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September 11, Taylor to Wilmot Horton. Transmits memorial from Lieut. Browne
Horse-Guards of the 21st. Page 11
- September 11, John Astle to ——— How emigrants are carried and the rates on
Dublin. board ship for passages, &c. The want of arrangement to receive them
on landing, the local authorities appearing to view them with jealousy
and thus the United States become the final receiver of the superfluous
population. About 4,000 persons annually emigrate from Dublin and
about 20,000 from all Ireland. How the emigration is distributed, the
persons being mostly small farmers with from £10 to £50, but they all
plead poverty. Mechanics find employment easily, but agriculturists
having to go to York for information, cross to Ohio or New York. The
difficulties interposed in the way of immigration to Canada by rules
that are adapted for Van Dieman's Land. Other criticisms on this
system. "A well regulated immigration will do more to quiet Ireland
than Martial law." 70
- September 19, Galt to Wilmot Horton. The Treasury has decided that until the
London. Legislature of Upper Canada make a special appropriation or reduce the
annual demand on account of the war losses no more would be done there.
As he understands it, when the colony has done this the Treasury will then
be in a condition to go to Parliament for a grant. Is persuaded that no
time will be lost in instructing the Governor to obtain the necessary
concurrence of the legislature, and also that he be directed to have pay-
ment made of the five shillings in the pound. Felt surprise at the
cause of the failure being attributed to his fault; had suppressed his
pain, but hoped the statement would not be repeated. It is sufficient for
him to have suffered from Maitland's indiscreet publication, but it would
be ridiculous to ask for a public explanation of a public inadvertency. 236
- September 20, Wilmot Horton to Davison. Sends documents for him to read in
Ipswich. reference to Galt's business. 239
Enclosed. Letters, minutes, &c. 241 to 248
- September 23, Harrison to Wilmot Horton. The Lords of the Treasury see no reason
Treasury. to depart from the conditions expressed in letter of the 15th February
last to Sir P. Maitland, respecting the payment of the claims of the
sufferers by the late war. Maitland has been already authorised to dis-
tribute the sum of £57,412 10s. without even the delay of waiting till
the colonial legislature had voted an equal sum, which was the basis of
the original proposition. 56
- October 11, Musgrave to Bannister. Congratulates him on doing justice to Upper
Cappoquin. Canada. *Australia* has firm hold of the press. Canada is represented
as covered with large trees in summer and snow in winter, whilst New
South Wales is represented as a garden of Eden. The cost of his book
prevents the sale it would otherwise have. 133
- October 15, Harrison to Wilmot Horton. Repeats the application made by the
Treasury. Secretary at War for account of the annual amount of Lord Macaulay's
salary, &c., as secretary to a board for the investigation of claims in
Canada. 58
- October 23, Herries to Wilmot Horton. The Lords of the Treasury regret they
Treasury. have no funds to enable them to grant Mrs. McGregor a pension. 59
- October 30, Adams to the same. Applies to have a specific order to pay the Chief
Whitehall Justice his salary as Executive Councillor during his absence. 5
- November 24, James Stephen, jr., to the same. Legal opinion on the proceedings of
Lincoln's Inn. the arbitrators on the claims between Upper and Lower Canada. In
case of the duties levied under British Acts of Parliament, the arbitra-
tors are not to decide on the claims, but are to report to the Treasury
which will decide. The duties levied under agreements by the two pro-
vinces are to be decided and reported to the Treasury, which has no
power to rescind or alter the decision. 33