

PAPERS RELATIVE TO THE

According to my view of the matter and that of my Council, there will be no occasion for issuing any formal instrument to enable Mr. Carter to discharge his duties in this case, nor do I see any advantage to be gained by associating another Commissioner with him.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Edmund Head.*

— No. 6. —

No. 6.
Sir E. Head to
Right Hon.
H. Labouchere,
M. P.
6 March 1857.

(No. 38.)
COPY of DESPATCH from Governor-General Sir *Edmund Head* to the Right Honourable *H. Labouchere*, M. P.

Government House, Toronto, C. W.,
6 March 1857.
(Received, 24 March 1857).

Sir,

(Answered, No. 89, 1 July 1857, page 11).

I HAVE the honour to enclose a copy of a recommendation of the Executive Council, made to me and approved on the 5th March, with reference to the proposed indemnity to Mr. Ryland.

You will see that the members of my Council do not feel justified in arriving at a conclusion different from that which has been repeatedly adopted by preceeding Governments.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Edmund Head.*

Enclosure in No. 6.

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COPY of a REPORT of a Committee of the Honourable the EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, dated 5th March 1857, approved by His Excellency the GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

* *Vide* p. 9.

ON the Despatch from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 25th November 1856, No. 172,* transmitting copy of the Report of Chief Justice Carter, the Commissioner appointed to investigate the claim of George H. Ryland, esquire, to compensation for loss of office; and on the Order in Council of the 28th September 1855, relating to that subject, and which states that Canada offers no opposition to the proposal to appoint a Commissioner, on the understanding that the Canadian Government should not be thereby held as pledged towards the payment of any part of the compensation which might be awarded by him, and on referring to the various communications had with the Imperial Government on the subject, the Committee see no new ground on which they can advise a departure from the decision so often come to by the Government and Legislature here, in rejecting Mr. Ryland's claim to compensation from Canada; and they therefore regret that they cannot advise your Excellency to recommend to Parliament to make provision for paying any portion of Mr. Chief Justice Carter's award.

— No. 7. —

(No. 21.)

No. 7.
The Officer administering the Government to
Right Hon.
H. Labouchere,
M. P.

COPY of DESPATCH from the Officer administering the Government to the Right Honourable *H. Labouchere*, M. P.

Government House, Toronto, 20 August 1857.
(Received, 7 September 1857.)

Sir,

HAVING in obedience to your instructions, contained in your Despatch No. 89 of the 1st July,† informed Mr. Ryland that directions have been given to the Paymaster-general in England to issue to him the sum of 4,500 l. currency,
I have

20 August 1857.
† *Vide* p. 11.