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

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Lieutenant Governor
Sir William M. Colebrooke.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.....Lord Stanley
.....Mr. Gladstone
.....Earl Grey

Governor General of Canada.....Lord Metcalf
.....Earl Cathcart
.....Earl of Elgin

Nova Scotia.....Lord Falkland
.....Sir John Harvey

Prince Edward Island.....Sir H. Huntley
.....Sir D. Campbell

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

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Schedule of Despatches
to Secretary of State for the Colonies.

1845

Date	No.	Purport
Jan. 27	1	Referring to Despatch No. 80 dated 13th. Dec. last & enclosing copy of letter from [Sir Chas. Metcalfe] & reply in regard to [D. Br.] of 2nd. & 13th. ??? [Inst.]
Jan. 28	2	Referring to Despatch No. 88, Dec 29 th informing [Sir S.] that owing to severe snowstorm no meeting of the Ex. Council has been practicable.
Feb 1	3	Forwarding copy of speech and addresses in reply on opening Legislature.
Feb 10	4	Acknowledging Lord S. Despatch Military No.15 of Nov and informing him that Mr. Elliot the Ordnance Comm. had arrived from Canada with Instructions to arrange for the Grants of all lands acquired for the Ordnance.
Feb 15	5	Transmitting a return of steam vessels belonging to Port of St. John in conformity with Lord S. Circular Despatch of 1 st April 1842.
Feb 22	6	Referring to No.4 informed ordnance Act with report of Attorney General.
Feb 24	7	Acknowledging Lord S. Despatch No 277 Jan 4 th in reference to payment from ????? Civil List of Arms, one ???? ???? of Washington.
Feb 24	8	Acknowledging despatches No 275, Dec 24 th and 283, Dec 28 th relative to section of Province into separate Bishopric.
Feb 24	9	Acknowledging despatch No.16 military Jan 4 th in reference to Military Road & reporting that a Bill had been introduced with hope to facilitate settlement of land ?????????
Feb 25	10	Report in reference to proceedings in the Assembly on [resignation] of [Mr.'s Chandler & Austin, Hazen & Wilmot] of seats in E. Council & [forwarding] address to the Queen & [resolution] passed by House & [sending] correspondence.
Feb 25	11	Referring to Despatch No. 74 of Oct. 11 & enclosing letter from Hon. H. Hatch in reference to removal of the Charter at Charlotte County [Banks].

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Feb 27	12	Forwarding letter of Mr. Hazen to Lord Stanley with Lieut. Gov's remarks & enclosing letter addressed to Mr. Odell of 29 th Nov. 43- letter from [Mr. C????] dated [Oct. 24 th] & [3] letters from Lieut. Gov. to Chief Justice [28 th Feb.] also letter from Capt. Owen dated [Feb. 3, 45] -[??????] of speech of Mr. Hazen.
March 6	13	Referring to Despatches Nos 10 & 12 of Feb 25 th and 27 th & to the proceedings in the Assembly during the present session & enclosing Civil List Returns in Canada & NB also two letters from Mr. [Simonds and Cunard.]
March 24	14	Enclosing correspondence & proceedings in case of William Baird a fugitive from the states charged with Burglary & Robbery.
March 28	15	Enclosing correspondence with Mr. [Pakenham] in reference to D. Terr. Fund.
March 28	16	Referring to despatch No 1, Jan 27 th & enclosing copy of letter & forwarding report of [E.C]. to Lord Metcalfe on D. Territory between Canada & New Brunswick.
March 28	17	Enclosing petition from [?????ial?] merchants of Charlotte County relative to W. India trade.
March 28	18	Forwarding petition of [D. I. Alley] in regard to alleged claim to certain [lands] with receipt of Sur. Genl & decision of E.Council.
March 30	19	Transmitting Blue Books for 1844.
March 28	20	Further report on state of Govt. in reference to Despatches No. 10-12-13 & enclosing addresses from County of St. John, Northumberland, Kent and Gloucester.
April 9	21	Granting 6 months leave of absence to Major R.H. Robinson, member of the Legislative Council.
April 14	22	Forwarding speech on closing the Provincial Legislature.
April 18	23	Referring to Lord S. Despatch No. 284 dated 3 rd Feby. & enclosing report from Surveyor General relative to a claim by Mr. C. Hicks to a Grant of Land in this Province.
April 22	24	Forwarding Blue Book for 1844 in duplicate with Lieut. Governors observations.
April 25	25	Referring to Despatch No 17 dated 26 th Ult. & enclosing letter from it, remarks on the subject of the [Trade] of the St. Croix.

