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Remarks on Bishop Macdonell's claim, which appears to be supported by Goulburn's letter, but the sum cannot be safely charged on the provincial revenue of Upper Canada, for reasons which are given in detail. Other considerations. Page 448

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January 18, York.	Maitland to Bathurst (No. 171). Claus has drawn the Christmas dividend for the Indians.	Page 2
January 19, York.	The same to the same (No. 172). Transmits paper from Dr. Strachan on the subject of the clergy reserves, to which he calls attention.	4
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Strachan to Maitland. Comments on the offer of the land company to take over the Crown and clergy reserves, showing the disadvantage of the terms proposed and the larger amount that could be obtained by a different arrangement for the present cost and extension of the Church of England in Upper Canada.	6
January 29, Fitzroy Harbour.	Shirreff to Hillier. Has been investigating the quality of pine on the Ottawa and finds that there is no danger of allowing it to be cut. Remarks on the lumber trade and answer to the objection that it is opposed to the improvement of the country. The nature of the soil on which it grows. The prosecution of the trade natural to a newly settled woodland country.	172
January 31, York.	Maitland to Bathurst (No. 173). Transmits papers relating to the conduct of Chief Justice Powell, and as the subject is in a great measure personal, he has sent a copy of the letter to Powell.	14
	Memorandum of answer to be returned, that Bathurst disapproves of Powell's conduct, but that as he desires to retire from the office of Chief Justice and speaker of the Legislative Council, a pension of £1,000 a year is authorized to be paid him on account of his long and useful services.	17
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Message of lieut. governor Maitland to Executive Council on the conduct of Chief Justice Powell; his (Maitland's) decision to have no communication with Powell except in writing or in the presence of third parties, owing to his misrepresentations.	18
	Minutes of Executive Council on the case of Chief Justice Powell 24th, 25th and 26th January, with list of documents laid before it. The documents are given in full pp. 35 to 69.	23
	Report of Council censuring the Chief Justice for the course he had followed.	28
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February 9, York.	Maitland to Bathurst (No. 174). Transmits copy of address presented to him by the Clergy Corporation of Upper Canada. Recommends the adoption of the suggestion it contains as of great importance to the interests of the established church.	104
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Address from the clergy of Upper Canada in their corporate capacity, asking that in the negotiations for the sale of the clergy reserves the clergy may be represented by a commissioner to assist in the valuation.	106
February 11, York.	Maitland to Bathurst (No. 175). Transmits copies of his speech and of the addresses in reply on the opening of the first session of the ninth Parliament.	109
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	Address from the Legislative Council.	116
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