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Finding aid No. 222 describes two groups of papers. The first group of papers is composed of transcripts of documents and a photostat of a map (MG 24, A 11; 78 pages). The listing describes the transcripts made from the originals then (1933) in the Advocate's Library (now the National Library of Scotland), Edinburgh.

The second group of papers form part of War Office papers in the Public Record Office and consists of 13 packets of correspondence and memoranda of Sir George Murray (1772-1846). The finding aid lists all the papers, although the Public Archives microfilmed only selections relating to British North America. This portion of the finding aid is also available on microfilm reel B-2320.

The selections (available on reel B-2320) include correspondence relating to Canada from the Duke of Wellington, Sir Robert Peel, Sir Charles Bagot, and Lord Stanley. Most of papers are concerned with defence and boundary negotiations. A descriptive list of these papers is available in the finding aid.

Inventory Description

MG 24 MURRAY, Sir George (1772-1846). Army Officer.

A 11

Transcripts, 1814-1815, 78 pages. Photocopy, 1815, 1 page.
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Lieutenant-General Sir George Murray (1772-1846) was sent to Canada in 1815 with orders for the recall of Sir George Prevost. In 1815 he became provisional lieutenant-governor of Upper-Canada. He was succeeded in office on 1 July 1815 by Sir Frederick Philipse Robinson.

Copied in 1933 from originals in the Advocate's Library (Now the National Library of Scotland), Edinburgh. For other papers concerning Sir George Murray, see War Office 80 (MG 13, W.O. 80).

Finding Aid No. 222 has two parts: a descriptive list of the transcripts found here and a description of War Office records (MG 13, War Office 80), of which selections are to be found on reel B-2320.

Military and administrative papers, 1814-1815. (Transcripts, 78 pages).

The papers relate to Murray's administration of Upper Canada, emigration, the choice of a capital land grants, and military and naval establishments. They include a copy of a report by Thomas Ridout, Surveyor general, on the matter of granting lands in Upper Canada, 10 May 1815; and H.W. Rylands's "Brief Review of the Political State of the Province of Lower Canada during the last seven years", Quebec, 12 May 1814.

Map, 1814 (Photostat, 1 page)

Robert Sherwood's map of the St. Lawrence River from Cornwall to Fort Wellington at Prescott.

Notes on the transcript part of the collection

Murray, Sir George, 1814-1815. 77 pages. Transcripts.

Material of Canadian interest from the papers of Major General Sir George Murray who was appointed to replace Baron Francis de Rottenburg on the staff in Canada, 4 December, 1814. He was also instructed to inform Prevost that he had been recalled. Murray landed at Halifax where he interviewed Sir John Sherbrooke on the subject of the military command, reporting back to Bathurst, February 1815 (pp. 24-25). He reached Quebec on 2 March, 1815, saw Sir George Prevost and moved on to Kingston from whence he sent a letter to Lord Melville, 27 March, 1815 giving his views on emigration, military and naval establishments, and the choice of a capital for Upper Canada (pp. 31-37). On 25 April, 1815, he was sworn in as Administrator of Upper Canada, arrogating to himself the title of "Provisional Lieutenant Governor". He was succeeded in office on 1 July, 1815 by Sir Frederick P. Robinson.

In addition to official communications with Lord Bathurst, and the letter to Lord Melville, the papers contain a letter from Prevost to Bathurst on the affairs of Lower Canada, 4 September, 1814 (pp. 16-21); Robert Sherwood's map of the St. Lawrence River from Cornwall to Fort Wellington at Prescott (p.22); two letters from Commodore Edward B.W. Owen 11 and 12 April, and two from Sir Frederick P. Robinson, 11 April and 24 June, 1815 which deal with the visit to Upper Canada by Commodore Isaac Chauncey and General Jacob Brown, as well as with military and naval matters (pp. 38-42, 75-77). There is one letter from Rt. Rev. Alexander Macdonell, 18 May, and two letters on emigration by Alexander McDonell who had been Lord Selkirk's agent for the Baldoon settlement, 29 and 31 May, 1815 (pp. 66-74). Copies of a report by Thomas Ridout on the manner of granting lands in Upper Canada, 1815, and of H.W. Ryland's "A brief review of the political state of the Province of Lower Canada during the last seven years", Quebec, 12 May, 1814, complete the collection. Transcribed from the original papers in the Advocate's Library, Edinburgh, Scotland, Vol. CXX.

