Department of Agriculture—Archives.

1824 May 31,

Strachan to Wilmot Horton. Gives as nearly as possible the terms Colonial office offered by Galt for the waste lands of the crown. Objects to them as restricting government in respect to grants to emigrants if emigration on an extensive scale is contemplated. Page 475

June 5, Cupar Fife.

Was married at Drummond Island in 1816, but Moir to Bathurst. there being no books of registry, his marriage was not registered nor the births of his children. How is he to have them registered?

June 8, London

Strachan to the same. The proposed retirement of the Lord Bishop of Quebec will give an opportunity of dividing the diocese. The object of establishing the Church of England in the colonies. In 1791, the Roman Catholics had only one bishop and it was thought sufficient therefore to have one Anglican Bishop. Now the Roman Catholics had six bishops, whilst the Anglican Church has still only one, with a vast increase of The augmentation for the establishment should now take place, for each of the provinces presents a vast field for episcopal exertions. The duties of a bishop in Canada. The contrast between the number of bishops in the Church of Rome and the Church of England. (Strachan) now applies for the bishoprick in Upper Canada; his friends would have done this before but he and they thought the arrangement for Dr. Stewart to succeed the undivided see of Quebec had been settled. His (Strachan's) services which justify the application.

June 11, War Office.

Merry to Wilmot Horton. Major James Hamilton Powell desires to receive his half-pay together with his income as high sheriff of Bathurst. Asks to be informed of the salary and emoluments of the civil situation and the date of appointment.

June 19, London.

Sends analysis to show the practical effect of Strachan to the same. 487 the union on the joint Assembly.

June 21, London.

Bastable to the same. Has taken a passage in a vessel to sail on the first of next month. Asks for an interview.

June 22. London.

Bishop Macdonell to Bathurst. The enclosed paper will show the bearings of a question on which His Lordship desired information. During his life and whilst able to superintend the moral instruction of Catholics subjects in Upper Canada, he does not apprehended any injurious consequences, but it is impossible to say what would be the character or disposition of his successor, so that he is anxious an arrangement should be made in his own lifetime to secure that the course he had begun should be pursued by his successor. 307

Enclosed. Note of the law and practice of the Roman Catholic Church 309 with respect to the hierarchy.

June 28. Whitehall.

Lack to Wilmot Horton. In reference to an address from the two Houses of the provincial legislature of Upper Canada respecting tobacco, an Act has been lately passed by which tobacco grown in Canada is to be admitted at a duty three pence less per pound than is payable on tobacco grown in other countries.

June 28 Port Talbot.

Talbot to the same. Introduces Mr. Allan, who goes to assist his brother-in-law (Mr. Gamble) to recover property in Gilbraltar, which his father, the late Dr. Gamble possessed there.

June 29. London. Bastable to the same. Can be have an interview to-day or to-morrow?

June 30, London.

Strachan to the same (private). Desires to withdraw a previous statement, respecting the funds available for the support of a Protestant bishop in Upper Canada and to substitute the proposal contained in the present letter.

July 3, London.

R. Paddison to Bathurst. Applies on behalf of a clergyman, desirous to emigrate, for information as to the encouragement given, as to the hope of preferment, the provision made for the Church of England, and if the clergyman is allotted land for his private use. 340