

New Brunswick

Despatches and Letters
from
H.B.M. Minister at Washington
The Governor General

chiefly concerning disturbances in Canada
and in the Disputed Territory

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Lieutenant Governor.....	Major General Sir John Harvey
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	Sir John Colburne
Lieutenant Governor of Upper Canada.....	Sir George Carleton
Lieutenant Governor of Lower Canada.....	Sir John Colburne
Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.....	Sir Colin Campbell
Governor of Maine.....	Mr. Fairfield
Warden of the Disputed Territory.....	Lieut. Colonel James McLaughlin

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Despatches and Letters Received

Date	Subject
	From H.M. Minister at Washington.
February 27	Ack. Despatch on armed invasion of NB from Maine; correspondence with Mr. Forsayth and convention agreed to with him thereon.
February 27	"Confidential"-Explanatory of the above.
March 3	Attitude of US Government and people towards England on Boundary Question (By. Mr. Botsford)
March 5	Copy of President's message on Boundary question.
April 12	Ack: Despatch (by Mr. Perley) on British subjects cutting lumber on Disputed Territory with license from Maine.
April 12	Sends copy of despatch to Lord Palmerston approves arrangement with General Scott and Governor Fairfield.
July 11	Present state of affairs--proposed joint Commission for Survey of Disputed Territory. 14 Enclosures on recent Proceedings.
July 31	Col. Mudge R. ^{ES} and Mr. Featherston ^{Featherstonhaugh} proceed to make Survey of D.T.-- Correspondence--
July 31	Private. About Mr. Featherston ^{Featherstonhaugh} ????
November 2	Copy of US Government Counter Project for Commission of Survey-- correspondence thereon.
November 3	Three letters by Mr. Dev??shire
November 4	Inquiry about free Black held in slavery in Alabama.
November 21	Ack: Despatches --Is glad that Governor General agrees to occupation of Madawaska.
	From Sir Colin Campbell: Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia
January 14	Sends copy of speech opening session
February 24	On Sir J. Harvey's complaint of inadequate number of troops in NB.
February 27	Copy of Resolutions of Provincial Legislature in the present crisis with the US.

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February 27	Private--Movement of troops etc.
	From <u>Sir John Colborne</u> , Lt. Governor of Lower Canada
February 18	Ack: *1000 voted by NB Legislature for relief of suffering by War in Canada
February 22	Concerning occupation of part of Disputed Territory by Militia of Maine
March 11	Ack: Subscription from County of Carleton in aid of Canadian sufferers.
	From <u>Sir George Arthur</u> , Lt. Governor of Upper Canada
February 4	Ack speech opening session
February 27	Sends “ ”
March 26	Address of Legislature on proceedings of the State of Maine
April 26	Copy of letter from Mr. Elias Moore on the Boundary question
May 17	<u>Captain Milne</u> . HMS “Crocodile” arrived at St. John with Military Stores.
July 30	<u>Commander Keith Stewart</u> --American poaching in Grand Manan Fishing Grounds.
	From <u>Lt. Colonel McLaughlin</u> , Warden of the Disputed Territory Reports, letters and other documents from 17th January to 28th December 1839
February 4 March 6	? <u>Mr. Straym</u> ? (Post Office, Quebec) <u>Mr. [Straymax]</u> ?
February 16	<u>Mr. G.D. Street</u> (Solicitor General)
February 16 17 26 27 March 9	<u>Lt. Col. Maxwell</u> (36th Regiment) (Two) 7th & 10th
February 18 19 26 March 2	<u>Mr. Sherwood</u> (HBM Consul, Portland Me.)

Date	Subject
March 12 18 April 2 June 22	<u>Sir John Caldwell</u>
March 22	<u>Mr. Groffen</u> (Post Office Surveyor) (Metis road)
May 27	<u>Mr. Connell</u>
April 13	<u>Capt. Coote</u> 69 Reg. Commanding at Grand Falls.
June 29	<u>Colonel Shore & Attorney General Peters</u> Report of visit to Fish River
August 25 August 25	<u>Governor Fairfield</u>
November. 19	<u>Lieut Bainbridge R.E</u> Report on Blockhouses ?? in Fish River ?? with sketches & plans.
Decem. 3	<u>Mr. Winslow</u> Sheriff of Carleton Report of Warrant issued by Gov. of Maine for arrest of Col: Maclauchlan.