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1765. § 650 *cont.*]

of the Indian trade—that is, arms and ammunition,—should be entirely taken into the hands of government; for the villainies practised by private adventurers have ever been, and were in particular almost the sole cause of the late war with them. These articles being good in their kind and reasonable in their prices would give them an high idea of our national honour, and produce a very profitable return of immense quantity of their fur. And the other part of their trade should be superintended by a person appointed by Government of approved fidelity.

“Yet the petitioner begs to be understood, that though an uniform honesty in our dealings with them may be almost the only way to gain their affections, nothing can thoroughly secure the friendship of so unstable a people, but a respectable force to overawe them.” This would be effectually supplied by the proposed settlement.

15 May. [651.] QUEBEC. *The assault on T. Walker*. Order referring IV. *pp.* a B. of T. representation; also Order of 21 June. 719–20.

21 May. [652.] JAMAICA. *Bayly v. Ord and Prevost*. Bayly's IV. *p.*724. petition and appeal—36 large closely-written pages.

21 May. [653.] JAMAICA. *Fees*. B. of T. report; also Committee report of 13 June. 702–4.

30 May. [654.] QUEBEC. *Ecclesiastical affairs*. B. of T. report, with IV. *p.*715. 24 “Heads of a Plan.” (1) That liberty of worship be reserved to the Roman Catholics, conformable to the Treaty of Paris. (2) That, to this end, “a proper person be licensed by his Majesty during pleasure to superintend the affairs of the Romish Church.” (3) That this person “do not take upon him any outward pomp or parade incident to the dignity of episcopacy in Roman Catholic countries; nor take himself, nor appoint others to take, cognisance of any matters of a civil or criminal nature; nor use any other powers than such as are