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April 26	26	Transmitting address to Her Majesty on the subject of a reduction of the salaries of certain officers chargeable on Civil List & enclosing report of Ex. Council in regard to the scale of salaries proposed for Provincial Secretary & Registrar Clerk of the Ex. Council.
April 26	27	Transmitting joint address of Legislative Council & Assembly on the subject of the Post Office.
April 10	28	Notifying appointment of Mr. [J.A. McLaughlan] & [S.C. Allan] [commissioners] in the settlement of claims & [under ???aty of W.]
April 27	29	Enclosing 11 Acts with [suspensive] clauses with law officers opinions.
April 28		Separate. In reply [to] Lord S.'s Despatch marked Separate of March 30 th .
April 27		Separate In reply to Lord S.'s D. marked private and confidential 30 th March.
May 12	30	Transmitting Bill to incorporate the Roman C. Bishop of New Brunswick and Lieut. Governors observations, also Bill on same subject obtained from Canada.
May 12	31	In reference to Lieut. Governors Despatch marked separate of the 26 th Ultimo.
May 13	32	Transmitting 3 petitions against the confirmation of the acts to amend the charter of Kings College.
May 13	33	Transmitting address from the County of Gloucester in reference to the proceedings of the Assembly in the last Session with other documents.
May 13	34	In reference to Despatches No 29 & 26 of 26 th & 27 th Ult. (extracts from the minutes of the Ex.Council). <u>Private and Confidential</u> dated May 13 th for this despatch Vide Private Book Page 29
May 22	35	Referring to Despatch No 16 of the 26 th March & enclosing further letter from Lord Metcalf & reply in regard to Disputed Boundary.
May 22	36	Enclosing copies of two letter from Emigrant Agent at St. John's with returns of Emigrants.
May 22	37	Enclosing copy of petition from [Anne McMahon] addressed to the Governor of Chelsea Hospital.

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May 26	38	Referring to despatch No 26 of 26 th Ultimo on the subject of the inadequate provision made for certain [officer] on the Civil List recommending increase for Auditor Generals, Establishment & Emigrant agents at St. Johns etc.
May 26	39	Referring to Despatch No. 31 of 22 nd Inst. & transmitting further letter from Emigrant Agent at St. John with returns of Emigrants.
May 27	40	Acknowledging Lord Stanley's Despatch No 292 dated 27 th April in reference to the detention of the mails at Fredericton.
May 29	41	Referring to Despatch No 31 dated 12 th Inst & enclosing copies of Mr. Hazen's letters in explanation of his reasons for resigning his seat in the Ex. Council, with remarks.
May 29	42	Enclosing Duplicates of 11 Bills of the Past Session of the Legislature the originals of which were forwarded with Despatch No.29 of 27 th Ultimo.
May 29	43	Referring to Despatches No 36 & 39 of the 22 nd & 26 th Inst & enclosing 3 letters from Emigrant agent at St.John's with further returns.
June 12	44	In reply to Despatch No 295 of May 7 th on the subject of detention of mail.
June 12	45	Enclosing 2 reports of Emigrant agent reporting arrival of certain vessels and subsequent report of complaints of passengers against [Mr. ? ????? & son] for non fulfillment of contracts.
June 12	46	Transmitting series of Acts passed in Session of 1845 with report of the Gov, therein & Law Officers.
June 12	47	Transmitting copy of correspondence with Mr. Montgomery in reference to appointment of Prov. Sec.
June 13	48	Transmitting communications in reference to fisheries of the Bay of Fundy, 2 from Capt [Moen] & 1 from [?.Hague Esq], [???? N. & W.] together with depositions and complaints made by the St. John's fisherman before [Mr. Hazen].
June 13	49	Enclosing letter from Mr. Saunders in reference to his promotion by the Lieut. Governor for the office of Provincial Secretary.
June 21	50	Acknowledging Lord Stanley Despatch No 290 June 21 st & enclosing minutes of Executive Council respecting American citizens being allowed to fish in the Bay and Coasts of this Province.

