

THE importance and peculiar circumstances of this case have induced the publishers to present to the public all the proceedings taken before the Police Magistrate, and also before His Honor Mr. Justice Ritchie, with the evidence in full, and the various documents on which the arrest was made, together with those produced in evidence on the investigation.

Every effort has been used to publish a correct report, and the publishers in the compilation, have had the assistance of Charles W. Weldon, Esq., one of the Counsel engaged, and of William M. Jarvis, Esq., the reporter to the Law Society of Decisions at Chambers.

As this is the first case which has arisen in New Brunswick under the Treaty of Extradition of 1842, and the object and nature of the tenth article of the Treaty, with the mode of procedure thereunder is so fully discussed, and other questions of inter-national law presented that the publishers believe that the publication will be of interest to the people not only of this Province, but also to those of the neighbouring Colonies, and the United States.