CANADA.

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons, dated 19 February 1857;—for,

"EXTRACT of so much of the ROYAL COMMISSION of the Governor-General of Canada as defines the Boundaries of that Province."

Colonial Office, 12 March 1857.

H. LABOUCHERE.

SCHEDULE.

- No. 1.—Extract from Instructions to James Murray, Esq., as Governor of Quebec, dated 7th December 1763.
- No. 2.—Extract from Letters Patent appointing the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine to be Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of Canada, dated 1st October 1846.
- No. 3.—Extract from Commission appointing Sir Edmund Head, Bart., to be Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of Canada, dated 20th September 1854.

No. 1.

Extract from Royal Instructions to James Murray, Esq., as Governor of Quebec; dated 7th December 1763.

"With these Our instructions you will receive Our Commission, under Our Great Seal of Great Britain, constituting you Our Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over Our province of Quebec, in America, bounded on the Labrador coast by the River St. John, and from thence by a line drawn from the head of that river through the Lake St. John to the south end of the Lake Nipissin, from whence the said line, crossing the River St. Lawrence and the Lake Champlain, in 45 degrees of north latitude, passes along the high lands which divide the rivers that empty themselves into the said River St. Lawrence from those which fall into the sea, and also along the north coast of the Baye des Chaleurs and the coast of the Gulf of St. Lawrence to Cape Rosieres, and from thence, crossing the mouth of the River St. Lawrence by the west end of the Island of Anticosti, terminates at the aforesaid River of St. John."

No. 2.

EXTRACT from Letters Patent, appointing the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine to be Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of Canada; dated 1st October 1846.

"And further know you that We, reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, courage, and loyalty of you, the said Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have thought fit to constitute and appoint you, the said Earl of Elgin and Kincardine to be, 112.