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December, 1829, were 18,014 acres, producing £13,229 currency, an average of 14s. 8½d., a price so much beyond that generally obtained for waste lands, that it is evident the most of the reserves were leased and not intended to be sold by the original agreement. The present regulations are more favourable to the company than when the charter was granted. The advantage to the company from the encouragement given by government to emigrants settling. Those placed in Otonabee, Asphodel, Smith, Douro, Emily and Ennismore, at the expense of government have improved the lands belonging to the company in the New Castle district at least 100 per cent whilst the company has expended nothing, so that the failure is due to excessive establishments, and not to neglect of government, so that capitalists would take over the Huron tract and clergy reserves on the terms the company paid and give 5 per cent for the sums advanced. Page 140

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York.

Colborne to Murray (No. 13). Transmits memorial from Major Secord for favourable consideration. 143

Enclosed. Memorial from Major David Secord stating his services and losses; the delay in making these up have reduced him to indigence, so that he is now forced to apply for compensation for his losses, which he would not otherwise have done. 144

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Colborne to Murray (No. 14). Sends address from the Assembly on the commercial interests of the province and on the apprehension that the United States are to be permitted to have direct trade with the West Indies and the free navigation of the St. Lawrence. 147

Enclosed. Address. 149

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Enclosed. Address from the Legislative Council. 154

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Colborne to Murray (No. 16). Transmits address from the Assembly for the reduction of duty on spirits from the United States to three pence per gallon. 160

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Colborne to Murray (No. 17). Sends copy of address to him from the Assembly respecting address to the King transmitted by him on 4th April, 1829. 163

Enclosed. Address to Colborne to call the attention of the Colonial Secretary to the address to the King passed last session relating to the judiciary. 164

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Enclosed. Address of the Assembly to Colborne for journals, &c. 167

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Enclosed. Petition of George Ironside. 170

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