

1826. decision as to a pension rests exclusively with the secretary at War to whom a certificate would be sent similar to the one inclosed. Page 215
Enclosed. Certificate of the case of McGregor. 216
- February 7, Merry to Wilmot Horton. Asks for a second list of the officers of the
 War Office. incorporated militia entitled to pensions, as the first had been mislaid. 202
- February 8, Taylor to the same. Sends memorial from Major George Stephens,
 Horse Guards. which the Commander-in-chief asks him (Horton) to enable him to
 answer. 21
- February 13, Same to the same. In reference to letter of 10th (8th) instant asks
 Horse Guards. for the return of memorial from Major Stephens. 22
- February 17, Hobhouse to Hay. In the case of Shawanakiskie, an Indian convicted
 Whitehall. of murder, the law officers have reported in favour of its validity, and no
 ground appears for a recommendation to mercy, but as lieut. governor
 Maitland may know of circumstances that may justify a lessening of the
 punishment, it is left to his discretion to do so, if he shall be so advised. 40
- March 8, Dunn to Lushington. Enclosed in Hill to Wilmot Horton, 16th June.
 York.
- March 10, Griffin to Wilmot Horton. The Board of ordnance, in answer to Dal-
 Ordinance. housie's suggestion to remove to the post of St. Mary's on leaving Drum-
 mond Island, call attention to the report of the commissioners who
 disapprove of so advanced a post, but in case it should be absolutely
 necessary, recommend St. Joseph's. The commissioners, however, con-
 sider the post should be established at Penetanguishene, if such a post
 be absolutely necessary or that the Indian presents he distributed at
 Amherstburg. They submit the consideration of how far it would be
 advisable to accede to Dalhousie's proposition to purchase the property
 of the North West Company at St. Mary's. 118
- March 25, Merry to the same. As the pay of the Canadian commissioners closed
 War Office. previous to 24th June last, and the official correspondence since ought
 not to prevent Sir John Harvey, major of the 103rd foot and Lieut.-Col.
 Francis Cockburn of the New Brunswick Fencibles from receiving their
 half-pay from 25th June, 1825. 203
- April 3, Byham to the same. Transmits letter from Mann, with accompany-
 Ordinance. ing papers relative to the Rideau Canal proposed to be built in Canada.
 The Board desire to submit them to Bathurst before framing instruc-
 tions to By, who is to proceed to Canada to superintend the construc-
 tion. As soon as the papers are returned they shall frame the instruc-
 tions. 120
- Memoranda by Sir James Carmichael Smyth to General Mann on the
 proposed Rideau Canal. The document begins: "The following memo-
 randa relative to the proposed water communication between the
 "Ottawa River and the town of Kingston upon Lake Ontario contain
 "everything that has occurred to me as in my power to communicate,
 "which may be of service to Lieut.-Colonel By." 122
- April 4, Taylor to Wilmot Horton. Refers for Bathurst's consideration petition
 Horse Guards. from Denis Kerivan, out pensioner, for a free passage for himself and
 family, his father and brothers residing in Montreal. 23
- April 8, Hill to the same. Herries does not think the Treasury would object
 Treasury. to the commissary receiving into the military chest and granting bills
 at the current rate when it is considered expedient for the public service
 to remit, but money received into military chest will be applicable to
 army service only. It would not be expedient to receive moneys into
 the military chest on deposit or to pay interest for it. 175
- April 10, Maitland to Harrison. Enclosed in Hill to Wilmot Horton, 11th
 York. June.