

**New Brunswick**

**Despatches Sent**  
**to the**  
**Secretary of State**  
**and other persons.**

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was superseded by Sir William Colebrooke.

Secretary of State

Under Secretary

Governor General of Canada

Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia

H.M. Minister at Washington

Schedule of Despatches sent by M. Gen. Sir John Harvey to the Right Hon.  
the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date	No.	Purport
Jan 10 Political	1	Transmitting copy of a letter from Sir R.D. Jackson approving of my answer to Govr. ???? & also Gov. G's message upon opening the Legislature of Maine with my letter to Mr. Fox about the same.
Jan. 18	2	Enclosing copies of correspondence with Governor in Chief.
Jan. 21		Acknowledging Despatches received by the December Mail.
Jan. 21	3	Enclosing correspondence with the Commissioner of Crown Lands (Mr. Baillie)
Jan. 22 with reference to No. 3		Concerning Mr. Baillie's case who having resigned his office it becomes unnecessary to forward the correspondence referred to in (no. 3)
Jan. 31	4	Transmitting copy of my speech on opening the Session & of my addresses in answer & my replies.
February 1	5	Transmitting remonstrances from the Chambers of Commerce at St. John & St. Andrews against the provisions of the late act prohibiting Deckloads.
February 1		Requesting the Under Secretary to furnish copies of the Acts of the Imperial Parliament.
March 2		Requesting the Under Secretary to forward the Enclosed letter on the subject of the Mathematical Chair King's College, Fredericton.
Feby. 1	6	Transmitting the [L???eral] Return from the years [1824] to copy inclusive.
Feby. 1	7	With reference to my Despatch of 22nd affirmed in saying before His Lordship the names of the [???ial] candidates for the Situation of Surveyor General.
March 12	8	Reporting my having appointed Mr. I. D. Saunders to be Surveyor General until Her Majesty's pleasure is known & enclosing correspondence with Capt. Power Dis. Commr. of Crown Lands.

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March 13	9	Enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. A. E. Botsford resigning his Seat in Her Majesty's Executive Council & of the answer which I directed to be returned.
March 16	10	Acknowledging His Lordship's Dispatch of 19th Mar. Ultimo from N.York & enclosing Copy of the letter I immediately addressed to the Governor General.
March 18	11	Requesting Arms may be supplied from the Ordinance Stores in England for the use of the Militia Cavalry of this Province.
March 19	12	Presenting to His Lordship the names of certain candidates for the office of Advocate General & soliciting the confirmation of Mr. Saunders & granting a ????? to the Judges of the free Admiralty Court.
March 20 Legislative & Con???	13	Forwarding an address from the House of Assembly praying that the Salary of the Master of the Rolls may be paid from the surplus of the Civil List Fund.
March 23		Acknowledging Despatches received by the January Packet.
March 21 Legislative	14	Transmitting copies of a joint address from the Legislative Council & House of Assembly relative to a libellous article which appeared in a St. John newspaper with that of my answer.
March 24	15	Enclosing copy of a vote in supply passed unanimously by the House of Assembly restoring to the Queen's Representative the ???? allowance of £500 Sterling per annum.
March 27	16	Acknowledging Despatches received.
March 27 [Comm???	17	Transmitting a joint address from both Houses with reference to the Act of the Imperial Parliament prohibiting DeckLoads.
March 28 Political	18	Conveying the latest intelligence from the Disputed Territory.
March 31 Legislative	19	Transmitting copy of my speech upon closing the Session & their address to Her Majesty upon Her marriage as also the Speakers address to me upon presenting the Supply Bills.
April 2 King's College	20	With reference to King's College, Fredericton transmitting two documents.
April 3	21	Enclosing copy of a Resolution adopted by the House of Assembly relative to the "Royal Yacht Club".

