

[FROM THE MIRROR OF PARLIAMENT.]

HOUSE OF COMMONS, *August 26, 1839.*

“MR. D'ISRAELI,—I beg to present a petition, Sir, from certain merchants and ship-owners of the city of London. It is most respectably signed; and, among others, by gentlemen who are now, and several who have been, Members of this House; by the Committee of the North American Association; by the President of the South American Association; and other firms of great respectability, stating—

“‘That the Minister for Foreign Affairs, to whose intelligence and integrity are intrusted the honour and interests of this country has been publicly charged with criminality of the gravest character, in an “EXPOSITION OF THE BOUNDARY DIFFERENCES BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES, ADDRESSED TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF SHEFFIELD. BY DAVID URQUHART, ESQ.”’

“The petitioners, therefore, pray this Honourable House to institute an inquiry into these allegations, demanded alike by the honour of the Minister, and the interests of the nation.”