

1824.
August 5,
Caughnawaga
August 9,
Montreal.
September 2,
Montreal.
September 11,
Horse Guards.
September 22,
Quebec.
October 9,
York.
October 14,
York.
October 16,
Quebec.
October 20,
York.
October 29,
Queenston.
- Petition from the Iroquois of Caughnawaga.
Sir John Johnson to Maitland.
Doucet to Darling. This and two preceding documents enclosed in Maitland to Bathurst, 29th October, 1824.
Taylor to Maitland. Has submitted to His Royal Highness, the commander-in-chief, the correspondence and papers relating to the case of Capt. Vavasour against whom charges have been preferred by a person named Burgess. Severe censure passed by the commander-in-chief, for his (Maitland's) conduct in the case and for breach of military discipline in regard to Dalhousie, who is also censured for not taking measures to put a stop to such disregard of discipline. Page 537
Darling to Sir John Johnson. Enclosed in Maitland to Bathurst, 29th October, 1824.
Maitland to Bathurst (No. 161). Sends copy of correspondence with the commissioner of the Navy at Kingston, on the subject of a canal between Burlington Bay and Lake Ontario; its importance. 286
Enclosed. Barrie to Maitland, 15th June. Recalls to memory his letter of 1819, respecting a canal between Lake Ontario and Burlington Bay. The Navy Board will not authorise any steps towards opening the canal until after full explanations and consultation with the local authorities. 290
Maitland to Barrie, 24th June. Agrees with him in the importance of the work of forming a harbour at the head of Lake Ontario, in a military as well as a naval point of view. 293
Maitland to Bathurst (No. 162). The arbitrators for Upper and Lower Canada respectively cannot agree on the choice of a third arbitrator who must therefore be selected by the King. The difficulty of finding one in England of sufficient knowledge of Canada, who is not connected in some way or other with one of the provinces. 296
Darling to Maitland. Enclosed in Maitland to Bathurst, 29th October, 1824.
Maitland to Bathurst. Reminds His Lordship of the gift of Bibles and prayer books bound together, and recommends that attention be given to the enclosed letters, knowing him to be fully sensible how important any aid can be to the Established Church. 299
Enclosed. Rev. John Wenham to Maitland. Applies for a gift of prayer books, for distribution among those who for want of them, are unable to take advantage of the services of missionaries. 300
Maitland to Bathurst. Has in the absence of the commander of the forces, received a petition of the Iroquois Indians, at Caughnawaga. Thinks it is the best plan to send the petition with accompanying documents, as Dalhousie will be in personal communication when the papers shall be received. Has intimated this intention to the Indians so that he does not think the proposed deputation will go to lay the petition before government. 302
Enclosed. Sir John Johnson to Maitland, 9th August. Regrets the necessity of submitting petition from the Iroquois Indians at Caughnawaga complaining of the conduct of Doucet, the agent. Sends correspondence with remarks on the subject. 304
Petition of the Iroquois Indians of Caughnawaga, giving details of their grievances. 318
Darling to Sir John Johnson. Doucet has been appointed agent for the Indians on the St. Francis and at the Lake of Two Mountains. 336
Sir John Johnson to Darling. Has received letter that Doucet has been appointed agent for the Indians on the St. Francis and at the Lake of Two Mountains. Objections to his being agent for the St. Francis