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1831 July 20, London. George Ryerson to Goderich. Defends himself against the charge that jealousy is the actuating motive of the opposition to leaving King's College to the occupation of the Episcopal church and endowing another college for the accommodation of the other religious denominations.

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Colborne to Stewart. Enclosed in Stewart to Hay, 13th October,

July 20, York.

Peter Jones, Indian Chief and Missionary. Memorandum of the Christian Indian Women's Dorcas Societies. Their employments. Presents sent to the King and Queen.

July 23, London.

July 20,

London.

Crooks to Hay. The distress on the part of those who in Upper Canada suffered loss during the war with the United States is his reason for again calling attention to their case. Does not desire to anticipate the effect of leaving so large a proportion of the inhabitants of Upper Canada without relief. He has been one of the greatest sufferers and expecting reimbursement, he incurred debts for improvements, the payment of which can no longer be put off. He suffers with hundreds of others and if the condition be enforced, of Upper Canada paying its share before a settlement is made he must return there to make arrangements for the shelter of his family. The payment of the £57,412.10s would enable the sufferers to meet their engagements or to make an arrangement with their creditors till the province has recovered from its financial embarassments. How debentures could be met for the payment of the losses.

Peter Jones, Indian Chief and Missionary, to Goderich. Account of the state of the Christian Indians in Upper Canada.

Account of the number of Indians under the religious instructions of the Methodists. A note says, "This account only includes these that are baptised and not those who in addition frequently attend the instructions of the missionaries."

Stewart to Hay. Transmits letter and enclosure from the Receiver General of Upper Canada respecting the amount expended for the repair of Government House for the opinion of Goderich.

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Enclosed. Dunn to Stewart. The circumstances under which repairs were made to government house. It is suggested that the expenditure might be transferred to 14 George 3 previous to the revenue collected under that Act being surrendered to the control of the Legislature. 50

Mudge to Dunn. The cost of repairing government house might be transferred to the 14 George 3 before the revenue is finally placed at the disposal of the legislature, the Treasury to be consulted on the subject. How the repairs were formerly paid for.

Talbot to Goderich. Sends copy of letter to Colborne in answer to a charge that his settlers had not taken out patents. How he accepted the duties of superintending the settlement and the hardships he had to encounter for some years. The bad effect of the system of fees. When he settled, the part he solicited, now the Talbot settlement, was so remote that there were no applicants, now there are few country parts in Europe that present a more animated appearance. He has not been allowed the assistance of a clerk and the support he afforded to destitute emigrants diminished his own private resources. Hopes that his statements will relieve him from censure.

Enclosed. Talbot to Colborne. He does not issue patents for lands, he gives the settlers certificates that they are entitled to deeds but he cannot force them to go to York to complete them. He will, however, issue a circular to the settlers to take out their patents. The difficulty of obtaining the fee in money, trade being done by barter, although a great improvement has taken place. But emigrants from Europe do not possess money for fees as they spend their money on their passages

July 26, London.

July 29, Treasury.

July 29, Port Talbot.