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June 21	51	Granted 3 months leave of absence to Honble. Chas. Simonds, Member of Ex. Council.
	52	In reference to Lord S.'s Despatch No 277 Jun 5 th & reporting progress in the survey of Lands at Madawaska under the Treaty of Washington & enclosing minutes of Ex. Council in which they object to the expenses of the survey being deployed from this Province.
June 25	53	Referring to Despatch No 38, May 26 th & enclosing letter from Emigrant Agent at St. John & copy of Law Officers opinion in regard to the application of the Emigrant Fund.
June 27	54	Referring to Despatch No 45 of 12 th Inst enclosing copies of two communications from the Emigrants Agent at St. Johns of 17 & 21 st Inst.
June 27	55	Referring to No 53 of 25 Inst & enclosing a communication from Emigrant Agent at St. John with a return of emigrants receiving relief from Alms House also 3 letters of 16, 18 & 25 Inst with returns of Emigrants.
June 27	56	Reports arrival of mails from England on the 24 th Inst & that no Despatches from Lord S. have been received.
June 27	57	Enclosing copies of two letters from Emigrant Agent & also Law Officers opinion in regard to [Hearn-Herald] conveying Passengers to Eastport.
June 27	58	Referring to Despatch No 46 June 12 & enclosing 6 printed copies of the Acts passed in the last session & forwarding petition from certain inhabitants of County of Westmorland against the Act for dividing that County.
July 7	59	Acknowledging Lord Stanley's Circular Dispatch of 6 th May last in reference to effecting a separation of the Packet & Colonial Postage in the Post Office Accts. of this Province.
July 10	60	Granting 3 months leave of absence to Honble. W. Black President of the Legislative Council.
July 10	61	Referring to Despatch No 58 of the 27 th Ult. & enclosing copy of letter from Sheriff of Westmorland & resolutions of County Magistrates in regard to the Division of the County of Westmorland.
July 10	62	Enclosing 3 letters from the Emigrant Agent at St. John with returns of Emigrants of the 27 th & 30 th June & 4 th July & Lieut. Gov.'s reply of 7 th Inst. & calling attention to the cases of the Brigs "Time & Mary".

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July 11	63	Reporting letter of Lord Metcalfe's [con????ing] support of [Mr.'s Draper & Papineau] to communicate with this Province in support of D. Boundary.
	64	In reference to Lord Stanley's Despatch No 201 - June 16 on the subject of a letter addressed to [H.S. by Mr. Blake].
	65	In reply to despatch No. 18 June 4 th (Military) in regard to Fredericton.
July 10 th		Separate. Reporting communications of [Mr. Black] - of Lord S.'s Despatch No 200 of June 13 th and that leave of absence had been granted him to proceed to England.
July 11	66	Referring to Despatch No 61 dated 10 th Inst. & enclosing copy of a letter [just sent] in reference to petition against Division of County of Westmorland. With ??? 11 th enclosing report of Law Officers referred to in previous Despatch. No. 33 of June 25 th .
July 25 th	67	Informing Lord Stanley that the Bishop of Fredericton will be prepared to transmit news in reference to King's College [when matured] & requesting copies of any opinions of Law officers on subject referred to in Despatch No. 29, April 27 th .
July 26 th	68	Enclosing copies of correspondence with Lord Metcalfe in reference to Deputation of Mr.'s Papineau & Draper.
July [28 th]	69	In reference to Lord Stanley's Despatch No. 304, June 28 th in regard to illegal conveyance of letters ? Steam vessels, etc., & suggestions in regard to ????? in letters - & enclosing copy of letter of Mr. [Ian Whitney] in reference to [contract] for conveying mails from Halifax to St. John's.
	70	Enclosing copies of correspondence of Emigration agent with H.M.'s Consul at Boston in reference to Emigrant's proceeding from St. John's to the U. States in search of employment.
July 30	71	Enclosing copy of Letter from the Emigrant's Agents at St. John with a return in Duplicate for the Quarter ending 30 th June last - also two letters dated 28 th July covering Returns for the [Basques George & Brigs Hope & Eliza Gillis].
[Aug] 20 th	72	Referring to Despatch No. 71 & enclosing copies of [Ships] Returns with reports of Emigrants at St. John & St. Andrews.
Aug. 23	73	Report of Fire in St. John's - L. Gov.'s visit to the City.

