1825.

Petition of the Minister and Church Wardens of St. George's Church Kingston. Represent that the lower burying ground has been in possession and under control of the parish since 1784; that a considerable sum has been expended on it; that other religious bodies are asserting that they have an equal right with the members of the Protestant Episcopal Church; the bad results of which they point out and ask that letters patent be issued vesting the property in trustees for the exclusive use of the congregation of St George's Church. Page 345

Documents in support of the petition and correspondence on the subject. 349 to 413

June 23, Queenstown.

Maitland to Bathurst. Submits memorial from members of the Church of England for assistance towards building a new church, which they are obliged to make larger than is otherwise needed, so as to provide for the military.

Enclosed. Memorial.

June 30, Stamford. Maitland to Buthurst (No. 190). Forwards memorial from Mr. Justice Campbell to be appointed Chief Justice when a vacancy shall take place. 422

Enclosed. Memorial.

Bathurst to Maitland, 30th November, 1824. In event of a vacancy, does not see how he could make a better selection for the office of Chief Justice than Mr. Justice Campbell, provided the vacancy shall occur at an early period, and that Campbell's age does not incapacitate him. 425 Racey to Hillier. Enclosed in Maitland to Bathurst, 18th August, 1825.

Memorial of same date enclosed in the same letter.

July 19, York.

August 11, Stamford.

Maitland to Wilmot Horton. Introduces Hayes, who was recommended by the Duke of Richmond. 429

Powell to Hillier. Enclosed in Muitland to Wilmot Horton, 30th

August 18, Perth. August 18, York.

September, 1825. Maitland to Bathurst (No. 191). Had sent a memorial from Thomas Racy for relief, on account of the loss he had sustained by infringement of an Imperial Act, of whose existence he was not aware. The application rejected by the Treasury, who granted similar relief to that asked for to merchants of the United States. The serious loss he has sustained for which he applies for a grant of land.

Enclosed. Racy to Hillier, 19th July. States the circumstances of his case, which led to the contravention of the Act, he not being aware of its provisions. His heavy losses.

Lushington to Buchanan, consul at New York, 8th July, 1822. Treasury, in compliance with petition of United States lumber merchants, have authorized the admission of their lumber at a low rate of duty. 436

Petition, 19th July, 1825, from Racey. Sets out the transaction in staves which has caused the loss represented, for which he asks for a grant of land. 438

The name is sometimes signed Racy and sometimes Racey.)

September 19. Maitland to Bathurst (No. 192). Sends abstract from the Docket Stamford. books of the auditor of land patents.