

Department of Agriculture—Archives.

1828.
December 22,
London. Parker to Murray. Sends observations of John Neilson, which are worthy of serious attention. Page 459
- Enclosed.* Neilson to Parker. The report of the committee was well received and restored confidence diminished by the long mal-administration of Dalhousie. The popular feeling is in favour of Kempt, as it is in regard to all new governors. How he gets on will depend on his conduct. So much feeling was excited against the late administration that everything that smells of it stinks in the public nose. Is glad to see the Roman Catholic clergy coming forward as friends of peace, particularly under the circumstances of the attempt to take possession of the property of the Seminary. 461
- December 26,
Royton. Darling to Murray. Had received notice of reduction in the Indian department in which he is included, which has caused him much concern. This unexpected determination will not be without effect on his reputation in the service, his connection with the Indians having been a subject of much discussion. Nevertheless he shall acquiesce without complaint in any arrangement which the good of the service requires, however heavily it may press on him individually. Will be gratified if he should be appointed to any colonial office vacant or to become vacant. 192
- December 30,
Quebec. Sewell to Hector Coffin. Sends copy of petition from the individuals sued. It attacks the validity of the grant, so he has called in the attorney general and asks for funds to meet his charges. 169
- Enclosed.* Petition from the inhabitants of the Magdalen Islands, stating that their predecessors had settled there in 1773, and asking for protection. 170
- No date. Anonymous to Wilmot Horton. "Observations on the best means of peopling Canada and of preserving it to this Kingdom, till she is able and desires to become an independent state, and of settling her institutions on the principles of our limited monarchy, so that when she becomes an independent nation, she will be a friendly monarchy instead of a fretful and hostile republic." Sends copy of a letter to the Prince Regent written in 1818 on the subject of the above title. 1
- Enclosed.* An independent English country gentleman to the Prince Regent. Sidmouth, 25th April, 1818. 3
- Another letter to the Prince Regent on the same subject, dated Sidmouth, 9th May, 1818, with plans for settlement. 36
- A note addressed to the Colonial Secretary states that the preceding letter was with the enclosures addressed to Wilmot Horton, believing him to be in the Colonial Office. 43
- Keith. Mary Forsyth to Murray. Sends a letter for Dalhousie to be forwarded or retained, which ever way it will soonest reach him. 201
- Gould, Dourie & Co., to Huskisson. Transmit letter to Grant, respecting Canadian corn, to which they call attention. 204
- Enclosed.* Various merchants to Grant. Direct attention to the question of the duty on Canadian wheat, as the law imposing a duty of five shillings a quarter is about to expire and no notice is taken of it in the resolutions before Parliament. They were in hopes that the law would be made permanent and they still hope that a measure would be proposed as an act of justice to Canada. Call attention to a memorial on this subject addressed to Dalhousie. 205
- McGrath to Colonial Secretary. Asks that a letter sent be forwarded. He has sent several letters to his son, which have not reached; hopes this one will be received. 371
- Statement of particulars relative to Ryland's accounts and commission as treasurer for the Jesuit estates, &c. 509
- Enclosed.* Correspondence between Ryland and Stewart. 519