuring in it.

I do not flatter myself that I am as yet able to form an absolute opinion in this respect; but I believe that I foresee with certainty that we are on the eve of committing the enormous scandal of involving ourselves in a wide spread civil war that must lead as directly in secession. The proclamation, a copy of which I have the honor to enclose, authorizes me so to think, besides the information which the Minister will submit to you. It appears indeed by the Chief of the Department raised to the rank of Chief of the Department of the Centre, immediately on my appointment to the Government, that on a personal dignity forbids me to comment that singular document, which I confidently consider the veriest of public opinion, and so to yours.

Reflecting with calmness upon this state of things, I recognize my patriotic obligation that devolves upon me, of removing all pretexts to civil passions, by resigning into your hands, as I resolve to do, the supreme command which you confided to me.

This, Gentlemen, is no sacrifice; I have made no money by the loss of my life to the cause of liberty and institutions, to render it a matter of regret for me to quit with honor, which is always best with honors, to a man who only proposes to promote the public good, marching by the narrow path of honor and duty of the Country, and the Country alone, is what must fix your personal and citizenship. Let us save its future destiny, and, if possible, its external credit, most profoundly wounded. Were my only recourse for this, to believe a man, Gentlemen, who speaks to you from his heart's core, I should consider myself obliged in seeing it lived at this moment.

And now allow me to reiterate to you my eternal gratitude, for the confidence you deign to repose in me, and to you, Honourable Representatives, before God and before you, that I have fulfilled to the oath which I have taken. My resignation, however, has been respected, I have respected all my liberties, I have sought to promote improvements of every kind, and every law that has been shed on my account.

God preserve Your Honourable Corporation many years.

VALENTIN ALSINA.

PROCLAMATION.

Companions! Only the desire of saving our beloved land, and an ardent love for the country, could induce me to invite you to put down an unprecedentedly capricious and abrupt Ruler. His insane aspirations have compromised the Province in a war unjust and disastrous for all. We have very little to do, to save the country and make peace with our fellow-countrymen. And shall we be so cowardly as to see annulled the ruin of our country, by not raising our voice? Must we sacrifice our dearest interests to please a single man?

No: the patience of the real Argentine is exhausted. Let us take the rod of office from the hands of Alsina, and proclaim General Flores as our Chief. This worthy commander will make peace with our sister Province. You shall immediately return to your homes, where you may remain tranquil for many years. We have little to do, to avoid countless mistresses, and to obtain a lasting peace. Come along then, let us proceed this day to perform our vows like loyal Argentines.

Guardia de Lujan, Dec. 1st, 1852.
Hilario Lagos.

The President of the
of B. A. Dec. 6, 1852.
Representatives—

To H. E. the Governor and Captain General of the Province, Dr. Don Valentin Alsina.
The Chamber of Representatives has taken into consideration the resignation which Y. E. has submitted of the office of Governor and Captain General of the Province; and on admitting it in the terms proposed, has resolved to accept of it. It encloses, it has done complete justice to the patriotism and self-denial that dictated your resignation, preferring to every thing the good of the Country; and by the order of the same I communicate it to Y. E. for your information.

MANUEL G. PINTO.
BERNARDO VALES GUTIERREZ.
Secretary.

"The Honourable Chamber of Representatives of the Province in exercise of its ordinary and extraordinary sovereignty with which it is invested, has sanctioned with the value of a Law the following—

Art. 1st.—The resignation is admitted, which citizen Dr. Don Valentin Alsina has submitted of the office of Governor and Captain General of the Province.

Art. 2d.—The President of the Chamber of Representatives shall exercise provisionally the Office of Governor and Captain General of the Province, till the election of the Governor Provisory.

Art. 3d.—Tomorrow at 10 a. m. is appointed the Chamber of Representatives to take the oath in conformity with law.

Art. 4th.—Let it be communicated to the Executive Power for its corresponding effects."

A true copy.
Bernardo Vales Gutierrez.

SPEECH OF H. E. THE GOVERNOR.

My Representatives, I have always been inspired by the force of the law, and the resolution of your Honourable Corporation, I am always ready to give the oath which it prescribes to me. I am aware that I have not the requisite capacity to steer my course in the navigation of the Country; I do not consider myself possessed of the requisite qualifications in the circumstances of the Country, and the Government is in danger; for it, for its peace, for its tranquillity, for the harmony of all, I will make no compromise. I have no other refuge but to abide in Providence, and next in the co-operation of Your Honourable Corporation. If your Honourable Corporation will, I beg to have exact obtain a prosperous result. For this I expect one favor, that none of the Representatives of the Country, should be absent, otherwise my forces are inadequate to the task.

Before concluding I implore the Supreme Being to protect your Honourable Corporation, and to direct my feeble steps in support of the Constitution of the long and glorious Republic.

Department of Govt.
Buenos Ayres, Dec. 7th, 1852.
The formalities of the law having been completed, the Government has accorded and decrees—

Art. 1st.—In conformity with the law of

AND
MINUTE.

BUENOS AYRES, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1852.

the 6th inst., the President of the Honourable Chamber of Representatives, Brigadier Don Manuel G. Pinto, remains in possession of the command of the Province.

Art. 2d.—Let his recognition as Governor and Captain General of the Province be ordered, communicated and published.

ALISNA.

BARTELOME MITRE.

"Most Excellent Sir—
On returning to the very worthy hands of Y. E. the insignia of the supreme command which I received from them, I discharge a very welcome duty, because in fulfilling it the public consciousness harmonize with my individual affections: from the bosom of private life, to which I retire with a perfectly tranquil conscience, the ardent prayers which I offer will accompany Y. E., that Y. E. may have the complete success which is absolutely indispensable, in such difficult circumstances, for the good of the country and the glory of Y. E.
Department of Govt.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 7th, 1852.
Till the nomination of the Ministers of Government be effected, the Governmental resolutions shall be counter-signed by the Under Secretary of the Ministry of Govt.

