

No. 9.

(No. 32.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from the Marquis of NORMANBY to Lieut.-Governor
Sir G. ARTHUR, K.C.H.

SIR, Downing-street, 20th April, 1839.

I HAVE received your Despatch, No. 62, of the 14th March, enclosing copies of a correspondence between yourself and the Governor General, on the subject of the liberation of the prisoners named in the margin, who were captured in the Schooner, Anne, near Amherstburg, in January, 1838, and who were sent to Quebec for safe custody.

I have to convey to you my approval of your proceedings in this matter.

I have, &c.

(Signed) NORMANBY.

Sir G. Arthur, K.C.H.,
&c. &c. &c.

No. 9.
The Marquis of
Normanby to
Sir G. Arthur.
20th April, 1839.
C. Parker.
B. F. Pew.
N. Smith.
H. S. Hull.
Squire Thayer.
T. Culver.
A. Partridge.

No. 10.

(No. 41.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from the Marquis of NORMANBY to Lieut.-Governor
Sir G. ARTHUR, K.C.H.

SIR, Downing-street, May 7, 1839.

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 30th March last, No. 68.

I have learned with much satisfaction, that at that date the province of Upper Canada was perfectly tranquil. You, indeed, state that excitement still prevailed within the American lines, and that there seemed to be a "general expectation" and desire for war. I cannot, however, doubt that this excitement will gradually subside, more especially since an arrangement has now been effected respecting the disputed territory, which will obviate any risk of hostile collision between the two countries on that question, pending the negotiations for its settlement.

I have, &c.

(Signed) NORMANBY.

Sir G. Arthur, K.C.H.,
&c. &c. &c.

No. 10.
The Marquis of
Normanby to
Sir G. Arthur.
7th May, 1839.

No. 11.

(No. 47.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from the Marquis of NORMANBY to Lieut.-Governor
Sir G. ARTHUR, K.C.H.

SIR, Downing-street, 17th May, 1839.

I HAVE received your Despatch of the 10th of April (No. 79) enclosing various documents connected with the cases of the prisoners who have been sent to this country from Upper Canada for transportation to Van Diemen's Land. This Despatch reached me on the 8th instant, that is, two days after the decision of the Court of Exchequer respecting the discharge of these prisoners on a writ of Habeas Corpus had been pronounced. Fortunately the absence of these documents was not productive of any real inconvenience. After hearing the arguments in support of and against the claim of the prisoners to be discharged, and taking full time for deliberation, the Court of Exchequer, on the 6th instant, pronounced a judgment ordering them to be remanded into the custody of the gaoler of Liverpool.

No. 11.
The Marquis of
Normanby to
Sir G. Arthur.
17th May, 1839.