1825.

had no rank in the army and that, therefore, his widow is not entitled Enclosed. Palmerston to Harrison, 30th October, 1824. That Nichol had no rank in the army and his widow is not eligible for the pension

September 15,

Edinburgh.

A. McLean to Wilmot Horton. Delay in the delivery of the letter containing the queries to which unswers are returned enclosed. be seen that there is no chance of an application from any other corps on the same grounds as those of the incorporated militia or indeed any similar claim. 310

Enclosed. Queries proposed by Wilmot Horton, respecting the late incorporated militia of Upper Canada. The answers are attached. 311 Various undated papers follow. 315, 316, 321

September 18, Glasgow.

Bishop Macdonell to Wilmot Horton. Had come to Scotland to secure the services of a few Scotch Catholic elergymen to go to Upper Canada to take charge of the Irish emigrants, but all decline to go until he (Macdonell) has received the authority from government and that there should be security given for the payment of their salaries. Asks him to send the necessary powers.

September 20,

Bishop Macdonell to Bathurst. Asks that steps be taken to retain the Fort William. Scotch Highlanders within the British empire, as many are preparing to set out for South America.

September 28, York.

Robinson to Wilmot Horton. His arrival. His thoughts concerning the Land Company and its transactions respecting the clergy reserves. Recommends Dr. Strachan as best fitted to explain all the circumstances and to speak for the clergy. Introduces Boulton, solicitor general, who goes to procure subscriptions for the Welland Canal Company of which he is a director.

September 30, Council.

Order in Council appointing Wells and Macaulay to the Council. 20

October 3, Downing Street.

Baillie to Bishop Macdonell. His proposal to engage a few Roman Catholic clergymen to proceed to Canada was laid before Bathurst who desires fuller information of the gentlemen recommended, the salaries expected, etc.

October 5. War Office.

Lukin to Wilmot Horton. Asks for answer to question respecting George Hume Reade's appointment.

October 9. London.

Galt to the same. Has been desired to bring before him privately two points, one with respect to the canal between Ottawa and Kingston, the other an affair of the Six Nation Indians. Is only doing an act of civility to strangers, in submitting these to him personally.

October 10. London. .

The same to the same. States the case of the Six Nation Indians. although he takes no sort of agency in the matter. Gives extracts from John Brant's statements, and regrets that the proposed policy towards the Indians should have been made, namely, to tax them like the other inhabitants, should their lands be given them in fee simple.

October 20. Castleton.

Lord Westmeath to the same. Thanks for having spoken to Bathurst respecting the individual he troubled him about. Would have preferred that the man should have remained in his home to defy the intimidation practised, but as he might be murdered it is as well he should emigrate, as the best that could happen to him would be to drag out a miserable existence.

October 20, London.

Bishop Macdonall to Bathurst. In reference to application dated 18th ulto., on the subject of engaging Roman Catholic clergymen for Canada, they would only go on a moderate provision being made for them and the amount settled, but he could not state a sum without His Lordship's sanction. He sails on the first of next month, and has requested Dr. Poynter to give all the information asked for regarding