

STATE PAPERS—UPPER CANADA.

LT. GOV. SIR P. MAITLAND, 1824.

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1824. January 2, York.	Maitland to Wilmot Horton. Wishes that nothing should be done in regard to a paragraph in his letter of 20th November about the reduction of the Indian blacksmith employed at York as he has learned that the smith in question and one at Amherstburgh are to be restored. Page 2	
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January 20, York	Maitland to Bathurst (No. 111). Sends speech at the close of the session.	7
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February 4. York.	Maitland to Bathurst. Has communicated the decision on Dr. Strachan's memorial. Sends a second memorial by Dr. Strachan on the same subject, and as Dr. Strachan has received leave of absence, sends it by himself, so that from his representations a determination may be arrived at and his (Maitland's) wishes to serve him may be fulfilled, but the condition of the finances of the province will not afford the means fully to satisfy Dr. Strachan's wishes. Means, so far as the ungranted lands in the town and township will admit of, will be taken to restore the rectory of York to its intended value, but the lands for this purpose are few and not equivalent to those alienated, and it will be some time before they can yield any revenue to compensate for the loss. Dr. Strachan has been informed that a solicitation would be made to have paid from some fund at the disposal of the Crown such part of the salary as could not be supplied from the proper source. Submits through the hands of Dr. Strachan a memorandum containing a proposition he thinks worthy of consideration. Dr. Strachan being well acquainted with the state of the clergy reserves has been put fully in possession of his (Maitland's) views. Dr. Strachan's good qualities.	29
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