

ral, General of Infantry, Member of the Council of the Empire, Knight of the Orders of Russia, decorated with the double portrait in brilliants of the Emperors Nicholas I and Alexander II, Grand Cross of the Imperial Order of the Legion of Honour, having the portrait of the Sultan in diamonds, &c., &c., &c., his Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of the French ;

And His Majesty the Emperor of the Ottomans, Ahmed Vefik Effendi, decorated with the Imperial Order of the Medjidie of the second class, &c., &c., &c., his Ambassador Extraordinary to His Majesty the Emperor of the French ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles :—

ARTICLE I.

A body of European troops, which may be increased to twelve thousand men, shall be sent to Syria to contribute towards the re-establishment of tranquillity.

ARTICLE II.

His Majesty the Emperor of the French agrees to furnish, immediately, the half of this body of troops. If it should become necessary to raise its effective force to the number stipulated in the preceding Article, the High Powers would come to an understanding with the Porte without delay, by the ordinary course of diplomacy, upon the designation of those among them who would have to provide it.

ARTICLE III.

The Commander-in-chief of the expedition will, on his arrival, enter into communication with the Commissioner Extraordinary of the Porte, in order to concert all the measures required by circumstances, and to take up the positions which there may be occasion to occupy in order to fulfil the object of the present Convention.

ARTICLE IV.

Their Majesties the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of the French, His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Prussia, and His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, promise to maintain sufficient naval forces to contribute towards the success of the common efforts by the re-establishment of tranquillity on the coast of Syria.

ARTICLE V.

The High Parties, convinced that such a period will be sufficient to attain the object of pacification which they have in view, fix at six months the duration of the occupation of the European troops in Syria.

ARTICLE VI.

The Sublime Porte undertakes to facilitate, as far as lies in her power, the furnishing supplies and provisions for the expeditionary corps.

ARTICLE VII.

The present Convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Paris within five weeks, or sooner if possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipoten-

tiaries have signed it, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Paris, the 5th of September, 1860.

(L.S.) COWLEY.
(L.S.) METTERNICH.
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PROTOCOLS

RELATING TO THE PRECEDING TREATY.

Protocole d'une Conférence tenue au Ministère des Affaires Étrangères, le 3 Août, 1860.

Sa Majesté Impériale le Sultan voulant arrêter, par des mesures promptes et efficaces, l'effusion du sang en Syrie, et témoigner de sa ferme résolution d'assurer l'ordre et la paix parmi les populations placées sous sa souveraineté ; et Leurs Majestés la Reine du Royaume Uni de la Grande Bretagne et d'Irlande, l'Empereur d'Autriche, l'Empereur des Français, Son Altesse Royale le Prince Régent de Prusse, et Sa Majesté l'Empereur de toutes les Russies, ayant offert leur co-opération active, que Sa Majesté le Sultan a acceptée ; les Représentants de Leurs dites Majestés et de Son Altesse Royale sont tombés d'accord sur les Articles suivants :—

[Here follow Articles I to VI, as above.]

Il est entendu que les six Articles précédents seront textuellement convertis en une Convention qui recevra les signatures des Représentants soussignés, aussitôt qu'ils seront munis des pleins pouvoirs de Leurs Souverains, mais que les stipulations de ce Protocole entreront immédiatement en vigueur.

M. le Chargé d'Affaires de Prusse toutefois fait observer que la distribution actuelle des bâtiments de guerre Prussiens peut ne pas permettre à son Gouvernement de co-opérer dès à présent à l'exécution de l'Article IV.

Fait à Paris, le 3 Août, 1860, en six expéditions.

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(Translation.)

Protocol of a Conference held at the Department of Foreign Affairs, August 3, 1860.

His Imperial Majesty the Sultan wishing to stop, by prompt and efficacious measures, the effusion of blood in Syria, and to show his firm resolution to establish order and peace amongst the populations placed under his sovereignty; and their Majesties the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of the French, His Royal Highness the Prince Regent of Prussia, and His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, having offered their active co-operation, which His Majesty the Sultan has accepted; the Representatives of their said Majesties and of His Royal Highness have agreed upon the following Articles :—

[Here follow Articles I to VI, as above.]