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1837.
April 25,
Chatham. McCumming to Colonial Secretary. Is seignor of 54 square miles of territory on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, opposite Anticosti, and asks for help to settle his land. Page 328
- April —. Unsigned to Booth. Refers him to the representatives of David Douglas for payment of the account due by that gentleman. 131
- May 1,
London. Burrage to Goulburn. Finds himself obliged to return to Quebec from domestic circumstances. Had received no reply to his letters. Asks for a short interview. The Grammar school being a failure, he would accept £200 a year as a retiring allowance, to be charged on funds not likely to come under the control of the Assembly. Would employ himself in that case on a mission or open a private school. Trusts that at a favourable opportunity he will advocate the settlement of his claim. 126
- May 1,
Brackley. W. D. Ryland to Glenelg. Had sent a memorial, more than a year ago, in favour of his father, after 56 years' service being permitted to resign his appointment of Registrar and clerk of the Executive Council in favour of his son, who for 16 years has held the office of assistant clerk. This memorial was approved of but objected to by the Earl of Gosford on the ground of its tendency to make such situations hereditary. He did not object personally and did not consider it as applying to advancement in any other department. Another memorial was sent by his brother to be appointed to be sheriff of Montreal which was about to become vacant. In event of the appointment of his brother to an office of similar value with the clerkship, his father would be willing to resign only stipulating that his pension of £300 a year should revert to his wife should she survive, she being within a year of his own age—77. 961
- May 1,
Quebec. Sewell to Stephen. Applies for clerical preferment in England for his son who is about to take Holy Orders in the Church of England. His qualification. Sends copy of petition to that effect. 978
- May 5,
New York. Enclosed. Copy of petition. 980
- May 5. James Buchanan to Stephen. Has received and forwarded dispatches to Gosford and Head. 211
- May 12. Unsigned to the Commissioners Grey and Gipps. Copy of a letter from Goulburn sent. Is there anything in the letter to require any qualification of the opinion already sent on the case of Burrage. 552
- May 15. Unsigned to McCumming. Glenelg states that the Government having no funds applicable for settlement, he can only reserve his (McCumming's) proposal for future reference. 332
- May 17,
London. Campbell to Grant. Applies again for an interview with Glenelg on the part of the directors of the Bank of British North America. 334
- May 18,
Downing Street. Forsyth to Grey. Desires to be presented by Glenelg at the Kings birthday levee. 484
- May 19,
New York. Unsigned to Aylmer. Stanley's letter is conclusive as to the first crossing in 1834, and therefore he has no hesitation in ordering payment, but he fears he cannot do the same with the second and his crossing at that time involved no extra expense as he must return on the conclusion of his (Aylmer's) term of office. 66
- May 20. James Buchanan to Grey. Had been called to Lower Canada by a severe domestic affliction, and as the banks in the United States had suspended specie payments had recommended that the silver in the hands of the Receiver General should be issued to the banks, but in consequence of the demand that would arise advises instead sending a proper supply of copper money to afford facilities for the daily business. 212
- Enclosed. The same to Gosford on the expediency of upholding the banks of Lower Canada. 217
- Unsigned to Rev. W. D. Ryland. Glenelg cannot appoint G. H. Ryland to any office in the public service of Canada unless he is regarded after a