

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

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Major-General George Stracey Smyth, Administrator of the Government, left the Province on 25 June 1816 to assume the administration of the Government of Nova Scotia. In his absence, which lasted till 1st July, 1817, the Government was administered by Lieut.-Colonel Harris William Hailes. On the death of Lieut. Governor Carleton, Major-General Smyth was ² Commission dated 28th February 1817, appointed Lieutenant Governor.

Administered

Secretary of State----- Earl Bathurst
Under Secretary----- Mr. Goulburn
Sec. Of Treasury----- Mr. Harrison
“ ” ----- Mr. Lushington
Governor in Chief of Canada----
Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia-----Sir. J.C.Sherbrooke
H.M. Minister at Washington-----Mr. Bagot
-----Mr. Stratford-Canning
-----Mr. Art??bus

Secretary of State
Earl of Bathurst

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Lieutenant Governor
Lieut. General Carleton
President, M. General Smyth

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Page	Date	No.	Subject	Enclosures
1	March 20	--	Copy of Treaty of Peace with United States	lost
2	June 27	---	Sir S. Sherbrooke--emuneration for providing for for negroes re...	---
3	July 4	---	Sir J. Sherbrooke. Concerning retention by British government of Moose Island in Passamaquoddy Bay	1
4	July 7	---	Battle of Waterloo and Entrance of the Allies into Paris.	
5	July 11	24	Asks why Soliciter General (Mr. Bliss) is recommended for Judgeship instead of Attorney-General	---
6	July 11	--	Sir. J. Sherbrooke--Provision for negroes...	---
7	July 25	---	Sir J. Sherbrooke-- on charge made by collector at Saint John for taking charge of negroes.	---
8	Aug 8	---	Sir J. Sherbrooke. negroes---	---
9	Sept 16	---	Sir J. Sherbrooke. on allowance to Presbyterian clergyman at Halifax.	---
10	Oct 7	25	Mr. Bliss will be appointed Judge as Mr. Wetmore decline the appointment...	---
11	Oct 27	26	H.R.H. approves pardon to Henry Moore Smith.	---
12	Nov 10	27	H.R.H. grants a free pardon to Noel Pierresack(?).	---
13	Nov 12	28	Grande Isle above Grand Falls granted to Capt. L.T. Bessener.	---
14	Nov 20	---	Mr. Goulburn. Copy of act regulating Trade between Malta and BNA	1
15	Nov 21	---	Sir J Sherbrooke--In absence of Surveyor General cannot answer about licenses to cut lumber.	---
16	Nov 29	---	Mr. Goulburn --Free pardon for Noel Pierresack	1
17	Dec 28	---	Sir J. Sherbrooke--on the Militia Law of N.S.	---

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18	Jan 5	29	Mr. William Botsford to be Soliciter General. Will consider subject of increase of Council.	---
19	Mar 16	---	Sir J Sherbrooke --Ack: copy of act in Plaster of Paris.	---
20	April 2	---	Sir J. Sherbrooke. Legislature of N.S. has passed an Act similar to the above	---
21	April 2	---	Secrteary of Treasury--All possible reductions to be made in expenses and salaries.	---
22	May 31	---	£50 per annum allowed for Presbyterian Minister at Saint John	---
23	June 8	---	Allowing Act of Trade in Plaster of Paris	---
24	June 20	---	Mr. Goulburn. Estimate (£6196.10-) for 1816	lost
25	June 30	---	Bills for contingent expenses exceed estimate.	---
26	July 9	---	Regulations for extraordinary expenditure on Foreign Stations	---
27	July 14	---	Sir C. Bagot--Information concerning Blacks shipped from Jamaica to St. Andrews, NB	3
28	July 15	---	Consul-General, Washington-asks for informationon Commonwealth regulations of British provinces.	---
29	July 21	---	Vice-Consul, Boston--copy of despatch from H.M. Minister at Washington	---
30	Aug 12	---	Order in Council on alteration in Arms of the United Kingdom, as far as regards Hanover.	Lost
31	Aug 13	---	M. General Smyth. Copy of N.S. Act on gypsum.	Lost
32	Aug 19	---	M. General Smyth. Copy of letter from Consul General in U.S.	---
33	Oct 3	---	Letter from Secretary of Treasury ordering no more licenses to be granted for cutting pine timber.	---
34	Nov 7	---	Contingent expenses overdrawn--to be repaid.	---
35	Nov 7	---	Sufficient authority already given for Act on Plaster of Paris to come into operation	---
36	Nov 21	---	Consul-General, Washington -- Thanks for information about Trade in British Provinces	---

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37	Jan 17	---	For information about £930 for which Mr's. Odell and Sproule have petitioned.	---
38	Feb 24	---	For return of all Government Offices	2
39	Mar 11	---	For information about law on marriage	---

