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London. Hayes to Hay. Reminds him of the promise of giving as much assistance as possible. If no employment has occurred to him, asks for a grant of land. Page 178
- August 29,
York. *Enclosed.* Notes of the services, &c., of Hayes. 179
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Baldwin to Murray. As chairman of the committee of a public meeting held at York he transmits petition. Entreats that calumnious charges of disloyalty be treated with scorn. 98
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- August 30,
London. W. Campbell to Hay. Submits remarks to show the futility of the construction by Willis of the law in respect to the attendance of judges. Chief Justice Osgood prepared the bill, presided in the legislature when the act was passed, afterwards left the judicial business of the province to be done by the two puisne judges, as was the case with every chief and other justices who ever sat on the bench. His is perhaps the only case where a judge has sat continuously for seventeen years, and he therefore applies for a few months' leave of absence. 122
Enclosed. Remarks on the construction lately attempted to be given to the provincial statute constituting the Supreme Court of Upper Canada. 124
- August 31.
Downing Street. Goulburn to Hay. Sends Hamilton Merritt's papers which have been considered for the twentieth time. There is no precedent in the case of the Incorporated Militia, as no officer received half pay except some officers of the line entitled to half pay before they were sent to the militia, who were justly considered as not forfeiting it by thus serving. 158
- September 1,
London. Powell to Murray. Calls attention to a dispatch from Upper Canada with a report from the Executive Council, with the object of preventing his obtaining a pension after 34 years' service. The report is now in the colonial office. Bathurst, however, recommended the pension which he now enjoys. Owing to the confusion in Upper Canada he did not return, as the confusion might be ascribed to his presence. Now that an opportunity has occurred, he desires to return, but does not wish to do so with the opprobrium of the report, and therefore wishes Maitland's successor to investigate on the spot the ground of the report. It is only right that the anonymous pamphlet on which the report was founded should accompany the report. 326
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London. The same to Lyndhurst. The change in the government of Upper Canada has induced a desire to return to his home and family, but is repugnant to take such a step whilst the opprobrious report of the Executive Council remains unrefuted. Has addressed Murray and asks him (Lyndhurst) to assure Murray that he (Powell) has been injured by the report. 39
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- September 11,
Killarney. Memorial of Denis Mahony. That when he received a grant of land in Upper Canada in 1822, he was unable to take his family to the province to take possession. Has now sold his half pay commission to enable him to proceed there. Hopes the sale of his commission will not deprive him of the benefit granted. 212
Enclosed. Wilmot to Mahony Sends list of grants of land made according to military rank. 213
- September 12,
York. Hayes to Cook. Asks him to tell Hay that he desires to draw lands in Canada by power of attorney or deputy, as physicians warn him of the danger of returning to Canada, preferring the Cape of Good Hope, but he can do nothing there without capital. If he could have £1,000 he could do more good in Ireland than by returning to Canada. 184