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and other persons

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Secretary of State
for the Colonies

Mr. Gladstone
Earl Grey

H.M. Minister
at Washington

Mr. Pakenham

Governor General

Earl Cathcart

Lieut. Governor of
Nova Scotia

Lord Falkland

Lieut. Governor of
Prince Edward Island

Sir H. Huntley

Governor of Newfoundland

Sir John Harvey

Provincial Secretary

Attorney General

Date	No.	Subject	Enclosures
January 3 rd	_____	<p>Military. On the subject of the Military closing _____ Gate at St. John.</p> <p>Enclosing correspondence between Lord Lyttleton & I.A. Sheet? In reference to his claims to advancement in the legal profession.</p> <p>Transmitting order confirming Acts No. 1497 & 1516.</p> <p>Appointing Geo F. Sheet? P_____ Judge Mr. B. Kinnear Solicitor General & Mr. Wright Advocate General & calling for fees.</p> <p>Acknowledging sundry despatches on the subject of Railway to connect Halifax and Quebec.</p> <p>Circular. Jan 15th. On the subject of Railways.</p> <p>Circular. Transmitting 2 copies of _____ and consolidated code of Regulations & for conducting the duties of the Commissariat? Department.</p> <p>Confidential. February 3rd. Intercolonial Railway.</p> <p>Confidential February 3rd.</p>	

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February 4 th	5	<p>Mr. Charles Simonds appointed to a seat in Legislative Council.</p> <p>Transmitting correspondence in reference to state of Metis Road & calling for Report upon its condition.</p> <p>Acknowledging Speech on opening Session</p> <p>In reference to Mr. Whitney's proposal for conveying mails between Halifax & New Brunswick, & enclosing correspondence with Lords of the Treasury.</p> <p>Transmitting order confirming Act 1341 (imposing duties for raising a Revenue).</p> <p>Acknowledging Despatches No. 92 & 110 of 24th Oct & Dec 29th on the subject of Emigration</p> <p>Acknowledging Despatch No. 2 of 22nd January in reference to Barlsroad? .</p> <p>Military No. 2 dated March 3rd. Supply of arms to Militia of B.N.A.</p>	

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Mar 16	12	<p>Acknowledging Despatch No. 5 of 30th February introducing Mr. John Wilson & enclosing correspondence held with him on the subject of railway from St. Andrews to Quebec.</p> <p>Transmitting Letter from Eliza Ryder requesting information respecting her sister Mrs. ? Lee.</p> <p>Acknowledging despatch No. 9 of July 26th transmitting addresses of ? Legislative Council? And Assembly in answer to ? .</p> <p>In reply to despatch No. 6 of Feby 12th in respect to P. Bennett's case.</p> <p>Acknowledging Despatch No. 12 of 27th Feby & in reply to Mr. Tibbits? & Pickard's? Petition to the Queen ? For certain Timber dues.</p> <p>In reply to Lieut Governor's Despatch No. ? of 22nd January on the subject of Mr. K____'s application for certain arrears of salary.</p> <p>Acknowledging Lt Governor's despatch No. 11 Feby 26th in reference to a correspondence which Mr. ? A. Sheet had held with Mr. Gladstone on the subject of his application for Solicitor Generalship.</p> <p>Acknowledging sundry despatches on the subject of conflicting claims between Canada and N.B. respecting Boundary & enclosing copy of Despatch addressed to Earl Cathcart on ? ? .</p> <p>Acknowledging Despatch No. 10 of Feby 20th on the subject of resignation? Of Executive Council ? & approving of their claiming Honorary distinction.</p> <p>Military No. 3 on the subject of Military closing Barrack Gate at St. John & enclosing</p>	

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		<p>correspondence with Board of Ordnance.</p> <p>Military No. 4 Relative to the organization of the Militia Force.</p> <p>Circular March 12 calling for local Acts for Committee? Privy Council for Trade.</p> <p>Enclosing copy of Despatch addressed to Lt. Governor of Nova Scotia on the subject of employing officers of N.S. in surveying Railroad etc.</p> <p>Circular. Transmitting copy of an order of the Queen supplementary to one passed on 1st July 1838 relating to Salutes? .</p> <p>Private. In reference to a Letter Mr. Black had addressed to Sec. Of State.</p> <p>Confidential. On the subject of the Militia etc.</p>	
		<p>Acknowledging Despatch No. 11 of July 12th & calling for report in reference to Dr. Gesner's claims.</p> <p>Acknowledging Despatch No. 20 of July 27th relative to the amount of salary to be assigned to Provincial Secretary, Registrar & Clerk of Ex Council.</p>	

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		<p>“Confidential” May 18th Relative to employment of current? Labor on Railroads in N.B.</p> <p>“Confidential” May 18th.</p> <p>Circular May 1st on the subject of Salary of Officers ? on leave of absence.</p> <p>Circular May 6th requesting that Medical Certificate may be sent to Colonial Office when leave of absence is granted to persons in ill health.</p>	

