

## Department of Agriculture—Archives.

1824.  
March 23,  
London. Bastable to Wilmot Horton. Fears that the worst may happen to him in respect to a situation in Canada unless the British government interfere. Had been led, from the applications made on his behalf to remove his family to Canada where they now await his return. Applies for a situation in any part of the world, there being vacancies for consuls, &c. Page 124
- March 23,  
Downing  
Street. Galt to Bathurst. Has received documents from Upper Canada of which copies have no doubt reached His Lordship. Calls attention to report of the committee of ways and means respecting loan. How his interests are seriously affected. How the loan should be raised and him employed. 203
- Enclosed.* Report of a committee of ways and means for providing for the interest on £50,000 sterling to be applied towards indemnifying the sufferers by the late war. 205
- Resolutions of the House of Assembly on the culture of tobacco, for which the soil in certain districts is suitable. 211
- Joint address of the Legislative Council and Assembly respecting a provision for indemnifying the sufferers by the late war. 214
- March 28,  
Kingston. Barrie to Hillier. Enclosed in Barrow to Wilmot Horton, 16th December. 216
- March 29,  
Downing  
Street. Galt to Wilmot Horton. Doubts the propriety of publishing address respecting the navigation of the St. Lawrence without permission. Being anxious to return to Scotland he would esteem it a personal favour if he (Wilmot Horton) would further the business of his claims. 216
- March 29,  
London. Bastable to the same. Sends the substance of letters to Bathurst in which he asks for a situation under Dalhousie or Maitland and a grant of land contiguous to Montreal or in any of the towns in either province in which the government has power to bestow them, pursuant to Bathurst's order of 1821. Lord Dalhousie's reply was enclosed, and he feels compelled in consequence to throw himself before the government to consider his disappointment. If he is enabled to take emigrants from Ireland he would embark with them for Quebec, by their aid he could have lands available for his family and he would guarantee to maintain the emigrants at his own expense whilst employed. 127
- March 31,  
Admiralty. Cockburn to the same. The ship in which he is to embark for Canada does not sail till to-morrow. Will therefore wait at the Admiralty to see if he (Horton) has any further communications to send. 162
- March 31,  
London. Strachan to the same. Has lately arrived on leave of absence and brings dispatches and letters which he transmits. After Bathurst considers the communications, he (Strachan) would attend when his Lordship appointed. 443
- April 1,  
Aberdeen. Principal Brown to the same. Sends letter for Dr. Strachan, to be returned if Dr. Strachan has not arrived. 130
- April 2,  
London. Bishop Macdonell to Bathurst. Sends statements of his services with documents in support of them. Schoolmasters engaged by authority of His Lordship, but not paid, although orders had been sent to Upper Canada to allow £100 per annum to each. These men had to be supported to the best of his power and he employed others to replace those who had abandoned their posts. The clergymen he employed by the same authority have not been paid their salaries either. Their consequent distress and the debt he incurred in supporting them. Was paid £900 since he left Canada on account of these salaries and submits the claims of the individuals interested for payment of the arrears. Submits for consideration the promised augmentation of his own salary. 265
- Enclosed.* Note by the Treasury respecting the sum paid for arrears of salary to the clergymen and schoolmasters, to be considered as an