LONDON, 2nd January, 1879.

DEAR SIRS,

It is with deep regret we beg to acquaint you of the death on the 20th December, 1878, of Monsieur CHARLES PERRIER, the much respected Principal of the firm of Messrs.

PERRIER, JOÜET & Co.

We beg to inform you at the same time that this sad event will not interfere in any way with the business of the firm, which will be carried on as heretofore under the style of PERRIER, JOUET & Co., by Mr. Henri Gallice, Mr. Perrier's nephew, who for several years has been actively associated with its management.

Messrs. PERRIER, JOÜET & Co., in thanking you for your past favours, request us to assure you that their sole aim will be to maintain unbroken the honourable traditions of their House, and thus continue to deserve the confidence and kindness so largely extended to them in this country for more than fifty years.

We remain, DEAR SIRS,

Your obedient Servants,

A. BOURSOT & Co.