Descriptive List of transcripts

MAJOR GENERAL SIR GOERGE MURRAY

Appointed to the staff in Canada to replace Baron Francis de Rottenburg, December, 1814. Arrived at Quebec, 2 March, 1815. Sworn in as Provisional Lt.-Governor of Upper Canada, 25 April, 1815. Served to 30 June, 1815.

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Robert Sherwood to Major Gen. Sidney Beckwith, Cornwall, 26 January 1815. With sketch of the St. Lawrence from Cornwall to Fort Wellington and Prescott.	22
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Murray to Drummond, Montreal, 12 March, 1815	27
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H. Torrens to Murray, Horse Guards, 30 March, 1815. Question of Murray's return to England.	29
Torrens to L. Forster (Mil. Sec.), Horse Guards, 30 March, 1815. Same as above.	30
Murray to Lord Melville, Private, Kingston, 27 March, 1815. Views on emigration, captial of Upper Canada, and military establishment.	31-34
Enclosed Proposal, 3 April, 1815, for a naval establishment on Lake Huron.	35-37

[Note: The copy in the Melville Papers was
published in the Canadian Hist. Review 1915,
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Commodore E.B.W. Owen, to Murray, Kingston, 11 April, 1815. Visit from Commodore Isaac Chauncey and General Jacob Brown. Naval Matters.	38-39
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Murray to Bathurst, York, 25 April, 1815. Sworn in to administer the government. Has assumed the title "Provisional Lieutenant Governor".	43
Report by Thomas Ridout, Surveyor General, on the manner of granting lands in Upper Canada. Finished copy of report originally made 8 March 1815. This copy is dated 10 May.	44-45
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Rt. Rev. Alexander Macdonell to Murray, Glengarry, 18 May, 1815. Views on the settlement of Scottish emigrants.	66-68

Alex. McDonell to Murray, Kingston, 29 May, 1815.

Views on settling emigrants.

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Alex. McDonell to the Earl of Selkirk, extract,

Baldoon, 31 May, 1811. Baldoon settlement.

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Sir Frederick P. Robinson to Murray, Kingston,

24 June, 1815, Military matters. Visit of Chauncey

and Browne.

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Description of papers in WAR OFFICE 80 (MG 13, W.O. 80)

Note: This Finding Aid is available on microfilm reel B-2320. It appears to cover all of W.O. 80 and is not particularly useful for studying the extracts copied by the P.A.C.

ReferenceW.O. 80DateDescriptionOriginal Correspondence

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| 1 | 1811, 1813
1825-1828
and 1835 | To and from Sir Herbert Taylor ¹
1 <u>packet</u> |
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Private correspondence with Major General Sir Herbert Taylor, military secretary to the Duke of Wellington, January 1827, deputy Secretary at War, July 1827 and Adjutant General of the Forces in 1828. It includes a packet of correspondence of the year 1827 "relating to the interval of time when the Office of Commander in Chief was in abeyance and Lord Palmerston as Secretary at War discharged its duties, the King having desired to act in personal command of the Army" according to a note by C.M. Clode, Legal Secretary to the War Office, who inspected these papers on 14 February 1877.

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| 2 | 1824, 1828-30
1832, 1838, 1839
1841-1845 | To and from the Duke of Wellington ²
1 <u>packet</u> |
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Including the substance of a conversation with the Duke on 12 August 1832 about the Reform Bill, a criticism, dated March 1838, by Lord William Russell of the description of the campaign of Talavera given in Vol. 3 of Col. W.F. Napier's "History of the War in the Peninsula" and a memorandum dated 1838 by Wellington on the Peninsular campaign.

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| 3 | 1828, 1829, 1835
1837 and 1839-
1846 | To and from Sir Robert Peel ³
1 <u>packet</u> |
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Including a memorandum, dated 4 December 1844, by Lord Lincoln. Commissioner of Woods and Forests, on the Geological Surveys of Great Britain and Ireland and the proposed establishment of Geological Museums in London and Dublin, three memoranda on National defence, a

3 (cont'd)

selection of correspondence on various topics stated to have been enclosed in Mr. C.M. Clode's letter of 17 April 1877 to Viscount Cardwell, and a letter of condolence, dated 25 January 1842 from Lady Peel on the death of Sir George Murray's wife.

ReferenceW.O. 80DateDescriptionOriginal Correspondence (cont'd)

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| 4 | 13 Aug. 1828 | From Sir James Kempt. Governor of Canada. |
| | 15 Aug. 1828 | From the Duke of Clarence. |
| | 5 March 1833 | From Lord Ellenborough.* |

* Asking whether Murray would go to India as Governor General, with his reply refusing the offer.

