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1830.
April 26,
War Office.

Sullivan to Hay. Desires to know the salary and emoluments and the date of appointment of Lieut. Neil McLean, on half pay of the 84th foot.

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May 3,
London.

Application of J. G. Hopkirk for a letter of introduction to the Lieut. Governor of Upper Canada in favour of Laurie.

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May 15,
New York.

Buchanan to Murray. His gratitude for the letter to Talbot in relation to grant of land and for recommendation to Maitland. His regulations that he (Buchanan) must reside was an obstacle besides the fees were greater than the value of the land. He had sent thousands of emigrants into Canada, but never received an acre of land as a grant. He had saved the \$10 that he had been authorized to expend on each emigrant. The prosperity and loyalty of the emigrants he had selected. Is grieved to see the numbers of substantial yeomen that go to the United States, the idea that Canada is a land of eternal snow is frozen into their imaginations. They are astonished to hear so much about Canada "here" (New York) and to see so many resort to his office for information. They have been misled by demagogues who make them believe that their misfortunes are caused by government and are surprised at receiving kindness in a foreign land from a servant of the government. By such attention many have gone to Canada paying their own way and he preserves them from imposition. His office is daily busied with directing them to find occupation, &c., and his son James C. Buchanan has for twelve years been thus engaged. For these services he appeals for recognition having eight children in Canada. Hears there are agencies opening there connected with emigration and public lands for one of which his son is well adapted.

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May 16,
Castleton.

Enclosed. Way card showing the route from New York to York. Willis to Colonial Secretary. Notwithstanding the heavy expenses in his case he has never received any payment. Desires to know if he is to receive any remuneration and to whom he is to apply.

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May 20,
War Office.

Sullivan to Hay. Has the date of the appointment of McMillan to be registrar of Carleton county been yet communicated? Is the appointment in the gift of the Colonial government?

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May 24,
War Office.

Hardinge to Murray. Applies for any letters from Colborne and other Colonial governors respecting the employment of half-pay officers.

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May 27,
War Office.

Sullivan to Hay. In answer to Murray's opinion that McMillan's office of registrar does not preclude him from receipt of half-pay because the office is not only in the gift of the Colonial government but no salary is attached to it, the emoluments consisting only of fees from individuals, the view of the late secretary at war, concurred in by Hardinge is, if a civil office be a place of profit held under the Crown it is no matter whether the income arises from salary or fees. By the present arrangement, with the colonies which have no legislature, any surplus of Colonial funds belongs to the public as part of the ways and means for the expenditure of the empire, consequently any place of profit in such colony is not tenable with half-pay.

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May 27,
London.

Shaw to Murray. Encloses memorial from Crookshank (Crookshanks elsewhere) for a grant of land or, if refused, for a lease of it.

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May 31,
London.

J. B. Yates to the same. The difficulties in the way of accepting the £27,000 in payment of the one ninth part of the cost of the Welland Canal or the £50,000 to be lent on mortgage. The hostility to the project. Why the loan of £50,000 was accepted. Causes of the company being embarrassed.

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June 18,
York.

S. P. Jarvis to the same. Has received from Colborne copy of dispatch from him (Murray) in answer to memorial praying for the payment of fees on several hundred patents of land. The prayer of the memorial having been rejected argues that that has been done on the mistaken