

ness of the advice tendered by your Grace to His Royal Highness—advice which the Council believe would not have been given had your Grace consulted the Government of the country, who, from their intimate knowledge of the state of feelings and circumstances, as well as the laws of the Province, would have probably been able to satisfy your Grace of the injustice and impolicy of the course which has been adopted.

I have the honor to be your Grace's

Most humble and obedient servant,

(Signed,) O. S. STRANGE,
Mayor.

To His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.

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NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 15, 1860.

The Duke of Newcastle presents his compliments to the Editor of the *Montreal Gazette*, and forwards to him a copy of the reply to a letter of the Mayor of Kingston which has, as the Duke of Newcastle understands, already appeared in the public papers.

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(Copy.)

LONDON, C. W., 13th Sept., 1860.

Sir,—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 11th inst., which reached us this afternoon.

It would be easy to refute the arguments and contradict the statements advanced by you on behalf of the Council of the City of Kingston,—but I have neither time nor inclination for the task. I have only, therefore, to express my hope that it is your intention to publish your letter without delay. If you do not,—I shall feel it my duty to do so, in order that it may receive an answer from the good sense of the Canadian people.

I am, Sir, your very obedient servant,

(Signed,) NEWCASTLE.

The Worshipful, The Mayor of Kingston.

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QUEBEC, Sept. 23 1860.

My Dear Sir,—I have no objection to your publishing my letter of August 13.

If I recollect aright, no word passed between us on the subject of Orange insignia or banners to be used in the reception of the Prince. Had the question been raised, I should certainly have thought them quite as likely to be "embarrassing" to an *English* Prince and *English* Minister as any address which should be presented.

The antidote to an address may, if necessary, be administered in the answer; the other class of demonstrations admits of no such protest.

However this is immaterial. There can be no doubt that you, as the chief authority on the part of the Orangemen, foresaw the probability of difficulty, and took measures to obtain correct information at the earliest practicable moment.

Yours very faithfully,

EDMUND HEAD.

Hon. J. H. Cameron.