

New Brunswick

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

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Lieutenant-Governor

Secretary of State Lord Stanley
for the Colonies

H.M. Minister Mr. Fox
at Washington

Governor-General Lord Sydenham
Sir Charles Bagot

Lieut. Governor of Lord Falkland
Nova Scotia

Attorney General
Provincial Secretary
Surveyor General

Schedule of Despatches

**Received from the Secretary of State
commencing January 1842**

Date	No.	Subject	Received
Jan. 1	24	Enclosing copies of [?] in force with U.K. relating to [?] & [?] ? Acknowledgement Despatch. [1st] Jan.	
5	S	Acknowledging Despatch No. 68 of 26th detr. relative to supply of boots [?] to militia - await report of C[?] officers	
5	25	Applic. of John Brown for Post Office Pension Circular [1 Jan. ?] Enclosing copy of Despatch addition [to?] Gov. General in respect of applica[?] of dues of [?] to Colonial purposes.	
13	26	In regard to ?? sent here?] by Capt. O'Hallran 68th Regt.	
20	27	Acknowledging Despatch No. 88 Dec. 20 forwarding address ? from ? of St. Johns.	
22	28	Lean ? Acts Nos. 1344-47-61-70-80 to their operation.	March 11
28	29	Acknowledging Despatch No. 90 of Oct. 28th relative to preposed alteration in charter of King's College.	
27	30	Referring to Sir John Harvey's Despatch No. 27 of April 11th 1841 in regard to ? up the Blue Book & ? made up to Dec. 31th.	
29	31	Refers to Sir Stanley's Despatch of Dec. 9th on subject proposal for effecting ??? ??? of the ? Department of Pensions ??	
Feb. 1	32	Referring to Sir Stanley's Despatch of 13th Jan. No. 26 [inferring] of measures taken ? ? to New Brunswick also [supp?] communication with Sir [Galclaus] & Sir Chas. Bagot ?????	
13	33	Enclosing copy of petition addressed to the ? of Mr. Peter Harcoe on behalf of ?? Mr. Ed Harcoe.	

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Feb. 11		Mr Reade to refund Salary overdrawn.	
19	34	Acknowledging despatch No. 5 of Jan. 20th enclosing copies of Lieu. Goon's speech in opening house.	
21	36	Acknowledging Despatch 28th Jan. enclosing of H. of A addresses to Queen and Prince Albert ? of [P of ?]	
	36	Letter ditto Legis. Council	
26	37	Letter ditto No. 9 28th. Jan. Communicating confession of Patrick Leary in regard to the murder of a Protestant clergyman in ? 1832.	
March 1	38	Enclosing pamphlet of ? for Colonial lands & Emigration of use of persons about to emigrate	March 28
2	39	Acknowledging Despatch No. 89 of Dec. 20th reporting ? ? measures for [promoting] legislation of NB of British subjects resident in the States & for locating Waste lands in province & enclosing report of [Ch] & legislation therein.	
3	40	Transmitting replies of the addresses to Prince Albert from Seg. [C ?] ??????	
27	41	Acknowledging Despatch No. 41 of Jan. 12 subject to the ? and enclosing copy of reply of ??? [pension]	
25	42	Enclosing blank forms [from] Col. ???????	
29	43	[Discussing] ?? to judge Carter's application for full salary while on leave of absence.	April 22
31	44	? paid to ? Hancock ? Desp. No. 41 March 22	
30	45	Acknowledging Despatch # 17 [21st Sept.] enclosing ?? On behalf of ??? Allan paying the [confirm] ? Of Act passed in 1801 for ??? £6000 referring to Despatch of 22nd Jan. enclosing an order in council leaving the Act torts operative.	
30	46	Acknowledging Despatch No. 12 of Feb 9 - 10th enclosing report of Treasuries ? ? Of the Treasury	Sent to ?

