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Lieutenant-Governor

Major General Sir John Harvey, K.C.B.

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Governor General of Canada	Sir
John Colborne	
Lieut. Governor of Upper Canada	
Lieut. Governor of Lower Canada	
Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia	Sir Colin
Campbell	

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Schedule of Despatches Received by Maj. General Sir John Harvey from the Right Honourable??
Secretary of State for the Colonies

Date	No.	Subject
January 8	Circular	Further Regulations regarding the duties on [?] of letters the abolition of the [?] of [?] ^{postage?} privilege of ranking
17	Circular	Transmitting copy of the Instructions of the Commissioners for the Management of the States and Lands
21	26	Mr. Buctouche's case
22	27	Relative to the Bill drawn by Mr ^{US} on the L[?]nds ^{Lords} Commissioners of [?] Treasury for £34900 500 for Militia clothing
22	Circular	Copies of a Correspondence with Lord Yarborough relative to the admission of vessels in the NY Club Squadron into Colonial Lists
25	28	In reply to Mr. Street's application for the remission of fees on his appointment as member of the Legislative Council
February 12	29	Correspondence with the ^{No 12?} [?] N.B. Land Company
14	30	Relative to the Act No. 1201 for incorporating the Provincial Bank
	Circular	Transmitting a printed Notice to Mariners relative to the Rights Exhibited at all [?] point & the Isle ^{Isle} of Wight ^{Needles} *
19 Session?	[?] Sess?	Conveying the Queen's Commands to Me to apply to the Governor General for directions respecting the Boundary questions
21	31	Acknowl. My Despatches Nos 006 - 1 & 2 on the Boundary Question [?] His Lordships approbation of My Conduct in the Transaction therein referred to. ^{conveying?}
24	32	Relative to the case of Mr. K. Gordon being brought before the Provincial Legislature

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March 9	33	Acknowl. the receipt of Mr. Baillie's ^{resignation me} [?] Referring To His Lordship's Despatch of 20 Jan. [?] 26
10	34	Relative to an Act No. 1232 for the Refutation of the House of Corrections Saint John for Building a Prison in that city and transmitting [?] from that [?] Parliament 1.22 [?] C 69 £4950 [?] [?] ^{of the 2}
March 10 Circular leave to Colonial Officers/? Granted by Governors in Council	35	Acknowledging my despatches Nos. 70 - 74 ¹⁰³⁹ [?] commenting upon Act 1243 transmitting report of [?] [?] & [?] Orders in Council leaving certain Provincial Acts to the Operation ^{those} Proclamations [?]
11	36	Acknowledge My Despatch No. 88 ✓ Relative to the appointment of a Bishop for this Province stating that it would be superfluous to discuss the subject until funds for the purpose can be found. Encloses copy of a letter from the Bishop of Nova Scotia.
	Circular	Transmitting Copy of Contract with Mr. T. Cunard for conveying mails in Steam Vessels between England & B. North America
April 4	37	Transmitting a warrant granting a free pardon to Patrick Nealy under sentence of death for murder
6	38	Acknowledge My Despatch of the 31st Jan 4th No [4] ✓ Expressing His Lordship's approval of my speech upon the opening of the Session of the Legislature
24	39	Ack. My Despatch No 10 of 16 March expressing His Lordship's satisfaction with that communication.
25	40	Acknowl. My Despatch No 9 communicating His Majesty's gracious acceptance of Mr. H.[?]]S? Botsford's resignation of his [??] In the Executive Council.
26	41	Ackn. My Notes to the Under Secretary applying for copies of the Imperial Statistics which were forwarded by Post on the 14th March last.
27	42	Ack. My Despatch No11 relative to Swords, Pistols, Holsters for Volunteer Cavalry [?] B . Referring Me to the Gov. General & the Commander of the Forces. ^{Force in NB?}
28	43	Ack. My Despatch No15 of 2[4?] ^{March} ✓ conveying His Majesty's gracious permission to accept the addition to my official income of 500 per annum from the commencement to the close of my administration as unanimously voted to me by the Legislative of NB.

