

COPY of DESPATCH from Governor HAY to the Right Honourable
H. LABOUCHERE, M.P.
(No. 26.)

St. Helena, May 28, 1857.

(Received July 29, 1857.)

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to forward the Blue Book of St. Helena for the year 1856.

2. The variations in the details of this document from year to year must ordinarily be small.

3. Entirely dependent on the number and importance of the homeward-bound shipping from the East resorting to the port for supplies (averaging about one thousand ships per annum), the condition of the island and its inhabitants, its revenue and expenditure, is proportionately uniform.

4. The returns for the past year, at the termination of which I assumed the government, offer no prominent facts for remark, but I shall be prepared at a later period to lay before you the results of my observation and inquiries during the present year on the condition and prospects of the island.

I have, &c.

(Signed) E. H. DRUMMOND HAY,
Governor.

Right Hon. H. Labouchere, M.P.

&c. &c.

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[*The Annual Report for 1856 has not been received from the
Cape of Good Hope.*]

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COPY of DESPATCH from Lieut.-Governor SCOTT to the Right Honourable
H. LABOUCHERE, M.P.
(No. 53.)

Government House, Natal, June 26, 1857.

(Received October 13, 1857.)

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith the Blue Book for the year 1856.

I have, &c.

(Signed) J. SCOTT,
Lieut.-Governor.

Right Hon. H. Labouchere, M.P.

&c. &c.