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Dunn to Stewart. The audit office has been instructed to disallow the £200 a year for collecting the Canada Company's instalments. In 1827 he was allowed to charge for agency the same allowance as was charged by W. D. Adams. The reductions in his income and his losses by forgery, &c. The increase of the security he has been obliged to page 69 furnish.

Auditors to Treasury. Remarks on the claim by Dunn for the payment of £200 per annum for collecting the instalments of the Canada Company. They find no authority for this payment.

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Treasury minute on Dunn's claim.

October 17, Ordnance. Butler to Hay. Reports that the magistrates of Kingston are laying out roads on the Crown reserves intended for defensive works. No exemption is prescribed in the statute. Asks that an alteration be made in the law so as to protect such property.

October 20, London. Harly to Bigg. Reports that Innes, underwriter on his goods by "Strath Isla" has suspended payment.

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November 5, New York. Anonymous to Howick. States that the writer is the author of a letter on the opposition to His Majesty's government in Upper Canada which it is important for His Lordship to read.

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Enclosed. Letter signed "A Freeholder of the County of York." To the farmers residing in the County of York who have ranged themselves in support of Mackenzie in his course of abuse of government; defence of Colborne, the Lieut. Governor in opposition to Mackenzie.

November 16, Hallowell. Richards to Colonial Secretary. Thanks for having laid his petition before the King.

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November 28, York. Enclosed. Copy of petition.

Chief Justice Powell. Memorial complaining of the conduct of the Legislative Council and asking an inquiry into the whole case.

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Enclosed. Report of a committee of the Legislative Council appointed to look for precedents in a case of privilege. The committee found that the Legislative Council enjoyed and exercised powers and privileges of a most extensive nature.

Powell, Speaker, dissented from the adoption of the report.

List of dissents entered by Chief Justice Powell as speaker of the Legislative Council in 1822 and 1823.

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December 14, York. Cameron to Goderich. Encloses letter dated 17th November, 1830, which did not reach him for a year after it was written having been sent to Thorah. There is an order in council, dated 26th November, 1830, at direct variance with His Excellency's letter. This order he only received yesterday. Shall soon send papers &c. to show that the course of the Council towards him is not just.

Enclosed. Mudge to Cameron. The petitions respecting the township of Thorah have been laid before the Executive Council. The settlers have been assured that it is not intended to disturb any who have made improvements, but the inquiries are to enable Colborne to authorize the Commissioner of Crown lands to place settlers on all the vacant lots.

December 19, York. Strachan to Goderich. Sends memorandum respecting King's College. Changes have been proposed but no direct communication has been made by His Majesty's Government to the President and College Council. The responsibility of those who prevent the college from going into operation. Is ready to propose modifications in charter.

Enclosed. Memorandum on the University of King's College gives a chronological account of its establishment and progress; answer to the objections of the Assembly to its constitution. Complains of the delay in beginning operations of the college, which deprives many young men of education. Comparison with the provision made in New York. Statutes of colleges, &c., in Upper Canada.