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could live. Mrs. Shaw having been married to their father only a few years has everything whilst they have nothing.

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February 18, York, J. B. Robinson to Wilmot Horton. Has no doubt that Maitland has sent full information respecting the Indians and particularly respecting the grant to be made to them in fee simple. The propriety, it might be the necessity, of investing the property in trustees as a legal title could scarcely be made to a tribe of Indians, though it might be to all the individual members as joint tenant or tenants in common. The restrictions on their title in fee simple will leave the Indians as they are, as government has, and will ever, preserve their lands entire. If left without restriction they would be cheated out of their lands and drink them up within a twelve month.

Enclosed.—to Wilmot Horton. Sends extracts from reports on the question of the Indians accepting a grant of the lands in fee simple. 354 Merry to Wilmot Horton. Do the incomes of the offices held by Lieut. Thomas Taylor exceed £246 7s. 6d., three times the amount of his

February 21, War Office.

February 24, Hamilton. half pay?

Memorial of Mary Crozier, whose brother died in Canada; has been informed that if she sent power to a certain man in Kingsten he would send what would be good to her and her family, but she declined till she first wrote to His Lordship.

February 25, Whitehall. Lords of Trade to Wilmot Horton. The 29 acts passed in Upper Canada in January, 1822, numbering 409 to 437 are to be left to their own operation, with an explanation in reference to 415 of the grounds on which it was thought proper to reduce the security to one half, and that the objections stated by Mr. Stephens in his report on 416 should be remedied by a new Act. The assent of the governor may be given to bills 435 and 436.

March 4, Belfast. W. McCormick to Bathurst. Sends copy of memorial which he has transmitted for presentation to the House of Commons respecting the growth of tobacco in Canada.

Enclosed. Memorial stating the progress of the growth of tobacco in Upper Canada and the necessity for protection to extend its cultivation.

March 4, New York. T. W. More to Wilmot Horton. Sends dispatches from the lieut,-governor of Upper Canada to a gentleman who had sailed for Liverpool in company with Dr. Strachan, and will call at his (Horton's) office. 257

March 9, Whitehall. Adams to the same. Sends copy of a bill drawn by Darcy Boulton for his salary. As it is not accompanied by a certificate he cannot accept it without special order. The inconvenience it would subject Judge Boulton to were it returned dishonoured.

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Enclosed. Copy of bill.

March 9.

Mary Crozier to Batnurst. Her brother died about four years ago.

Desires to know if his property at Canada was left by any will. 161

Hamilton.
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Galt to Wilmot Horton. Is obliged by his promptitude in correcting an impression he took yesterday; has more reason to complain of the written communications of government than to regret consequences from the verbal.

March 14, York.

J. B. Robinson to the same. Remarks on Bannister's letters respecting the Indians, with practical observations in numbered paragraphs. 359
Same date. Has sent the remarks and observations. 384

March 22, Downing Street. Galt to Wilmot Horton. Has it been determined to pay this year more than the original five shillings? Has heard that a public loan is negotiating in Canada. Has it anything to do with the losses? 202

March 23, Downing Street. Samo to the same. Letters from Canada supersede the necessity of an answer to his note. Public communications show that circumstances have arisen by which government can indemnify him.

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