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29	44	Ackn. My Despatch No.13 of 20 March respecting the application of the surplus of the Civil List Fund to the Salary of the Master of the Rolls expressing His Lordship's entire concurrence in My views & suggestions upon the subject .
May 4	45	Acknowledging My Despatch No. ¹⁴ [11] of 21 March on the subject of a libel upon the Provincial Government published in the Saint John ? Expressing His Lordship's Concurrence in My [12] Upon that subject. Views
5	46	Reviewing the application for the payment by Me to the Cashier of the Colonial office of the ^{Fees} [14] stamp duty due upon My original Commission as Lieut. Gov. of New Brunswick.
6	47	Ack. My Despatch No.5 with petition from the ^{Chambers} [17] of Commerce of St. John & St. Andrews relative to Deck loads of timber.
6	48	Ack. My Despatch No. 17 of 27 March transmitting addresses to the Queen from the Legislative relative to Deck loads of timber which (with the former) have been referred to the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council.
12	49	Ack. My Despatch of [32] April No. 22 relative to the payment of travelling & other Expenses to Member of the Executive Council.
13	50	Ack. My Despatch No. 26 of 6 April relative to expenditure of the liberal grant of the Local Legislative for the completion of the Military Post Communication between N.B. & Lower Canada.
13	50	Ack. My Despatch No ²⁶ 2[61] of 6 April relative to expenditure of the Liberal grant by the local Legislative for the completion of the ^{military} of the ^{communications} and port communication ^{between N.B. & Lower Canada} (the above despatch has been crossed out)
14	51	Ack. My Despatch No. 19 of 31 March with Copy of My Closing Speech of the Session of the Legislative & addresses to me from the Speaker on presenting Supply Bills.
14	52	Ack. the joint Addresses to the Queen from the Legislative of N.B. which accompanied My Despatch No 19 of 31 March conveying the expression of Her Majesty's highest gratification.
15	52	Ack. My Despatch No. 32 of 8 April with congratulation address on Her Majesty Marriage from Corporation of Saint John which has been very graciously received.

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16	53	Acknow. My Despatch No. 29 of 7 April enclosing copies of a correspondence with His Majesty's Minister at Washington & the Gov. Gen. respecting the Disputed Territory.
17	54	Ack. My Despatch No. 20 relative to the Modification of the Charter of Kings College N.B.
May 18	55	Ack. My Despatch No 227 6 April relative to NB & NS Land Company.
19	56	Ack. My Despatch No.. 23 of 6 April enclosing conditional resignation of D ^r Jacob.
22	57	Ack. My Despatch No.30 of 7 April relative to the case of Mr. Baillie
23	58	Conveying the decision upon 3 Acts of the NB Legislative [?] big? No.1237-1252-1253-- also enclosing an order in Council leaving the Acts 1230-1231-1238-1252 to their operation--also Confirming Act 1258 for Increasing the salary of the Lieut. Gov.
30	59	Authorizing the repayment to the Provincial Treasury of £396-2-4 for the construction of Barracks [?] & Boats at the Grand Falls & [?] → magazine
June 4	60	Transmitting observations on Acts 1257 granting one hundred thousand acres to the BNA Colonial Association but allowing that act to go into operation.
Lt. Broughlik 16	61	Communicating the appointment of [?] I. Featherston ^{Mr.} brought to examine & survey part of the Boundary Line & desiring him? to afford advice & assistance.
5	62	With reference to 57 going More fully into the case of Mr. ^{Thomas} Thom Baillie & transmitting a copy of a letter from his brother Mr. Baillie.
1	63	With reference to His Lordship's No.4[?]-6 on informing Me that a Bill is about to be brought into Parliament confirming the prohibition of carrying Deck loads of timber to voyages across the Atlantic
22	64	With references to His Lordship's Despatch No. 55 of 8 May transmitting correspondence with NB & NS Land Co.
30	65	With reference to His Lordship's No. 60 4th June suggesting the application of the proceeds of the ^{sale} [?] of land to the N.A. Colonial Association of Ireland to the [?] of immigration.

