

• *Vide House of Commons Paper, No. 247, of 1856, page 39.*

In the item of presents, there is a saving of 800*l.*, after providing for a blanket each to 521 of the most aged and deserving persons in the various tribes, which, under the instruction conveyed in your Despatch, No. 42,* of the 21st February, I have estimated at 300 *l.* sterling.

In the article of provision, the sum of 56 *l.*, to provide for 11 wounded and infirm Indians of Lower Canada, is set against 300 *l.* last year, whereby a further saving of 244 *l.* is effected; from the ordinary contingencies a reduction of 50 *l.* is made, and the article of gunpowder being discontinued, 78*l.* 2*s.* is taken off for that item.

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

Enclosure in No. 4.

Indian Department, Toronto, 20 December 1856.

ESTIMATE of the Expenses of the Indian Department, from the 1st April 1857 to the 31st March 1858.

	Sterling.		
	£.	s.	d.
Salaries - - - - -	2,255	7	-
Pensions to retired officers and to widows - - - - -	177	16	-
Pensions to wounded Indians - - - - -	52	10	-
Ordinary contingencies - - - - -	700	-	-
Provisions for 11 Indian pensioners at the villages of St. Regis, Coughnawaga, Lake of Two Mountains and St. Francis - - - - -	56	-	-
Blankets for 521 aged and deserving Indians of the various tribes in Canada - - - - -	300	-	-
	£.	3,541	13 -

Amounting to Three thousand five hundred and forty-one pounds thirteen shillings sterling.

Approved,
Edmund Head.

Certified,
S. Y. Chesley, Accountant.

By Command,
R. T. Pennefather, Superintendent General.

— No. 5. —

(No. 104.)

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

Government House, Toronto, 4 December 1857.

(Received, 21 December 1857.)

(Answered, No. 2, 4 January 1858, p. 41.)

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith copy of a letter from the Chief Superintendent of Indian Affairs, reporting the substance of an address from a deputation of the principal Chiefs of the Six Nations.

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

No. 5.
Right Hon. Sir
E. Head, Bart., to
the Right Hon.
H. Labouchere,
M. P.
4 Dec. 1857.

1 Dec. 1857.