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April 1, Perth.

Clarke to Gordon. Asks for information respecting Donald Clarke, who died some years ago near Quebec and whose next of kin are advertised for.

April 5, London. Murray to Stephen. A relation of his is about to settle in Canada. Will the fact that he served in the navy for twelve years facilitate his getting land?

April 6, London. Aylmer to Glenelg. Considers the refusal to grant him interest on the arrears of salary due him to be an unjust decision. Had he been able to reconcile it to his sense of justice to the public officers in the province no arrears would have accrued, as Goderich's instructions would have justified his issuing a warrant for his own salary and the salaries of the provincial secretary and the law officers of the Crown out of the revenues at the disposal of His Majesty. Although the interest has been refused he does not regret the course he took. It is hard for him to suffer from a state of affairs he did his best to prevent.

April 6, London. Burrage to Glenelg. Writes for an answer to two letters. If a satisfactory settlement of his claim be made proposes to return to his duties as soon as possible.

April 8.

Unsigned to Burrage. Has received representations. Regrets his (Burrage's) difficulties since his arrival in Lower Canada. Would have gladly given substantial relief but the bill laid before Parliament only provides for the absolute necessities and he cannot hold out hopes of any arrangement which would only be preparing for a disappointment.

Aprii 13, London. Burrage to Grey. Urges that his claim might be transferred as was the case with Sewell's. Had not been alarmed at any reports that might effect his salary and allowances. Had not heard that the Crown revenues were to be given up till the act was accomplished or he would have protested sooner what his engagement was.

April 15, Montreal. Marconnay to Russell (in French). The state of parties in Montreal. The extreme party have two papers by means of which they inculcate the falsest ideas. He has founded a paper of which three numbers are sent to oppose these ideas. The difficulty of making such a paper pay and asks that means may be adopted to secure its existence.

Enclosed. In part 3, two copies of Le Populaire.

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April 19.

Unsigned to Gregory. Although Glenelg on the part of Government can give no pledge that his (Gregory's) object will be attained, yet His Lordship will bestow the best attention on Gregory's claims.

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Goulburn to Glenelg. Sends statement on the case of Rev. Mr. Burrage

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and leaves the decision in his (Glenelg's) hands.

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April 20, Greenock. Galt to Glenelg. Has sent to Upper Canada copy of the proposed petition which he will send to the Colonial Office. Desires to submit a question similar to that put to Howick before the formation of the British American Land Campany, of which company satisfactory information has been received. Has had a letter from Ireland respecting the formation of a new land company and several communications as to the necessity of establishing a system of emigration from the Western Highlands, and it is with these that he asks for an answer as to whether Government would grant or sell sufficient land for a settlement.

Remarks on the plan of settlement.

April 20, Greenock. Galt to Grey. Sends order for a copy of his work "Literary life and Miscellanies." 557

April 24, London. Booth to ——, Has been referred to him by Major Sabine for payment of account against the late David Douglas.

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Enclosed. Account.

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Unsigned to Delisser and Crawford. By instructions from Glenelg summarises the facts connected with the claim for compensation owing to their loss of the island of Bonaventure.