May & July 1839	From Mr. Glassford, Sir Robert Inglis and the Bishop of London.**
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* *In praise of "The Tale of Waterloo" written by Murray's daughter, with a reprint of an article entitled "The Life and Services of Sir George Murray" Ryall's "Lives of Eminent Statesmen".

1841	From Lord Aberdeen, Sir Charles Bagot, Sir Howard Douglas, Mr. Goulburn, Sir James Graham, Sir Henry Hardinge, Lord Hill, Lord Lyndhurst, Col. Peel, Lord Seaton, Lord Stanley and Lord Vivian.
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‡ Inclosing a report dated 4 November 1841 from Major Elrington, R.A., which refers to the "danger of destruction of all the valuable Records in the White Tower" by an apprehended explosion of gunpowder during the recent fire.

1842	From Lord Aberdeen, Lord Canning, Sir James Graham, the Earl of Haddington, Sir Henry Hardinge, Lord Stanley and Lord Vivian.†
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† Contains a note on the percussion arms with which Prussian troops were equipped

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
		<u>Original Correspondence (cont'd)</u>
4 (cont'd)	1843	From General Count Badrard, Sir Edward Blakeney,† Mr. Goulburn, Sir James Graham, the Earl of Haddington, Sir Henry Hardinge, and Lord Stanley.
		† † Commander in Chief in Ireland, on the garrison of the Pigeon House Fort, Dublin.
	1844	From Mr. Goulburn,†† Sir James Graham,*** the Earl of Haddington, Sir Henry Hardinge and Lord Stanley.†††
		† † On the increase in the number of the Artillery and the Sappers and Miners.
		*** Including a letter dealing with the provision of facilities for Murray at the State Paper Office and one on the building of a chapel in Dublin for the use of soldiers of the Established Church of England.
		+++ Inclosing an application from Sir T.L. Mitchell for appointment as Governor of New South Wales.
	18 Dec. 1844	To His Excellency Edward Everett.†††
		††† Acknowledging receipt of Maps and Surveys presented by United States Officers engaged in the Surveying Department. Mr. Everett was the United States Minister Plenipotentiary in London.
	1845	From Capt. Boldero, Sir George Cockburn, the Earl of Haddington and Lord Stanley.
	1853, 1854	Between Murray Garthshore, George W. Hope and Sir William Jolliffe.*** 1 packet.
		* * * * * Relating to the selection of such of Murray's papers as were suitable for publication and their preparation for the press.
5	1847	From Farrer & Co.*
		*Solicitors to Murray's executors. The correspondence relates to the sale of Capt. Boyce's house in Belgrave Square.

<u>Reference</u> <u>W.O. 80</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>Original Correspondence (cont'd)</u>		
5 (cont'd)	1845-1849 1846-1849 16 Nov. 1849	From Farrer & Co. Bill of Costs. From Farrer & Co. Received Account Current. Statement of Mrs. Henry Boyce's Income.† 1 <u>packet</u> .

† Mrs. Henry Boyce was Murray's daughter; she was the wife of Capt. Boyce, 2nd Life Guards, his aide-de-camp.

Letter Book

6	May 1825 - June 1827	Entry Book of private letters relating to Ireland and confidential Reports on the tranquillity of the country.† 1 <u>vol.</u>
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† Murray was Commander in Chief in Ireland from 1825 to 1828; there is an index to the private letters.

Miscellaneous Papers **

- 7 **The Miscellaneous Papers consist mainly of Memoranda and Reports by Murray on questions of defence and army administration referred to him as Master General of the Ordnance, with a certain amount of subsidiary correspondence, but include a number of Memoranda by the Duke of Wellington and others. It may be assumed that Memoranda are attributable to Murray, unless there is a specific statement to the contrary.

Memoranda on the defence of the
United Kingdom††: -

**These nine Memoranda were selected from Murray's papers in 1859 by Murray Garthshore for the use of Major General Douglas, Inspector General of Militia. They were sent on 1 August 1859 to Sir William Jolliffe for transmission to Douglas.

12 April 1804	(1) General Report on measures for defence against a threatened invasion by the French.
Undated	(2) Probability of a feint attack as a diversion.
Undated	(3) Invasion by the French.

