

* *Vide p. 7.*

You will observe that the Chief Justice awards the sum of 9,000*l.* currency as a fair and proper amount of compensation to be paid to Mr. Ryland. In redemption of the pledge given by Lord John Russell, in his Lordship's despatch, No. 51, of the 20th July 1855,* Her Majesty's Government are prepared to pay the sum of 4,500*l.* currency, leaving it to the Canadian Government to contribute a like sum of 4,500*l.* or to adopt the other mode of satisfying the claim proposed by the Chief Justice.

You will therefore bring the subject again under the notice of your Council with a view to the final settlement of the claim.

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

No. 6.

Right Hon.
H. Labouchere,
M.P., to Sir *E. Head,*
Bart.
4 March 1857.

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

Sir,

Downing-street, 4 March 1857.

7 Feb. 1857.
Enclosure.

I TRANSMIT to you copy of a letter which has been addressed me by Mr. Ryland, requesting that he may have a copy of Chief Justice Carter's award in his case.

Mr. Ryland should have made his application in the regular manner, through yourself, as Governor. As, however, it is desirable to avoid further delay, you are authorised to give him a copy of the award. You will, at the same time, inform him (as indeed from his letter I presume him to be aware) that having already made this award the basis of their proposal to the Canadian Legislature, it will not be in their power to receive any representations from him respecting it.

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

Enclosure in No. 6.

Sir,

Montreal, 7 February 1857.

Encl. in No. 6.

ABOUT three months ago I received a communication from the Chief Justice of New Brunswick, informing me that he had transmitted his report on my case to you in the early part of October last.

Sub-Enclosure.

I have since received an official letter on the same subject from the Governor-General, of which I enclose a copy.

Being the party principally interested in the settlement of this long pending affair, and certainly the sole sufferer, I trust I shall be excused if I press upon you the propriety, as well as justice, of my being furnished with a copy of Chief Justice Carter's report.

I am the more anxious on this head, because it is possible, in the event of the two Governments agreeing to divide the payment of the claim between them, that my personal influence among the members of the opposition might be of use in securing the concurrence of the Legislative Assembly to the measure.

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

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