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November 12, Larkhall. Memorial of James McMichen to obtain information respecting his uncle, James Bailie, who settled in Canada. Page 322
- November 13, Serjeant's Inn. Law Officers of the Crown to Bathurst. Report that Bidwell and his son are both ineligible for seats in the Assembly of Upper Canada, under the Act 31 George 3, Cap 31 or any other Act. The decision being one of general importance, they had waited till the judgment of the court was delivered, which had now been done, deciding that neither Bidwell nor his son was eligible, thus settling a long standing case. 45
- November 20, London. Wellington to Bathurst. On the 14th April, 1824, the whole of the presents for 1823, 1824 were shipped. Those for 1825 were in course of shipment in August 1824. 81
Enclosed. Memorandum of the dates of the shipment of Indian presents for 1823, 1824 and 1825. 82
- December 8, London. Galt to Bathurst. Asks that the Treasury undertake the payment of the interest on the loan arranged by him until the colony shall have provided means. 237
- December 11, York. Strachan to Hillier (extracts). Respecting his claim for salary and arrears. 461
- December 15, Hudson's Bay House. Pelly to Bathurst. The Hudson's Bay Company has removed the establishment at Sault Ste. Marie, it being wanted for a military depot. All the goods of the company have been removed to a position nearer Lake Superior. Land is wanted there for agricultural purposes and he asks for a grant of 1,200 acres. 105
- December 16, Foreign office. Planta to Wilmot Horton. Asks if there is anything in the circumstances of the colonies favourable to McDonell's case for reversal of outlawry, to lead government to comply with Mr. Rush's request. 33
Enclosed. Notes on McDonell's case. 34
Hobhouse to Planta, 13th December. Peel can see no grounds for recommending the withdrawal of the outlawry against McDonell. 37
Colonial Office, 6th June, 1823. The law officers consider that the outlawry against McDonell could be withdrawn either by a *nol-pros* or by a general pardon. The attorney general of Upper Canada sees no ground for a favourable view of McDonell's case, but Canning, on other grounds, may feel inclined to comply with the wish of the United States government; in which case Bathurst will transmit the papers officially to the Home department for the purpose of obtaining a general pardon, unless it be considered that a *nol-pros* would be more advisable. 40
- December 16, Admiralty. Barrow to Wilmot Horton. Sends correspondence with Commissioner Barrie, at Kingston, relative to sending a steam engine for sawing wood, etc., in lieu of which he proposes to build mills on a site on the great Catarqui, which has been leased to individuals for 99 years, which lease they are willing to give up. Lord Bathurst asked to take steps to carry out the proposal. 16
Enclosed. Barrie to Navy Board, 8th November, 1824. Recommends that saw-mills driven by water power be erected as being more economical than a steam saw-mill. The site he recommends was leased for 99 years, but the lease holders being bankrupt, are willing to give it up. 18
Barrie to Hillier, 28th March, 1824 (extract). The importance of possessing, or at least having command of the Kingston mill reserves. Their convenient situation in respect to the dockyard. 21
- December 18, London. Bishop Macdonell to Bathurst. Sends copy of Dr. Fenwick's letter to agent of the Catholic Association of Ireland, he believing that the number of Irish Roman Catholics in his (Fenwick's) diocese of Ohio gives him a strong claim upon the association. It is to prevent any claim being made on this association for Upper Canada that His Lordship's patronage to a subscription for that province was asked. Recommends the