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Memo. for Col. McDonell of a search made in the provincial Secretary's office, 31st January, 1812. 173

April 13, David Browne to Aberdeen. Further respecting the claims of himself and associates. 201

April 15, Byham to Hay. In reference to statement that the expenditure for barracks in Toronto is larger than Aberdeen was led to expect asks the Board of Ordnance if the sum mentioned is necessary. The military establishments at Toronto form no part of the general defence of Canada, but are solely for local purposes. The board has no desire for extensive works, but revised estimates had been directed to be made for these. All questions of alienation or appropriation of military reserves should be submitted to the Board of Ordnance, which has made a communication to the Treasury on the subject. 53

Enclosed. Byham to Stewart. The Board of Ordnance cannot give a confident opinion of the realization of the estimated purchase of that part of the military reserves near Toronto. The sum of £10,000 is inadequate for the erection of the contemplated barrack and even if £43,000 can be realised for the land it will fall far short of the expense of the barrack and defences so that nothing will remain of the sales for any other purpose. It would no doubt be desirable to have a small church built near the barrack but the board cannot recommend that any of the funds from the military reserves be applied to it. 56

April 16, Act to authorise a loan to be raised. Enclosed in Dunn to ———— 2nd July, 1835.

April 24, Copy of minute. Enclosed in Battersby to Colonial Secretary 3rd July, 1835.

May 6, Stewart to Hay. In reference to the proposed building of a military chapel and government house, the Lieut. Governor is to be cautioned against taking any steps towards their erection in the anticipation that any portion of the proceeds of the reserved lands may be available for these purposes. 97

May 9, Presentation to Dr. Strachan of a piece of plate by the Chief Justice and others. Enclosed in Strachan to Aberdeen, 28th May, 1835.

May 11, Byham to Hay. The Board of Ordnance agrees that the beginning of the building of the barrack should be postponed for the present, but it is desirable that the sale of the military reserves should proceed in anticipation of the services that may be decided on. If agreed to the Board suggests that measures may be taken for securing the application of the proceeds towards the expense of such military reconstructions as may be considered advisable. 58

May 12, Wolseley to the same. Has bought land in Upper Canada, and is anxious to pay the third instalment, but is desirous to know the safest way to do so. 947

May 12, McDonagh to the same. It having been stated by an influential person that the titles to property in Upper Canada were invalid, desires information on the subject, and to know if Col. Talbot is empowered to sell land to emigrants. Has he purchased the land near St. Clair, or is he only superintendent? 459

May 21, Stanley to the same. Sends papers with letter from Kerr to support his claim. Can do nothing else but send the papers to the Colonial Office. 872

Enclosed. Kerr to Rowan. Was desirous to remain in Toronto for the meeting of the Executive Council to give reasons in behalf of the memorial of Mrs. Brant and family for the purchase money of block No. 4 (township of Nichol) given to her late husband on the 10th of October, 1804, but was obliged to leave. The circumstances connected with the grant. 873