

**New Brunswick**

**Despatches Received  
from the  
Secretary of State  
and other persons.**

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Lieutenant Governor

Major-General Sir Howard Douglas Bart.

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President, and Administrator of the Government, during the Lieutenant Governor's absence,  
(from 29 March 1829 to 8 September 1831)

Hon. William Black.

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Secretary of State for the Colonies.....	Sir George Murray Viscount Goderich
Under-Secretary of State.....	R. W. Hay, Esq.
H.M. Minister at Washington.....	Right Honourable Charles R. Vaughan
Governor in Chief of Canada.....	Sir James Kampt
Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia.....	Sir Peregrine Maitland
President of N.S.	Mr. Wallace

Index to Despatches received from 1st Jan 1829 to 31st December 1830  
by William Black, while President.

No.	Date	From Whom	Purport
1	1829 Jany 10th	The Rt Hon Sir Geo. Murray	Requiring authenticated copy of sundry papers required by the American Commissioner in London.
No.	Date	From Whom	Purport
1.A	*Vide post -	*(this has been written in, pertaining to no. 1.	
2	Feby 1st	The Rt Hon Sir Geo. Murray	In reply to Sir H. Douglas' letter 21st Sep last recommending the remission? Of # 15 to a prisoner named Howe sanctioned by the Treasury.
3	March 20	The Rt Hon Sir Geo. Murray	Answering Sir H. D.'s letter of 6th January requesting his sanction for paying 283, 1s 8 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>d</sub> towards building Hammond River Bridge & 100 towards opening a road -- sanctioned in the present case but not to pledge again without orders.
4	_____ 19th	C. R. Vaughan <i>Ch<sup>s</sup> R. Vaughan</i>	Stating his Note of 7th March to the Govt of U. States as to complaints of Govt of Maine <sup>?</sup> , with sundry communications on such subjects & setting forth the friendly declaration of President Jefferson.
5	April 1st	Sir Geo. Murray	Desiring to be furnished every half-year with a List of the Members of the Executive and Legislative Council answered? 10th June.
6	April 10th	Rt. Honourable G.R. Vaughan	His Note to the American Secretary of State, with Sir H. Douglas' remonstrance respecting the Military Road through Maine to _____ will be with Mr. Van Buren's reply. <i>Mass Hill</i>
7	May 7th	Sir Geo. Murray	Transmitting of the approval of His Majesty in Council, to the Acts 27th March 1827 excepting one Act for raising Revenue because it imposes discriminating Duties on Shipping not belonging to the Province and the reasons . . .
8	"No. 15"	Sir Geo. Murray	Requiring explanations respecting an Act of 1828 for granting a Bounty on Flour ground at Portland Mills. Answered 24th June <sup>?</sup> . <i>g.v?</i>

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9	"No. 16"	Sir Geo. Murray	Transmitting a Commission for trying offences committed on the High Seas ? ... VC?
10	May 14	Sir P. Maitland	In answer to mine of 28th ? Respecting D-----s required? by the American Commissioner in London - and not on record in this Province. <i>Documents</i>
11	May 31	Sir Geo. Murray	Directing that all persons convicted under 10 Geo. IV C-- ? Sec. 18 be sent to Bermuda. <i>Cap. 6?</i>
12	June ?	Sir Geo. Murray	Directing that encouragement be given to Soldiers when disbanded to obtain lands - to discountenance Desertion.
13	June 9th	Rt. Honourable Ch. R. Vaughan	In answer to mine of 11th May enclosing Mr. James McLauchlan's report, as to Trespass, alleged by Govt of Maine to have been committed by British Subjects.
14	June 20	Sir Geo. Murray	A despatch to say in reply to a petition from the Chamber of Commerce at St. John, that a clause has been inserted in an Act to authorize the introduction of raw-hides, duty free, from Africa . . .
15	June 22nd	Sir Geo. Murray	Proposing, with the Bishop's approval, Revd B.G. Gray to be Archdeacon & Rector at Fredericton. Ans. 30th Sep.
16	June 24th	Sir Geo. Murray	Advising the receipt of the address of the Council and Assembly, respecting the Naturalization of Aliens - and dispensing with the condition of partaking of the Sacrament in a protestant Congregation to be attended to . . .
17	July 15	Rt. Revd. Bishop of N. Scotia	Concerning a S----- to the late Archdeacon Best? <i>Successor</i> <i>Le?</i>
17B	*vide post	(*this written in, pertains to 17 ?)	? not in dispatch.
18	Aug 1	Sir Geo. Murray	Advising that the Acts passed in 1828 have been confirmed by H. Majesty in Council.
No.	Date	From Whom	Purport
19	Aug 22	Sir G. Murray	For exempting Custom House officers from Parochial duties.

