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- August 28, Sydney. confined to any place for obtaining coal as they think proper, but at one place, the work must be done properly. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 70, p. 387
 Miller to Secretary of State (Portland). The alarming prospect of scarcity of coal for the garrison, owing to the want of men, has been removed by allowing small vessels to take cargoes from the coast. The precautions to prevent abuse; other measures in relation to the trade. 531
Enclosed. Copies of letters to the Commander-in-chief, dated 9th, 15th, 22nd and 27th August, and permit by the President of the Council to Tremain & Stout to raise and ship coal at other places than Spanish River and appointing David Stobert to superintendent the raising and shipping. 535 to 541
- August —, Whitehall. Secretary of State (Portland) to Mathews. His satisfaction at the harmony between him and the members of Council. Shall communicate with the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. Importance of roads; shall consider if any assistance can be rendered. 179
- September 4, London. Spiller to King. For directions as to the payment of Macarmick's salary. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 73, p. 223
- September 6, Sydney. Miller to Secretary of State (Portland). Comparative cost of dues per chaldron on coal carried by small and large vessels; how a proper arrangement might be made. Coal imported into Newfoundland from Liverpool. Account of coal imported into Halifax (from Cape Breton), with the amount of fees. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 70, p. 521
Enclosed. Extract from letter of 14th July, respecting fees; for whole letter, see at its date.
- September 10, Sydney. Table of fees at the Custom-house and Naval Office, Halifax. 529
 Memorial of Ingram Ball for the appointment of Chief Justice, or should that be filled up, for that of Lieut.-Governor. 403
 (Duplicate, dated 3rd October, is at p. 543 of same volume. A copy somewhat differently arranged is in vol. 73, p. 219.)
- September 20, Sydney. Miller to King. Recapitulates the contents of letters to the Secretary of State. His responsibility as superintendent of collieries. Suspects letters have been intercepted. Arrival of two small vessels with rum, molasses and fish; they were seized and are sold for having goods on board not reported. The laughable state of the judicature; its composition described. Has been obliged to purchase a boat to visit the coast. 555
- September 24, London. Des Barres to King. Asks for a perusal of the minutes of the Council of Cape Breton in reference to his claims. 489
- October 19, London. Des Barres to Secretary of State (Portland). In reference to the salary paid to Macarmick, refers to Sydney's letter of 5th April, 1787, that the appointment was only to be temporary during his (Des Barres') absence, who had never been superseded. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 73, p. 227
- October 26, London. Morice to the same. The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel are ready to make the usual allowance for a schoolmaster in Cape Breton, when a suitable person can be obtained. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 70, p. 509
- November 3, Whitehall. King to Macarmick. Can he give the dates of letters written or bills drawn in relation to credit given to Des Barres for articles of his personal property remaining in his (Macarmick's) possession when Des Barres left the island? Col. Off., C.B., vol. 1, p. 104
- November 3, Whitehall. Secretary of State (Portland) to Mathews. The old store being so decayed that it cannot be converted into a gaol and Court-house, he is authorized to build a new one, to cost not more than £500, which must include all fittings, &c. It may be reduced in size and so arranged that it can be increased in size when required. Has no doubt Miller will place the coal mines in Cape Breton on the best possible footing, but is sorry to see that the quantity raised is less than that raised in the preceding half year. The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel will advance from £10 to £15 for a schoolmaster; he will have £40 placed on the estimate and