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1828.  
 March 7,  
 Bayswater. Elliot to Huskisson. Applies for a free passage for Canada this year again, having been too late last spring. Gives an account of his circumstances. Page 195
- March 8,  
 Quebec Cochran to Gordon. Has received mandamus for Taschereau, who will not fail to hand over the fees if he has not already sent them. Owing to the negligence of a clerk, the bishop's letter respecting precedence was not sent. Encloses a copy. 128
- March 11,  
 Todmorden. Stansfield to Huskisson. Applies on behalf of his grandfather, a loyalist, to know if he was entitled to a grant of 200 acres; is it on condition of residing on the land or can that be sold? If the latter, applies so that the benefit might accrue to his grandfather, who is living in England and is old and infirm. 363
- March 16,  
 Reigate. Greece to the same. Demands an answer to his letter of 30th November last. Is it intended by the fraudulent statement that a navigable canal is a fortification to deprive him of his land? 203
- March 17,  
 London. Admiral Coffin to Hay. Thanks for his kindness about the Magdalen Islands. Has sent memorial by his relative, Coffin, who goes to America at the end of this month. 163
- March 17,  
 Waterford. Aylward to Colonial Office. Offers his services as a clerk or in any other capacity, being well acquainted with Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. 44
- March 17,  
 London. Memorial of Admiral Coffin for the transfer of the Magdalen Islands to Nova Scotia, as he is unable to get justice from Lower Canada in regard to his claims as proprietor. 154
- Enclosed.* Hector Coffin to Admiral Coffin. Had proceeded to the Magdalen Islands on which the people refused to accept leases short of 999 years, fixing the rent themselves; their distance from the control of the law encourages them in their position. 158
- Dalhousie to Admiral Coffin. The Magdalen Islands are too far off to be under the control of the law. Suggests that they be placed under the jurisdiction of Cape Breton. 162
- March 20,  
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 Glasgow Gaol. Clark to Huskisson. Enlarges on his hardships. 132
- Same to———. Is surprised that Bathurst did not leave money adequate to pay him for his trouble in the United Kingdom and in North America. His long imprisonment; some steps should be used for his liberation. 129
- March 22,  
 London. Admiral Coffin to Hay. His relation leaves town for Liverpool next Thursday. Should Huskisson or he wish to see him he will attend on receiving a summons. 164
- March 24,  
 London. Wilson to Huskisson. Sends copy of a grant of land in Quebec to Samuel Holland and of a deed of sale by Frederick B. Holland of that part of the property now used by Dalhousie as a garden. This was bought in May, 1820. By the terms of the grant should any part of the land be reclaimed compensation was to be made; it is to obtain that compensation he now writes. 533
- April 3,  
 Randalstown. Memorial by Agnes Thomson or Dowell, that her father was at the siege of Quebec, where he was disabled and discharged, and received a grant of 51 acres, called Abraham's Plains. Died on his return to Ireland, and the land reverted to the Crown. Asks if there is any record of the grant. 527
- April 3,  
 Lambeth. Griffin to Huskisson. Having had no answer, he has sent a memorial on the general subject of the Colonies and on the wrongs and injuries of himself and parishoners on the Grand Manan. Sends extracts from a letter written by a magistrate on the abuses in the colonies. He has nearly a cartload of such documents. Asks for an interview. 234
- Enclosed.* Memorial complaining of the persecution he experienced at the hands of Lieut. Governor Charles Douglas Smith, of Prince Edward Island, and his sufferings on the Grand Manan. 242