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June 18,
Marmora. Charles Hayes to Maitland. Enclosed in Maitland to Bathurst (No. 145), 7th July. 2
- July 3,
York. Maitland to Bathurst (No. 142). At the request of Mr. Allan, introduces and recommends John Gamble, who is going to lay claim to property at Gibraltar, now in the hands of the ordnance. Page 2
- July 5,
York. The same to the same (No. 143). Sends copies of Acts passed at the last session, which closed on the 19th of January. 4
- July 6,
York. The same to the same (No. 144). In consequence of the death of Mr. Fraser and the infirmities of four other councillors, recommends the appointment of Thomas Ridout and William Allan to the Council. 5
- July 7,
York. The same to the same (No. 145). Submits application from Mr. Haye proprietor of the iron works in the province for an extension of time for the supply of ballast to the dock yard at Kingston. Reports the extent and respectability of the works at Marmora and the importance to the province of their success. 7
- Enclosed. Charles Hayes to Maitland. Applies for an extension of time for the supply of ballast for the dock yard at Kingston, stating the difficulties he had met with which caused the application to be made. 9
- July 8,
York. Maitland to Bathurst (No. 146). Refers to letter of 10th February (No. 119), in which he stated that he had forwarded to Quebec resolutions of the Legislature of Upper Canada relative to providing means for further indemnity to sufferers in the late war for which the concurrence of the Legislature of the lower province was necessary. Has been informed that that legislature has declined to concur. 12
- Enclosed. Resolution of the legislature of Lower Canada declining to concur. 14
- July 24,
Queenston. Maitland to Bathurst (No. 147). In consequence of his absence on a necessary visit to the Governor in Chief at Quebec, the Executive Council declined on the plea of his absence to act as a land board. Such an absence has frequently occurred and he cites precedents to show that the duties of the Executive Council as a land board proceeded during such absence. Sends minute of Council in proof of this and dwells on the inconveniences a contrary practice would cause, especially in the case of lieut. governors, who are also in command of the forces, who must be frequently absent. 17
- Enclosed. Extract from minutes of Council, dated 24th August, 1799. 25
- July 26,
York. Maitland to Bathurst (No. 148). Transmits petition from Robert Randall, relative to a claim for lands on the Niagara River granted to Mr. Clark in 1816. Sends minute of Council respecting Randall's claim. He has twice unsuccessfully tried to establish it in a court of law. 34
- Enclosed. Plan of the river &c., and lands claimed. 35a
- Petition of Robert Randall to the lieut. governor in Council, dated 11th November, 1798, for leave to erect iron works at or near the Niagara, and a lease for 999 years of a slip of land reserved for government along the Niagara River (limits described). 36
- Survey ordered by Council. 41
- Second petition, of Randall, 14th January, 1799, praying for a revision of the Council's report on his former petition for the privilege of erecting iron works. 42