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(No. 27.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from His Grace the Right Honourable Sir *E. B. Lytton* Bart., M.P., to Governor General the Right Honourable Sir *Edmund Head* Bart.

No. 12.
Right Hon. Sir E. B. Lytton, Bart., M.P., to the Right Hon. Sir E. Head, Bart.
11 February 1859.
* Page 26.

Sir,
I HAVE to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 6,* of the 18th January, transmitting the Report of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs for the past year, of the department under his charge.

I have, &c.
(signed) *E. B. Lytton.*

— No. 13. —

(No. 18.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from His Grace the Duke of *Newcastle* to Governor General the Right Honourable Sir *Edmund Head*, Bart.

No. 13.
Duke of Newcastle to the Right Hon. Sir E. Head, Bart.
3 March 1860.

Sir,
WITH reference to former correspondence on the estimate for the Indian Department in Canada, and especially to my predecessor's Despatch, No. 26,* of the 11th February 1859, I have the honour to inform you that in conformity with the announcement which was first made on the 15th of March 1858,† and which has since been repeated at intervals, no further provision for the salaries of officers of the Indian Department will be made in the estimate to be laid before Parliament this year. The same amount as last year will be submitted for pensions, and a sum of 383 *l.* will be proposed for supplying blankets to aged Indians and for any other charitable purposes which may be approved by you, making the total grant amount to 1,100 *l.*

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† Page 41.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Newcastle.*

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(No. 63.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from His Grace the Duke of *Newcastle* to Governor General the Right Honourable Sir *Edmund Head*, Bart.

No. 14.
Duke of Newcastle to the Right Hon. Sir E. Head, Bart.
16 June 1860.
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Sir,
I HAVE to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 42,* of the 9th of May, enclosing a petition addressed to the Queen by the Indian tribes of Lakes Huron and Simcoe, together with a copy of a Report upon it by the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

I have laid this petition before the Queen.

As you anticipate, the matter treated of in the petition must be left to be dealt with by the Canadian Government. The land questions are such as can only be adequately understood and judged of on the spot.

A vote of 383 *l.* is still retained in this year's estimate for finding blankets for indigent Indians.

I trust that the liberality of the Provincial Government will furnish any further assistance which may be justly claimable from a humane consideration for destitute and helpless Indians.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Newcastle.*