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April 3	47	Acknowledging Despatch 23 of March [5th] referring to Despatch of Jan. 13th regard to Capt. O'Halloran.	
4	48	Acknowledging Despatch No. 22 of 4th March enclosing addresses to the Queen from the ?? of New Brunswick in regard to the [timber] duties	[March 5] April 22
		<u>Private</u> - April 2nd Acknowledging Despatch 23rd Feb. ? new private in regard to ??????????	
		<u>Circular</u> [7] March. In regard to granting leave of absence to Col. officers	
		<u>Circular</u> 1 March. Enclosing copy of Instructions to [Govr?] ??????? Islands in regard to ?? up fugitives.	
9	49	Informing of instruction to send out a steamer ?? Of Bay of Bay of Fundy	Rec. May 7th 42
20	50	Acknowledging Despatch No. 31 20th March forwarding Petition from inhabitants of York in [altercation] in timber duties.	
22	51	No. 30 - 20 March on [the] subject from inhabitants of City of St. John's.	
23	52	28 - 29th March enclosing address [to] the Queen from the Corporation of City of St. John's in subject of [timber]duties.	
24	53	?? to ? Gov. copy of [Placard] containing names and addresses of principal ?? ?? in British America.	
25	54	No [12] of [31] March enclosing petition from [lumber] ?? against a ?? in timber duties ???? duties Lapointe 2nd May 42. Aides in Council ? Act No. [1305] ?? Circular - April 1st ?????? Military No. 3 30th April ? ???	May 22
May	55	Respecting Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Dickson being retined to take charge of the Model School to be established in Fredericton---their Salary requiring information applied for in Nov. last	June 3

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May	56	Communicating that petition of Merchants of Bathurst on the subject of the [change] of Duties had been laid before the Queen.	
May 13	57	,that Dep. P.M. General would furnish certain Returns & information for the House of ?	
May 14	58	Respecting Mr. E. Ward's complaint of inaction by the Dep. P.M. General of a Fee of 2/6 for each Number of his paper sent through the P. Office.	
May 117	59	Important Despatch on the subject of the projected alteration of the Import Duties	Copies sent Petitioners this ? Province
May 18	60	Acknowledging Despatch of 29th March No. 28 & regarding poor Emigrants.	
April 28		<u>Military</u> - transmitting Copy of Mutiny Act.	
May 23	61	Acknowledging rect. of Copy of Speech at close of ?	June 18
May 24	62	Acknowledging rect. of Despatch of 28 April and in ref. the Bishopric of New Brunswick.	
May 25	63	Enclosing Copies of correspondence between Henry Bishop & Lord Stanley on the subject of presenting a Petition from the Prov. Legislature to the House of Commons.	
May 26	64	Acknowledging rect. of Despatch No. 40 & Petition to the Queen from 1993 inhabitants of Carleton.	June 18
May 20	65	Acknowledging Letter of 25th Feb. last [enclosing] 2 Mem. from Mr. Wilhmen of ancient Documents connected with Mr. ?? supposed to be in the State Paper Office.	
May 31	66	Acknowledging rect. of Despatch No. 20 of 20th Feb. last & on the Colonization of N.B.	
June 2	67	Enclosing Copy of letter from Mr. Crane relative to establishing Steam Communication between England and North America.	

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June 5	68	Acknowledging Despatch No. 52, 14th May & that Canada Indian funds not to be applied to New Brunswick Indians	July 5
7	69	Enclosing Copy of correspondence with the Admiralty & Sec. of State relative to prosecution of Mr. Crowell, Master of the Brig. Ada.	
8	70	Westmorland Mining Company & Atlantic ??? Company-" Acts left to their operation	
9	71	Respecting Captn. Crawley R.E. Appointment & survey the ?? of ?? between St. Lawrence & Bay of Fundy.	
15	72	Chamber of Commerce, St. John reply to their Petition for increase of Duty on Foreign Deals - and the Deck [Load] Law	July 5
16	73	Respecting Main Road between Halifax & Canada --- Daval----Captain Crawley's pay de -----	
17	74	Instruction as to proper officer to conduct Criminal Prosecutions	
18	75	Acknowledging rect. of Despatches No. 55 25th May with Enclosure on the State of the Parish School in N.B.	
18	76	Respecting ?? of ?? that the Supplies of the Civil List Fund may be applied toward the completion of the great Road from Nova Scotia Canada.	
25	77	<u>Peter Havoc</u> his claim to land in N.B. disposed of ---	July 22
27	78	Relative to Expenses incurred by H.B.N. Consuls at Havannah [Portlain] for relief of Men belonging to the "Queen" of St. John New Brunswick.	
29	79	On unsatisfactory tale of the Provincial Finances	July 22
30	80	Chief Justice - Reply to his letter	
July 1	81	Captain Crawly. Concurrence of Board of Ordinance in Lord Stanley's proposition relative to his employment in Survey of Road between Nova Scotia & Canada.	
2	82	Mr. Page - Post Office Inspector announcing object of his visit.	

