

## Instructions to the Governor of Kansas.

*Washington, Sept. 12.*—A telegraphic dispatch to the following effect has been forwarded to Gov. Geary, Kansas: That if the militia which by previous order, sent by Col. Emory were made subject to the requisition of Gen. P. F. Smith, are not sufficient for the exigency, Mr. Marcy wishes to be notified thereof by telegraph. The dispatch also remarked that the insurrectionary invasion of Kansas via Nebraska, and the subsequent hostile attacks on the post-office, and the dwellings of Col. Titus and Clark, seem to have stimulated to unlawful acts of the same character, parties on the border of Missouri, and that the President expects Gov. Geary to maintain the public peace, and bring punishment upon all acts of violence and disorder, by whomsoever the same may be perpetrated. The government thus relied on his energy and discretion, and on the approved capacity of decision and coolness of character of Gen. Smith, to prevent or suppress all attempts to kindle a civil war in the territory.

A telegraphic despatch from the War Department to Gen. Smith, on the 9th inst., acquaints him of the purpose of the President to secure to him all the militia force necessary to maintain order and to suppress the insurrection, and that no military operations shall be carried on in Kansas otherwise than under his instructions. Hence he is instructed not to permit the employment of militia or of any armed bodies unless they are regularly mustered in the service of the United States.

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