

**Despatches Received
by the Lieutenant Governor or the
Administrator of the Government
from the
Secretary of State
and other persons**

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Major General George Stacey Smyth died on 27 March 1823. The senior member of the Council, Mr. Leonard, declining on account of his age to assume the Government, and the next member Mr. Billings being unable to attend at Fredericton, Mr. Ward Chipman assumed the administration of the Government on 1st April 1828. He died on 9th February 1824, and was succeeded by Mr. John M. Bliss--who was superseded by the arrival of Major General Sir Howard Douglas Bail as Lieutenant Governor, on 28th August 1824.

Secretary of State-----	Earl Bathurst
Under Secretary-----	Mr. Goulburn
-----	Mr. Wilmot Horton
Governor in Chief-----	Lord Dalhousie
Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia-----	Sir James Knight
H.M. Minister at Washington-----	Mr. Stratford Canning
-----	Mr. Addington

**Schedule of Despatches Received
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Secretary of State

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Lieutenant Governor Earl Bathurst
Major General Smyth

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1	Jan 16	---	Prov. Secretary Canada--Governor in Chief hopes that NB Government will improve the road to Canada.	--
2	Mar 28	---	Nineteen acts left to their operation.	--
3	Mar 28	---	Order in Council disallowing two acts.	lo
4	Mar 28	---	Order in Council confirming act excluding certain persons from serving in House Assembly.	lo
5	Mar 28	---	Order in Council act establishing legal tender in all payments.	lo
6	April 6	---	Sir Joseph Kempt-- Briar Island Light House...	--
7	April 27	---	Sir Joseph Kempt--Letter from Commissary on duties levied in NB on rum imported for Kings Troops.	1
8	May 14	---	Accepts Mr. Wetmore's resignation of seat in Council.	--
9	June 2	---	Rear Admiral Griffith--will send a vessel to cruize(sic) in the Bay of Fundy.	--

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10	June 4	---	Sir Joseph Kempt regrets he cannot send ship to protect Bay Chaleur Fisheries from Americans.	--
11	June 28	---	Observations on act concerning the Trustees and Tenants of the College of NB	--
12	July 11	---	Mr. Stratford Canning. Correspondance concerning Three American prizes taken to Halifax or Saint John.	2
13	July 13	---	All articles imported for Troops to be exempted for duty.	--
14	July 23	---	Order in Council confirming act concerning legal tender.	10
15	Aug 8	---	Announcing the death of the Queen.	1
16	Aug 24	---	Agrees to granting Navy Island to National School corporation.	--
17	Aug 28	---	Approves of remittance of A. O'Connor's fine.	--
18	Sept 18	---	George Shore Esq. To be a member of the Council.	--
19	Sept 20	---	Mr. Wallop ^P having been appointed, Mr. Scovil cannot succeed Mr. Gilbert as Naval Officer.	--
20	Sept 21	---	Mr. Stratford Canning--copy of letter to Sir Joseph ^{James} Kempt on case of American tenders taken to H.M.S. Belatto.	--
21	Sept 24	---	Inquiries about "Act for Enumeration of Deer" & "Act to incorporate Bank of New Brunswick"...	--
22	Nov 9	---	Mr. Goulburn. Bonds for inspection on timber cannot be cancelled till more information is supplied.	--
23	Nov 9	---	Mr. Goulburn. For report on memorial of Mr. Owen regarding Custom House and Port at Campobello.	--
24	Dec 22	---	Mr. Lushington--warrent remitting fine imposed on James Grey	--

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25	Jan 14	---	Mr. Wilmot. Approves of refusing additional grant of land to Scotch Church at Saint John.	--
26	Jan 22	---	Twenty four Acts left to their operation.	--
27	Jan 24	---	Twenty one Acts left to their operation.	--

28	Mar 6	---	Extends Mr. Wallops leave of absence.	--
29	Mar 8	---	May avail himself of leave of absence.	
30	Mar 30	---	Report to be sent of financial resources and expenditures of Province.	10
31	April 2	---	Despatches to be safely kept in official residence of Governor and handed on to his successor.	--
32	June 3	---	Mr. Harrison--Warrent remitting fine ^{Fine} on Coulish and Walsh.	--
33	June 12	---	Disapproves message to Hosue of Assembly about control of supplies. Not to allow many items to be combined in one Money Bill.	--
34	June 14	---	Mr. Wilmot. For information on petitions of Scotch settlers at Loch Lomond for Presbyterian minister.	--
35	July 6	---	Mr. Wilmot. Extension of Mr. Chipman's leave for 6 months	--
36	Aug 1	---	Order concerning salutes.	1
37	Aug 31	---	Letter from ^{See? for Prop?} ??????...gospel on Church lands.	2
38	Oct 28	---	Lord Palmerston--for information on marriage of Reverand John Beardsley	--
39	Nov 14	---	Leaving 2 Acts to their operation.	--
40	Nov 21	---	Promises assistance towards proposed canal between Bay of Fundy and Gulf of St. Lawrence.	--
41	Dec 31	---	Mr. Colin Campbell to receive 600 acres from Crown reserves.	--

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42	Jan 7	---	Mr. Saunders to be Chief Justice. Mr. Botsford P???? Judge. Mr. Chipman Junior Soliciter General.	--
43	Jan 31	---	Lord Dalhousie. Asks for information about canal from Bay of Fundy to Gulf of Saint Lawrence.	--
44	March 6	---	Mr. Scovil must pay Mr. Wallop half salary of Naval Officer during latter's absence on leave.	1
45	Mar 19	---	Mr. Wallop's leave extended to April 30	1
46	Mar 31	---	Asks for suggestions as to advisability of making alterations in the Royal Instructions.	--

