

Department of Agriculture—Archives.

1825.

Turquand to Maitland. 29th December, 1823. Will be prepared to transmit the amount in payment of the losses sustained during the war, when he shall be informed if the whole sum or only 25 per cent of it is to be deposited and how it is to be paid. Page 56

Hillier to Turquand. 12th January, 1824. He (Hillier) is to blame for not addressing the commander of the forces officially on the subject of the claims for losses. Maitland thinks it would be desirable if the payment could be made in detail at York by the commissariat officer. The whole sum of £57,410 will be required, but £10,000 at a time will be sufficient. 59

Turquand to Hillier. 22nd January. Has been informed of the sum required to which he will attend. Desires to have fuller directions as to the manner in which Maitland desires to have the claims settled. 61

The same to the same. 21st February. Has arranged with the Bank of Montreal for the financial part of the settlement with the claimants for losses during the war of 1812. 65

March 30,
War Office.

Merry to Wilmot Horton. For the amount of salary and date of appointment of assistant surgeon James Sampson, who has applied to retain his half pay whilst commissioner of Customs. 38

April 10,
Perth.

Petition of Josias Tayler, captain on half pay, of the late Canadian regiment, states his services in detail, and prays for a proportion of wild lands. 481

April 17,

William Maitland to the same. Encloses letter from Sir D. W. Smith, and asks for an interview. 232

April 20,
War Office.

Merry to the same. Requests an early answer to question respecting assistant surgeon Sampson's salary. 39

April 20,
Sligo.

Memorial of Mrs. Gibbens, wife of John Gibbens, now in Perth, Upper Canada, for a free passage for herself and family to enable her to join her husband. 169

Certificates attached. 170,171

April 20,
Treasury.

Harrison to Wilmot Horton. No express provision has been made by the colonial legislature for an increase to Baby's salary and the Treasury has no funds applicable to such a payment. The Treasury has, however, no objections to Baby's claim being brought under the consideration of the colonial legislature. 69

April 25.

Taylor to Lambert. Introduces Robinson and regrets that the regulations of the service will not admit of promotion for Lieut. Brooke. 7

April 26.

Payne to Wilmot Horton. Sends letter from Lieut. Col. Cockburn to be transmitted to Upper Canada. 335

April 27.

Markland to the same. Is informed that it is intended to leave the duty on flour from British North America as it stands, and only lessen that upon wheat. This will exclude the chief article of produce of Upper Canada and give an advantage to Lower Canada. The accessibility of Quebec and Montreal gives an advantage for transport which Upper Canada has not. The difficulties in the way of transporting wheat as compared with flour. Discusses the course of trade which must suffer from the obstacles to the sale of the chief produce of Upper Canada, which goes into the market under disabilities which do not affect the neighbouring provinces. The necessity for encouragement if the industry of Upper Canada is to be promoted. 234

April 27,
Ainwick.

D. W. Smith to the same. Apologises for having asked for that which could not be granted. Had he known the reserves were to be alienated he would have applied sooner; had he known they were promised to the Canadian Company he would not have asked for them. Asks him to read the enclosed memoir and present it to Bathurst as his apology. 423

Enclosed. "Sir David Smith's apology for having intruded himself "on the notice of the Colonial Department in an application to obtain a