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well applied; the other £500 shall be applied to finish the building, so far as the amount will enable that to be done.

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September 21, Treasury.

Enclosed. Memorial from the Governors of King's College. Addington to Sullivan. Transmits for opinion voucher attached to a bill for £43 10s. 71d, drawn on the Treasury for medicines, without 219 advice.

September 26, Halifax.

Wentworth to Secretary of State (Hobart). Has been informed that the Department of the Colonies has been placed in His Lordship's hands. Shall transmit the Acts and journals so soon as they can be prepared. Prosperous state of the province and complete change of the feelings of the people as to the future; liberal grants have been made for various objects (enumerated); commerce has recovered activity, wealth is increasing, and the fishery is revived. Encloses address praying that Halifax may be divided into three counties also that the counties of Annapolis and Shelburne be each divided into two counties. materials and men for Sable Island will be ready to sail within a week. The French privateers have been driven off, and fled from the ports in Massachusetts to the West Indies with two prizes.

Enclosed. Memorial from the Legislative Assembly for the division 139 of counties.

September 29, Soho Square.

Knox to Cumberland. Asks him to direct payment to Leonard of £600, granted Parliament for a vessel, for which Leonard has drawn.

October 1, Treasury.

Addington to Sullivan. Neither Leonard nor his deputies should have power, as superintendent of fisheries, to seize vessels; in revenue matters he must be subordinate to the Collector and Comptroller of Customs. The Treasury desire that Leonard be directed to send a list of his deputies, that the commissioners of Customs may grant commissions to such of them as may be necessary for the purpose of their appointment.

October 9, Tunbridge Wells.

Cumberland to Knox (?) The bill drawn by Leonard for a vessel can only be paid by special order.

Enclosed. Noble to Cumberland, 1st October. The bill drawn by Leonard cannot be passed at the Audit Office until an account is presented of the disposal of the money, attested by the Governor.

October 13, Soho Square.

Knox to Sullivan. The agent for Nova Scotia does not consider himself authorized to pay Leonard's bill for £600, for a vessel. Encloses extract from King's letter authorizing Leonard to draw. He (Knox) having already paid £400, asks that an order be given for payment of that amount, reserving the remaining £200, till vouchers be sent. 239

Enclosed. Extract from King's letter to Leonard, dated 6th Feb-

October 13, Downing Street.

Secretary of State (Hobart) to Wentworth. The King's satisfaction at the favourable report of the state of the province. Approval of the steps taken to encourage the culture of hemp. Shall communicate the decision respecting vacancies.

(Copy in Col. Off. N.S. vol. 1. (new series), p. 5.)

October 13, Downing Street.

Secretary of State (Hobart) to Wentworth. Attention has frequently been called to the great expense incurred for the defence of the colonies. Peace being ratified, he may without loss of time effect every possible reduction. The officer in command of the navy can afford protection to the province, so that the hire of the armed vessel is to be im-Col. Off. N. S. vol. 1. (new series), p. 8 mediately discontinued.

October 18, London.

Cumberland to Sullivan. Knox's reasoning and the extract from King's letter, will justify the issue of an order for payment of the amount drawn on Knox, but without such an order he could not pass Knox's receipt as Col. Cor. N. S. vol. 35, p. 247 a voucher at the Audit Office.