

New Brunswick

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

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Lieutenant Governor
Sir William McBean George Colebrooke.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.....Lord Stanley.

Governor General.....Sir Charles Metcalf

H.M. Minister at Washington.....Mr. Fox
Mr. Pakenham

Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.....Lord Falkland

Lieut. Governor of Prince Edward Island.....Sir H. Huntley

Attorney General
Provincial Secretary
Surveyor General

Schedule of Despatches received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies

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Date	No.	Subject	When Received
???? [1st]	217	In reference [to] P. Office patronage referring to Despatch 28th. Dec. for instruction therein.	Dec. 1843
2nd.	218	Forwarding letter from Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs with enclosures complaining in part of the United States that the provisions of the treaty of Washington have not been properly fulfilled.	211 212 213 214 215 216 Circular Dec. 16 Ditto - 20th. [July 23rd]
3rd.	219	Enclosing correspondence in reference to Mr. H. [S????????]'s leave of absence.	
		Separate. ??? 3rd. from ----- requesting transmission of *25.19 to Mr. Smith from Capt. Owen - ??????????????	
Jan. 18th. Jan 19th.	220 221 222	Reply to an application of Mr. [Black]. Approving leave of absence to Mr. Robertson. Relative to passing act - imposing duty in timber - without ??????sive clause. <u>Confidential</u> Feb. 20. Enclosing copy of Law Officer's opinion ? ????????? treaty of Washington - with copy of Instructions to [Governor of the ?????]	Feby. 20th
Feby. 22nd	223	Reporting that Law Officers will make Fredericton [the port of St. Andrews] and Newcastle and Dalhousie free [warehousing] ports.	March 24th

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Feby. [28th]	224	Acknowledging Despatch marked Private of [Janry] 28th in reference to Post Office	March 24th
Feby [29th.]	225	Acknowledging ????? of Executive Co. relative to the disqualification of Mr. [??? Baillie] to be a member of the L. Council Circular. March 2nd. Calling attention to a Circular Despatch of December 3rd. 1825 - requiring half yearly returns of average price of wheat.	March 24th
March 16th.	226	Enclosing letter from [Col. Maberly] in reference to a ?????? 10.25th & 15. 8 in Post Office.	April 23rd.
March 16th.	227	Acknowledging Despatch No. 6 24th. Feby with Lieut. Gov.'s speech & reply.	April 23rd
March 16th.	228	Enclosing Communication from the Secretary of the Bank of B.N. America relative to proceeding in equal ???????s in loan of *70,000 to Province.	April 23rd
[14th] March. Letter from Mr. Peter Smith acknowledging a [??? ????augh] Capt. Owens. Mr. Chamber, Mr. H ?????? & Mr. ?????.		Private. Enclosing copy of Despatch to Sir Chas. Metcalfe in reference to an order of merit etc. for the B.N.A. Colonies Circular. 2nd. March. In reference to payment of fees on appointment to Executive and Legislative Councils.	
April 25	229	Requesting that [Mrs Busteed] may be informed that Her petition was received most graciously by the Queen.	
April 27	230	Acknowledging Despatch No. 86 of 29th. August with Memorial from the Chamber of Commerce of St. John complaining of the inconvenience arising from the detentions of the Mails at Halifax.	

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May 3	231	Enclosing correspondence that has taken place respecting the Disputed Territory Account & requesting that all Accounts may be transmitted to Mr. Pakenham according to his suggestions.	
		Circular. April 25 1844 - transmitting contract which has been entered into by Her Majesty's Governments for the conveyance of Mails between Nova Scotia & Newfoundland.	
May 5	232	Transmitting correspondence regarding discontinuance of [provision] formerly made for a carrier between Bathurst & Shippigan & stating the inability of the Post Office to defray the charge.	June 11th.
May 20	233	Acknowledging Speech delivered on the closing of the Legislature.	
May 21	234	Approving of 9 months leave of absence granted to Mr. [Geo. Murchin]	June 21st
May 29th.	235	Referring to Lieut. Governor's Despatch No. 28 of 24th April & requiring report of the progress made in raising an Endowment for Bishopric.	
May 30	236	Acknowledging Despatch No. 19 16th. April & acquiring reports on the measures recommended in the Address of the Legis. Council.	
May 15th.		Circular. Transmitting Treaty between Her Majesty & the Grand Duke of [Oldenburg]	
June 5th.	237	Acknowledging Despatch No. 18 of April 10th. relative to the Address of the House of Assembly praying that an Armed Vessel may be stationed in the Bay of Fundy to protect the Fisheries.	Received July 5th.
June 6	238	Granting Mr [S????mer] 3 months leave of absence after the expiry of his present leave.	Received July 5th.

