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BUENOS AYRES, SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1855.

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BUENOS AYRES.

ROYAL PATRIOTIC FUND.

At a General meeting, held on Monday, the 16th inst., at the British Consulate General, Her Majesty's acting Consul General in the chair, the Buenos Ayres Committee named to collect subscriptions in aid of the "Royal Patriotic Fund," presented the following report of its proceedings.

The Committee appointed by the British Residents in Buenos Ayres to collect subscriptions in aid of the "Royal Patriotic Fund" present to the subscribers the following report of their proceedings.

In furtherance of the desire to make the subscriptions as general as possible among the British residents in the City, the Committee having issued the collection several zealous friends, divided the City into districts; and assigned each district to be collected over by two or more of themselves or of their willing coadjutors.

By the prompt zeal of Mr. Philips the Committee were enabled to put themselves into immediate and direct communication with energetic collectors in behalf of the Fund in the Country districts.

The results from the several districts, both in Town and Country, have been of course as various as the circumstances of the different localities, but such as, on the whole, bear gratifying testimony to the sympathy of our fellow countrymen here with the objects of the Fund. The amount of subscriptions is £1437 17 2. This sum has been transmitted in three Bills of Exchange to the President of the "Royal Patriotic Fund."

With the first of the Bills of Exchange, the Committee in conformity with the Resolution of the General Meeting forwarded to the President of the "Royal Patriotic Fund" the following letter in the name of the British Committee here.

In now resigning the trust committed to them, the Committee desire to acknowledge with much gratitude the valuable aid rendered by those whose services they put in requisition in the Town and in the Country districts.

J. Chubb Ford, Chairman.
D. Ramsay, Secretary.

Buenos Ayres, March 1st 1855.

Sir,
The British Residents in Buenos Ayres, anxious to testify their sympathy with the benighted facilities of the gallant defenders of their Country's cause, at the instigation of Her Majesty's Consul, recently held a General Meeting, to consider the best means of forwarding contributions in aid of the "Royal Patriotic Fund." The particulars of this meeting are given in the accompanying number of *The Standard*.

The Committee then appointed to carry out the object of the General Meeting have now the satisfaction of forwarding you the enclosed Bill of Exchange for £1690, and hope to bring to a further remittance of a few hundred more.

The Committee, the name of the British Residents, are unwilling to send forward the expression of their sympathy, without adding the assurance to the suffering ones at home that every detail of the terrible war which proclaims the self-denying, an noble example of our fellow countrymen here, speaks more eloquently to their hearts than the aid of those whose natural protectors have been taken away from them, or the fields of death indeed, but of never ending renown. The material aid, if they offer, may be and is of great use, but it is not sufficient, and their heartfelt prayers that the God of the helpless and the widow may support and comfort the bereaved ones under their heavy trials.

The Committee have only to add, as directed by the General Meeting, the fervent hope that the cause of our fellow countrymen in England are engaged may speedily triumph, and peace be again restored.

We have the honour to remain,

Your Obedient Servants,
[On behalf of the Committee.]

Signed, J. Chubb Ford, Chairman.
D. Ramsay, Secretary.

Dr.	The account of the Treasurer of the Buenos Ayres aid "Royal Patriotic Fund."		Cr.	
	Specie.	Currency.		
To Cost of No. 433 & 90 bought thro. Jacobs & Co. at various dates, viz: Jan. 18th for 30 Feb. 02, 130 at 307 7/8		39,975		
Jan. 22d for 3d Feb. 02, 150 at 320		16,000		
Feb. 14th for 16th March 02, 100 at 33 1/2		33,350		
Feb. 27th, for Cash ex. 100 at 33 1/2		33,000		
March 27th for 3d April 02, 54 9/10 at 32 1/2		37,541		
By the following Bills emitted payable to the order of the Treasurer of the "Royal Patriotic Fund" viz: By Packet sailed 4th March; Bradshaw, Wanklyn & Jordan's draft at 60 days sight, for £1000 at 60s.	303 0 56			
By Packet sailed 4th April; Zimmermann, Frazer & Co.; draft at 60 days sight, for £437 17 2 at 66s.	132 10 94			
Total £1437 17 2	0 435 11 44	£ 139,886		
			By amount of Subscriptions as per Secretary's complete list, viz: In Currency 1 8 0 138,886 By Specie In Sterling, 3 Sovereigns sold at 80s. ex. 14 64 1,000 By Interest 433 4 90	
			£ 435 11 44 £ 139,886	

Being a total in Specie and in Currency converted into Specie of £435 11 44, which at Ex. 66s. gives £1437 17 2 the amount remitted as above specified.

Left due before the Committee and approved. April 16th 1855.

Buenos Ayres, 7th April 1855.

