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63 VICTORIA, A. 1900 1831. Leeming (Missionary) to Mudge. Can obtain no information of Hooper, January 21, Colborne to Murray (No. 2). Forwards a memorial from the inha-York. bitants of London for assistance to complete the building of a church. 14 Enclosed. Memorial. Petition from the magistrates and Grand Jury to the same effect. 18 Colborne to Murray (No. 3). The trustees of the Six Nations have January 22, York. drawn for the dividends due on their stock. The same to Goderich (No. 4). Can American produce be legally con-February 5, York. veyed through the Welland Canal and unloaded at Port Dalhousie? The law officers think that no foreign goods can pass, except for a free port. Asks that Port Dalhousie and the port at the southern entrance be declared free anchoring ports. Enclosed. W. H. Merrritt. An American vessel from Oswego passed through the Canal for Cleveland on Lake Erie. Desires to know the law on the subject of foreign produce passing through the Canal. 24
Dunn to Mudge. The plans of the Welland Canal Company for facilitating trade through the Canal. 26 Opinion of Counsel by Boulton, Attorney General, respecting the passing of foreign produce through the Canal. Colborne to Goderich (No. 5). Sends copies of the Journals of the February 11 York. Legislative Council and Assembly. The same to Hay. The renewed application for the division of the diocese of Quebec. The benefit to the Church of England if the Bishop March 5, York. could give his whole time to Upper Canada. How it is proposed to meet the stipend. Enclosed. Statement of the sales of the clergy reserves for 1829 and 1830. Colborne to Goderich (No. 6). The Legislature closed on the 16th; March 17. sends copy of his speech. Enclosed. Speech. 37 Colborne to Goderich (No. 7). Sends address from the Legislative March 18. York. Council on the subject of the clergy reserves. Enclosed. Address from the Legislative Council. Regret the efforts making to inculcate the opinion that it is an infringement of liberty to provide for the support of the Christian religion and argue at length on the propriety of such a provision being made. Colborne to Goderich (No. 8). Has brought the subject of revenue March 21, York. before the Assembly, which objects to grant the amount proposed in his message, to the part of the Lieut. Governor's salary, which has always

been defrayed from the casual revenue, and to pensions of all kinds. Decided that the contingencies must depend on an annual vote. They have voted permanent salaries for officers (specified). Had assented to the bill for this last purpose so as to secure the independence of the officials. Sends copies of his communications and of the bill. Enclosed. Message to the Assembly. The King has given up all

claim to the duties arising under 14 George 3, cap. 88. Hopes that this will be met by a reciprocal policy and that provision will be made for various officials (specified). The revenue ceded cannot be calculated at less than £11,500 sterling. 49

Estimate of the expense of the civil government. Copy of the Act.

Colborne to Goderich (private and confidental). The exertion used to bring forward the civil list question so as to induce the province to receive it favourably. The arrangement of the terms left with the Assembly.

Was aware the Assembly would make no provision for pensions, believing those for the judges too high and in some cases unnecessary. No other charge for the support of the civil government will probably be rejected