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Enclosure in No. 3.

Sir,
I HAVE the honour to acknowledge your letter of January 23 (marked confidential) and its enclosure.

Government House, Toronto, 3 February 1856.

Encl. in No. 3.

So far as the Canadian Government is concerned, the time named by Chief Justice Carter would be unobjectionable; and I can say with confidence that no better man could be selected for the duty which it is intended he should discharge.

His Excellency
the Honourable J. T. H. Manners Sutton,
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Edmund Head.*

— No. 4. —

(No. 92.)

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

No. 4.
Sir E. Head to
Right Hon.
H. Labouchere,
M.P.
23 June 1856.

Toronto, 23 June 1856.
(Received, 7 July 1856.)

Sir, (Answered, No. 108, 9 July 1856, page 9.)

I HAVE received the enclosed letter from Mr. Ryland.

I can take no course other than that of forwarding it for your consideration, as I have no official information of Chief Justice Carter's appointment; although I know privately that he was surprised at not having received instructions to proceed to Canada earlier in the year.

Enclosure.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Edmund Head.*

Enclosure in No. 4.

Sir,

Russell's Hotel, Toronto, 21 June 1856.

Encl. in No. 4.

HAVING received a communication from his Grace the Duke of Argyll in March last, informing me that Chief Justice Carter of New Brunswick had been appointed, by the Imperial Government as its Commissioner in my case, and his Excellency the Governor-general having I believe had a private intimation to the same effect, I cannot but feel some surprise that no further steps have been taken to carry out this decision, particularly as the sittings of both the imperial and local Parliaments are now drawing to a close, thereby precluding all possibility of an application to these bodies during the present Session for any portion of the amount which the Commissioner may pronounce due to me.

Under these circumstances I trust his Excellency will not decline to bring the subject under the notice of the Secretary of State, with a view to some speedy action in the matter.

R. T. Pennefather, Esq., Government Secretary.

I have, &c.
(signed) *G. H. Ryland.*

— No. 5. —

(No. 113.)

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

No. 5.
Sir E. Head to
Right Hon.
H. Labouchere,
M.P.
24 July 1856.

Government House, Toronto, 24 July 1856.
(Received, 12 August 1856.)

Sir,

I HAVE had the honour of receiving your despatch of the 9th instant, No. 108,* relative to Chief Justice Carter's appointment as Commissioner in Mr. Ryland's case.

* Vide page 9.