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1831.  
March 25,  
Ordnance.

Kempt to Goderich. Desires to have an interview respecting the works about to be constructed at Kingston, of which he sent the plans some time ago. Page 10

March 26,  
London.

Roxburgh to the same. States his services in raising men for the war of 1812, and otherwise, for which he should have received 3,000 acres, instead of which he has received only 800 acres, the same as half pay officers who did not expend a penny for the country or seen a shot fired in its defence. Asks for 800 acres more than he has already received. 512

Notes on the above application; that Roxburgh's name is not mentioned; that the merits of individual officers cannot be examined in granting lands; that the scale of grants was fixed by Sir Gordon Drummond and that it was extraordinary that this claim was not urged on Drummond when the scale was promulgated. 514

March 28,  
London.

Ferguson to Goderich. Transmits letter from Capt. Roxburgh who desires to settle in Upper Canada. Recommends his case for favourable consideration. 288

April 2,  
Treasury.

Ellice to Hay. Desires to know from what fund the salary is to be paid (to whom is not said) and whether it is to be in sterling or currency. 42

April 4,  
Treasury.

Stewart to Hay. As the duties to be performed by the Surveyor General of Upper Canada do not form part of those attached to the office of Commissioner of Crown Lands a warrant for Hurd's appointment has been directed to issue. 43

April 5,  
Treasury.

Treasury Minute. Enclosed in Stewart to Hay, 13th October, 1831.

April 5,  
Inverness.

Sutherland to ——. Has been informed by Murray that as pastor to his (Sutherland's) country men, he would be allowed the like sum as his congregation would guarantee to him. Would he be allowed a passage? 652

April 12,  
London.

Roxburgh to Hay. Is sorry that Goderich is not prepared to listen to his petition and cannot help feeling that through him injustice is being done to his children in so far as withholding remuneration for money expended for the service of government at a time when it would have brought more than three times the land (800 acres) that he was to receive in common with other half pay officers and in a more eligible situation than any he can now hope to receive. Had Baynes, Adjutant general, been alive his case could have been proved. In Canada he shall have no difficulty in proving the number of men he raised. If he cannot get the land promised him he will at least prove the justice of his claim. Thinks he has been hardly used and reiterates the ground of his claim. 515

Enclosed. Copy of letter of introduction from Nichol to Kempt in favour of Roxburgh. 518

Notes on the second application by Roxburgh the tone of which, the say, does not show good taste as other officers raised men as well as himself. 520

April 15,  
Whitehall.

Lack to Hay. Produce from the United States cannot be unloaded and landed to pass through the Welland Canal without payment of duty unless intended for a warehousing port. But as the duties on all the principal articles of American produce coming into Canada are removed, there is no necessity for making Port Dalhousie or the port at the southern entrance of the canal, warehousing ports for such transit. 4

April 15,  
London, U.C.

Memorial of the magistrates, grand and petit juries and yeomanry of London district for grant for school at London, the Minor College being no doubt of benefit to the Home district and town of York but not to the families of memorialists. Point out the cheapness of living in the country &c. as inducements for establishing district schools. 105