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Enclosed. Memorial by Clark and Galt giving a history of the war claims, the amount now due and praying that the decision may be reconsidered, with a view to the speedy liquidation of the balance. Page 143 Goderich to Galt. Believed that the colony would be responsible for the war debt beyond the sum that the mother country had undertaken to pay. Considers that the country has fulfilled its part, but it is for His Majesty's government to decide.

January 12, London.

Greenwood, Cox & Co. to Gordon. Desire to know if any part of Hurd's salary as Surveyor General of Upper Canada is payable in London, its amount and by whom issued.

January 19, Castleton.

Willis to Murray. When may he expect to receive copies of the pro-228 ceedings of the provincial parliament. Buchanan to Speaker of the Assembly, Upper Canada. Enclosed in

January 26, New York. January 29,

Buchanan to Murray, 15th March, 1830.

Galt to Hay. As Clark is only detained in London for the answer of Murray relative to the Canadian claims asks that it be given.

London. February 1, London.

Clark to the same. Calls attention to the memorandum from Chief Justice Robinson recommending the reduction of the duty on whiskey to three pence per gallon, which would increase the revenue, as at present no duty is paid, the whiskey being smuggled.

Enclosed. Proposed Act for the reduction of duty on the importation of whiskey from the United States.

February 2, Newmarket, U.C.

H. A. C. Pilkington to Hay. Has settled in a back settlement. Wild land is no recompense for having sold out. Asks leave to publish the journal of his mission into the interior of Africa. Applies for employment.

February 2. Castleton.

Willis to Murray. Repeats his request, not yet answered, for copies of the proceedings of the provincial legislature of Upper Canada. 229

February 2, Whitehall.

Phillips to Hay. The punishment of Michael Mason for horse stealing has been commuted; he is to be sent to Bermuda.

February 8, London.

Clark to the same. Regrets the decision of Murray relative to the aid to the claimants in Upper Canada for losses by the war with the United States, the more so as he was witness of the sacrifices of most of the claimants. Knows as a member of the Legislative Council, that Upper Canada contributed her utmost towards the cost of the war and at its close borrowed money to provide pensions for the maimed and for widows and orphans. Regrets that Bathurst's proposals were not agreed to, the legislature of Upper Canada passed a bill to give it effect but that bill was not assented to; it was passed by members who had seen the losses and suffering but now the House is differently constituted and he doubts if it will pass a bill for the further relief of the sufferers. Asks, therefore, for reconsideration by Murray. It has been stated that Upper Canada was richer at the close than at the beginning of the war. It might be so, but the claimants made no money as they were serving in the militia or otherwise. Some merchants and some who were lukewarm or disaffected kept aloof, saved their property and made money, causing unpleasant reflections to the loyal.

February 9, London.

Coutts & Co. to Murray. Ask for directions respecting bill drawn for £386 by John Claus, trustee for the Six Nation Indians.

February 10, Downing Street.

Stephen to Hay. In reference to the claim of Kirby for repayment of horses he was compelled to pay to Ousterhout by a judgment of the courts of the state of New York, he holds that no Act of indemnity being passed by the legislature of Upper Canada the judgment was sound, but that Kirby is entitled to be paid the amount, costs and interests. 14

February 18, York.

P. Robinson to the same. Transmits return of the sales of clergy reserves from 1st July to 31st December, 1829, which with previous return, gives the total sales from 1st January to 31st December, 1829. 196 199

Enclosed. Return from 1st July to 31st December, 1829.