20	Aug 31	Sir G. Murray	Confidential - Respecting Monasteries and other Roman Catholic Houses and Orders . . .
21	Sept 2nd	Sir G. Murray	Proposing a Commutation in lieu of Quit Rents - viz: an Annual Grant of 1,500, ( <del>1,000?</del> <del>1,200?</del> ) Sterling. <span style="float: right;">??</span>
22	Sept 2nd	Sir G. Murray	Despatch with new Instructions for the sale of Crown lands Timber, etc. etc.
23	Sept 14	Lord Bishop of Nova Scotia	Letter respecting appointment of Archdeacon for New Brunswick.
24	Sept 16	Sir H. Douglas	Despatch with two letters to him from R.W. Hay, Esq., advising that all monies drawn from Casual Revenue on a---- of Bounday line Question are to be refunded to that Revenue. <span style="float: right;">accd?</span>
25	Sept 26	J. Stewart, Esq. Treasury Chamber	Directing remission of Penalty of 500 to Mr. James Taylor. <u>Ferdinand Belleau</u>
26	Sept 29	Rom. Catholic Bishop of Quebec	Introducing Revd Ferdinand Belleau? Missionary to Indians of Saint Anne's Village . . .
27	Oct 5	Sir G. Murray	Directing appointment of Rev George Coster to the Rectory of Fredericton . . .
28	Oct 11	Sir P. Maitland	With distribution of Rifle Brigade and requesting my concurrence in the arrangement.
29	Oct 16	Colonel Norcott	Respecting the Military Post at Miramichi . . .
30	Dec 9	Sir Charles Ogden? <u>Ogle?</u>	Recommending Lighthouse on Seal Islands off Cape Sable.
31	1830 Feby 2	Rt. Honourable Sir Geo. Murray	To acquaint me that the authority I already possess is sufficient for issuing grants.
32	Feby 1	Rt. Honourable Sir Geo. Murray	In reply to my letters of 5th and 7th December respecting the proposal about Commutation of Salaries in lieu of Fees - not _____ to be carried into effect. <span style="float: right;">to present</span>
33	Feby 9	Sir I. Kempt	To advise receipt of my letter of 23rd <u>also</u> and Sir H. Douglas' letters or papers respecting the policy of excluding the Americas from the West India Islands . . .

34	March 1	R. W. Hay, Esq.	On the subject of a claim by Mr. Boate <sup>Bonte</sup> , owner of French Brig Albertine for compensation for saving & supporting the officers and crew of Brig William Ogilvie Master.
35	Apr. 3rd	C.R. Fairbanks London	With some plans of Bay De Verte Canal and Estimates of Thomas Tilford Civil Engineer.
36	Apr 5	Sir I. Kempt	In reply to mine of 13th March transmitting copies of measures of the House of Assembly, as to the erection of the Lighthouse as contemplated, on St. Paul's Island.
37	May 8	R.W. Hay, Esq.	Authorizing a grant of 1,000 acres of land to Commander B <sup>eer?</sup>
38	March 15	Sir G. Murray	Circular, Respecting the treatment of Indians . . .
39	March 16	Sir G. Murray	Conveying His majesty's approval of the Acts 1829 and two Election Laws of 1827, but excepting one Act of 1829.
40	March 17	R.W. Hay, Esq.	Authorizing by Sir George Murray's order the payment of £400 stg. to Captain Heard as idemnification for <sup>???</sup> <sup>Losses</sup>
41	March 30	Sir Geo Murray	Directing a grant of 3000 acres of their Fathers' escheated lands to the 4 Mi <sup>??</sup> DesBarres. <sup>Mises?</sup>
42	April	Sir Geo. Murray	His letter to Mr. Commissioner Richards sent out to report on the present system of granting lands in the colonies.
43	April 2	Sir Geo Murray	Stating a commutation of £700 sterling /annum in lieu of all Fees to comm. of Crown Lands and Surveyor General.
43	April 5	Sir Geo Murray	Transmitting copy of a letter to all Governors, cautioning against increasing salaries or grants of money without authority.
44	April 7	Sir Geo Murray	Confidential. With first report. A commissioner of Great Britain as of convention of 29th Sept 1827 re and respecting Madawaska <sup>???</sup> <sup>F--f?</sup>
45	April 8	Sir Geo Murray	-----

