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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 5, 1862.

From the Charleston Mercury. ASSENT OF THE CONFEDERATE STATES TO THE DECLARATION OF PARIS.

Last summer, as our readers will remember, the assent of the Confederate Government was formally given by the Provisional Congress to the articles of the Declaration of Paris, excepting that by which the abolition of privateering is recognized. It was well understood at the time that this action of Congress was taken at the instance, unofficially received, of the Governments of France and Great Britain; and it was also inti mated, and generally believed, that the recognition by the Confederate Government of the second, third and fourth articles of the Declaration, would be speedily followed by the refusal of the French and English Governments to submit longer to the blockade of our ports, then, and ever since, ineffective and illegal. We all know that this expectation has been disappointed. The official papers recently laid before the British Parliament include, among the "Correspondence respecting International Maritime Law," the following despatches, which are interesting, as showing the character of the "delicate and difficult hegotiation" by which the "so called" Confederate States of America were induced to comply with the wishes of the two Powers which, at the times were studiously shunning all official intercourse

[Lord Lyons to Consul Bunch.]

WASHINGTON, July 5, 1861. SIR: The course of events having invested the making any Garment or Clothing to order, in the most | States of America with the character of belligerents, it has become necessary for her Majesty's ment in those States securities concerning the proper treatment of neutrals.

I am authorized by Lord John Russell to confide the negotiation on this matter to you, and I have great satisfaction in doing so. In order to make you acquainted with the views of her Majessy's Government, I transmit to you a duplieare of a despatch to me, in which they are fully It is essential, under present circumstances, that

you should act with great caution, in order to avoid raising the question of the recognition of the new Confederation by Great Britain. On this account, I think it unadvisable that you should go to Richmond, or place yourself in direct communication with the central authority which is established there.

The most convenient course will probably be for you to take advantage of the intercourse which you naturally hold with Mr. Pickens, the Governor of the State of South Carolina.

I cannot doubt that if you explain verbally to ment, he will have no difficulty in inducing the Government at Richmoed to recognize, by an official act, the rights secured to neutrals by the second and third Articles of the Declaration of Paris, and to admit its own responsibility for the acts of privateers sailing under its letters of

The most perfect accord on this question exists between H. M.'s Government and the Government of the Emperor of the French, and instructions corresponding to these are sent to-day by the Emperor's Minister here to the French Consul at Charleston. You will accordingly enter into the frankest communication with your French colleague on the subject, and will be careful to act in strict concert with him.

I have, &c., LYONS. (Signed)

[Consul Bunch to Lord Lyons] BRITISH CONSULATE, CHARLESTON, August 26, 1861.

[Extract:] I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt on the 19th ultimo, of your lordship's despatch' of the 5th of July, together with its enclosure, viz: a despatch from Lord John Russell, of the 17th of May last, on the subject of the proposed adhesion of the Confederate States of America to the four articles of the Declaration Paris and of the rights of neutrals in the contest now raging in this country. I proceed to reply to your lordship's communication.

In so doing, I begin by requesting your lord-ship to convey to Lord John Russell the expression of my sincere gratitude for the honor which he has been pleased to confer upon me by selecting me as the organ of her Majesty's Govern-ment in the negotiation to which your lordship's despatch and its enclosure have reference. I beg leave, also, to offer to your lordship my grateful acknowledgments for the kind manner in which you have placed the matter in my

Immediately upon the receipt of your lordship's dispatch, I proceeded to put myself into commu-nication with my French colleague. Mons de Beligny, who, as I found, had received instructions from Mons. Mercier of character precisely similar to those with which I was honored. After the fullest and frankest interchange of our respective views, we determined upon the line of action which I am now about to report to your lord-

Our attention was first directed to the suggestion contained in your lordship's despatch that as it would be inexpedient for us to go to Rich-mond, our negotiation might probably be advantageously conducted through Mr. Pickens, the Governor of South Carolina, with whem you Dally expected at the INIMITABLE WHITA- naturally supposed that we were in frequent communication. But, notwithstanding our earnest desire to meet in every way the desires of our chiefs, we were forced to the conclusion that it would be inexpedient to approach him, for several reasons, amongst which it may suffice to mention his absence from Charleston. He has been for some weeks past on his plantation in the interior

of the State. * & * *

But we were so far fortunate as to secure the valuable services of an agent in the person of Mr. , who is well known to your lerdship, and whose position seemed admirably to adapt him for the duties which he was so obligting as to undertake.

