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Despatch no 15, dated 7th March, 1857  
General Superintendent Hodgson to Court of Directors

REPORTS PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTION

The Church and School buildings are progressing very satisfactorily at Newcastle; a sum of £1500 has been already advanced, and a further sum of £500 has been promised by me on 10th instant. Mr. Mortimer Lewis, a Newcastle Architect, demanded £125 to supervise the erection of these buildings, but as it was thought this was too much, I at once adopted the Bishop of Newcastle's suggestion of requesting Mr. Whytte to watch their progress, and he has willingly consented. The buildings will add materially to the value of your property in that locality, and this has not been lost sight of by Mr. Darby, Mr. Whytte and myself. I enclose copy of a letter from the Lord Bishop of Newcastle.

see pages 335a and 335b,  
for copy of the letter referred to  
(Bp. Tyrrell to Mr. Hodgson dated 11 Feb 1857)

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