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1824.	ernment, has suffered from the opposition of the Chief Justice. Would recommend the attorney general, but he does not wish for the office. Judge Campbell is an excellent man, but his advanced age is an obstacle. Asks Bathurst to select a suitable person. Page 186
August 21, Queenston.	Maitland to Bathurst (No. 154). Remarks on reserved bills transmitted on the 21st March, 1823. 190 <i>Enclosed.</i> Reason given by Chief Justice Powell, for opposing the bill for extending the jurisdiction of the district courts. 193 Opinion of Counsel (J. B. Robinson, attorney general), on the bill for extending the jurisdiction of the district courts. 195
August 23, Queenston.	Maitland to Bathurst (No. 155). The commissioners on claims for losses during the war having been advised by the attorney general, that the sufferers could not claim for loss of property which was in the United States, he lays the applications of the losses before His Majesty's government. If relief is to be extended to such cases, they will like others be subject to rigid examination. 200 <i>Enclosed.</i> Schedule of papers. 203 The following are the titles of the papers : No. 1. Report of the Board of Claims on the claim of Mr. Baby for the loss of a mill owned by him in the Michigan territory of the United States, destroyed by the Indians to prevent its being useful to the enemy during the late war. No. 2. Report of the Board on the case of Mr. John McGregor who claims remuneration for loss sustained by him by reason of the failure on the part of Mr. Commissary Gilmor in the performance of a contract. No. 3. Report of the Board on the claim of William Jones for loss of property in the Michigan territory of the United States. No. 4. J. B. Beaugrand for property destroyed by the Indians to prevent its being useful to the enemy in the Michigan territory. No. 5. Peter McDougall's claim as heir at Law of Robert McDougall for loss of property in the Michigan territory. No. 6. Case for the opinion of His Majesty's Attorney General for Upper Canada. No. 7. Attorney general's opinion that the Board of Claims is not competent to award compensation for losses sustained without the limits of Upper Canada during the late war. 203
August 24, Queenston.	The papers. 205 to 247 Maitland to Bathurst (No. 156). Refers to the question of licences, for cutting timber for the navy; the sub-contractors having proceeded without communicating with the provincial government. Sends report of the law officers, as there are points worthy of consideration. In the patent the reserve is of "White" pine the licence designates it "Yellow" pine. 248 <i>Enclosed.</i> Report of the attorney and solicitor general respecting the licences to cut timber for the royal navy on the reserved lands. 250
August 25, York.	Maitland to Bathurst (No. 157). Has ordered a special report on the claim of John Johnston of Sault Ste. Marie, which he transmits. 260 <i>Enclosed.</i> Report giving the amounts claimed and awarded. 262
August 26, Queenston.	Maitland to Bathurst (No. 158). Transmits copy of petition by Joseph Van Ornan (Orman elsewhere) and others for leave to dig for iron ore. The opinion of the law officers and the recommendation of the Executive Council. The later law patents contain no reservation of ores except those of gold or silver and as much benefit would result to the province, from the establishment of iron works, asks that approval may be given to the measure recommended by the Executive Council. 265 <i>Enclosed.</i> Petition from the concern of Van Orman & Company, proprietors of iron works at Charlotteville, district of London. 267
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