<u>Reference</u> <u>W.O. 80</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
		<u>Miscellaneous Papers (cont'd)</u>
7 (cont'd)	16-19 Sept. [] Undated Undated Undated Undated Undated	(4) Defensive positions in Sussex. (5) French landing near Plymouth. (6) Defence of the South East Coast. (7) Patrols and Flank Corps. (8) General remarks. (9) General remarks. 1 packet.
8	Sept. 1845 Sept.-Nov. 1845	Memoranda on the defence of the United Kingdom: - Capt. Bullock's proposal to erect batteries on the Goodwin Sands for the defence of the Downs.* Dr. L.H. Potts' method of sinking cylindrical piles for the construction of batteries on sands such as the Goodwins.*
		* With subsidiary correspondence on the subject with Wellington and a Memorandum by Lt. Col. Barney, R.E. on the practicability of Dr. Potts' method, dated 27 Nov. 1845.
	5 Oct. 1845	Defence of the coast from the North Foreland to Beachy Head and Seaford.
	11 Oct. 1845	Martello Towers.
	13 Oct. 1845	General remarks on national defence.
	23 Oct. 1845	General remarks on national defence.
	26 Oct. 1845	Defence of Newhaven and Shoreham Harbours.
	31 Oct. 1845	Fortification of Winchelsea Castle.
	6 Nov. 1845	Defence of Rye Harbour, Winchelsea, etc.
	17 Nov. 1845	Defence of Newhaven Harbour, the Canal Between Rye and Sandgate, with some general observations.

+ The eight Memoranda, dated 5 Oct. to 17 Nov. 1845, in the Duke of Wellington's hand, are private official Reports on the defence of the South and South East coasts made to Murray as Master General of the Ordnance by the Duke from personal observation. They were inspected by the Duke after Murray's death and returned to his executors in 1847. Mr. Algernon Grenville, Wellington's private secretary, considered that copies of them should properly be in the Ordnance Office, but it seems somewhat doubtful whether copies were made for that Office. They were again inspected by Lord Raglan in 1839, when copies of some of them were taken by Him. See the relevant correspondence dated July 1847 and April 1859.

<u>Reference</u> <u>W.O. 80</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
		<u>Miscellaneous Papers (cont'd)</u>
8 (cont'd)	July 1847	Correspondence between J. Parkinson, A. Greville and G.W. Hope as to papers of Murray's sent to the Duke of Wellington and returned by him.
	April 1859	Correspondence between Richard Somerset, G.W. Hope and Sir William Jolliffe as to papers of Murray's sent to Lord Raglan and returned by him.
	15 April 1859	Memorandum by G.W. Hope on the inspection of Murray's papers by Lord Raglan and the Duke of Wellington. 1 <u>packet</u> .
9	1842-1845	Memoranda on the defence of Great Britain*: Revision of Coast Defences and the defences of Naval Arsenals.

* To meet changed conditions due to the introduction of steam power for propelling ships and improvements in gunnery a Commission of Inquiry was set up in 1842 to review the whole system of coastal defence. This packet includes memoranda by Murray, papers relating to the work of the Commission, the defence of Pembroke, Plymouth, Portsmouth and Sheerness, returns of ordnance, estimates, etc.

June 1843	Military means for maintaining tranquillity in Great Britain and Ireland.
30 Aug. 1844	Projected Railway in the southern counties.
30 Aug. 1845	Projected small arms armoury in the Tower.
11 Sept. 1845	Effect of steam power on operations of attack and defence. †

† By Sir John Burgoyne; with a letter of 4 March 1877 to Mr. M.C. Clode, legal Secretary to the War Office, from Lt. Col. George Wrottesley, R.E. to the effect that he had made use of the Memorandum in his life of Sir John Burgoyne.

18 Nov. 1845	Embodying, arming and equipping the Militia. ‡
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‡ By Sidney Herbert, Secretary at War.

