

1797. *Enclosed.* The order, dated 11th May, from Mathews, to report in accordance with the Secretary of State's instructions. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 72, p. 943
Abstract of accounts. 949
- July 12, Memorial of Ball, representing that another judge has been placed over
Sydney. his head and asking for redress. 961
Enclosed. Certificate, which is a duplicate, see 26th June; another copy of memorial and certificate follows.
- July 12, Miller to King. Mathews has summed up the accusation against him
Coal Mines. (Miller) in one folio volume; sends his defence to be laid before the Secretary of State. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 72, p. 855
Enclosed. Reports, 7th January, on the operations at the coal mines for 1796. 859
- July 20, Miller to Secretary of State (Portland). Objects to his reports being
Coal Mines. sent through President Mathews, as the contents are at once stated to Stout, one of the contractors. 869
Enclosed. Report in continuation of that dated 7th January. 873
Supplement, being the account current. 877
- July —, Secretary of State (Portland) to George Leonard. Having been appointed
Whitehall. to the office of superintendent of the trade and fisheries of the North American Colonies, he is, by his instructions, to communicate to the Governors, &c., of Lower Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and the islands of St. John and Cape Breton, every three months, or oftener, the arrival and departure of all vessels; the same to be sent to the Secretary of State and duplicate to Lords of Trade. Steps shall be taken for the appointment of deputies. 659
- August 1, Mathews to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits report and other
Sydney. papers from Miller. These it is stated, are not correct and he (Mathews) enters into a long detail of the unfinished state of the works, &c. 349
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- August 2, Memorial of Leonard for an addition to the salary of his appointment, to
London. enable him to carry out instructions. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 75, p. 209
Enclosed. Estimate of the annual expense of the establishment of the superintendent of trade in Nova Scotia. 213
- August 2, Mathews to Secretary of State (Portland). Has had all the arms repaired
Sydney. and distributed to the militia, in consequence of the alarms of French privateers being on the coast and a French fleet at Newfoundland; how he has charged the expense. Has not been disappointed in the turn out of the militia. Four guns sent from Halifax by Prince Edward to be mounted on the blockhouse for the defence of Sydney harbour. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 72, p. 457
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- August 2, Mathews to King. Fox, appointed schoolmaster, has returned to Nova
Sydney. Scotia. Hogan is employed; recommends that he be paid the salary till Fox shall accept or decline the situation. 477
Extract from the minutes of 29th June. 481
- August 2, Mathews to Secretary of State (Portland). Has drawn for unforeseen
Sydney. contingencies; sends vouchers, &c.; they have been somewhat reduced, even with the salary of a schoolmaster, but owing to the increased cost of every thing, the reduction has not been so great as expected. The assistance to the Indians is a heavy and solid burden to his private property, as they consider his house their home when they come to Sydney. 419
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