47	April 9	---	Lord Dalhousie--asks for information about canal from Bay of Fundy to Gulf of Saint Lawrence. Thanks For improvements in post road to Canada.	--
48	April 30	---	Requires explanation of dismissal of Mr. Bliss and appointment of Capt. Shore as Clerk of Supreme Court.	1
49	April 30	---	With forms of return of Revenue of Province	lo
50	May 13	---	Lord Palmerton--Enquiries about marriage of late Adjutant Nicholson.	1
51	May 19	---	Mr. Stratford Canning--Concerning proclamation about Trade between US and British Provinces	lo
52	June 5	---	Disapproves action of Council on death of Gen. Smyth, but confirms Mr. Chipman as Administrator.	--
53	July 14	---	Disapproves more strongly action of Council concerning Mr. Billop, but again confirms Mr. Chipman in office.	--
54	July 16	---	Lt. Col Harris. Detachment will be withdrawn from Miramichi.	--
55	July 31	---	Order in Council imposing duties in American vessels in West Indian and B.N.A. ports.	1
56	Aug 5	---	Commissioner of Customs. Distribution of Prize money.	--
57	Aug 30	---	Recommends grant of 800 acres to Dr. Boyle on Richibucto now.	--
58	Sept 4	---	War Office. Information on Widow of Lieutenant Reed.	--
59	Sept 6	---	Mr. Wilmot Horton--Condemns Mr. Scovil's conduct in not refunding fees to Mr. Wallop.	--
60	Sept 11	---	Ack. despatches--General Smyth executors have no right to public documents	--
61	Sept 30	---	Mr. B.W. Horton. Suggestions regarding correspondance with the colonial office.	--
62	Oct 22	---	Mr. B.W. Horton. Capt. Stirling to receive 800 acres.	--
63	Nov 30	---	Confirming Act concerning Charter of College.	--
64	Dec 1	---	War Office. For information on marriage of late adjutant Nicholson.	--
65	Dec 29	---	War Office. For duplicate of letter concerning widow of Lieutenant Reed.	--

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66	Jan 14	---	Mr. Harrison--authorizing certain fees being refunded to executors of Surveyor General.	1
67	Jan 31	---	Mr. Baillie appointed Surveyor General.	--
68	Mar 8	---	Mr. Bliss to be reinstated in his office and granted two years leave of absence.	--
69	Mar 9	---	Sir ^{James} Joseph Kempt: Congratulations on assuming government of province.	--
70	Mar 11	---	Lord Dalhousie--same as above.	--
71	Mar 11	---	Mr. B.W. Horton--Private secretary allowed.	--
72	Mar 26	---	Mr. B.W. Horton. Petitions for making Campobello, Grand Manan and West Indies into separate county.	1
73	Mar 26	---	^{Isles} Mr. Freeling--recommends establishment of regular post between Fredericton and Miramichi.	--
74	Mar 31	---	Order in Council confirming supplementatry act about college.	lo
75	Mar 31	---	Mr. Horton. Sends letter from Board of Trade on importation of Foreign Sugar.	--
76	April 13	---	approves payment of certain sums to National School Board.	--
77	April 23	---	Reply to recommendation of Capt. Shore as Reciever General.	--
78	May 13	---	Mr. Horton. Copy of a petition from Anthony Lockwood JUNIOR	1
79	May 26	---	Mr. Addington--copy of act of Congress imposing duties on Foreign imports	1
80	May 19	---	Approves donation to college from Casual Revenue and New Charter.	--
81	May 31	---	Memorial from Colonel DesBarres about his claim for certain lands.	--
82	June 3	---	Form of return of Revenue and Expenditures.	1
83	June 4	---	Requiring return of all charges made in NB on British shipping.	1
84	Aug 9	---	Leaving 35 Acts to their operation.	--
85	Aug 12	---	Respecting Mr. J. Van Herne's petition.	--
86	Sept 4	---	Leaving 30 Acts to their operation.	--
87	Oct 4	---	Warrent for using new seal.	lo
88	Oct 8	---	Referring to complaint of M. General Smyth that Custom's Officers refused to make returns of pay,	2
89	Oct 23	---	Concerning application on Reverend H. Binney for a ??? ^{← living}	--

90	Oct 23	---	Mr. Horton--aplication from Lieutenant Rochfort R.N.	--
91	Oct 26	---	Order in Council disallowing act granting bounties on certain exports.	--
92	Oct 26	---	Order in Council Act providing armed cutter? for protection of revenue.	--
93	Oct 30	---	No reference in criminal cases to be made to Home Government except in very particular cases.	--
94	Nov 6	---	Removal of Mr. Lockwood and appointment of Mr. Baillie to the council.	--
95	Nov 6	---	Reinstates General Coffin in seat of council.	--
96	Nov 6	---	Appoints Ward Chipman a Judge and Member of Council: and C.J. Peters Soliciter General.	--
97	Mar 6	---	□200 perannum to be paid to Bishop Stanser of N.S. on resigning his seat, by Province of NB.	--
98	Mar 20	---	Regulations for Uniform for Governor and Chief Officers of Colonies.	--
99	Mar 23	---	Province to supply arms for the Militia.	--
100	Mar 23	---	Mr. Horton. Letter from Secretary of Propagation Society on changes made on nomination of Dr. Inglis to Bishopric of Nova Scotia.	--
101	Nov 27	---	Instructions regarding relative duties of Governors of Colonies and Officers commanding H.M. forces therein.	--
102	Nov 30	---	Authorizing expenditures of certain sums for various public objects.	--
103	Nov 30	---	Authorizes purchase of small Government vessel.	--
104	Dec 11	---	Approves of issueing special commission for holding of Circuit Courts.	
105	Dec 30	---	To grant leave of absence to Mr. Chipman, H.M. Commissioner on Boundary Question.	--