

Sub-Enclosure to No. 6.

Governor's Secretary's Office, Toronto, C. W.,
17 December 1856.

Sir,

SINCE I addressed to you my letter of the 12th instant, his Excellency the Governor-General has received a copy of the Report made by Chief Justice Carter on your case to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, but the Appendix mentioned in the Report has not yet arrived.

His Excellency has caused steps to be taken for bringing this document under the notice of his Executive Council, but in its present state, and in the absence of instructions upon it from the Secretary of State, his Excellency does not feel at liberty to communicate its purport, as it is not addressed to himself.

G. H. Ryland, Esq.

I have, &c.
(signed) *R. T. Pennefather.*

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(No. 89.)

COPY of DESPATCH from the Right Honourable *H. Labouchere* to Governor-General Sir *Edmund Head*, Bart.

Sir,

Downing-street, 1 July 1857.

I HAVE to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch, No. 38,* of the 6th of March last, enclosing the copy of a report of a Committee of the Executive Council, in which they reject the claim of Mr. Ryland to any compensation from the funds of Canada.

Her Majesty's Government much regret the decision at which the Council have thus arrived, but with the earnest desire of bringing this long pending case to a conclusion, are prepared to pay to Mr. Ryland that portion of the compensation which would have fallen on them under Lord John Russell's proposal, if that proposal had been acceded to by the Canadian Government, that is to say, one-half of the amount, namely, 4,500 *l.* currency awarded by Chief Justice Carter; but they consider that this is the utmost extent to which they ought to apply the public funds of this country to the discharge of Mr. Ryland's claim.

In communicating the above decision to your Council, you will express the earnest hope of Her Majesty's Government, that they will now be induced to reconsider their report with a view to the payment of the remaining moiety of the sum awarded.

You will also inform Mr. Ryland that directions have been given to the Paymaster-general in this country, to issue to him the sum of 4,500 *l.* currency, explaining at the same time that the final adjustment of the claim now rests with the provincial Government.

I have, &c.
(signed) *H. Labouchere.*

— No. 8. —

(No. 53.)

COPY of DESPATCH from the Right Honourable *H. Labouchere*, M. P., to Governor-General the Right Honourable Sir *Edmund Head*, Bart.

Sir,

Downing-street, 17 November 1857.

I HAVE to acknowledge the receipt of Sir William Eyre's despatch, No. 41,* of the 19th of October last, enclosing a letter addressed to me by Mr. Ryland, in which he states that it is his intention to proceed to England in the course of December next.

I have, &c.
(signed) *H. Labouchere.*

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