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allowances granted to the ministers of the Church of Scotland in the province. Recommends that in any future arrangement their claim may Page 261 be considered. 263

Enclosed. Memorial. Colborne to Murray (No. 38). Sends copy of the journal of the Legis-

September 6,

York.

lative Council from 8th January to 6th March, 1830. 266
The same to Hay (private). Sends list of persons recommended for September 17, the Council; the names are in the order in which it is desired they should be appointed. The number is large but it may be thought expedient to increase the Council so as to give its proceedings a useful influ-

ence in the province. Enclosed. List of persons recommended for the Council. 268

September 17. York.

Colborne to Hay. Sends statement from the Chief Justice in consequence of report that he is not to retain his seat in the Council. seat is held ex officio; the Chief Justice is chairman and most of the business is connected with legal questions occupying a large part of his time, Robinson can have no wish to continue this duty, but the public will suffer considerably should the change take place.

Enclosed. Robinson (Chief Justice). Statement in respect to a discussion in the House of Commons respecting the Executive Council, which is variously reported in different papers.

Extract from correspondence respecting the Executive and Legislative Councils of Upper and Lower Canada.

September 29,

Colborne to Murray (No. 39). Sends statement of grants of land made to trustees for the maintenance and establishment of King's College.

Enclosed. Minute of the Council of King's College, stating the extent of the grant of land made for its support.

September 30, York.

Colborne to Murray (No. 40). The objections to the establishment at Montreal for the instruction of the youth of both the Canadian provinces. The property of King's College is secured to a corporation. The exclusive ordinances of the charter are condemned generally but should they be repealed and the university be conducted on a scale corresponding to the state of the country great advantages will arise if it is established at York or in a central situation, particularly as respects the pupils of the Minor College. The assistance that College ought to receive. Enclosed. Message of Colborne as chancellor, to the Council of King's

College. Resolutions of the Council, to unite with Colborne in necessary

measures for enabling King's College to answer the valuable ends of its

October 4, York.

Colborne to Hay. Objections of Upper Canadians to a university in Montreal for the residence of young men completing their studies. It may be difficult to repeal the objectionable ordinances respecting the college of Upper Canada, if so, they stamp the institution as exclusive and give the factions solid objections to its revenues. Has had much conversation with Richards about the system of granting land and how far emigration could be prudently encouraged but they did not agree in their views. Sends paper with most of the points to which he wished to direct attention.

Enclosed. Memorandam on the present state of Upper Canada as respects lands and on the state of education. How emigration might 304

be encouraged. Colborne to Murray (No. 41). Forwards memorial from James

October 12, York. October 13, York.

The same to the same (No. 42). Has received dispatch that Ironside is not to be allowed to retire on a pension. The inconvenience