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Enclosed. Navy Board to Croker. Before pronouncing upon the growth of hemp in Canada, it is necessary to have proof of its quality. Page 15

Various dates.

Schedule of papers relating to the claims for losses during the war of 1812.

Petition of Thomas Bird for assistance to remove his family and him-

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self to Fort George in Upper Canada.

Memorial of Galt respecting the claims for losses in Upper Canada during the war of 1812 and his proposal to settle these by the proceeds from the sale of reserves.

York.

Peter Robinson to Hay. Sends returns respecting the clergy reserves.

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Bath.

(The returns are in Q. 353-2 occupying the whole volume.)
Willis to ——. Solicits the office of Chief Justice of New Brunswick
or of the Isle of France which are now vacant. Is encouraged by being
told that an application on his part after a few months would meet with
respectful attention. Asserts that there has been nothing in his conduct
to exclude him from employment.

Memorial of Bishop Weld, coadjutor to Bishop Macdonell of Upper Canada, stating the services of Macdonell in Upper Canada since 1804, which led to his appointment as Bishop with annual salary. By information received from Bishop Macdonell the Roman Catholic population is certainly 36,000 in Upper Canada and probably exceeding 50,000. States considerations which he thinks warrant the conclusion that the Roman Catholic Bishop of Upper Canada should have independent of his flock, an income equal in amount to other Roman Catholic Bishops in less extensive colonies.

Enclosed. Documents in support of the memorial A and B. The second contains a statement of the Roman Catholic population in the different districts of Upper Canada.

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Note C. Weld to Wilmot Horton. The necessity for more Roman Catholic clergymen to administer the comforts of religion. In March, Bishop Macdonell applied for at least 20 clergymen in consequence of the great increase of Roman Catholics, but he found in May that double that number would not be sufficient, having in different parts of the province found hundreds of Roman Catholics where he did not expect to find one. The want may appear more urgent when it is observed that Methodist ministers are coming to Canada from the United States. The inadequacy of the amounts allowed to Roman Catholic clergy and to the Bishop. Dr. Buckley in Trinidad and Dr. Seater in the Isle of France each receive £1,000 a year, though their expenses cannot be so great as Bishop Macdonell's. Has a notification of his (Macdonell's) appointment as a diocesan Bishop having been made to the Governor and Lieut. Governor.

LT. GOV. SIR J. COLBORNE, 1830.

(For private letters from Colborne to Hay see Vol. Q. 195 A.)

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Tune 30, St. Catherines. September 30, Notes of Judge Macaulay on the case of Benjamin Ward. Enclosed

in Colborne to Murray, 20th May, 1830.