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Military	No.4	Colonel MacDougall - Requiring in New Brunswick - suggestions not practicable.	
July 9	82	In acknowlege. of Despatch about Schools refereeing to (No 55 25th May) (This despatch is scratched out)	August 1
9	83	Enclosing letter from Dr. Shuttleworth Secretary of Committee of Privy Council for Schools claiming compensation to ? Mr. Dickson who had been provincially appointed in Jan. last to conduct a training School at Fredericton.	August 1
20	84	In acknowledgment of Despatch 67 dated 28th June, intimating that the Establishment of an Episcopacy in N.B. is for the present abandoned.	August 21
27	85	Acknowledge. various Despatches relative to the Case of Mr. Baillie & calling for a Report of the Case.	August 21
28	86	Referring to Lord Stanley Despatch 83 dated the 9th July enclosing a further letter from Dr. Shuttleworth claiming £37 compensation for expenses of outfit of Mr. & Mrs. Dickson.	
Aug. 11	87	Acknowledging Despatch No. 61 of June 14th transmitting ? fleet	September 2
12	88	Referring to Lord S Despatch No. 88 July 28 enclosing correspondence relative to Mr. & Mrs. Dickson's ?	
13	89	Acknowledging Despatch No. 69 July 7th relative to ? of fleet ?? between Halifax and Quebec	???
15	90	Enclosing an Order in Council specially confirming Acts 1386-87-290	
19	91	Transmitting a list of P. written ?? to [account] the laws of the ? of the trade of the British possessions abroad.	
20	92	Acknowledging Despatches No 6[4] ? enclosing petitions from ? & Bathurst in regard to [trade] in timber.	Sept. [7]
?	93	Acknowledging Despatch No. 41 of 28th April relative to ? of [USA].	

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Aug. 27	94	Enclosing copy of instructions about to be issued E. P. Mc ? to [Deputy] in N.B. [N] America to ? refutation of patronage of ? P. Office Depart.	
27	95	Relative to Act relating to [Rivers] & ? in ? of ?	
31	96	Relative to 5 Acts forwarded in Despatch No. 61 of June 14th. Act to Amend ? to punish ? of [offices] No. 1421 - ? Act to amend	
30	96	[I am] relating to burglary No. 1422 An Act for [them] to amend the law relating to Robbery No. [1424] An Act to amend the Laws relating to and destroying Buildings & ships No 1425	Sept. 19
		Circular 30th Aug. enclosing [Set]. 5th ??? including Possessions Act.	
Sept. 14	97	?? to operation [prison] Act	October 5
15	98	The Emigration with NB causes of distress	
[20]	99	Enclosing letter from Mr. [Wm] Macdougale in respect to law of ? process in NB.	October 19
22	100	In reply to Despatch No. 83 of 30 [Aug.] enclosing copies of ? with Sir Charles Bagot in regard to ? [survey of premises]	
24	101	Mr. [Thos] Hallie's case	
31	102	In reply to Despatches No. 42 April 28th on the subject of ? St. Stephen a free ? [post].	
October 3	103	[Leaving] lists No. 1385 & 1415 establishing a House of Corrections in this operation	
		Circular <u>26 Aug.</u> Fees to ? Council for appeals to <u>28th Sept.</u> in regard transferring the [advance] property in NB in principal [offices of Advance.]	
7	104	? copy of a general report of Col. Laud & ?????? of [Sept] 30th.	November 5th

