

At the Court at Windsor, the 7th day of
December 1855.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

It having been represented to Her Majesty in Council by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, by a Memorial sealed with the seal of the said Governor and Company, and dated the twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, that certain bankers, in the said Memorial named, who, on the sixth day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, were issuing their own bank-notes to the extent of sums amounting, in the aggregate, to the sum of seven hundred and twelve thousand six hundred and twenty-three pounds, have ceased to issue their own bank-notes, and the said Governor and Company thereupon humbly made application to be authorised, under the provisions of the Act passed in the seventh and eighth years of the reign of Her Majesty, chapter thirty-two, entitled "An Act to regulate the issue of bank-notes, and for giving to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England certain privileges for a limited period," to increase the amount of securities in the Issue Department of the Bank of England, and to extend the issue of their own bank-notes to an amount not exceeding two-thirds of the amount which the bankers, so ceasing to issue, were authorised to issue under the provisions of that Act: Now, it is this day ordered by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, that the said Governor and Company shall be, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to increase the amount of securities in the Issue Department of the Bank of England to the extent of four hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds, beyond the total sum or value of fourteen million pounds in the said Act mentioned, and thereupon to issue additional Bank of England notes from the said Issue Department in manner in the said Act mentioned, to the amount of four hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds.

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WHEREAS by an Act passed in the session of Parliament holden in the sixteenth and seventeenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the laws relating to the Customs of the United Kingdom and of the Isle of Man, and certain laws relating to trade and navigation and the British Possessions," it is enacted that "if the Legislature or proper legislative authority of any of the British Possessions abroad shall present an Address to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to authorize or permit the conveyance of goods or passengers from one part of such Possession to another part thereof, in other than British ships, it shall thereupon be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Council, so to authorize the conveyance of such goods or passengers, on such terms and under such conditions as to Her Majesty may seem good."

And whereas an Address has been presented to Her Majesty by the Legislative Council, and the House of Assembly of the Cape of Good Hope, praying Her Majesty to authorize and permit the conveyance of goods and passengers from one port

of that colony to any other port of the same in other than British vessels.

Now therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Act, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the day of the date of this Order, goods and passengers may be conveyed from any one port of the colony of the Cape of Good Hope to any other port thereof in other than British ships.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honourable Henry Labouchere, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

C. C. GREVILLE.

GUILDHALL, December 4, 1855.

THIS day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and the Deputation of Aldermen and Common Councilmen of the City of London waited upon His Majesty the King of Sardinia with the following Address, which was read by the Right Honourable J. A. Stuart Wortley, M.P., the Recorder, and which His Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously:—

To His Majesty The KING of SARDINIA.

The Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled.

May it please your Majesty,

WE, the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons of the City of London, in Common Council assembled, desire to offer to your Majesty our heartfelt congratulations on your Majesty's arrival in this country, as the honoured guest of our beloved and Most Gracious Queen; and, on behalf of our fellow-citizens, and for ourselves, we humbly tender to your Majesty the warmest expressions of our gratitude for the welcome visit to our city with which you have deigned to honour us this day.

We hail the arrival of your Majesty as a happy proof of the extension of those friendly and intimate relations which it is the wish of this people to cultivate with all Nations, and which are daily drawn closer by the cordial intercourse of Sovereigns, the interchange of mutual courtesies, and the progress of unrestricted commerce.

We see in your Majesty the representative of a long line of illustrious Sovereigns, and rejoice to find their throne filled by one who, in the present momentous epoch, has joined his arms to those of France, Turkey, and England, and who has not only avowed his desire to participate in the triumph of the high principles for which the Allied Powers are now resolutely contending, but, animated by the generous sentiments of the Subalpine people, his subjects, and the traditions of the House of Savoy, has heroically thrown himself into the cause of justice and civilization, and with the resolution to persevere until a durable peace, guaranteeing to every Nation its legitimate rights, shall be obtained.

It is with solemn gratitude to the Almighty Disposer of events that we reflect upon the unbroken success which has proved the superior power and bravery of the Allied Armies and Fleets, supported as they have been under almost incredible labours and privations by a lofty sense of the righteous cause in which they are engaged, in which the arms of Sardinia have borne so glorious a part.