

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.

[Visa in Confederation Argentina]

Ministry General of Government.

Santa Fe, Aug. 31, 1853.

To H. E. the Minister of Government and Foreign Relations of the Republic of Buenos Ayres, Dr. Don Lorenzo Torres.

The undersigned received the note which you, Y. E. addressed, on the 18th inst., to H. E. the Governor and Captain General of this Province, acquainting him of the late arrival and object of the march of General Don Manuel Hornos, in direction to the Northern frontier of that Province, and the object sought by said General, and the policy of peace and friendship with the other Confederate Provinces, which the Government of Buenos Ayres proposes to maintain; and the undersigned has been ordered to reply to it, enclosing to you a printed copy of the note, which is the Provisional Director of the Argentine Confederation addressed to him on the 15th inst., in order that Y. E., submitting it to the knowledge of your Government, may be inferred of the conduct of the Confederate Governments are obliged to observe towards the Most Excellent Government of Buenos Ayres, during the unfortunate situation in which said Province is placed, respecting those which, united by compacts and adhering to the Constitution which they have sworn, form the Argentine Confederation.

The undersigned has also received orders to assure the Government of Buenos Ayres, and all its inhabitants, that the Government of Santa Fe, and the others that compose the Confederate Government, by the sincere desires of peace and concord, avowed by H. E. the Provisional Director in the mention of the note, and that their arms will not tread the soil of the territory of Buenos Ayres, unless they are provoked to war, and that he will endeavor to compel them to destroy the Fundamental Law which they have adopted; in short, if they are left in possession of their rights, their sovereignty and liberty.

God preserve Y. E. many years.

MANUEL LEIVA.

SYNOPSIS OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.

[To facilitate reference see prefix the date of their publication in the "Tribuna".]

Sept. 10th.—Report of the Electoral Commission for the Province of Buenos Ayres, as we announced in our last.

Sept. 11th.—Notes from the Minister of Government to the Chief of Police, stating that the Government, in celebration of the glorious anniversary, had resolved to present to the Argentine, who had abandoned themselves during the late crisis, a passport and a diploma of the Public Authorities, and measure not extensive to those who were banished by express orders of the Government, introduced for steaming to Don Miguel Castro, in the sun of the 21st inst., and the departure of the six sealed tenders submitted.

Report of the Public Houses to the 31st August.

Report of the attendance in the different classes of the University, during the month of August.

Sept. 13.—Note from the Government of Santa Fe, of date Aug. 24th, acknowledging receipt of that of the 18th inst., explaining the motives and object of this Government, in the nation of General Hornos to the North of the Province.—See Official Documents.

Note from the Provisional Commandant of the South, dated Chacabuco Sept. 10, reporting the arrival of the Division at that point; and that the Division, in the month of March, were surprised and gratified with the new system of paying in the net, for the supplies required for the troops.

Sept. 14.—Note from Colonel Rosas y Belgrano, reporting that on his route to Fort Andes, he had expended 80,000 pesos for his division; which amount he ceded in favor of the Public Treasury.—Reply thatching Colonel Belgrano's request for remission.

Extract from the Contract of the Government with the "Tribuna," by which the latter retain claim to Official documents from all the public Offices.

Sept. 15th.—Note from Minister of Government to the President of the Supreme Court of Justice, ordering investigations to be instituted, respecting the means used to certain sums of public money during the administration of General Rosas; and stating that documents to this effect had been supplied to the Attorney General, as Public Prosecutor, showing that, from June 1846 to December 1850, drafts to the amount of \$84,677,000, had been made on the Public Treasury, for the Quinta of Palermo, for which the latter had not received the other property belonging to General Rosas must be held responsible, and the responsibility of the same must be applied to the preceding and subsequent periods of his administration.—Reply from the President of the Court, stating that the corresponding notices had been transmitted to the Attorney General.

Note from the Minister General to the Minister of Government, suggesting a new postal arrangement, namely, the setting up of three public routes, Santa Fe and West, and that three posts should be dispatched

monthly by each, viz, on the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month, for the purpose of supplying and sanctioning the plan submitted.

Sept. 10.—Report of the Stamp paper department for the month of August.

Report of the attendance at the 10 free Schools in operation in the Capital, on the 14th September, namely, 536 pupils.

Notes from the Minister of Government to the Chief of Police, ordering Major Lezcano to be reminded to the Criminal Court, as also, when apprehended, his accomplices in the robbery of the Quinta de la Señora de Atkins, on the Barraca Road, that they may be arrested and punished for their delinquency.

BUENOS AYRES.

CONSTITUENT CONGRESS.—As we anticipated, the Congress has replied to General Urquiza, declining his proffered resignation of the Provisional Directory. Nothing else could be expected, in view of the origin and object of the Constituent Congress, and the common danger and disgrace in which he and it have been placed, by the issue of their insolent and abusive policy towards the Province of Buenos Ayres.

We do not intend at present to enter in minute criticisms of those for whom we are attacking in every paragraph. The wholesale approbation of the conduct of their special emissary, only shows their profound ignorance of his history and aims in this Province, or a cynical disregard of all truth and decency; which places their abject dependence in a still glaring and revolting light. It is pitiable to see a National Body palliate, excuse and approve the gross honorifics and flatteries which are daily threatened, and renouveau promised, by the Provisional Directory. It would require a more than eagle eye to detect the disjunctive share of glory that redounds to the authors of such a policy, and the share which the liberty and rights, the lives and souls of a sister community, every step marked out for them, to bear and to suffer, and to revenge. In the face of those historical facts, no partial or interested testimony can be given, and we are obliged to leave General Urquiza, what it sinks the parasitical Congress to his level, or, if possible, below his level, and to his more offensive and contemptible than individual conduct.