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
		<u>Miscellaneous Papers (cont'd)</u>
9 (cont'd)	1848	Substance of a memorandum on the formation of the Militia.**
		* * This is the substance of a memorandum by Murray dated 1828; it was drawn up by Murray Garthshore with some additional observations to meet altered circumstances and sent by him on 12 January 1840 to Sir William Jolliffe for transmission to the Duke of Wellington.
	31 Jan. 1844	Memoranda on the defence of Ireland: Fortification of the Old Fort at Cork.
	3 Sept. 1844	Coastal defences and returns of artillery.
	Undated	Danger of Ireland being separated from Great Britain and the military measures proper to avert it. Arrangements to be made in case of insurrection. 1 <u>packet</u> .
10	June 1842 Oct. 1845	Memoranda on the defence of the Channel Islands. ^{+*} 1 <u>packet</u> .
		^{+*} With returns of ordnance; barrack accommodation, etc.; includes a memorandum of 5 January 1845 by Murray on Mr. Walker's report on the harbours of the islands and the key (in a sealed envelope) of the case containing Mr. Walker's plans. The report is missing, but Murray had directed copies of it and the plans to be made in the Office of the Inspector General of Fortifications. There are also some observations on defence by Col. le Coteur of 26 June 1842 and 4 October 1845, with four plans, viz. the wet docks at Cranville and St. Malo, the Noirmont peninsular with the proposed breakwater and the projected railway in Jersey.
11	June-Nov. 1815	Observations on the defence of Canada, the lake frontier, navigation and the means of transport between Montreal and Upper Canada.*
		* By Commodore Sir Edward W. Owen, Commander in Chief on the Lakes; despatches Nos. 36, 37, 48 and 83.
	1 March 1819	Observations on the Duke of Richmond's despatch relating to Canadian defences. +

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
		<u>Miscellaneous Papers (cont'd)</u>
7 †		By the Duke of Wellington; the (4th) Duke of Richmond was Governor General of British North America 1818-1819.
11 (cont'd)	1839-1841	Papers relating to the fortifications and defences of Canada. †
25 †		Correspondence between the Home Government and the Government of Canada, printed for the use of the Cabinet. It included a plan showing the relative positions of the various military posts, to accompany the report of Lt. Col. Oldfield, C.R.E., dated 14 November 1840.
	[1841]	Defence of Canada. * *
* *		By Sir Geo. Arthur, Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada.
	1841-1845 and undated	Defence of Canada. ††
††		By Sir Geo. Murray.
	1841, 1842, 1845, 1846	Miscellaneous papers on defence of Canada. ††
‡ ‡		By Lt. Col. Oldfield, Lt. Col. Philpotts, Sir John Burgoyne and Geo. W. Hope.
	1842, 1843	Demarcation of the boundary line with the United States under the Treaty of Washington. * * * 1 packet
‡ * * *		Including a memorandum by Col. Richard Mudge with a sketch of Canada East showing the conventional line as agreed upon by Lord Ashburton and Mr. Daniel Webster in 1842 and the situation of the British and American military posts.
12	Undated	General observations on colonial defence.
	1834, 1835	Defence of Ceylon.
	18 Nov. 1844	Defence of Gibraltar, Bermuda and St. Helena
	28 April 1845	Defence of British Guiana
	1843-1845	Defence of Hong Kong. *
* *		Including a report by Capt. Belcher, R.N. dated Oct. 1843 on the suitability of the island for the proposed settlement, the works necessary for its defence, and papers relating to the formation of an Asiatic corps.

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
		<u>Miscellaneous Papers (cont'd)</u>
12 (cont'd)	1841-1842	Defence of India and the North West Frontier. †
		† With correspondence with Lord Ellenborough on the occupation of Afghanistan.
	1843, 1845	Defence of the Ionian Islands. †
		† In particular, Corfu, with observations on a proposal for executing a triangulation of the islands.
	1843, 1844	Defence of Malta
	21 Dec. 1814	Report on the situation, defences and advantages of Ceuta. **
		** By Lt. Col. H. Evatt, R.E.
	10 April 1826	Observations on defences, etc. of Turkey and Greece. †† <u>1 packet.</u>
		†† By Sir Hudson Lowe, inclosed in his letter to Murray dated 21 Aug. 1828; they are copies from the draft of two letters to Earl Bathurst written in April 1826.
13	1793-1814	Statement of the establishment of the Royal Artillery.
	21 Sept. 1825	Appointments to the Artillery.
	1834-1845 and undated	Miscellaneous papers relating to the Corps of Ordnance.
	Undated	Observations on the French account of Massena's campaign against Wellington.
	July 1838	Application by Col. Jas. R. Arnold, R.E. for the Order of the Bath (3rd Class) ††
		†† With a letter to Arnold from Sir Herbert Taylor dated 13 August 1838.

<u>Reference</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
<u>W.O. 80</u>		<u>Miscellaneous Papers (cont'd)</u>
13 (cont'd)	1843-1844	Observations on the practice of duelling and the introduction of Courts of Honour in the Army with a view to restraining it.***1 <u>packet.</u>

*** With correspondence on the subject between Murray, Sir Robert Peel and Sir Henry Hardinge and a draft of two proposed Articles of War.

