

Special Bonds will be issued in the following proportions, viz:—

2,000 of £500 each	£1,000,000
4,000 of 250 each	1,000,000
11,000 of 100 each	1,100,000

The subscriptions to the Loan are to be paid in the following instalments:—

10 per cent on the 29th January
10.....28th February
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58 per cent.

with interest on the two last instalments at 4 per cent. per annum from the 9th of April, and a discount of 4 per cent. per annum will be allowed on anticipated payments.

It is stipulated in the Bond that in the event of any future Loan or Loans being raised for the service of the Government of Mexico, one fourth part of the amount of such Loan or Loans shall be applied to the redemption of the present Loan, and also that no other Loan for the service of the said Government shall be negotiated in Europe within twelve months from this date.

The whole of the revenues of the state of Mexico are pledged as security for the redemption of this Loan.

The Loan is to be redeemed by a Sinking Fund, to which the sum of £64,000 sterling is to be applied in the first year, and £32,000 sterling in each succeeding year, with dividends accruing on the Bonds so to be redeemed. The numbers of the Bonds are to be advertised half-yearly in the *Lon. Gaz.*

GREEK DECREE AND ENGLISH PROCLAMATION.

LONDON, Oct. 12.

A correct copy of the proclamation of the Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands, containing a citation of the proclamation of the Greek Government, will be found below. It had been grossly mis-translated in the French liberal papers. The clause which called forth the retaliating proclamation, was omitted in the translation. The Greek Government directed its cruisers, in violation of all international law, and the rights of humanity, to attack and destroy individuals. The following are the words of the decree:—"Those vessels, as well as their crews, shall be considered as not belonging to neutral nations, but shall be treated as enemies; and as such, they shall be attacked, burnt and destroyed with their crews, by the Greek fleet, or by any other armed force which may meet them."

Our Government demanded, as it had a right to do, the revocation of this abominable decree, which was refused, and then the retaliating decree was issued.—The Greek Government have a right to order neutral vessels carrying contraband of war, or otherwise violating their neutral rights, to be captured and condemned: but there the penalty ends. They have no right to order their crews to be burned to death and drowned, at the option of the commander of a picaroon; and the British Government, as well as all other commercial governments, are called upon to protect their subjects against such inhuman violence. They have done it, and will continue to do it, whatever may be the wrath of these who appear willing that the Greeks shall violate all the laws of civilized nations.—The following is a copy of proclamation.

PROCLAMATION.

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By his Excellency Lieutenant, General Sir Frederick Adam, G. C. S. M. S. G. his Majesty's Lord High Commissioner in and to the United States of the Ionian Islands, &c. &c. &c.

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And whereas the Lord High Commissioner has accordingly required, in his Majesty's name, the recall of the said Proclamation and the Provisional Government have refused to recall the same;—And whereas such refusal has been duly notified to the Commander-in-Chief of his Majesty's Naval Forces;

Be it known that, in conformity with the instructions to that effect given by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, the said Commander-in-Chief will forthwith proceed to seize and detain all armed vessels, of vessels carrying armed men, fitted out on, or under, or acknowledging the authority of, the Provisional Government of Greece; and that those instructions will continue in force until the said Proclamation shall be fully & authentically recalled by the Provisional Government, and the said recall duly notified by the Lord High Commissioner to the Commander-in-Chief of his Majesty's naval forces.

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GREENOCK, Nov. 5.

The Demon of Conflagration has been busy since the week commenced, in the capitals of both Scotland and England. The old town has been the scene of destruction in the former. Several of the lofty buildings in High street and parts adjacent near to the site of the late extensive, but far less destructive fire, were laid in ashes on Monday night and Tuesday morning. On Tuesday the spire of the Tron Church was destroyed by the ignited matter projected from the blazing ruins, but the main edifice preserved. And again, towards midnight, a totally distinct fire broke out in a house in Parliament Square, of the prodigious elevation of twelve storeys, which speedily involved in destruction the contiguous buildings, so that with the exception of the Parliament House and Advocates Library, Sir W. Forbes & Co.'s Bank, and a few writing chambers, the whole of the Square became a prey to the flames, and is now a mass of smoking rubbish.

Such a calamity could not be consummated without some loss of life, as well as an extensive loss of individual property. In neither case, however, can the consequences be yet certainly ascertained. Several persons have died from injuries received—hundreds of poor people have been left houseless and destitute—and although the Insurance

Offices will suffer largely, in making good the destruction of the stocks of retailers and others insured, who occupied the various tenements, still much property must have been lost which was unretected in this way. Altogether, the calamity is the most extensive of the kind, which has occurred in Scotland for a very long period of time.

In London, the loss from the destruction of buildings and stock by fire in Fleet Street, on Sunday morning, is estimated at £100,000. On Monday night a similar calamity did damage to a great extent in Ludgate-hill and vicinity.

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