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Enclosed. Galt to Hallett Brothers & Co., 17th April. Relative to the proposed loan and the securities offered. Hallett Brothers & Co. to Galt, 26th April. The conditions on which

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they undertake to raise the loan. Bastable to Wilmot Horton. Thanks for his politeness. The statement respecting Ingram arose from communications lately made to him

from Cork. Before coming to a determination respecting Canada, desires to consult Lord Ennismore and others of his friends. Is about to form a commercial establishment at Montreal with Mackenzie, President of the Bank of Montreal, and Mr. Oldham, but desires to live himself in

Kingston, where his family are.

Bishop Macdonell to Bathurst. Has recovered from his illness and

asks for an interview respecting the claims he has submitted. April 30, London.

The same to Wilmot Horton. Describes the sufferings of the lower order of Scotch Highlanders; their loyalty, patience, and endurance of sufferings, which have driven others into rebellion, plead strongly in their favour. The destitution he mentioned through great part of the Highlands caused by fall in the price of stock and failure of crops. state of those who were formerly in comfortable circumstances. benevolence of many of the Highland proprietors. Instances given. The Highlanders being loyal themselves, believe that sympathy is extended to them and that they can look to the king and country in the hour of their distress. He (Macdonell) pleads for them and trusts that their past services and present sufferings may plead with Bathurst and that aid will be extended to remove them to a country where so many of their friends already enjoy the comforts of life. Sends abstracts of letters confirming his statements. Has long lists of persons who are in poverty at home and are extremely anxious to emigrate to Canada. 283

Attached to the letter (apparently from Bathurst) that Macdonell is to call to state the numbers, &c., of those desirous to emigrate. Enclosed. Abstracts of letters respecting distress in the High-292 to 294

Galt to Wilmot Horton. Has received letters from Upper Canada respecting claims which are not satisfactory. In the United States the losses there have been indemnified.

Memorial of Mrs. Catherine Brown, who has not heard from her son now in Canada, and asks if means can be taken to let her know if he is 140

Bishop Macdonell to Wilmot Horton. Asks for the original or a copy of the paper sent on emigration. 298

Wilmot Horton to Galt. In reference to the loan sends copy of resolution of Lower Canada that it is impossible to impose new taxes. 230

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Herries to Wilmot Horton. Account wanted for Galt is sent.

Wilmot Horton to Galt. Recapitulates the conditions on which the Imperial government will assist to meet the losses by the sufferers in the war of 1812, a determination which still exists. 233

Adams to Gordon. Can anything be done for the daughters of the late General Shaw, in whose favour the attorney general of Upper Canada interests himself so warmly.

Struchan to Wilmot Horton. The principal object of his coming was to lay before Bathurst the plan for selling a portion of the clergy reserves. His mind relieved from the apprehension that in case of sale it had been determined to retain a sum equal to that advanced to support the church in Canada. It would be wise to add to rather than to diminish the available funds for the maintenance of the Church. Arks him to arrange whether a personal interview or a communication in writing

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May 3, London.

May 4, London.

May 7, Downing Street.

May 8, Treasury.

May 13, Downing Street.

May 15. Whitehall.

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