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September 29, York. Maitland to Bathurst. (No. 193) Leave of absence granted to Boulton solicitor general. Page 452
- September 30, York. The same to Wilmot Horton. With reference to petition of Mrs. Gibbons for a free passage to enable her to join her husband at Perth, sends report from Powell, late superintendent of the Perth settlement, respecting Gibbons. 454
Enclosed. Extract from report of Powell, that Gibbons is in indifferent health and unable to support himself. The good character of Gibbons. Has long been anxious to have his wife and the rest of the family with him, but has never had the means to pay their passage. 456
- October 5, York. Maitland to Bathurst (No. 194). The commissioners of the Board of Ordnance had left before the dispatch was received. Had, however, given them every assistance. 459
- October 6, York. The same to the same (No. 195). In reference to the mill site required by the Admiralty for the use of the dockyard at Kingston, reports that it has been leased for ninety-nine years in 1816 to a Mr. Hamilton, who is willing to surrender the lease for waste lands in Quebec. Has written to the government of that province on the subject. 461
- October 7, York. The same to the same. (No 196). Has received dispatch announcing the appointment of Hay to the Colonial Office. 463
- October 12, Burlington Bay. William J. Kerr. Memorial enclosed in Maitland to Bathurst, 15th December, 1825.
- November 4, York. Maitland to Bathurst (No. 197). Can find no trace in the records of the idea that an Indian is not to be held amenable to law for offences committed against another Indian in His Majesty's dominions. 465
- November 5, York. The same to Wilmot Horton. (Private). Supposed that the question of the projected land company had been settled when he received the enclosed paper from Dr. Strachan. Finding now that the arrangement is likely to undergo revision, sends the paper which is of importance. 467
Enclosed. Memorandum from Dr Strachan on the value of the land as reported by the commissioners, and the erroneous principle laid down for their guidance. Calculations to show what should have been the real value as compared with that stated by the commissioners. 468
- November 9, York. Minute of Executive Council. Enclosed in Maitland to Bathurst, 5th December, 1825.
- November 21, York. Maitland to Bathurst (No. 198). Has received dispatch containing disapprobation of Chief Justice Powell's recent conduct and announcing His Majesty's permission for him to resign, but as no formal instrument has been received, had asked Powell to continue in the exercise of his functions. The difficulties he raised. Had therefore, appointed Campbell to be Chief Justice, Sherwood to be puisne judge until His Majesty's pleasure shall be known. 508
- November 22, York. The same to the same (No. 199): Has, as instructed, selected two surveyors to make a survey of the pine lands in the neighbourhood of the Ottawa and has added the master shipwright of the dockyard at Kingston. The report of the survey shall be sent as soon as ready, with suggestions as to the lumber trade. As the left bank of the Ottawa is within the limits of Lower Canada, most of the regulations made for the timber floated down the streams must be nugatory unless the sister province adopt similar regulations. 511
- November 24, York. Same to the same (No. 200). The congregation of Scots Presbyterians have asked him to send memorial on the subject of the graveyard at Kingston. The memorial is accompanied by remarks which contradict statements of the Executive Council already transmitted. Had given the Council an opportunity to revise their report, transmits this additional report with affidavits which justify the first. 514