40	Mar 11	---	Sir C. Bagot. Copy of Act of Congress on trade in Plaster of Paris.	1
41	Mar 12	---	Order in Council confirming Act about Plaster of Paris.	lost
?	Mar 12	---	Transmitting new seal for the Province	---
43	Mar 12	---	Respecting settlers belonging to the NB Regiment	---
44	Mar 26	---	Secretary of Treasury--for report on application of Mr. Sproule to retire on a pension	1
45	April 7	---	Sir J. Wentworth--on licenses to cut pine timber	---
46	April 7	---	Sir J Wentworth. On reserves in Charlotte County.	---
47	April 26	---	Mr. T. Dood to receive a grant of land.	---
48	May 1	---	Letter from Treasury on Voluntary income tax on salaries over £1000	---
49	May 13	---	Land grants to be made out to only one person.	---
50	May 27	---	Sir C. Bagot. Correcting a typographical error in Act sent on March 11	---
51	July 7	---	Copy of letter from Privy Council for Trade on American Act on Gypsum trade.	---
52	July 10	---	Approving lands settled on 104th Regiment if they are not in the disputed territory.	---
53	July 17	---	Reply to address from Legislature on subject of the administration of Government of Province	---
54	July 31	---	Mr. Lushington--Mr Sproule may retire on pension of £337.10	---
55	Aug 10	---	Mil:Lee:Halifax--respecting emigrants by ship "Trafalger"	---
56	Aug 11	---	Treasury minutes on reduction of Colonial salaries and expenses.	---
57	Oct 30	---	Leaving 31 Acts to their operation.	---
58	Nov 1	---	William Pagan, William Black, John Robinson and Thomas Wetmore appointed to seats in the Council.	---
59	Nov 6	---	Announcing death of Princess Charlotte.	---
60	Dec 15	---	David Charles, discharged from R.N. to be reinstated in his land.	---

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61	Jan 31	---	Form for numbering and docketing Despatches.	2
62	Feb 28	---	Letter from treasury stating no alteration will be made in duties on timber.	1
63	June 12	---	Order in Council allowing trade between certain points of NB, NS and the US.	1

64	June 30	---	Address of House of Assembly removes objections to grants of lands being made to more than one person.	---
65	July 8	---	Law officers' opinions on Mr. Wetmore's fees.	---
66	July 11	---	Mr. Bagot. Proclamation by President of U.S. concerning trade in Plaster of Paris.	2
67	July 23	---	Mr. Saunders' applic: for land on river Saint John granted.	---
68	Aug 29	---	Duke of Richmond--suggesting road to Canada by Temiscouta???? should be approved. Temiscouata	---
69	Sept 5	---	Reward £150 for apprehension of T. Pinnock.	---
70	Sept 6	---	Mr. Bagot--copy of circular to US controllers of customs explaining Act concerning navigation.	---
71	Oct 31	---	Ten Acts left to their operation	---
72	Nov 17	---	Announcing the death of the Queen.	---
73	Dec 9	---	Marriage licenses can only legally be issued to magistrates and ministers of established church.	---
74	Dec 9	---	A. Close may purchase land in which he has settled. Fine to paid in similar cases.	---

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75	Feb 8	---	On salary of Presbyterian minister at Saint John.	---
76	Feb 8	---	Enquiries to be made for Judith Lynch.	---
77	March 9	---	Leave of absence on account of health.	---
78	April 17	---	Copy of convention with United States and provisional instructions about Fisheries.	---
79	May 8	---	Copies of letters addressed to Military settlers in B.N.A.	---
80	May 11	---	Mr. Goulburn. Estimate £6757.10--for 1819	lost
81	May 11	---	To transfer the Government to Col. Sir Robert Trench.	---
82	May 11	---	To report on Enclosed proposal of Mr. Lockwood to survey Province in tracts as in US.	1
83	May 24	---	Ack: Address of condolance to Prince Regent.	---
84	May 24	---	Enclosed memorial of Lieutenant Dumanesque for land to be complied with...	1
85	June 25	---	R. Admiral Griffith--announcing appointment and arrival at Halifax.	---
86	July 26	---	Copy of Foreign Enlistment Act.	1

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87	July 28	---	H.W. Hailes, A. Lockwood and S.D. St?? appointed to Council.	---
88	July 29	---	100 acres to be granted to Mr. Dodd for every family settled.	---
	Aug 10	---	Copy of Act authorizing conservation of persons to serve in Colonies	lost
90	Aug 25	---	Mr. Goulburn--no allowance to persons bringing Despatches unless in special emergencies	---
91	Sept 8	---	Col Secretary, Canada--announcing death of Duke of Richmond.	---
92	Nov 3	---	Mr. Goulburn. Ack: recommendation of Capt. G. Shore for Auditor General--does not rest with Secretary of State to appoint.	---
93	Dec 6	---	Order concerning Mediterranean passes.	1
94	Dec 31	---	Mr. Goulburn. Instructions for conducting geological investigations.	1

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95	Feb 19	---	Order in Council making alterations in the Prayer Book after Death of the King.	1
96	March 1	---	Antrobus--copy of Act of Congress prohibiting vessels clearing for West Indies.	1
97	May 1	---	Ack: address of legislature to the King.	---
98	May 1	---	Approves of granting Barnaby's Island to the Church.	---
99	May 3	---	Question of removing reserve from lands in Charlotte County referred to Surveyor General of B.N.A.	---
100	May 3	---	For information concerning protection of General Coffin and Major Kirkwood for more land.	1
101	May 19	---	Antrobus--Copy of Act of Congress imposing more restrictions on trade	
102	June 14	---	To guard against smuggling of corn from U.S.	---
103	Aug 9	---	Announcing death of Duchess of York.	---
104	Sept 29	---	Mr. Stratford Canning--announces appointment as H.M. Minister at Washington.	---
105	Nov 18	---	Twenty one acts left to their operation.	---
106	Nov 30	---	Cannot grant more land to General Coffin.	---
107	Dec 26	---	Treasury cannot consent to fees in grants being divided between Secretary and Surveyor General. £500 to be given to National School.	---