1794. Table of fees proposed by the Land Committee to be established in the October 2. Page 368 land granting department of Lower Canada. Quebec. J. Fort Smyth to Portland. That his information about the proper December 8, boundaries arises from his earnest desire to preserve Canada to Britain, London. a country which is of greater value and importance than any person at present sees. Offers his services. 1795. Brickwood to King. Sends remarks from a friend on the situation of June 12, London. Canada and its commercial abilities and resources. Remarks on the access to Upper Canada by way of Quebec and New York, the efforts made by the Americans to improve internal communica-The superior natural advantages of Canada in this respect. The State of New York has built canals by the sale of land; urges that the same system should be followed in Canada; by improvements thus effected the trade would be secured. This is the only time to do this before the resources derived from the lands are exhausted. 1796. Rev. Samuel Peters to King. Sends memorial from Upper Canada. The fees, &c., are settled by Royal Commission, and cannot be abrogated by February 29, Pimlico. the Provincial authority. The system that prevailed in Georgia under British rule for the granting of lands, which proves the statements of Mr. White, Attorney General, to be unfounded. Presumes that the fees for the Secretary of Upper Canada must remain till altered by His Majesty and he cannot say how the Legislative and Executive Councils attempted to alter them. Should the Councils have this power, it will cause much ill-blood. Asks an early attention to this unhappy contest about fees and power amongst His Majesty's civil officers. The impediments that would be caused by the Attorney General's plan. Memorials and other documents by William Jarvis, Secretary, respecting the appointment of assistants and division of fees. 437 to 454 Rev. Samuel Peters to King. Asks if the Duke of Portland has yet April 13, Pimlico. ordered an answer to the memorial of Mr. Jarvis, Secretary. The same to the same. Thanks for the order respecting stationery April 16, Pimlico. to the Secretary for Upper Canada. What resolution has been arrived at respecting his fees? Application for stationery by Jarvis, referred to. Wm. Dummer Powell to King. Sends memorial for an allowance April 3, of half of the Chief Justice's salary, whilst Powell did the whole duty; London. asks that it be submitted to the Duke of Portland. 459 Memorial. Memorial of Captain Patrick Sinclair, that his salary as Governor April 17, London. of Michilimakinak be transferred to the establishment in Britain. 462 Sinclair's commission. Wm. Dummer Powell to King. Urges that a speedy decision be April 24, given on his application. The distress caused by the uncertainty. 461 London. Bishop of Leon to the same. That Lord Dorchester be asked to re-June 1. ceive the following priests of the Congregation of the Seminary: Jean Gaspard de St. Felix; Antoine Jacques Boudet; Pierre Bonyer; 465 Chicoisneau and -- Delavan. Patrick Sinclair to the same. Acknowledging receipt of answer to his November 20, 466 Lybster. memorial. 1799. Robert J. D. Gray to Simcoe. Thanks for his kindness; his circum-January 20, York. stances prevent him from spending some time in England as advised. Has heard nothing yet of his mother's pension. Observations (in French) dated 29th November, 1798, on the election March 9. of a French priest as Superior of the Seminary of Montreal. Note by J. Gale, that as the person appointed to the office not being

either really or constructively a natural-born subject, his election cannot