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as the condition on which he would recommend the immediate grant of the charter to which the committee attach so much importance.

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January 30,
London.

Pelly to Wilmot Horton. McLaughlin is a chief trader in the Hudson's Bay Company's service, and is at present in charge of their establishment at the Columbia River.

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January 30,
York.

P. Robinson to the same. Has kept the lieut. governor acquainted with his movements. Had he known the reports as to the unpromising state of the emigrants, had no doubt he would have contradicted them. He himself had spent much time with them in the woods and has no hesitation in saying they will make valuable settlers.

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Enclosed. Michael Corkery to P. Robinson. His progress and discouragements. Asks that he, (Robinson) would purchase his surplus produce for the rations required for the settlers, as he has no oxen to carry them to market.

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January 30,
York.

Speech of the lieut. governor at the prorogation of the legislature.

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February 2,
York.

J. B. Robinson, to Wilmot Horton (?). Has been asked to forward his brother's letter. Other letters from himself and Hillier must have put him at ease as to rumours that reached him, the result of both experiments could not have been more satisfactory. A visit is to be paid to the settlement by Maitland, himself and Talbot. Wished to write about the Canada Company but had not leisure. Strachan is to have leave to establish a university. He (J. B. Robinson) expects to sail early in March and to arrive in April.

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February 2,
Ramsgate.

Petition of Margaret Plenderleath, widow of Simon McTavish, repeating that her case before the Court of Kings' Bench of Montreal, cannot be tried for want of a quorum and praying for relief. (A repetition of former memorials.)

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February 8,
London.

Galt to Wilmot Horton. The necessity of bringing the business of the Canadian claims to a conclusion. Previous arrangements have proved nugatory, the expediency of considering whether any other plan of liquidation may be adopted.

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February 8,
London.

Bosanquet to the same. The directors of the Canada Company have received the explanations he sent of the extent of the reconsideration of the award required by Bathurst, and now encloses the opinion of the Company's counsel on the power of the directors to accede. Sends also resolution of the directors, containing the only mode they are advised they can be justified in concurring in the reconsideration proposed, should such a measure be found either necessary or expedient. The modification of Bathurst's proposition does not change the principle but only the order of proceeding. The satisfaction of the directors at the continued-favourable opinion of Bathurst.

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Enclosed. Case proposed by the directors with opinion of counsel. 16

Resolutions of the directors on Bathurst's determination to reject the award of the commissioners in which they propose the appointment of a referee.

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February 8,
London.

H. J. Boulton to Wilmot Horton. Sends proposed bill for the relief of aliens who have settled in Upper Canada. It is on the principle of the instructions sent to Maitland, but the provincial legislature cannot confer on aliens all the rights of British subjects, one of these being the right of voting at elections which can only be given by Act of the British Parliament. Recommends that this disability should be done away with as a voluntary act before an address can be received from Canada on the subject.

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The proposed Act.

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