Mr. - left for Richmond on the 20th of July. Arriving on the 22d, he found that the President was with the army, whither Mr. followed him, but meeting him halt way between Richmond and Manassas, returned with him to the Capital on the 23d. On the next day Mr. bad an interview with his Excellency, and com-municated to him the mission with which he was charged. Mr. Davis expressed no unwillingness to entertain the matter, although he signified his regret that it should not have been more formally brought before him, as it seemed to him that if the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain the declaration which it was sought to obtain from the declaration which it was sought to obtain the declaratio

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the government of the Confederate States was of sufficient importance the require the overture now made to him, it was of equal consequence that it should be made in a more regular manner.

His Excellency, as we understand, at once summoned a meeting of the Cabinet, and the

matter was placed in the hands of the Secretary of State, Mr. Hunter, who has been appointed i that Congress should be invited to issue a series of resolutions, by which the second, third, and fourth Articles of the Declaration of the Treaty of Paris should be accepted by the Confederate S.ates. These resolutions were passed on the 13sh instant, approved on the same day by the President, and I have the honor to enclose herewith to your lordship the copy of them, which has been sent to Mr. - by the Secretary of State to be delivered to Mons. de Belligny and

Your lordship will observe that, by these reso. lutions, the Confederate States succept the second. third and fourth Articles of the Declaration of Paris, but by their resolutions declare, with reference to the Bret Article, that they "maintain the right of privateering, as it has been long established by the practice and recognized by the law of nations."

With respect to this resolution, I beg to remark that the wishes of Her Majesty's Government would seem to have been fully met, for as no proposal was made that the Confederate Government should abolish privateering, it could not be expected that they would do so of their own accord, particularly as it is the arm upon which they most rely for the injury of the extended commerce of their enemy. But the Secretary of State has placed in the hand of Mr. _____, for communication to up, the inclosed copy of the instructions, issued for the guidance of privateers, and appeals to them, as well as to the character of the Government, for a proof of their determiation, that the privateers shall conform themseives to the ordinary practices sanctioned by the law of nations. We think that we may rely on the assurances thus given, supported, as they are, by the language of the resolution.

The fact is, that the President and the Government are a good deal annoyed at the refusal of France, England, and other nations, to allow prizes to be condemned in their ports, which they consider as somewhat of a departure from a strict neutrality, and which they still hope may be reconsidered as the contest advances. They also confidently expect that the same anxiety for the mitigation of the evil consequences of the present war, which has rendered the accession of the Confederate States to the Declaration of Paris a matter of interest to France and England, will induce these nations to insist upon the rigorous fulfillment by the United States of the principle contained in the fourth article, viz: The effectiveness of the blockade instituted by that

The negotiation having been brought to a close the President expressed to Mr. —— his hope that the existence of those extended relations of commercial intercourse, which have rendered the applications now made to him by the Governments of France and England a necessity in the view of those nations would materially contribute to hasten the formal recognition of the new Confederacy, which was disposed on its part to bow its full appreciation of a cordial and friendly understanding between itself and the other nations of the earth, with which it was prepared to enter into association on terms of equality.

It only remains for me to express my hope that conducted may meet with the approval of your lordship and her Majesty's Government. In common with my French colleague, I am fully sensible of the obligations under which we are to Mr. ----, who has carried out what we conceived to be the views of our respective Govern-

> [Lord Lyons to Farl Russell.] WASHINGTON, September 2, 1861. [Extract.]

I am confirmed in my opinion that the negotiation, which was difficult and deliente, was managed with great tact and good judgment by the two Consula.

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