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No. 3.  
Governor Douglas  
to the Right Hon.  
H. Labouchere.  
15 Sept. 1856.  
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EXTRACT of a DESPATCH from Governor *Douglas* to the Right Hon. *Henry Labouchere*; dated Victoria, Vancouver Island, 15 September 1856 (No. 23).

"I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 12\* of the 8th of July last, transmitting copies of a correspondence with Mr. Robert Swanston, of San Francisco, relative to the selection of Mr. Cameron for the office of Judge of the Supreme Court of Vancouver Island.

"I feel deeply obliged for the highly becoming and pointed reply to Mr. Swanston's communications, of which you have favoured me with a copy, and appreciate the support thereby given to my administration.

"Mr. Swanston's friends are few in number, and certainly do not represent the respectable part of this community, nor their real wants and sentiments."

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Governor Douglas  
to the Right Hon.  
H. Labouchere.  
28 July 1857.

EXTRACT of a DESPATCH from Governor *Douglas* to the Right Hon. *Henry Labouchere*; dated Victoria, Vancouver Island, 28 July 1857 (No. 25).

(Answered, No. 14, 6 November 1857, page 46.)

"I TAKE this opportunity of requesting you to inform me of the amount of salary or emolument which Mr. Cameron is annually to receive from Her Majesty's Government, for his services as Chief Justice, and to direct how I am to draw for payment of the same.

"May I trust that Her Majesty's Government will take that matter into their early and favourable consideration, as Mr. Cameron is clearly a zealous and most useful public servant; and having no private fortune of his own, he naturally looks to his profession for the support of himself and family."

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Governor Douglas  
to the Right Hon.  
H. Labouchere.  
22 January 1858.

COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor *Douglas* to the Right Hon. *Henry Labouchere*.

Victoria, Vancouver Island, 22 January 1858.

(Answered, No. 2, 30 April 1858, page 49.)

Sir,

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1. I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 14\* of the 6th of November last, in reply to my Despatch of the 28th of July,† in which I requested your instructions as to the amount and payment of the salary to be assigned to Mr. Cameron, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Vancouver Island, and I observe that you have referred the question to the Hudson's Bay Company, with whom it appears the decision rests.

2. As Mr. Cameron received his appointment from Her Majesty's Government, and as it is obviously conducive to the best interests of the Colony, and to his efficiency as judge, that he should be placed in a perfectly respectable and independent position as to the emoluments of his office, may I request the support of Her Majesty's Government in favour of any measures having that object in view, which may be hereafter proposed by the Hudson's Bay Company.

I have, &c.  
(signed) *James Douglas*, Governor.