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September 16. York.

Mackenzie to Goderich. The thanks of various township meetings voted to the ministry for bringing forward the measure of parliamentary reform and to the passing of the Marriage Act. A similar vote was passed at Hamilton, but nearly one third of the meeeting dissented.

September 16, York.

The same to the same. Encloses reports of public meetings at various townships (enumerated) of which copies have been delivered to the Lieut. Governor.

September 21, Liverpool.

Burgess to Colonial Secretary. Applies for payment of arrears due to him as he had come to Liverpool at considerable expense after having suffered privations in the wilderness of Canada for five years and was obliged to sell various articles in consequence of the works, and the treatment he received for having acted as an honest man. Accuses By of misrepresenting him because he would take no part in leading the government astray.

September 26, Woolwich.

Orton to Goderich. Thanks for courteous reply. Had it been in His Lordship's power, he feels assured that what he wished would have been granted. The Lieut. Governor has given an acknowledgement of his services. A similar testimonial might be given by His Lordship. course of conduct he intends to pursue.

September 26,

FitzRoy Somerset to Hay. Has received letter desiring to be informed Horse Guards. if Bayly, a retired surgeon of the East Kent militia, is to be considered as an officer of the line and entitled to the advantages thereof. Lord Hill does not think that Bayly can profit by arrangements made for the benefit of officers of another branch, but as it is desirable to have settlers of such apparent respectability suggests that he be given a grant of land inferior to that of an officer in the line.

September 27, Ordnance.

Cowper to Hay. Kempt has received letter. Memorandum on the case of Burgess enclosed.

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September 27,

State of the case between Monk and Powell read to the Court of Appeal. 495

September 27, London.

George Ryerson to Goderich. The courage necessary to advocate changes in the government of Upper Canada; whoever does so is exposed to newspaper attacks. Sends paper as a specimen of the style of these attacks.

Enclosed. Copy of Courier of 20th August, 1831. Containing report that the Ministry will not change the application of the Clergy reserves except to give a share to the Church of Scotland.

October 4, Ely Lodge.

Ely to Goderich. Transmits memorial from Lieut. Duffield; the propriety of his conduct and his excellent character.

October 4, Sligo.

Sheriff Powell to Goderich. Applies for another extension of his leave till the opening of the St. Lawrence navigation owing to his delicate health, which had prevented him from making arrangements about personal affairs. The expense of living from home will convince His Lordship that nothing but necessity would induce him to ask for an extension.

October 13, Treasury.

Stewart to Hay. The Lords of the Treasury refer to their letter of 31st August, 1827, which contained no authority to charge for collecting the payments to be made by the Canada Company. Cannot allow the £200 per annum charged on this account. The official income of Dunne is £700 which with £200 additional on the civil establishment makes £900, per annum. If Goderich thinks it inadequate, the Lords of the Treasury are ready to consider any suggestions he may make.

Enclosed. Colborne to Stewart. The inadequacy of the salary of Dunn owing to reductions.