E. E.
C. B. Krabbe, Treasurer.

J. CHUBB FORD, Chairman.

Amount of Produce shipped from the Port of Buenos Ayres from 30th March, to 26th April 1855.

	GRAND TOTAL	FRANCE.	GERMANY HOLLAND ENGLAND	ITALY.	SPAIN.	HAVANA.	UNITED STATES.	BRAZIL.	BOULEVARD.	TOTAL OF	TOTAL OF GRAND TOTAL.
Number of vessels	12	4	5	3	1	0	0	0	1	39	125
Tonnage	2694	1038	1257	490	160	1821	625	600	773	9456	23642
Beef, jerked quantities		46	36			25160		11300		36300	10661
do preserved quantities										81	719
Bones, salt	21900									24000	67400
Do. tallow	34									84	237
Do. salt	259									329	2027
Feathers, bales		39								52	139
Guano, tons	146									111	255
Hair, bales	88	145	48							372	829
Hair, cuttings, bales	29									505	278
Hides, & new, skins	37130	111	606	2104						620	2329
Do. do dry	700		2190	3278						620	12968
Do. horse do	2618				500	185				220	1430
Horns, ox and cow	11600	31120	5760	16207						9397	11407
Horns, deer	41									2162	2162
Hides, calf, bales										14207	32805
Do. do do										44	884
Do. deer, bales										57	184
Do. goat, bales		36	2							28	120
Do. do do										9	34
Do. outfit, bales										1006	4
Do. do do	1026									324	1408
Do. sheep bales		27	43							702	702
Do. do do										494	692
Do. do do										254	2112
Wool, Grease, pipes										248	705
Do. do boxes	1833		28	234						521	2654
Do. do do	222									1123	3307
Yellow, pipes, small	222									382	2492
Wool, bales	306	1682	1769	200						222	718
Do. persons and bags	114									116	237

The following are the particulars of the enclosed Bill of Exchange:—
Messrs. Bradshaw, Wanklyn & Jordan's draft at 60 days sight on Messrs. Bradshaw, Wanklyn & Jordan, Manchester, payable in London, in favour of the Treasurer of the "Royal Patriotic Fund," for £1000 sterling.

To the President of the "Royal Patriotic Fund."

BUENOS AYRES, April 3d, 1855.

We have much pleasure in forwarding you a further Bill of Exchange for £437 17 2, the balance of the subscriptions of the British residents here, in aid of the "Royal Patriotic Fund."

The particulars of the present Bill of Exchange are given below. We enclose also a copy of the communication we had the honour of addressing to you by the last mail.

In the earnest hope that the "Royal Patriotic Fund" may become day by day more equal to the sadly increasing demands made upon it.

We have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servants

(J. Chubb Ford, Chairman.
Signed, C. B. Krabbe, Treasurer.
D. Ramsay, Secretary.)

Particulars of the Bill of Exchange:—
Messrs. Zimmermann, Frazer & Co. draft at 60 days sight on Messrs. Frederick Huth & Co. of London, in favour of the Treasurer of the "Royal Patriotic Fund," for £437 17 2 sterling.

To the President of the "Royal Patriotic Fund."

The Treasurer having presented the necessary statements, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—
1st. Proposed by Mr. Giro, seconded by Mr. Hellyer. That the report just read be approved and adopted.

2d. Proposed by Mr. Ramsay, seconded by Mr. Krabbe. That the thanks of the Meeting be given to those gentlemen who have so zealously assisted the Committee in Town, and in the Country districts.

3d. Proposed by Mr. Hellyer, seconded by the Rev. Mr. Ford. That H. M. acting Consul General, and Mr. D. Ramsay be requested to receive any further subscriptions that may from time to time come in, and remit the amount quarterly to the Treasurer of the "Royal Patriotic Fund," publishing in the *Standard* the statement of any such remittances.

4th. Proposed by Mr. Josling, seconded by Mr. Giro. That Mr. Ramsay be solicited to publish the proceedings of this meeting, together with an alphabetical list of subscribers in the ensuing numbers of the *British Packet*, and that copies of said paper be transmitted to the President of the "Royal Patriotic Fund," by the President of the Buenos Ayres local Committee.

5th. Proposed by Mr. Ramsay, seconded by Mr. Giro. That the thanks of the Meeting be given to H. M. Consul General, to the President and other members of the Committee, for their zealous services in aid of the "Royal Patriotic Fund."

Buenos Ayres, 17th April 1855.

F. PARISH,
H. B. M. Acting Consul General.
D. RAMSAY,
Secretary.

MONTHLY RETROSPECT.
We must shrink from adding another to the series of gloomy pictures which we have been doomed to draw for the last six months. With the close pressure of the winter demand, easter week, the English Bazaar, and a succession of public balls, concerts and theatrical exhibitions, all in its fa-

