

Department of Agriculture—Archives.

1826.
 April 10. Maitland to Wilmot Horton. Has received circular respecting Crown lands and sends memoir from the surveyor general on the subject. Page 475
- Enclosed.* Precis of the general state of the granted and ungranted lands in Upper Canada, dated 14th January, 1826. 476
- April 10, York. Maitland to Bathurst (No. 16). Had, by permission, laid before the legislature a detailed account of the casual and territorial revenue for the four years asked for. The return showed that the receipts were barely sufficient to meet charges to the disappointment of those who had moved for the return and they had now moved for a most elaborate return for ten years. As it would have involved great trouble and expense and as no reason was given why the return should be asked for, he had given the reply of which he enclosed a copy. 481
- Enclosed.* Address from the Assembly for details of townships which have been surveyed within the last ten years with other information respecting them and the old townships for the same period. 483
- Answer.* That the Assembly must be aware that his Majesty's pleasure must be taken on the subject of the address. A compliance with it would incur an expense of which no adequate idea has been formed. Has already furnished the information asked for. 484
- April 13, York. Maitland to Bathurst (No. 18). Transmits petition from settlers in the rear townships of the County of Leeds who came from the United States and conceive themselves in need of security for their civil rights recommended by His Lordship, but prevented by the opposition of the Assembly from being extended to them. 491
- April 24, York. *Enclosed.* Address referred to. 493
- Maitland to Bathurst (No. 19). It not being understood that the naval laws of Great Britain extended to the inland waters of the continent, the naval officer (Powell) has no other emolument than the £100 voted for him in the civil list. The date of his appointment is the 4th of July, 1807. 498
- April 27, York. The same to the same (No. 20). Calls attention to the situation of the clerks employed in the government office and the insufficiency of their salaries. Recommends that the salary of the first clerk should be £250 and of the second £182 10s. from the 1st of January last. 500
- May 1, York. The same to the same (No. 21). Sends return of the Irish emigrants who arrived in 1823, which should have accompanied his dispatch of 31st March. 504
- Enclosed.* Return. In the township of Ramsay, 507; Township of Huntley, 512; Township of Goulburn, 514; Township of Beckwith, 517; Township of Lanark, 517; Township of Bathurst, 517. 507 to 517
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- June 1, York. Maitland to Bathurst (No. 22). Sends petition from the Bathurst district for assistance in the construction of a canal to connect the waters of the Rideau and Ottawa rivers. 527
- Enclosed.* Summary of the petition from the inhabitants of the military settlements on the Rideau. 528
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- June 3, York. Maitland to Bathurst (No. 23). There is no house accommodation at this place enjoyed by any public officer. What the residence of the lieut. governor has cost since it was bought in 1815. 534
- June 5, York. The same to the same (No. 24). Owing to the advanced age of Small, clerk of the Executive Council, and from his zeal and faithful discharge of his duty recommends that provision should be made for his retire-