

As my right to compensation under both these heads has been distinctly recognised by the official despatches of Lord John Russell and Earl Grey, as well as by the Legislature of Canada, and the resolutions passed by the House of Lords on the 10th day of May 1850. I shall (D. V.) proceed to England in the month of December next, when I hope to bring the subject in such a shape before Her Majesty's Government as will secure a prompt and satisfactory settlement of the whole of this long-pending affair.

As regards the local government, to which I am referred in the latter part of your despatch of the 1st July last, I must distinctly decline any further communication with them on the subject.

It is true that they have enjoyed the benefit resulting from the arrangement under which I surrendered the Council Office.

But Lord John Russell has officially admitted that the arrangement in question was entered into with me on public grounds by one duly qualified and empowered by the Imperial Government, whose agent he was, to negotiate with me for the surrender of my office, and that his act is binding on the Government of Great Britain, to whom alone I look for a full measure of justice.

If, then, you are of opinion that the local government are morally bound to contribute their quota towards the payment of the amount awarded by Mr. Carter, it is for Her Majesty's Government to carry on the negotiation, not me. Nor should I be allowed, pending the discussion, to suffer because the authorities here entertain views at variance with your own.

I would, therefore, suggest, in order to prevent this portion of my claim from growing larger, that the Commissary-general should be authorised at once to draw, in my favour, for the sum of 5,377 l. 14 s. , being, with the additional interest, &c., the remaining half of the 9,000 l. recommended by Mr. Carter, for which I will give a receipt and discharge.

I have, &c.

(signed) *G. H. Ryland.*

The Right Honourable H. Labouchere, M. P.
Secretary of State, &c. &c. &c.

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(No. 136.)

No. 9.
Right Hon.
Sir E. Head to
Right Hon.
Sir E. B. Lytton.
29 October 1858.

COPY of a DESPATCH from the Right Honourable Sir *E. Head*, Bart., to the
Right Honourable Sir *E. B. Lytton*, Bart.

Government House, Toronto,
29 October 1858.

(Received, 6 November 1858.)

Sir,

(Answered, No. 96, 3 December 1858, p. 12.)

I HAVE the honour to inform you that I referred to the Executive Council your despatch, No. 68, of the 7th instant, on Mr. Ryland's case, and that they have decided to recommend to the provincial Legislature to grant to Mr. Ryland the remaining moiety of the award made by Judge Carter in 1856, and I enclose a copy of the report of the Committee of Council, approved by myself, embodying this decision.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Edmund Head.*

Enclosure in No. 9.

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COPY of a REPORT of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council, dated 27 October 1858, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

THE Committee having had their attention again called by your Excellency to the case of Mr. Ryland, in connexion with the despatch on the subject from the Colonial Office, of date the 7th inst., and having reconsidered the matter—

Respectfully advise your Excellency to recommend to Parliament, in its next Session, to pay to Mr. Ryland the one-half of the amount (9,000 l. currency) awarded to him by Mr. Chief Justice Carter, in his award dated*, as proposed in the despatch from the Colonial Office of the 23d November 1856.

* Not dated.