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July Rec by Acadia 20 Aug	6	66 Acknowledging My Despatch No. 46 transmitting a Bill for [?] the amount of [?] on My Commission as the governor. ↓ Fees #20-9-15-6
	7	67 Acknow. My Despatch No. 39 transmitting an address of congratulation to the Queen & [?] On their Marriage from the → Albert inhabitants of Northumberland which Her Majesty has received very graciously.
	8	68 Enclosing copy of the Instructions with which [? ?] has furnished Lt. Broughton [?] for surveying part of the Disputed Territory. ↓ M L. Leatherston haugh?
	14	69 Acknowl.. My Despatch No 42 Explaining to My Despatch No 22 which His Lordship considers perfectly [?] ? satisfactory
	14	70 Acknowl. My Despatch No. 33 & hoping that the views which [?] of the Pacific affect of the Movement at Houlton May prove correct entertain?
	15	71 Acknowl. My Despatch No. 38 & returning the form of Petition therein enclosed with Mr. Gordon's signature.
	18	72 With reference to the Despatch No. of the [?] acquainting Me that the NB Land Company have paid to Mr. Baillie The further sum of £1,000, on account of the Balance due.
August	2	73 With reference to His Lordship's Despatch No. 72 acquainting Me that Mr. Baillie has invested the £4,000 as well as the Balance → 3 percent previously in his hands of £1465 in the purchase of £6000 [?] consols
	3	74 Acknowl. My Despatch No 48 expressing a hope that Mr. Chipman May receive full salary during his absence, which His Lordship rejects and cannot comply with.
June	5	Circular Transmitting copies of letters between the Admiralty Treasury & Mr. Cunard respecting the steamers running only during the four winter months.
	15	Circular Transmitting list of vessels & Members of the BYL.
	29	Circular Transmitting copy of a memorial from the Hydrographer of the Admiralty respecting the painting of [?] [?] lighthouses?
		Circular Transmitting copy of a letter from the Treasury respecting their Determination to reduce Postage between the United Kingdom and British North America.

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11	Circular	Respecting the Troops in the Colonies being From the payments of Tolls when passing Macadamize Roads.
March 10	Circular	Leaves of absence Colonial officers to be granted by the Governor & Council & not of the Governor only.
April 20	D	Describing the mode in which advances form the Military chests are in future to be obtained.
May 7	D	Transmitting the information of the Legislative copy of conditions to be observed in charters for incorporating Banking Companies in the Colonies.
August 22	75	Acknowl. My Despatch No. 50 & informing Me of His Lordship's intention to recommend me to the Queen for the command of the Troops in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, & Newfoundland and in the [?] Sir C. Campbell.
27	76	Acknowl. My despatch No. 49 transmitting congratulatory addresses to the Queen and Prince Albert from the Fredericton Society of Saint [?] which has been very graciously received.
Rec [?] by Caledonia to No. 8 [19]	Circular	Desiring Me, as the Steamers to Halifax have come into full operation, to use all my Influence to induce this Colony to improve the Main routes of Communication.
September 4	Circular	Transmitting for the use [?] of the [?] & Law Officers copies of the printed reports of the proceedings before the Judicial Committee on app[?] cases. → appraisal?
5	77	Acknow. My Despatch No. 50 respecting Col. Maxwell & expressing His Lordship's Approbation of his Conduct.
	78	Acknow. My Despatch No. 35 respecting Messes Baillie & Power & signifying His Lordship's approval of their Conduct towards these gentlemen.
7	79	With reference to My Despatch No. 72 inclosing copy of a letter from the Board of Treasury together with an extract from a report of the Com. of Audit & requesting [jobs?] furnished with the information therein required.
11	80	Enclosing a further letter from McDaniel Morgan requesting Me to obtain from Mr. [W?] Morgan the information required.
16	81	Acknow. My Despatch No. 5 [97] & informing Me that His Lordship has refined the Petition from the Chamber of Commerce therein enclosed for the Consideration of the Lords of the Treasury.

