

**Despatches Received
by the Lieutenant-Governor
from the
Secretary of State
and other Persons**

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Lieutenant-Governor
Major-General Sir Howard Douglas Bt.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.....	Mr. Huskisson Sir George Murray
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H.M. Minister at Washington.....	Right Hon. Chas. B. Vaughan

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Mr. Secretary Huskisson	Jan 9	With enclosures suggesting an amendment in the act for improving Colonial Duties upon the importation of certain goods.	1
Mr. Secretary Huskisson	Jan 8	In reply to application for leave of absence, states that the interests of the Province would materially suffer from the absence of Sir Howard Douglas under existing circumstances, and conveys the entire approbation of H.M. Government of his course of proceedings, and of the firm and temperate line of command he had possessed.	8
T. Frankland	Jan 9	Calls for information respecting the office of the Auditor General of the King's Casual Revenue.	10
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Mr. Secretary Huskisson	Feb 5	Acknowledges the receipt of Despatches of the 21 an 29 resp. And concurs in the opinion therein stated that it could not at present be advisable to bring the Civil List Question before the Legislature and in consequence of Sir Howard Douglas' representation the ??? made for New Brunswick would again be submitted to Parliament.	12
Right Hon. C. Vaughan	Feb9	Acknowledges the receipt of despatches of 13m 18 and 26 of Oct 1827 by Captain Douglas and expressing great satisfaction derived from the intelligent and well informed manner in which all the important communications referred to him were made, expresses also great satisfaction that Sir Howard had declined to enter into correspondence with the Gov of the????????? (Sprouce?)	16
Right Hon. C. Vaughan	Feb 27	Transmits copy of note from Mr. Clay containing copies of Mr. Barrall's and Mr. Davies' reports and likewise transmits a copy of his (Mr. Vaughan's) observations in reply. This despatch also expresses Mr. Vaughan's satisfaction upon Sir Howard Douglas' conduct throughout the whole of the late transactions.	25

Right Hon. C. Vaughan	April 6	Acquaints Sir Howard Douglas that the Government of the United States had resolved to send a Detachment of Troops to Hollon Town to keep their own citizens from making encroachments on the disputed Territory and expresses his ?????? at this movement. Transmits also a copy of two despatches to Earl Dudley respecting Mr. Clay's note of the 26 March 1828 to Mr. Vaughan.	97
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Rt. Hon, Mr. Secretary Huskisson	May 8	Acknowledges the receipt of Sir Howard Douglas despatch of the 28 th February recommending a modification of the regulations for the sale of lands. It appearing by this despatch that some of Sir Howard Douglas' observations against the rent ^{rent} system had been misunderstood the Despatch No__ Dated October 8, 1828 at pages __ of despatches sent was written in explanation.	
Mr. Secretary Huskisson	May 9	Transmits copies of representation received from the American Government relative to the care of Baker and demanding the release of and indemnity to this person and calling for information upon which so submit a case to the King's advocate as to the Title of the American Government to make this demand, in reply to all which the Secretary of State is referred to Sir Howard. Dispatch with inclosures (sic) already sent (see page __ of Dispatches sent 1828...	189

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