The principal object in reproducing the document, and offering these cursory remarks, is to afford parties interested, and especially those who are desirous of meeting and appreciating the dubious and sombre light in which it places our interesting relations, and the views and pretensions of the Congress and Urquiza, with respect to this Province are unaltered, and we forget not their position, their confession and admission, unalterable; that is, they have a right, inherent and inalienable of imposing at any time and in any way that may suit their own views and convenience, the bastard Constitution of May 1853; and in consequence of the same, and promulgated design, the announced Law of Capitalization is merely temporary and ephemeral, and is not intended to serve any purpose. *The wishes of the Congress are merely passive, and its rights' held in abeyance, and we must not forget, that, after what has already taken place, in the authorization of the Congress, the invasion of Urquiza, and the new commission of the Provincial contingents, a permanent threat of war and coercion; which good monarchical posterity, and every man, look upon and guard against; they are humbled but not silenced; impotent but not hopeless; forgotten, but not abandoned; and their adulation, the prudence and reserve of a contemplating spectator.

Buenos Ayres accepted this, as a becoming apology for the past?—Is she bound, or would it be expedient, to acquiesce in this Congress's position, and to give up her rights? What confidence or advantageous intercourse can be established or maintained, if the Province of Buenos Ayres, or any of the other Provinces go tranquilly to sleep on the verge of the precipice?—Is Buenos Ayres prepared to take her place in the Capital of the Nation, with the subdivision and dismemberment of her territory?—Is it possible for the Province to exist, in the presence of a new collision suspended over her head?—If war be inevitable, is it prudent to stand by the part which offers the opportunity of her opponents and aggressors?—Is there any advantage in making this Province a theatre of the operations of the soldiers of the Capital, the theatre of the con-

It is proper, it should be made fully aware of the consequences of any proceeding in particular that business men should be kept fully informed as to the probable merits of events, for the corresponding parties in all transactions. In this view we feel justified in calling, may bound to call their serious attention to the explicit declaration of the conditions reservations, and the abusive tendency of this ominous document. From the smelly exhalation they breathe forth, we perceive the existence of an internal combustion, the ordinary precursor of a devastating eruption. We denounce the Congress, and the evil they do, it may be, but certain approach of the danger, leaving others to oppose its progress, they will be the first to be crushed against its consequences. The very sample of its morality, of an unbinding prostration, we are prepared to hear of the unqualified approbation of the Provincial Government of General Urquiza as Constitutional President of the 13; and the sanction and ratification of any measure, however preposterous in itself, or suicidal in its tendency. If General Urquiza should sell the entire Republic, to the Czar or the Sultan, he may safely reckon on the consent, the sanction, and the approbation of the deed.

PROVINCE OF SANTA FE.—Weak in itself, and subjected to the attacks of the Provisional Director and the Constituent Congress, the Government of Santa Fe can hardly be expected to do more than to ask; withholding any apology for the past, in reference to a central, energetic, and unflinching policy, and forbearance, that it must feel to be gratuitous, and in many respects unnecessary. Those requests, however, mentioned refer to throws little or no new light on the situation. It, in common with the Provincial Government, and the Congress itself, must in the meantime observe a corresponding policy, with respect to the Province of Buenos Ayres, and the forthcoming reaction must be expected, not from the Governments, but from the communities, and the people, who are sitting in wait for the opportunity. It would perhaps be unreasonably to expect, that the Government of Santa Fe, in the published and deprecative view of the document.

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The change is said to have been in defiance to the opposition, and contrary to the personal wishes of His Majesty the Emperor. A variety of consequent changes had taken place in the high offices of State, and the violation of the Diplomatic seal. The change is supposed rather in favor of a continuation of the friendly relations with the Republics of the Plate.

UNITED STATES.—News from New York in England, to the 13th July. The India India Exhibition was to be opened on the 15th inst. at the Crystal Palace, and the Spanish and Mexican Governments have been invited to send a large and respectable agent. Conscious of its own helplessness, and apparently aware of its false position, the Government of Buenos Ayres, to the ask; withholding any apology for the past, in reference to a central, energetic, and unflinching policy, and forbearance, that it must feel to be gratuitous, and in many respects unnecessary. Those requests, however, mentioned refer to throws little or no new light on the situation. It, in common with the Provincial Government, and the Congress itself, must in the meantime observe a corresponding policy, with respect to the Province of Buenos Ayres, and the forthcoming reaction must be expected, not from the Governments, but from the communities, and the people, who are sitting in wait for the opportunity. It would perhaps be unreasonably to expect, that the Government of Santa Fe, in the published and deprecative view of the document.

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AUSTRIA AND THE UNITED STATES.—In consequence of the Hungarian revolution, which had served under Kossuth, was seized by order of the Austrian Council, in the State of Congress at Vienna, and was expelled from an Austrian man of war. Costs were returned by the Commander of an American vessel, which had been seized by an American Citizen. The demand having been declined, application was made to the Austrian Government, and the latter, in reply, for the cause of the Hungarians and Italians, which had killed the latter fact, and the latter, in view of the promise of an alliance with the Emperor, and dignity.

ENGLAND.—Reports prevailed of the resignation of Lord Aberdeen, and that Lord Palmerston would be appointed to the office of Secretary of State, which would have a significant hint to the Czar to prepare for a better quarter of the century. The Government of Buenos Ayres presented a bill authorizing the Royal Government to receive, on the 1st of July, 1853, 10,000 volunteers for the Royal Army, and the latter, in view of the promise of an alliance with the Emperor, and dignity.

THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT had received Count Nesselrode's last circular to London, and in joint decision thereon was looked forward with great anxiety, especially in Paris. The French Government, however, was understood to be in favour of an immediate energetic demonstration.

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