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May we	24	<p>On the subject of Dr. Gesner's claim to remuneration for Geological survey.</p> <p>In reference to Resolution of House Assembly granting £10,000 in case of invasion.</p> <p>Acknowledging Lt Governor's Speech on closing Session.</p> <p>Establishing Precedence of Master of the Rolls & P ____ Judges.</p> <p>Acknowledging Despatch No. 24 of April 17th on the subject of employment of Canadian _____ in Madawaska.</p> <p>Acknowledging Despatch No. 22 of April 8th transmitting address to Queen praying for abolition of state oaths etc.</p> <p>Acknowledging a letter which Mr. Gladstone had received from Mr. Black in reference to his claims to an appointment & referring him to a former letter of 18th April.</p> <p>Acknowledging Despatch No. 38 of April 28th on the subject of Railway from Quebec to Halifax.</p> <p>Acknowledging Despatches No. 25, 28 & 35 of 17th, 24 & 27th April - Respecting the appropriation of the surplus Civil List Fund towards deploying expenses of surveys in Madawaska under 4 article of Treaty of Washington.</p> <p>Military No. 5 Acknowledging Confidential Despatch of 11th May respecting Militia & instructing that Cavalary, arms & _____ will be sent _____.</p>	

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		<p>Confidential May 19th.</p> <p>Employment of Convict labour in B.N.A.</p> <p>Circular May 27th Announcing birth of Princess.</p> <p>Circular May 30th transmitting Regulations Respecting Banking Companies etc.</p> <p>In reference to two Acts passed by the Legislature of N.B. respecting Charlotte County Bank Act.</p> <p>Submitting that H.M.S.? Columbia has been ordered to convey Lt Governor to Eastern Coast of the Province.</p> <p>Acknowledging despatch No. 34 of April 27th respecting appointment of Messrs. Weldon & Hazen to the rank of Queens Council etc.</p> <p>Acknowledging despatch No. 36 of 20th April on the subject of confirmation of the Act relating to certain Fees.</p> <p>Enclosing copy of Letter from Messrs. T_____L_____ & Co praying that measures may be taken for the apprehension of _____.</p> <p>Circular June 15th Suggesting amendment of Laws relating to Persons committing crimes in the Colony & escaping to another.</p> <p>Military. Organization of Militia Corps. "Queens Rangers."</p>	

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June 23	38	<p>Acknowledging despatch No. 44 of May 29th approving of course taken by Lieut Governor in declining to afford Mr. I.A. Sheet any explanations for not recommending him for the office of Solicitor General.</p> <p>Acknowledging despatch No. 33 of April 27th on the subject of the Post Office Regulations in N.B. & copyright Acts.</p> <p>Informing Lieut Governor that Capt P ____ & Lieut Henderson with the Attorney General of N.S. had been appointed to examine Boundary dispute between Canada & N.B.</p> <p>Respecting the Calamitous Fire at St. Johns, Newfoundland.</p> <p>Circular July 7th. Informing Lieut Governor that Her Majesty had appointed Earl Grey Secretary of State for the Colonies.</p> <p>Confirming Acts No. 1641 to increase Representation of County of Albert & No. 1642 for Incorporating Roman Catholic Bishop etc.</p> <p>Acknowledging despatch No. 5 of January 26th in reference to Bishop of Fredericton's application for Lot of land to erect chapel thereon.</p> <p>Acknowledging despatch No. 45 of May 29th in reference to Mr. Hogan's? professional appointment as Judge of the Instance Courts of Vice Admiralty.</p> <p>Acknowledging despatch No. 56 of June 22nd on the subject of Mr. Baillie's claim to £1200 ____ instead of £1200 ____ & declining to reopen the case.</p>	

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		<p>Acknowledging despatch No. 60 of June 26th respecting prevailing abuses in the House of Assembly.</p> <p>Acknowledging despatch No. 36 of April 27th respecting the Emigration of the present season etc.</p> <p>Acknowledging despatch No. 52 of June 12th in reference to Mr. Perley's resignation of the Office of Emigrant Agent.</p> <p>Informing Lieut Governor that the Collector at St. John has been instructed to afford his advice & assistance to the Govt on any changes that may be proposed in the Customs Dept etc.</p> <p>Acknowledging Despatch No. 35 (or 33) of June 22nd in reference to employing Mr. Grant on _____ of Railroad.</p> <p>Transmitting order confirming Act relating to an Exchange of Lands in Fredericton with Ordnance Dept.</p> <p>Declining to render Mrs. Macdonald of Miramichi any assistance & requesting that she may be informed of except of her letter of 12 Feb?</p> <p>Acknowledging Despatch No. 76 of July 28th on the subject of measures for _____?</p> <p>On the subject of Amending Passengers Acts & enforcing sanitary Regulations on board Passenger ships etc.</p> <p>Informing Lieut Governor that Lords _____ of the Admiralty had directed Capt _____ to examine Eastern Coast of Nova Scotia for</p>	

