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AROUND THE WORLD

WE do not know of any incident more appropriate for our initial illustration in these

days of high tension throughout the Empire, alike in court and cottage, than the one we have selected and which portrays Her aged Majesty receiving a despatch from the front. Anxiety, eagerness and intensity of feeling are strikingly depicted in the face and figure of the venerable Sovereign as she listens to the measured tones of the secretary of state, whose duty it is to transmit to her the latest news and despatches arriving from the front. The illustration is taken from an engraving published by the *Illustrated London News* as a war souvenir.

That enterprising English journal

has issued a select edition of photographs signed by the artist and measuring with mount 37 x 27 inches. The

edition is limited, a small number being reserved for colonial readers. Those of our readers who

can appreciate a picture of rare merit and which will possess considerable historic value will do well to invest the ten shillings and sixpence, or two dollars and a half, at which they can procure a copy of the souvenir, if not too late.

The magnificent work performed at Lady-smith by the naval brigade, composed of officers and men of H.M.S. *Powerful*, is fresh in the memory of all. The brave fellows have had all the honors that the capital of the Empire can bestow upon them. The Queen has received them and London has given them the cheers of one of the greatest and gayest of



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throng ever brought together even in the neighborhood of the Horse Guards. The greetings that London crowds have