Foreign Office
June 15th 1843.

Gentlemen,

I have received your Letter of the 1st Instant, relative to the recent proceedings of Lord George Paulet in Her Majesty's Ship "Carysfort" in the Sandwich Islands.

Her Majesty's Government have as yet received no report of these Proceedings from the Admiral commanding Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the Pacific; consequently they are unable to form any correct judgment respecting them.

Messrs Haalilio and Richards

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Her Majesty's Government have no desire to retain possession of the Sandwich Islands. Their only object is to secure full justice and com-pensation for injuries which have been done to British Subjects established in that Country.

A Declaration to this effect has been made, on the part of Her Majesty's Government, to the Government of France.

I have the honour to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient,
humble Servant,
Aberdeen

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Mr. Bliss Govern^t
have not received
advices from the
Admiralty relating
to the seizure of
the Islands
Do not wish to return
Pappoon
have he appeared
the Gr. Govern^t.