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		<p>terminal of Railway etc.</p> <p>Transmitting Warrants & appointing Messrs. Weldon & Hazen to the rank and precedence of Queens Council(sp) in N.B.</p> <p>Transmitting Letters Patent & for dispensing with the administration of certain Oaths to Members of the Legis. Council & Assembly etc.</p> <p>In reference to a letter that the Rev H.U.? Arnold had addressed to Earl Grey _____ his notice the Memorial of John Donaldson requesting report from Lt Governor _____</p> <p>In reply to address of House of Assembly respecting 4 & 5 clauses of Treaty of Washington.</p> <p>Circular. For return of all fees payable in Colonies.</p> <p>_____ Transmitting Order confirming the Act relating to certain Fees.</p>	
Sept 12 th	19	<p>Respecting Judge Parker's leave of absence.</p> <p>Transmitting communication from Postmaster General addressed to Lords of the Treasury calling attention to conduct of C _____ entrusted with Provl Grant for Post between Fredericton & St. Andrews, etc.</p>	
Sept 26 th	_____	<p>Military No. 1 transmitting letter from Ordnance Dept respecting assault committed upon an Artillery Soldier in St. John, N.B., etc.</p>	

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October 4 th	21	<p>Transmitting letter from I. G___ respecting furnishing Colonies with Hansard's Parliamentary Debates.</p> <p>Circular Sept 30th. Respecting Law for authorizing arrest etc. of persons having committed offences etc.</p> <p>Circular Oct 7th. Transmitting copy of annual reports from H.M. Colonies in Blue Books for 1846.</p> <p>Circular Oct 8th. Transmitting copy of Instructions for conducting the duties of Commissariat? Dept. etc.</p>	
Oct 13	22	<p>Acknowledging sundry despatches on the subject of Emigration.</p> <p>In reply to despatch No. 82 of Augt 27th last on the same subject as above.</p> <p>Acknowledging Despatch No. 92 of Sept 29th In reference to Capt _____ examination of Eastern Coast of N.S. for Railway.</p> <p>Acknowledging Despatch No. 85 of Sept 2nd approving of measures taken in the case of the Master of the Brig D_____.</p> <p>Military Acknowledging Petition to the Queen from Corporation? of St. John demonstrating against closing Barrack Gate.</p> <p>Circular Oct 24th Transmitting address to the Queen from House of Commons calling for certain Returns in reference to Revenue & Expenditure of British Colonies.</p>	
Nov 2 nd	26	On the subject of B.L. Hazen's? Appointment as Judge of the Instance Court etc.	

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Nov 3	27	<p>Acknowledging despatch No. 96 of Oct 13th in reference to John Donaldson's claim to a grant of Land in N.B.</p> <p>Acknowledging Despatch No. 97 of 13th inst reporting Dissolution of Assembly.</p> <p>On the subject of the Imperial Copyright Laws as affecting the Colonies.</p> <p>Enclosing correspondence held with Dr. Gesner in reference to his claims for executing Geological survey in N.B.</p> <p>Transmitting Order confirming 55? Acts past last Session - remarks on Acts for Collecting the Revenue of the Province - Act for providing Loans to poor Settlers to purchase seed Potatos & Act relating to Grammar Schools.</p>	

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Nov 18	32	<p>Transmitting order confirming Act to authorize the granting of Mill Reserves in certain cases & an Act to _____ the titles to certain Lands in Fredericton.</p> <p>In reply to Despatch No. 89 of Sept 21st respecting Mr. John Britain's? application for a Commission in the Army.</p> <p>Transmitting copies of correspondence with Railway Company & in reference to amending Railway Acts in next Session.</p> <p>Acknowledging sundry despatches on the subject of Amending the Charter of Kings College etc.</p> <p>Acknowledging despatches Nos 100 & 102 of Nov 10th & 13th reporting death of Capt P _____ etc.</p> <p>Acknowledging despatch No 109 of Nov 27th in reference to employing Mr. J. Wilkinson as Railway Surveyor.</p> <p>End of Despatches</p>	
		<p>From the Governor General</p> <p>Ack: Addresses of Legisl. of N.B. on Post Office & Copyright Duties.</p> <p>Sends copy of his commission as Governor Genl.</p> <p>On Establishment of Telegraph from Halifax to Toronto.</p> <p>Report of Ex. Council on Order for Seizing in N.B. Timber cut on Disputed Territory.</p>	

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		<p>Lieut. Governor of Prince Edward Island.</p> <p>Copy of Speech opening Session.</p> <p>Lieut Governor of Nova Scotia.</p> <p>Speech opening Session.</p> <p>Speech closing Session.</p> <p>Intercolonial Railway.</p>	
		<p>H.M. Minister at Washington.</p> <p>On claim of British Subject in Ceded Territory.</p> <p>Note from U.S. Secretary of State on above subject.</p> <p>Note from U.S. Secretary of State on McGlinchey's case.</p> <p>Further correspondence on same subject.</p> <p>Correspondence on Disputed Territory Fund.</p> <p>Copy of Treaty on Oregon question.</p> <p>Introducing two Comm.? for Maine & Massachusetts about Disputed Territory Fund.</p> <p>(From Mr. Buchanan on same subject).</p> <p>on Disputed Territory Fund.</p>	

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		<p>Governor of Newfoundland.</p> <p>Speeches opening & closing Sessions.</p> <p>Announcing Fire at St. John.</p> <p>Ack. rect. of £300 for relief of sufferers of the fire.</p>	