

with "surprising celerity" allowed a writ of *habeas corpus*, addressed to the jailer in Canada, to issue; and that Anderson will, thereupon, be brought here, notwithstanding the very full and deliberate decision of the Colonial Court of Queen's Bench ordering him to be delivered up. The learned Judge appears to have stated, among the reasons for his decision, that the case "affects the construction of a Treaty which is matter of imperial concern." It may, perhaps, be thought expedient that on the argument of the question, the interpretation given by our Government should, in some form, be distinctly communicated.

I beg to add that, to avoid delay, the ample report of the shorthand writers is forwarded without having been first copied in this Legation.

Hon. S. J. Black, Secretary of State. I have, &c.
(Signed) G. M. DALLAS.

Papers accompanying this Despatch (No. 312).

1. A printed notice of the case of Anderson in the Queen's Bench cut from the "Globe" of January 15, 1861.
2. Also, from same paper, a short report of same case.
3. Also a printed notice of same case, cut from the "Times" of January 16, 1861.
4. Also from the "Times," of same last-mentioned date, a report of same case.
5. Also from the "Times" of same date, a professional view headed "The Extradition Case," and signed "George Denman."
6. Also a full copy, on 113 folio pages, of the shorthand notes of Messrs. Reed, Robeson, and Woodward, 41, Chancery Lane, of the proceedings in the Queen's Bench.
7. Also a postscript, being a slip cut from the "Times" of January 18, 1861, purporting to be a Jesuitical mode of nullifying the Treaty, suggested over the signature of "J. Fowell Buxton."

Inclosure 2 in No. 20.

Lord Lyons to Lieutenant-General Sir W. Williams.

(Telegraphic.)

Washington, November 3, 1860.

THE United States' Government has officially applied for the extradition of John Anderson, or Jack, a man of colour, accused of murder in Missouri, and now imprisoned at Brantford, in Canada.

I forward the written requisition by post; but I understand that, unless measures be taken immediately, the man may be discharged before it arrives.

Inclosure 3 in No. 20.

Lord Lyons to Lieutenant-General Sir W. Williams.

Sir,

Washington, November 3, 1860.

I HAVE the honour to transmit to your Excellency herewith a copy of a note addressed on the 2nd of last month to Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at this place by the United States' Secretary of State, and applying in the usual form for the surrender, under Article X of the Ashburton Treaty, of John Anderson, otherwise called Jack, a fugitive in Canada from the justice of the United States.

This note should have been communicated to the Government of Canada as soon as it was received. I trust, however, that the telegram which I have had the honour to address to your Excellency this morning (and of which a copy is inclosed), will have arrived in time to prevent any inconvenience being occasioned by the delay.

I have, &c.
(Signed) LYONS.