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April 4 Confidntl	23	With reference to King's College Fredericton with two enclosures from Dr. [Jacobs]
April 6	24	With reference to my Despatch No. 75 of 22 <sup>nd</sup> Ultimo transmitting copy of an Act passed unanimously by both houses granting an additional allowance of £500 Sterling per annum to the Lt. Governor.
April 6 Political	25	Enclosing copies of five Resolutions exhibiting the State of Public feeling in this Province.
April 6	26	Informing His Lordship of the Legislature having placed a further Sum of £1500 at my disposal for the completion of the Roads between this Province and Canada.
April 6	27	Enclosing copy of the division of the House of Assembly upon the propositions of the N.S. & N.B. Land Company.
April 6	28	Enclosing copy of an Act granting Land to the B.N.A. Colonial association of [Ireland].
April 7 Political	29	Transmitting copies of the latest correspondence between H.M. Minister at Washington, the Govn. Genl. & myself.
April 7 Crown Land Dept.	30	With two enclosures relative to Mr. [Baille's] Late Commissions of Crown Lands.
April 7	31	Acknowledging Despatches received by the March Mailer.
April 8	32	Transmitting Congratulatory Address to the Queen upon Her Marriage from the Corporation of Saint John.
April 8		G.I. [Hilder] Esq. Chief Clerk & cashier forwarding Sealed packet from Provincial Secretary.
April 18 Political	33	Transmitting copies of various documents despatched this day by Special Messenger to H.M. Minister at Washington.
May 3	34	In reply to His Lordship's Despatch of 24th. February No. 32 respecting the case of Mrs. K. Gordon.
May 4	35	Transmitting Petition from the Chamber of Commerce at Saint John to the Postmaster General.
May 4	36	Acknowledging Despatches received by the April Mailer.

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May 5 Ecclesiastical	37	Acknowledging & in answer to His Lordship's Despatch of the 11th. March [86] on the Subject of a Separate Bishop for this Province.
May 21	38	With reference to my Despatch of the 3rd. Inst. No. 34 relative to the case of Mrs. K. Gordon.
June 1	39	Transmitting an Address to Her Majesty from the Inhabitants of the County of Northumberland.
June 5	40	Transmitting copies of recent Communications with the Governor General & Her Majesty's Minister at Washington.
June 5	41	Acknowledging Despatches received by the "Unicorn" Steamer.
June 5	42	In reply to His Lordship's Despatch No. 49 of the 12th. Ult. relative to Salaries of the Executive Council of the Province.
June 6	43	With reference to His Lordship's Despatch No. 50 of 13th. Ult. relative to the Line of Communication between this Province and Canada.
June 10	44	Acknowledging the receipt of Despatches by the May Mail.
June 10	45	Acknowledging His Lordship's Despatch of 20th. April No. 43
June 11	46	With reference to this Lordship's Despatch No. 46 transmitting a Bill for the amount of Fees upon my Commission as Lt. Gov. of this Province.
June 12	47	Transmitting a letter & enclosure for His Lordship from Mr. Baillie late Commissioner of Crown Lands.
June 16	48	By the hands of the Chief Justice.
June 30	49	Transmitting Congratulatory Address to the Queen & Prince Albert on their auspicious union from the Fredericton Society of Saint Andrews.
July 29	50	Regarding the recent visit of the Gov. Genl. to this Province.
July 29	51	With reference to His Lordship's Dispatch No. 61 received by the hands of Lt. Broughton & Mr. T. Featherstonhaugh.
July 29	52	Acknowledging Despatches received by "Britannia" & June Packet.
July 29	53	With reference to His Lordship's Dispatches Nos. 57 & 62 respecting Mr. Baillie & the office of Surveyor General.

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July 29 Confidential & Sep. with Ref. to No. 50		Enclosing copy of a letter addressed by me to Lt. Col. Maxwell regarding the administration of the Civil affairs of this Province during my recent absence.
August 8	54	With reference to the concluding paragraph of my Dispatch No. 53 transmitting copies of a correspondence between my Private Secretary & Mr. [Power]
August 9 Political	55	Enclosing copy of a Dispatch & enclosure to the Gov. Gen. on the subject of a renewed attempt by the State of Maine to take a census of Madawaska.
Aug. 18	56	Transmitting copies of recent communications with the Governor General & Her Majesty's Minister at Washington.
Aug. 20	57	Acknowledging Dispatches received this day - by "Acadia".
Aug. 20	58	With respect to Mr. Baillie's case & forwarding a further communication addressed to me by him & the document to which it refers.
Aug. 27	59	Enclosing a Petition from the Chamber of Commerce at Saint John.
Aug. 28	60	Enclosing letter from & receiving my request in favour of Sir J. Caldwell submitted in my Dispatch No. 64 of 16 Sep.
Sep. 1	61	With reference to my Dispatch No. 56- transmitting copies of a letter ?? from the Gov. Genl. & my answer.
Sep. 2	62	In answer to His Lordship's Circular of the 29th. June enclosing Communication from the Commissioners of [Lt.Houses] in the Bay of Fundy.
Sep. 3	63	Transmitting copy of a letter from Professor Renwick [N.S.] Commissioner for exploring part of the Disputed Territory & my answer.
Sep. 4	64	Transmitting copy of a letter from Cpt. [?ayne] respecting the existing differences between the Government & the N.S. & N.B. Land Company.
Sep. 5 Financial	65	Informing His Lordship of my having signed Bills on H.M. Treasury in favour of the Provincial Treasurer to the amount of £4,500.
Sep. 8 Commercial	66	With reference to my Despatch No. 59 - of 27th. Ult. - declaring my dissent to part of the Petition therein enclosed.