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<i>received</i> 24 [A] By Acadia 18 Oct. [?] to 3 circulars 28 [?] -[J. Hathaway?]	82	Relative to the Charter of Kings College the appointment of Dr. Jacob to the Bishopric of New Brunswick.
Sept. 28	83	Acknowl. My Despatches No. 55 & 56 with copies by My correspondence with Mr. Fox & the Gov. Gen. relative to American Commissions of Survey & Col. Parks proceeding in Madawaska.
28	Circular	Transmitting a list of Steam vessels registered in the Province & requiring further information upon the subject.
28	Circular	Communicating the [decease d] of Her Royal Highness the Princess Augusta on the 22 [?] → <i>September?</i>
<i>2. Governor</i> ←		Relative to a letter from Mr. [L?] Hathaway claiming compensation for information furnished by him [?] [?] relative to the Disputed Territory & desiring Me to call upon him for a copy of his letter.
October 7 Rec.by Britannica 4 Nov. [?]1	Circular	Relative to the amount of Security to be entered into by reasons appointed temporarily to office in the Colonies.
October 22 Rec'd 23 Nov by Caledonia	84 <i>McKenzie</i>	Conveying the Secretary of State's consent to my restoring Mr. McK[?] to his commission as Captain in the 1st. Battalion Carleton Militia on his acknowl. His error & expressing his sorrow for his conduct.
24	85	Acknowl. My Despatch NO. 65 advising of My having drawn bills on the Lords of the Treasury for £4500 & reminding me in reference to Lord [J?] Russell's No. 27 of 22nd Jan. That future Bills should be drawn on the Agent [?] & not on the Treasury.
31	86	Acknowl. My Despatch No. [68?] of 21 Sept. Relating to my appointment to the Command of the Troops of Nova Scotia & NB & informing Me that the Adj. & [?] Master [?] should be ordered to NB in the spring but the heads of none of the other Departments. <i>sent?</i>

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November 3	87	Acknow. My Despatch No. 67 relating to the proposed Modification of the Charter of the Kings College & [pointing?] out the mode of Effecting that object.
8 Rec. Dec. [?]	88	Acknow. My Despatch No. 55 of the 9th August & transmitting a communication from the Treasury upon the Subject relative to the Amendment of Certain Acts of the Legislatures of NS & NB.
24	89	With enclosure from the [Ordinance?] relative to a [?] of Great boats to the Militia of New Brunswick & the payment of the same. <i>supply</i>
25	90	Acknowl. the Blue Book for No. [29?] & calling for a detailed Statement of any changes in the R[?] trade population & as directed in page 55 printed Rules. <i>revenue?</i>
26	91 <i>87?</i>	Acknowl. My Despatch No. 77 relative to the proposed amendments in the Charter of Kings College referring to His Lordship's Despatch No. [?] of 3rd Nov.
27	92	With reference to my Despatch No. 60 of 20th of August last relative to extension of Sir John Caldwell's leave on which subject a reference has been made to the officers of Ordinance in this Province.
12	Circular	With Copy of an Address of the House of Commons for returns of Clergy receiving grants of Public Money.
Nov. 23	Circular	Announcing the Birth of an infant Princess & Her Majesty's Safety.
Dec. 16	93	In compliance with My request to Mr. Stephen of 16 Nov. Transmitting copy of the Correspondence relative to the North American Boundary Part 1.
8	Circular	Transmitting Regulations by the Lords of the Treasury respecting casual expenses for Ordinance Services in the Colonies.
21	Circular	Enclosing Copy of a [return?] respecting the quantity of Crown Lands disposed of in the Colonies & desiring Me to furnish Amended Returns embracing all the points required.
23	Circular	With reference to His Lordship's Circular of 2[?] of August last respecting the Routes of Communication within My Government - transmitting copy of letter from the Lords of the Treasury on the same subject. <i>24th</i>
19	94	Acknowl. The receipt of My Despatch No. 84 communicating the result of the Libel Case

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Dec. 20	95	Acknowl. My Despatch No. 81 of the 4th [?] & in answer respecting Mr. Hathaway.
29	96	Acknowl. & in answer to My Despatch No. 79 of the 27 October respecting Lt.-Col. Maxwell [?]. <u>36th Regt.?</u>
January 11		From <u>Sir Colin Campbell</u> Sends copy of Speech opening Session
March 21		Sends copy of closing Session
April 8		Ack. Resolutions of NB House of Assembly appropriating money for Steam Navigation purposes.
January 9 January 10 January 28 March 5		From <u>Mr. Sherwood HBM</u> Consul at Portland, Me. On Movement of Troops [?] and public feeling in Boundary questions.
Dec. 14		<u>Major Kirby.</u> (commanding at <u>Eastport?</u>) Ack. Letter pc <u>↳ Cor L?</u>
18		<u>Mr. Hansard.</u> Exploration of head waters of Meduxnakeag
		<u>Mr. [K?] Marks.</u> Exploration of the St. Croix (over)

Letters and Reports from Colonel McLaughlan, Warden of the Disputed Territory from March 27 to December 3rd, 1865.