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June 8	239	Requiring information in regard to emoluments of Mr. Geo Murchin devised from the Offices which he holds in New Brunswick.	Received July 5th.
June 21	240	Acknowledging Despatch No. 35 of May 12th. & enclosing order confirming Act (No. 1434) to improve the Laws relating to the election of Representatives.	
July 3	241	Informing Lieut. Governor that the Lords of the Treasury have consented to issue to Mr. McLauchlan *22.18.9 Stg. as an advance to be eventually paid from the Disputed Territory Fund.	
June 27		<u>Military</u> - Transmitting correspondence between Lord Stanley & Commander in Chief on the subject of a Military Post at Miramichi & explaining objections entertained by His Grace to comply with the requests of the House.	Received July 19th.
July 6	242	Transmitting copy of Despatch from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty relative to the employment of a Ship of War to protect the Fisheries in the Bay of Fundy.	
July 17	243	Acknowledging Despatch No. 40 of June 14th. Relative to the Petitions from the Mayor, Alderman etc and President & Directors of St. John [States] Company.	
July 18	244	Acknowledging Despatch No. 40 of May 27th. & enclosing Order confirming 24 Acts - also a list of such Acts as are still under the consideration of Her Majesty.	Received August 7th.
July 25	245	Relative to the proposed Consolidation of the Imperial and Provincial Customs Establishments.	Received August 21st.
July 26	246	Acknowledging Despatch No. 42 June 13th. & sanctioning Regulations for the Disposal of Timber & Lumber.	Received August 21st.

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July 27	247	Acknowledging Despatch No. 24 of 22nd. April - declining to extend to St. Stephens & Dorchester the privileges of Free Warehousing Ports.	Received August 21st.
July 31	248	Acknowledging Despatch No. 30 of April 29th. In regard to 5 Acts passed at the last Session with Suspensive Clauses.	Received August 21st.
August 1st.	249	Acknowledging Despatch No. 43 of June 13th. transmitting Mr. [Perley's] observation on Indian Act & informing His Excellency that the Royal Assent will be given to the Act at the first meeting of the Council.	Received August 21st.
Augt. 13	250	Relative to the Acts (No. 1571) to establish the value of certain British coins in this Province.	Received Sept. 20th.
Augt. 14	251	Acknowledging Despatch No. 41 June 11th. relative to seizure made by Collector of St. Andrews on board the "Brig Kathleen" & intimating that the Commr. of Customs have issued orders for the restoration of the articles seized.	Received Sept. 20th.
Augt. 15	252	Forwarding letter from the Government's Emigration Agents at Londonderry exonerating himself from the blame attributed to him by the Mate of the "Ship Asia".	Received Sept. 20th.
Augt. 16	253	In regard to the Boundary between Canada & N.B. & informing His Excellency of the Appointment of Col. Holloway to explore the Country in dispute.	Received Sept. 20th.
Augt. 23	254	Acknowledging Despatch No. 19 of April 16th. relative to the Address of the Legislative Council.	Received Sept. 20th.
August 24	255	Acknowledging Despatch No. 59 July 29th. & in regard to Mr. Perley's observations on Indian Act, etc.	Received Sept. 21 st.

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August 24	256	In regard to the Act relating to the collection of Duty on Timber & other Lumber & enclosing Reports addressed to Lord Aberdeen by the Queen's Advocate & Attorney & Solicitor General relative to the objections raised by Mr. Everett to the act, etc.	Received Sept. 21 st.
September 3	257	Acknowledging Despatch No. 57 26th. June relative to Petition of Mr. Tibbits & other Merchants.	Received Sept. 21 st.
Sept. 3	258	Leaving Acts 1478 ot 1482 to their operation.	Received Sept. 21 st.
Sept. 3	259	Leaving Acts 1489 to 1520 to their operation.	Received Sept. 21 st.
Sept. 8	260	Acknowledging Despatch No. 62 July 30th. Relative to Schools and enclosing letter from [Mrs. Kay Shuttleworth].	
September 13th.	261	Enclosing letter from the Secretary to the Commissioners of the Admiralty in reference to repayment of *[16.14] expended by the British Council on account of distressed Seaman belonging to the Halcyon.	Received October 8th.
Augt. 7th.		Circular. Announcing Birth of Prince.	Received October 8th.
Sept. 3	13	Military - Road from Halifax to Quebec.	Received October 8th.
Augt. 26		Circular. In regard to Clergymen obtaining leave of absence.	Received October 8th.
Sept. 12		Circular. Transmitting Copy of an Act for the better administration of Justice in Her Majesty's Privy Council, etc.	Received October 8th.
Sept. 19th.	262	Confirming leave of Absence of 4 months to Mr. Chas. [S?????nd].	October 21

