

night on the same day the following address was engrossed, and transmitted over a large number of signatures to the Secretary of State for India for submission to His Majesty :

“ At the present juncture, when the forces and armaments of the British Empire are called upon to defend the nations in alliance with His Majesty and to protect the vital interests of his vast Dominions against the aggressive action of a foreign power, we, the subjects of His Majesty’s Indian Empire, who are now residing in the Metropolis, feel it our duty and privilege to express what we believe to be the prevailing feeling throughout India—namely, a sincere desire for the success of British Arms in the struggle.

“ We have not the slightest doubt that, as on previous occasions when the British forces were engaged in defending the interests of the Empire, so on the present, the princes and people of India will readily and willingly co-operate to the best of their ability and opportunities in securing that end by placing the resources of their country at His Majesty’s disposal.