46	April 10	Sir Geo Murray	Announcing that Austrian ships will be allowed to trade with H.M. colonies in pursuance of Acts 6th Geo IV Cap 114--7+8--56
47	June 1	Sir Geo Murray	Advising the receipt of the petition of the House of Assembly as to Quit Rents.
48	June 28 & 29 circular	Sir Geo Murray	Announcing the demise of the Crown by the death of George IV and the accession of William IV with requisite directions...
49	June 21	R.W. Hay, Esq.	Authorizing a grant of Land to Lieutenant Kendall.
50	June 30	Sir Geo Murray	Private. Explanatory of an order from the Lords of the Privy Council respecting persons in office.
51	July 8	Sir Geo Murray	With copy of representation of 6th May from Colonel Love, and authorizing a grant of £325, difference between what Sir Howard Douglas had promised and the assembly had granted.
52	July 28	R.W. Hay Esq.	Authorizing a grant of land to Mr. Edgeworth (Major)----
53	Aug 28	Sir G. Murray	Advising that the allowance for Private Secretary is to be abolished after 31st December next.
54	Aug 29	Sir G. Murray	Directing the payment from the Casual Revenue of the Salaries of Civil Officers from 1st January - viz: £3,450 stg.
55	Sept 20	Sir G. Murray	With copy of a letter from the War Office stating arrangements from granting lands to discharged soldiers.
56	Sept 22	R.W. Hay Esq.	With petition from A. Wedderburn.
57	Sept 30	R.W. Hay Esq.	Owing receipt of mine of 20th June last and making further claims into the French Brig Albertine.
58	Oct 7	Rt. Hon Ch.r Vaughan	In reply to mine of 12th August respecting interference of the Marchal of Maine in sending a Land agent to take a census of Madawaska.
59	Oct 7	Rt. Hon. Ch.r Vaughan	Enclosing copy of President's proclamation to open American Ports to British shipping.

60	Sept 27	Sir J. Kempt, Quebec	On the subject of the Estimates for erecting suitable Lighthouses on St. Paul's Island and referring to copies of Trinity House Report and proposing to defer the work until adequate provision can be agreed on.
61	Oct 12	Roman Catholic Bishop of Quebec	Briefly to my letter of 20th ??? respecting Rev. Mr. Belleau's departure. <i>Wto</i>
62	Nov 10	Sir Geo. Murray	To accompany an Order in Council revoking that of 21 July 1823 and 27 July 1827 as relates to the United States of America, and authorizing their ships admission into our colonies.
62B	if post	-----	
63	Nov 22	Rt. Hon Vict. Goderich	To announce his appointment as principal secretary for the Colonies.
64	Nov 30	R.W. Hay Esq	Ordering the Casual Revenue its receipts and disbursements to be inserted with Blue Book
64	Dec 6	R.W. Hay Esq	Stating Viscount Goderich's order to allow Mr. Baillie the cost of a Lithographic ??? <input type="checkbox"/> 64.15.0 <i>press?</i>
65	Dec 7	Vict. Goderich	Confidential. Respecting the remodelling of the Council and asking for information.... and ?? 1st March 1831. <i>Wod?</i>
66	Dec 8	Vict. Goderich	In reference to the last paragraph of Sir G. Murray's letter announcing the arrangement with U. States.
67	Dec 25	Viscount Goderich	In answer to my letter of 23rd Nov as to expense of patents to discharged soldiers to be paid from the army extraordinaire.
	1829		
1a	5 Jan	Sir George Murray	Commission appointing William Black Esq. Administrator of the Government in the absence of Sir Howard Douglas
17B	30 July	Sir George Murray	Copy of General Order holding out inducements to officers to settle in British North America
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62B	Nov 20	Mr. Hay	Authorizing grant of 2000 acres to Dr. Edwin Jacob
33B	Feb 24	Mr. Wallace	Concerning Light Houses in Nova Scotia



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34B	March 31	Sir George Murray	Limiting duration of Governors' holding office to six years.
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6B	April 23	Sir P. Maitland	Concerning a warrent on Surveyor Generals' account for map.
6C	May 6	Sir P. Maitland	On same account.