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from the
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and other persons**

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Lieutenant Governor

Major General Sir Howard Douglas Bart. (Resigned 1st March)

Major General Sir Archibald Campbell. G.C.B.

(Appointed July-arrived 2nd September).

President and Commander in Chief

(in Lieut Governors absence)

Hon. William Black

Secretary of State for the Colonies.....Viscount Goderich

Under Secretary.....R.W. Hay

H.M. Minster at Washington.....Right Honourable C.R. Vaughan

Charge d'Affaires.....Mr. Bankhead

Governor General of Canada.....Lord Aylmer

Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.....Sir. P. Maitland

No	Date	From whom	Purpose
68	Jan 10	Viscount Goderich	Circular giving fresh orders respecting the manner of maing up the yearly policies book with a report on summary by the Secretary.
69	Feb 9	Viscount Goderich	Complaining of neglect of the Receiver General. Furnished Mr. Bliss with copy calling his particular attention to it.
70	Feb 7	Viscount Goderich	His dispatch conveying sundry socuments announcing the devision of the Boundary Line by the King of the Netherlands. Said documents filed in Secretary's Office.
71	Feb 9	Viscount Goderich	With a copy of the Bill to be proposed for regulating the Trade between the Indies and the United Stated.
72	Feb 9	Viscount Goderich (confidential)	Explaining the Causes for not including in the American and Est India Trade Bill the repeal of the duty on Flour as far as New Brunswick and Nova Scotia are concerned. Answered 26th April.
73	Feb 9 n.3	Viscount Goderich	Referring to Mr. Richards report respecting the settling of Emigrants. answered 26 April and farther 2nd May 1831.
74	Mar 7	Viscount Goderich	With new regulations for sale of crown lands, proposed for approval.
75	Mar 20	R.W. Hay Esq.	With a petition concerning Owen Cogle(?) formerly a Corporal of 99th Regiment discharged in New Brunswick.
76	April 1	Vict Goderich	To acknowledge the receipt of my letter of 28th February conveying the Address of Council and Assembly to the King on the late demise of the Crown and his majesty's ascention.
77	April 1	Vict Goderich	Circular. In reference to the Address of Council and Assembly respecting the changes contemplated by His Majesty's Minister in the Timber Duties.
78	May 2	Vict Goderich	Circular. Directing all communication from subordinate officer's and others in the colonies to pass through the Executive or copies to be furnished him before being presented to His Majesty's Government.

79	April 23	Vict Goderich	Circular. To accompany the copy of the New Act to regulate the Trade of the British Possessions Abroad.
80	March 5	Vict Goderich	Calling for Lists of Emigrants arrived in the years referred to.
81	April 11	Lord Aylmer, Gov. General	In reply to mine of 26th March with the resolution of our Assembly into the plans and proposed sharing of cost for erecting and maintaining Light Houses &c on St. Paul's Island.
82	April 25	Vict. Goderich	In reply to mine of 1st March respecting the number of councillors and proposing my nomination of two gentleman to fill the vacancies. Answered 29th August.
83	April 28	Sir P. Maitland	Requesting me to approach a commissioner to meet one from Nova Scotia for the choosing a spot and erecting a Light House on Cape Sable Seal Island.
84	May 9	C.R. Vaughan	Announcing his intended departure for Europe on leave of absence and that Mr. Charles Bankhead will remain charge d'affairs at Washington.
85	May 7	R.W. Hay Esquire	In reply to mine of 26 th January to Lord Goderich enclosing Mr. Baillie's proposal for Surveyor General and Crown Land Commissioner's Office. Approved of for present and ordered to be carried into effect, under condition of reducing two of the Clerks by 31 st December next.
86	May 20	R.W. Hay	Accompanying representation from the executor's of the late Major Codd against Mr. Debrisay late Naval officer at Miramichi. Copy sent Mr. Debrisay by Mr. Odell for order.
87	May 27	R.W. Hay confidential	Desiring me at request of Vict Goderich to transmit for his information copy of the Commission or other authority under which the Vice Admiralty Court exercises its power.
88	May 21	Visc. Goderich	Authorizing appointment of an agent for Emigrants at Saint John answered 27 th July 1831.
89	June 20	Visc. Goderich	To advise receipt of College Councils' address to his majesty on his ascension.
90	June 20	Visc. Goderich	Desiring particulars of the Surveys alluded to in mine of 2 nd May.

91	June 28	Visct. Goderich	In reply to mine of 23 rd May with petition from the Mayor and Corporation of Saint John, respecting the impositions practised by vessels from Ireland bringing out more passengers than proper room and provisions for.
91B	June 30	Visct. Goderich	Papers about cholera morbus.
92	July 1	Visct. Goderich	Advising receipt of mine 24 May respecting End's case and proposing it to be again submitted to the Council.
93	July 2	Visct. Goderich	In reply to mine of 25 May, expressing his Lordship's acquiescence in continuing the Instructions of 1829 for disposing of Crown Lands, with inception of 50 acre lots to paupers.
94	July 3	Visct. Goderich	To advise appointment of Sir A Campbell as Lieutenant Governor and to convey his Majesty's entire approval of my conduct while Administration answered 30 th August.
95	July 5	R.W. Hay Esq.	Stating Captain Hurd's claims to remuneration for attending council last winter - £100 answered 29 th August.

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