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Aug. 23	74	Report of [interview] with [Dr. Simpson].
	75	Report of destruction by fire of Stable, [barns, etc], Carriages & [horses] belonging to the Lieut. Gov.
Aug. 29	76	Forwarding copy of letter addressed to H. M.'s minister at Washington with petition of [Mr. McG????y] in reference to seizure of clothes [?????] by N.S. Customs officers in Maine.
	77	Report of Emigrant agent [fa???ing] at St. John's (illegible) - also copy of [affidavit] of Emigrant [who] shipped [for] St. Andrews [via] Quebec - also letter from Emigrant Agent at St. Andrews with lists of distressed Emigrants [arrival at that Port].
	78	Enclosing petitions of P. [Hewett] [???????ission] of fines.
	79	Enclosing communication from [B. Metcalf] ???????? & reply of Lieut. Gov. in reference to ???? between the two provinces - & minutes of the E. Council in regard thereto.
	80	Petitions from Chamber of Commerce to treasury relative to (illegible from this point)
	81	Enclosing copy of letter from [Mr. ??? Robertson] in reference to privileges granted to ?????????? ?????????? in ??? of [Duty] & report of Capt. [Sharpe] of proceeding there & of result of his enquiries in Bay of Chaleur in October 1844.
	82	Relative to the [forwarding] of [H.M????] [this N.B.?] from Halifax to Quebec - & reporting receipt of [Commissioner] [for Parties] in ??????? in reference therein.
	83	Enclosing petition of Chamber of Commerce of St. Johns complaining of the delays in transmission of English mail from Halifax.
Sept. 12	84	Referring to Despatch No. 77 of Aug. 29 th & enclosing copies of two Letters from the Emigrant Agent at St. Johns with returns of Emigrants.
	85	Reporting that Capt. [Renwick] had arrived at Fredericton to confer with Lieut. Governor on the subject of the projected Canal at the [Great Falls] - & recommending that the Canal should be undertaken immediately.
		Private and Confidential dated Sept. 12 th 1845.

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Sept. 12		Separate. Dated Sept. 12 th . Enclosing letter from [Mr. I. A. Sheet] soliciting vacant appointment of Advocate General also has applications for the appointment from Mr. Wright & Mr. [Kinnear] - recommending Mr. K. for the Office of Advocate General & Mr. W. to be Judge of the Admiralty Court.
Sept. 18 th	86	Forwarding Petition of Chamber of Commerce against the privilege of fishing in coast of N.S. [&] provinces being conceded to N.S.
Sept. 20 th .	87	In reply to Lord S.'s Despatch No. 323 of Sept. 18 th in reference to [Col. Dir. Barry's] property.
		Private and Confidential. In reply to Lord S.'s Despatch 18 th Aug. in reference to state & efficiency of Prov. Militia and enclosing return to Dec. 1844.
		Private and Confidential. Enclosing report of Bishop of Fredericton in ??? ???? King's College Charter.
Sept. 26 th	88	Enclosing two copies of a Prospectus of a Railway which it is proposed to construct from St. John's to the Great Falls.
Oct. 18	89	Enclosing resignation of [???? Botsford] and application of Solicitor General for [Mr. Bishop]
	90	In reference to [Line] of ??? between Provinces of New Brk. & Canada. Enclosing copy of Letter from Lord Metcalfe & reply - Maps showing different lines proposed and sundry reports of Commissioners appointed to [????le] [Country] under the [Act.]
Oct. 14 th		Private and Confidential. In reference to the proceedings of Assembly in last Session and replies of H. M.'s Govt [&] Addresses - & the general state of the Govt. {For this Despatch vide Private Book.}
Oct. 24 th	91	Enclosing copies of the Notes taken by Mr. Justice Parker on the Trial of Francis Fullerton for the murder of Alexander [Alexanderton]
Oct. 24 th	92	Enclosing copy of a letter from the Emigrant Agent at St. John's with Quarterly Return of Emigrants also letter covering Ship Returns from the Agent at St. Andrews.
Oct. 25	93	Reporting measures which have been taken for giving effect to the provisions of the Act of 1844 for the settlement of the Indians & enclosing copy of Report from Mr. Perley with minutes of conferences held with Indian Chiefs.