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Sept. 20th.	263	In????ing Charters Statutes of ????????? of ????????? of ????????? & ????????? Colleges.	Oct. 21st.
Sept. [26th]	264	Informing Lt. Gov. that ??????? Acts ?????? confirmed ??????????????	Oct. 21st.
Sept. [27th].	265	Enclosing Letter from Treasury in reference to pay of a [Tidewaiter] at [L'Etang]	Oct. 21st.
Sept. [29th]	266	Acknowledging Despatches, Nos. [47 & 63] in the subject of sale of Lands.	Oct. 21st.
Sept. [28th]	267	Referring to former Dispatch in reference to payment [of land ???? made by labor in roads]	Oct. 21st.
Sept. 29th.	268	Enclosing copy of a letter from Treasury on subject of clause of repayment [if lost] of certain articles supplied for use of Customs at St. Andrews	Oct. 21st.
Sept. 30th.	269	Requiring each report from the ?????? ????? in regard to ???????? during the [sessions]	Oct. 21st.
		[Military] No. 14. Referring to H.M.'s Despatch No. 10 ?????? requiring that necessary steps be taken for conveying the reservations at the ?????? to ??????????	Oct. 21st.
28th. Sept.		Circular. Transmitting copy of Order in Council [selecting from type of ?????] to ?????????	Oct. 21st.
Octr. [10]	270	Leaving Acts No. 1483, 1488, 1508, 1509, 1510, 1515, 1521 to their operation.	Nov. 5th.
October 28th.		Circular. Forwarding supply of March returns for Blue Books for years 1845 & 1846.	Nov. 23rd.
Nov. 10th.	271	Acknowledging Despatch No. [72] Sept. 27 with [reports] ?????? [Officers] on "[Water] Company Act".	
Nov. 18th.	272	Acknowledging Despatch No. [66] Augt. 12th. [certain] petition to ?????? from St. Stephen.	

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Nov. 22nd.	273	Acknowledging Despatch No. 68 Augt. [23rd] enclosing petition of [James ?????] ????? [instructions] ?????	
		16 Military. 2nd. Nov. Acknowledging Despatch No. 50 in regard to questions between ????? Department & inhabitants of Fredericton.	
Dec. 20	274	Acknowledging Despatch No. 71. Sept. [27th.] in regard to ??? No. 1300 relating to collection of duty on transfer of their lumber - Order in Council transmitted.	Jan. 28th. 1845
Dec. 27th.	275	Announcing appointment of ????????? as Bishop of New Brunswick	Jan. 28th. 1845
28th. Nov.		Circular. Transmitting 5 copies of 2nd Volume of Reports of cases heard ??? Legislative Council	
2nd April		Will N.B. cooperate in preserving Salmon Fisheries in Bay Chaleur?	
		From the Governor General.	
2nd January		Thanks for Despatches ?? on Boundary	
2nd February		Report of Canadian Crown Land Department on Timber cut on Disputed Territory.	
29 May		Suggests Conference on Disputed Boundary	
31st May.		On complaint of Mr. Tibbits about timber cut in disputed territory.	
6th. June		On complaint of Mr. Allan Gilmour, etc.etc.	
2nd. July		On the above two cases.	
12th. Sept.		Report on boundary of Canada & N.B.	
7th. Oct.		2nd. Report will soon be sent.	

7th. Oct.		Ack: Act, etc. establishing County of Victoria. Sends replies to various addresses from N.B.	
		From the Governor of Newfoundland.	
13th. January		Sends copy of Speech opening Session.	
21st. February		Ack: copy of Speech opening Session.	
6 May		Sends copy of Speech closing Session.	
		From the Lieut -Governor of Nova Scotia.	
Febr. 9th.		With copy of Speech opening Session.	
Febr. 8th.		Ack: copy of Speech opening Session.	
March 18th.		Requesting payment of *750. N.B: share of expense of Light Houses at St. Pauls etc.	
April 19th.		Sends speech closing Session.	
		From the Lieut. Governor of Prince Edward Island.	
Febr. 12		Ack: Speech opening Session.	
April 1st.		Sends Speech closing Session.	
April 29th.		Ack: Speech closing Session.	
		Colonel Holloway Commanding R.E.	
January 30		Military Reserve at Grand Falls.	
April 15th.		Exploration of road from Grand Falls to the Bend.	
		H.M. Minister at Washington.	
Febr. 21		Mr. Pakenham - his appointment.	
March 14		Letter from U.S. Sec. of State on claims of British Settlers in Disputed Territory.	
March 14		On Disputed Territory Fund.	
March 14		(Separate) On same subject.	
May 9		On Mr. Black's memorial.	
June 10		Ack. Desp: on Disputed Territory French.	
June 22		Ack. Copy of grant of land in Madawaska.	

Nov. 15		When will anything be done about Disputed Territory Fund?	
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