PINTO.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 6th, 1851.
The Honourable Chamber of Representatives in exercise of its ordinary and extraordinary sovereignty with which it is invested has accorded and decrees—

Art. 1st.—The Provisional Governor of the Province, as soon as he receives the command, shall cause his authority to be recognized by the Chiefs in command of the forces of the Country, and shall order them immediately to disband said forces.

Art. 2d.—The disposition in the preceding article does not comprehend the cantonments of the frontier and military stations that shall remain garrisoned.

Art. 3d.—He shall also circulate to all the civil and military districts the necessary instructions, and in every case the extremity of having recourse to arms may be avoided, in making petitions to the authority, since said right must always be exercised pacifically.

Art. 4th.—Let it be communicated to the Executive Power for the aforementioned purposes.

BERNARDO VALES GUTIERREZ.—President.
BERNARDO VALES GUTIERREZ.—Secretary.

Department of Govt.
Buenos Ayres, Dec. 7th, 1852.

The following are named Ministers of State
In the Department of Government and Foreign Relations, Citizen Don Nicolas Anchorena.

In that of Finance, Citizen Don Felipe Lavallol.

In that of War and Marine, General Don Angel Pacheco.

Let it be communicated and published.
BENEDICTO MACIEL.

PROCLAMATION.

The Governor and Captain General of the Province to its inhabitants.

Companions!—Obedient to the vote of the Honourable Chamber of Representatives of the 6th Instant, which has placed me in this position, I have the honor of announcing you in the name of the Law, of the Country and of Liberty; appealing to your patriotic feelings by the maintenance of order and the institutions of the Province.

I reckon with your self-denial, because at once momentous, have always been an invincible column of order and peace.

Citizens!—The union and confraternity of all the men of the Province, in obedience to the law, and to the legitimate authorities, constitute the surest foundation of public prosperity. Let us labor conjointly, that these principles may triumph, amid the vicissitudes of these times, and we shall soon see the Constitution of the Province, internal peace, harmony and good understanding with the Sister Provinces, so as to accomplish the Organization of the Nation.

Friends and Comrades of the Country Districts!—Reckon with my feeble efforts for so important the enterprise, as I reckon with you for realizing it.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 7th, 1852.
MANUEL GUILLERMO PINTO.
Nicolas Anchorena.
Buenos Ayres, Dec. 7th, 1852.
To the Under-Secretary of the Ministry of Government.

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The undersigned has this moment received a note from the Under-Secretary of the Ministry, enclosing a Decree of H. E. the Governor of the Province, electing him Minister in the Department of Government and Foreign Relations.

The undersigned, profoundly grateful for the honourable distinction which H. E. the Governor does him, in appointing him to so distinguished a post, in compliance with the dictates of his conscience, must not deceive H. E. the Governor of the Country by accepting it, for he cannot fairly consent with the persuasion that he possesses the physical and moral qualifications, the discharge of so arduous an office, and the dignity of which of his health is precarious, as also that he has no other resource than to resign. With this conviction, he makes an irrevocable resignation of the Ministry, to which H. E. is deemed to appoint him, which the Under-Secretary will deign to submit to his superior knowledge, the undersigned hoping, from the enlightened rectitude of the principles of Government, that he will accept it, consulting the true interests of the Province.

God preserve the Under Secretary many years.

Nicolas Anchorena.

To this the Under-Secretary replied, by order of H. E., in the acknowledgment of some of the pleas alleged by Señor Anchorena, but declining the tendered resignation in view of the solemnity of the situation, and the known patriotism of the Minister also; which called forth a second resignation, given by the Minister in stronger and more exact terms; which issued in the following resolution.

Buenos Ayres, December 6th, 1852.
The reiterated resignation made by Citizen Don Nicolas Anchorena, of the office of Minister of State in the Department of Government and Foreign Relations for which he was appointed, is admitted—Acquaint him thereof, and let it be published.

Rubric of H. E.

Maciel.

"Felipe Lavallol—
Buenos Ayres, December 7th, 1852.

To the Under Secretary of Government, Don Bernardo Maciel,
I have received the note in which the Under Secretary encloses for me the Decree issued on this date, by H. E. the Governor of the Province, by which he has been pleased to name me Minister of State in the Department of Finance.

I feel sincerely grateful for the honor which H. E. has deigned to dispense to me; but my unoccupied, and other matters which I manifested verbally to H. E. the Governor, prevent me from accepting the office, and I request Don Nicolas Anchorena, of the office to acquaint H. E. thereof, with the sincere expression of my gratitude.

God preserve you many years.
Felipe Lavallol.

"Buenos Ayres, December 7th, 1852.

The resignation made by Citizen Don Felipe Lavallol, of the office of Minister of State in the Department of Finance, for which he was named, is admitted—Acquaint him thereof, and let it be published.

Rubric of H. E.

Maciel.

DECREE.

THE PROVISORY GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE—

Competently authorized by the legislative body of this date, the Governor is authorized to conducive to the preservation of public tranquillity, decrees—

Art. 1st.—All inhabitants of the City, whatever may be their Nationality, are authorized to take up arms, if willing so to do; for the sole purpose of preserving public order at present in danger.

Art. 2d.—All individuals comprehended in the law of the establishment of the militia in order to present in danger.

Art. 3d.—General Don Angel Pacheco is authorized to take the measures that may be required for the fulfillment of the present decrees.
Art. 4th.—Let it be communicated to whom it may concern, and published.
PINTO.
By order of H. E.
Pedro F. Rodriguez.

