

and that of Her Britannic Majesty, and of any despatches which may have been received from the United States' Minister at London, relative to the extradition of one Anderson, a man of colour, charged with the commission of the crime of murder in the State of Missouri."

It is probable that this Resolution will be passed by the Senate, and complied with by the President.

I have, &c.
(Signed) LYONS.

No. 11.

Mr. Hammond to Sir F. Rogers.

Sir,

Foreign Office, February 27, 1861.

I AM directed by Lord J. Russell to transmit to you, for the information of the Duke of Newcastle, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington,* reporting that a motion has been made in the Senate for the production of papers respecting the case of the fugitive slave Anderson.

I am, &c.
(Signed) E. HAMMOND.

No. 12.

Lieutenant-General Sir W. Williams to the Duke of Newcastle.—(Received February 11.)

My Lord Duke,

Montreal, January 26, 1861.

I HAVE had the honour of receiving your Grace's despatch of the 9th instant, respecting the extradition of Anderson.

Being fully impressed with the importance and gravity of the case, I had made up my mind to take no step in the matter without the express directions of Her Majesty's Government, and I shall not fail to follow closely your Grace's instructions.

I have, &c.
(Signed) W. F. WILLIAMS.

No. 13.

Lieutenant-General Sir W. Williams to the Duke of Newcastle.—(Received March 1.)

My Lord Duke,

Quebec, February 4, 1861.

I HAVE the honour to inclose a copy of the Toronto "Globe," giving an account of the granting, by the Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas in Upper Canada, of a writ of *habeas corpus* in the case of Anderson.

Although this information is not in an official shape, I have thought it right to give your Grace the earliest intelligence which has reached me in this matter.

I have, &c.
(Signed) W. F. WILLIAMS.

Inclosure in No. 13.

Extract from the "Toronto Globe" of February 2, 1861.

IN CHAMBERS.

"Mr. S. B. Freeman, Q.C., yesterday applied to Mr. Chief Justice Draper for a writ of *habeas corpus*, directed to the Sheriff of the County of Brant, to bring up the body of Anderson next week before the Court of Common Pleas,