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to Murray | Representation in
the legislatures of
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Canada. |
| | Apsley House,
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Murray | Returning memoran-
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consented to appoint-
ments proposed therein
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Aylmer to succeed
Sir James Kempt. |
| Vol. 3 | Whitehall,
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spite of disappro-
bation of the King's
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question of the choice
of Papineau as
Speaker of the
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Vol. 4 (cont'd)	6 Sept. 1841	Lord Seaton to Murray	Comments on the union of Upper and Lower Canada.
	9 Oct., 1841	Sir Charles Bagot To Murray	Returning Seaton's valuable letter, is about to leave for Canada.
	Colonial Office, 11 Jan., 1842	Lord Stanley to Murray	Acknowledging receipt of Murray's supple- mentary memorandum on the defence of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.
	Ordnance, 12 Feb., 1845	Capt. H. Bolders to Murray	Recommending Mr. Mr. Thomas and his son. Encloses S. Thomas to Bolders (Ordnance Office, 12 Feb., 1845) requesting that his son, Seth Thomas, Ordnance Storekeeper at Bytown, be appointed to Pembroke, South Wales.
Vol. 11	8 Nov., 1841	Communication from Lt.-Col. Oldfield to Murray	Enclosing extracts of letters relating to Canada from Sir Richard Jackson. Enclosure: 3 Oct., - Jackson to Old- field on defences - Welland Canal, Windsor, Montreal, St. Johns, Richelieu, Temiscouata.
	Pall Mall, 2 Jan., 1846	Sir John Burgoyne to Murray	Enclosing the 1846- 1847 estimates for improving the defences of Canada.
	16 April, 1842	Memorandum by Lt.- Col. Philpotts	On the Proposed canal between the Bay of Fundy and the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Vol. 11 (cont'd)	2 May, 1842	Memorandum by Sir Frederick Mulcaster	Recommending Philpotts should be returned to North America to under- take construction of the canal conn connecting the Bay of Fundy with the Gulf of St. Lawrence.
	7 May	G.W. Hope to Murray	Re. canal construc- tion.
	12 Sept., 1845	Memorandum by Sir John Burgoyne	Locks on Rideau and Ottawa canals.
	5 Dec.,	Hope to Murray	Railroad through the "British Provinces and Quebec".
	n.d.		Memo on the expenses incurred for the defences of Canada.
	Undated		Draft of a letter relating to the North East Boundary of the United States.
	8 Jan. 1842		Copy of Sir George Murray's military memorandum to Stanley on the defence of Canada.
	10 Jan., 1845		Copy of Sir George Murray's military memorandum to Lord Stanley on the defence of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.
	n.d.		Draft of a memorandum on the defence of Canada.

Vol. 11 (cont'd)	H.M.S. <u>St. Lawrence,</u> at Kingston, 30 June, 1815	Commodore E.W.C.R. Owen to John Wilson Croker	(Copy) enclosing observations respecting the improvements to be made on the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Kingston.
	H.M.S. <u>St. Lawrence,</u> at Kingston, 3 July, 1815	Commodore E.W.C.R. Owen to John Wilson Croker	Enclosing report on defences of St. Lawrence and Richelieu (copy).
	H.M.S. St. Lawrence at Kingston, 15 July, 1815	Commodore E.W.C.R. Owen to John Wilson Croker	Giving more detail to his earlier report on defences between Kingston and Brockville. (copy).
	On passage from Quebec, 28 Nov., 1815	Commodore E.W.C.R. Owen to John Wilson Croker	Mode of transport on St. Lawrence. (copy).
	Point Frederick, 6 July, 1815	Owen to Major- General Sir Syndey Beckwith	(copy) on trans- portation of supplies on St. Lawrence.
			"Observations relative to the defence of the Lake Frontier con- tinued from enclosures to letters 36, 37 and 48" by E.W.C.R. Owen. Dated aboard H.M.S. <u>Prince Regent,</u> Kingston, 5 November, 1815.
	n.d.		Memo relating to construction of Welland Canal.
	London, 1 March, 1819	Wellington to Bathurst	(Copy) on defences of Canada and commenting on the report of the Duke of Richmond.
	Treasury Chambers, 17 Aug., 1841	Trevelyan to James Stephen	Reporting that Ordnance has been authorized to Purchase the land of the Rev. Herchmer

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