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June 22, New Street,

Opinion of counsel (Scarlett) that the jury in the case of Francis Collins were justified in bringing in a verdict of guilty and there is no objection to the directions of the judge. Page 56

Second opinion of counsel signed by Scarlett and Sugden to the same

June 23. War Office. effect. Sulivan to Hay. Desires to be informed of the salary and emoluments of Lieut. Jarvis, half-pay 104th foot, now junior judge of an inferior court in the Ottawa district.

June 24, London

John Smith, jr., to Murray. Had on the 18th instant (16th) sent a memorial on the waste lands of the Crown in Upper Canada pointing cut its limited resources in lands fit for settlement and the injurious effects of a contrary opinion and tendered his services were an exploratory survey to be determined on. He had accompanied the memorial with various testimonials. Is desirous of returning at the most favourable season for surveying.

June 27, Hayes.

The same to Hay. In accordance with instructions he has sent a duplicate of his memorial. Has no duplicate of the testimonial.

June 29, Treasury.

Stewart to the same The Lords of the Treasury concur in Kempt's proposal to discontinue the establishment at Lanark and to appoint a person to collect the debts due by the settlers to the Crown.

June 29. York

W. L. Mackenzie to Colonial Secretary. Transmits statement of affairs in Upper Canada for which he desires acknowledgement, as evidence that men of rank and influence were not ignorant in 1829 of causes of discontent in Upper Canada.

June 30, Kingston. (For statement see 15th June, page 30). Memorial of George Smith. States his services in the marine and

throws himself on the justice of his country. Enclosed. Certificate and appointments.

July 7, War Office.

Sulivan to Hay. Desires to know the income of Capt. Josias Taylor, half pay of the Canadian fencibles and if any and what pay he receives for other offices.

July 9,

Metcalfe to Twiss. Asks for the names of three persons in Kingston Lincoln's Inn. (Canada) to take the acknowledgement of Mrs. Col. Roberts respecting the surrender of copyhold property.

July 9, London.

Powell (ex-Chief Justice) to Hay. Offers to bear any commands to Canada. States the circumstances of his resigning the offices of Chief Justice and speaker of the Council; he did not resign the offices of member of the two Councils but he has not been summoned since his resignation of the speakership; asks for a continuance of his salary as member of the two Councils.

July 11, London.

Bastable to Murray. Transmits letter from Lord Donoughmore; it has been held over partly from delay in Ireland and partly from his desire to see if any plan of emigration to Canada would be resolved on. 112

July 17,

Douglas to Hay. Sends copy of a paper containing strictures on the Foreign Office colonial government in Upper Canada.

Enclosed. Gilbert Robertson to Aberdeen. Transmits newspaper containing strictures on the government of Upper Canada, furnished, he has reason to believe, by an inhabitant of Upper Canada, and published in a paper which is ready to publish anything that may injure the government of Great Britain or her colonies. The province contains many illdisposed persons some of whom resort to Washington, these being chiefly editors of newspapers. A lookout for such persons would be a wise precaution.

Communication signed A. B. to the National Gazette, Philadelphia.

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Editorial comments.