

Indian estates, it will be necessary that a very large reduction indeed should be made in this estimate next year. On this subject I shall await with interest the report of the Commission of Inquiry which you have appointed, anticipating that it will very soon be found practicable to extinguish altogether the Parliamentary grant.

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

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(No. 2.)

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

Sir,

Downing-street, 4 January 1858.

I HAVE to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 104,* of the 4th December, enclosing a copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Indian Affairs, reporting the substance of an address from a deputation of the principal chiefs of the Six Nations, expressing their sympathy with English interests in India, and their readiness to raise a corps among their own people whenever their services may be called for.

I have to request you to cause to be conveyed to the chiefs the expression of satisfaction with which Her Majesty's Government have received this assurance of their patriotism and their loyalty and attachment to Her Majesty.

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

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(No. 11.)

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

Sir,

Downing-street, 22 January 1858.

IN answer to your Despatch, No. 1,† of the 2d of January, I have the honour to inform you that I shall recommend the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to submit to Parliament this year the Estimate proposed for the Indian Department, amounting to 3,388 £. I trust that the expected report from the Commissioners for the investigation of matters connected with this Department, will soon be received, and that it will include a scheme of some satisfactory provision on the spot for the salaries and expenses of the Indian establishment, as the demands on Parliament for the purpose cannot much longer be maintained.

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

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(No. 10.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from the Right Honourable Lord *Stanley* to Governor General the Right Honourable Sir *E. Head*, Bart.

Sir,

Downing-street, 15 March 1858.

WITH reference to your Despatch, No. 1,‡ of the 2d of January, and to my predecessor's answer, No. 11,§ of the 22d of the same month, upon the expenses of the Indian Department, I enclose, for your information, the copy of a letter from the Treasury.

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