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	91+	Enclosing copies of notes taken by Mr. Justice Parker in trial of Francis [Fullerton] for murder - reporting [Fullerton's] reprieve until H. Majesty's pleasure can be known. Also submitting [observations] in regard to operation of criminal laws as [amended] in letter and additions required to Provincial Penitentiary for its security in court ?? ??? [law] authorising [m?????m?ment] [for his period of life].
Oct. 29	94	Recommending Mr. [N.B. Kinnear] for Chief [Generalship] and Mr. N. Wright as Advocate General.
Oct. 29	95	Reporting leave of Absence for 4 months to Mr. [J?? Street]
Nov. 11 th	96	Enclosing return called for by H. of Commons of [provisions] made [in] law for certain classes of destitute persons.
	97	Forwarding estimate of [portable] Revenue in year 1846. Observations in reference to ?????????? duties.
Nov. 12 th	98	Forwarding Abstracts of school Returns.
Nov. 18 th	99	Forwarding copy of notes & report of Judge ??????? in trial of Patrick [Howarth].
Nov. 18	100	Referring to Despatches No. 81 [29 th Sept.] & No. 88 [Sept. 26] on subject of [line] of Railway [between] Halifax and Quebec. Enclosing 1. report of ??????? of [Executive] 2. Observations of Capt. Owen & [map] compiled by [?? Wilkinson Grant] - also report of Emigrant Agent [?????ions] of Mayor & Executive Council.
Nov. 14	101	Enclosing letter of Mr. [?. ?. Chandler] in reference to his claim for professional [advancements].
Nov. 14	102	Enclosing Petitions to the Queen from Mayor & Corporations complaining of closing of [???????gate ??????? Circus ??? ?????] & copy of letter from Col. [Channel] of 17 th Oct.
Nov. 28 th	103	Referring to Despatch No. 100, Nov. 13 th & forwarding Estimate of cost of constructing [a mile of Rlway]. Private and Confidential. In reference to the Despatch of Lieut. Gov. marked P. & C. [of Oct.] 14 th on subject of salaries in Civil List & forwarding report of [L.C] in 1826-[1833] (For this Despatch vide Private Book)

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Dec. 10 th	104	Relative to furnishing copies of [????eral] & [Jubl??????] which are ??????? departments in England for the ??????? of officers ????? from destitution to ??????? in public offices.
Dec. 11 th	105	Enclosing correspondence with Lord Falkland and Lord [Catchearn] in reference to ????????
Dec. 11 th	106	Acknowledging Despatches & informing Lord Stanley of delay in forwarding mail from Halifax.
Dec. 29 th	107	In reference to Despatch No. 340 Nov. 4 th & informing Lord S. that Attorney General declines applying for Puisne Judgeship & that he has therefore appointed Mr. [Sheet] to vacant Judgeship.
	108	Enclosing report of Commissioners employed in settling the Madawaska under Treaty of [War].
	109	Recommending Mr. [Simonds] for seat in the Legislative Council.
	110	Enclosing annual General Report of Emigrant Agent at St. John's and observations in reference to partial failure of Potato Crop, etc.
Dec. 30 th	111	Acknowledging Despatch Military No. 19 Nov. 6 th in reference to proposed exchange with Ordnance of certain Lots in Fredericton.

End of Despatches
for the year
1845.