

1824. March 9, Queenston.	Maitland to Bathurst (No. 125). Had sent list of premiums before receiving instructions. Being published too late for advantage to be taken this year had suggested to the Society of Arts to continue the premiums for the cultivation of hemp and for the extirpation of stumps.	Page 259
March 10, Queenston.	The same to the same (No. 126). In reference to detailed information wanted for the civil estimate for 1823, sees no reason to change that for the ensuing year, but there are two persons receiving allowances, not residents, who may die unknown to the provincial Government.	261
March 11, Queenston.	The same to the same (No. 127). Has received dispatch with instructions for future correspondence with the Colonial Department.	263
March 13, Queenston.	The same to the same (No. 128). As the details of the emoluments of public officers for 1822 may not be in his (Bathurst's) hands so early as desired, states that no material difference can exist between the returns for that year and those for 1821 which were sent in detail.	264
March 15, Queenston.	The same to the same (No. 129). States the case of John Hartford, guilty of treasonable practices during the war of 1812, had removed to the United States renouncing his allegiance, and has now returned after the time limited for prosecution had expired and applied for a patent for a grant of land he had formerly obtained and had improved. Embarrassment as to the course to be followed. Indignation of his neighbours at the prospect of Hartford being reinstated in his land which had been granted to Lieut. McIntyre on a licence of occupation.	266
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April 14, Queenston.	Maitland to Bathurst (No. 131). Sends draught of bill; asks that it be sanctioned so that it may be passed in the provincial legislature, thus relieving the Executive Council of difficulties respecting the navigation laws. Explains the nature of the difficulties some of them arising from the difference between Imperial and provincial Acts, the navigation sought to be relieved being inland and not affecting Atlantic navigation.	324
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