

RECRUITING IN THE UNITED STATES.

ON 29th of January, 1856, Lord Clarendon received from Mr Buchanan, the United States' Minister, a copy of a despatch from Mr Marcy. Of this despatch, the important portion, viz., that containing the decision of the United States' Government, is here given :—

“Her Majesty's Minister to this Government, Mr Crampton, has taken a conspicuous part in organising and executing the scheme of recruiting for the British army within the United States. Were it possible, with due regard to the evidence and disclosures in the case, to assign him a subordinate part in that scheme, even that would not allow the President to change the course which he is obliged, under the circumstances, to pursue toward him. Any participation in the project, as it has been developed, of raising recruits in this country for the British service, was incompatible with his official relations to this Government. His connexion with that affair has rendered him an unacceptable representative of her Britannic Majesty near this Government, and you are directed by the President to ask her Majesty's Government to recall him.”

“Mr Rowcroft, the British Consul at Cincinnati, and Mr Matthew, the British Consul at Philadelphia, are implicated in the recruiting project, and you are further directed by the President to ask for their removal for that cause.”