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Oct.8	105	Acknowledging Despatch No. 86 of Sept. 13th covering correspondence with Mr. T. Dickson relative to removal of troops from Woodstock and requesting plans to the proposed [veteran] Battalion of N. Brunswick.	
8	106	Acknowledging Despatch No 87 of Sept. 13th on subject of Crown Land Department	
19	107	Enclosing copy of a letter from Sir R? Ferguson covering ?????? claiming return of £45.10 paid by Capt. ?	November [2]8
25	108	Acknowledging Despatch No. ? of Sept. 30th in regard to establishing ???? between Canada & NB & [survey] of Capt. [Owen] & Crawley.	
27	109	Regard to Soldiers of [68]th Regt. ??	
[Dec]. 2	110	Relative to these Bills ???? brought forward ?? in the last Session.	
3	111	? the confirmation of the Treaty of ? by this government	
13	112	In reference to the case of a Chelsea Pensioner named Mr. [Riley] enclosing copy of letter form Treasury in reference to receipt in United States by ???? it ?	
30	113	Accepting resignation of Chief Justice	
30	114	Acknowledging Despatch [rectifying] Mr. Baillie's appointment as [Surveyor] General ?	December 22
30	5	Enquiring whether any privileges are needed to ?? in New B. in the acquisition of lands	
		Circular 28th Nov. Enclosing an order in Council of the 2nd Nov. relative to importation into Colonies of NB of food in Portuguese vessels.	
8	115	Informing Lieut. Gov. of ? by NB Land Company of £8087.0 [G]	
9	116	Acknowledging Despatch No. 105 ? application of Mr. ?	
14	117	Reply to Despatch No 68 ? 28th ? the claim of Chief ?	

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Dec. 20	118	Enclosing ? of letter from ?????? Les [frères] Label”	
27	119	Relative to the engagement of Mr. [Hamminid] in regard to Copper vessels partial decision of Lord of Treasury in reference thereto.	
28	120	Acknowledging Despatch No 88 Oct. 14 relative to making Dalhousie a ??? Ins.	
		Circular 16th Dec. Relative to Acts ? in high [seas] ditto 18th Dec. Relative to liability of parties in the Colonies to pay income tax.	

End of Year's
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27 April	<u>Lord Ashburton</u> On negotiation with U.S. Gov. ?
17 May	Asks for assistance of some person with local information about NB
24 May	Proceeding of negotiations
29 July	Thanks for Services of Mr. Reade & Mr. McLauchlan
9 August	Treaty signed that day
6 June	<u>Sir Charles Bagot</u> Thanks for copy of Correspondence with Lord Ashburton
27 August	Confidential - Sends copy of Treaty signed by Lord Ashburton at Washington.

Memorandum of subjects
noted in Despatches

Circular	Date	Subject
	January 1	Droits of Admiralty
	March 1	Delivery of fugitives
	7	Leaves of absence
	April 1	Requiring half yearly return of all steamboats registered in Colony
	20	Include from federal [reserve] lists all colonial laws relating to trade
	28	[Reduction] offers in appeals
	September 28	A law to be proposed [for] ? [ordinance]
	December 11	Property in offices of Ordinance

Despatch	Date	Subject
No. copy 57	May 3	Post Office returns for presentation to ?
69	June 7	Relating to prosecution of Master of Big "Ada" expected to be defrayed from Col. ?
70 copy	8	Act for ? West? Mining Company [suggestions] ? ? general rules to be laid down by H. ? Gary of ? or as standing order applicable to Acts in ? trading to the companies.
74	17	Relative to payment of [Council] to conduct prosecutions
Ex 76	18	In regard to application of surplus Civil List to be communicated to the P. Legislature
78	27	In regard to expenses [incurred] by consuls at ? & Portland in account ? of ? [packets] "Globe" of Halifax and ? of St. John- application to be made to Provincial Legislature.
Ex 79 Ex 80		
87	Aug. 11	Acts to create seat of ?
Ex 89		

Despatch	Date	Subject
copy 91	Aug. 11	Acts of Parliament relating to trade
copy 94	27	Post Office
copy 95	27	?????
copy 96	30	Acts 1425 toward laws relating to ?
		? ? not ?
copy 101	Sept. 24	Mr. Baillie's case
87		[No.] & Act - ?
110		85 of [Works] - Municipal
?	2	
H?		Payment of last instalment due by N. Scotia & NB Law Company