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Sep. 10	67	Transmitting copy of the minutes made by the College Council & of the Statute to which it refers - upon His Lordship's Dispatch No. 54 of 17 May last being brought under their consideration.
Sep. 10 With reference to 67		With reference to Dr. Jacob - President of King's College who is about to visit England.
Sep. 21	68	Acknowledging His Lordship's Dispatch of 22nd Ultima - No. 75 - respecting my appointment to the Command of the Troops.
Sep. 24	69	Transmitting a Petition from all that is most respectable in the County of Carleton in [fa?n] of Mr. William [Muck???er] late Captain of Militia in that County
Sep. 24	70	Transmitting copies of various Acts, Laws, Journals with Attorney General's observations
Sep. 25	71	Respecting Captain Power late D.Commissioner of Crown Lands
Sep. 25	72	Forwarding to His Lordship a letter addressed to him and another to me by Mr. Baillie, late Commissioner of Crown Lands
Oct. 3	73	Acknowledge and answering his Lordship's Despatch of 11 Ultim. No. 80 - Inspecting Mr. Morgan
Oct. 3	74	Acknowledging Despatches received by Caledonia Steamer
Oct. 19	75	Transmitting the Blue Book for 1839 - stating the present condition of this Province
Oct. 19	76	Acknowledging Despatches received by Acadians
Oct. 20	77	Acknowledging His Lordships No.82 and in answer on the subject of making N.B. a separate Diocese and the College Charter
Oct. 20	77	Giving his Lordship the names of General Clergymen mentioned to me as eminently distinguished as well as independent
Oct. 26	78	Transmitting for his Lordship's favourable consideration an Address from the Commercial Bank of New Brunswick
Oct. 27	79	At the request of Col. [Masawick] certifying his conduct while serving under my command.
Oct. 31	80	Returning the enclosures of his Lordship's Circular of 28 Sep. - completed with the required information

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Nov. 4	81	In reply to his Lordship's Circular relative to Mr. Hathaway [?ann???y] copy of a letter which I have claimed to be addressed to him.
Nov. 7	82	Transmitting and commanding to his Lordship's favourable consideration position on from Booksellers at Saint John supported by several of the principal persons of the Province
Nov. 14	83	Transmitting copies of various Communications recently addressed by me to the Governor General.
Nov. 14	84	With reference to my Communication of 21 March, last transmitting various documents respecting the "Libel Case".
Nov. 23	85	Acknowledging Despatches received this day by "Caledonia"
Nov. 24	87	Transmitting answers to the [Gur??ies] proposed by the Commissioners of Audit, by his Lordship's Despatch, No. 79 of 7 Sept.
Nov. 24	88	Transmitting copies of recent communications with the Governor General.
Dec. 27	89	Transmitting all [ma??] two letters from the acting Surveyor General of this Province
Dec. 29	90	Acknowledging Despatches received by this months mail
Dec. 29		Separate - Informing His Lordship with reference to his Despatch No. 90 that the information therein required cannot be forwarded in this mail.
Rt. Honble. W. I. Fox	Jan. 11	Explaining arrangements for Barracks complained of by Governor General.
Governor General	Jan. 17	Reasons for not moving troops to the Upper St. John.
Lt. Gov. Sir R. Jackson	Jan 26	On measures for the defence of the Province.
Rt. Honble. W. I. Fox	Jan. 31	On movement of troops, defence of the Province.
Lt. Gen. Sir. R. Jackson	Feb. 3	On the defence of the Province.
Rt. Honble. W. I. Fox	Feb. 10	Same subject - [Altitude] of State of Maine.

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The same	Feb. 19	On barracks on Upper St. John.
Lt. Gen. Sir. R. Jackson	Feb. 29	On defence of the Province.
?	Dec. 31	Acknowledge receipt of 6 [?ilo?] medals for Indian Chiefs