

# RS558 COURT OF ORIGINAL JURISDICTION RECORDS

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## General Background:

The Lieutenant Governors, in his role as Commander in Chief was -was the supreme authority in military matters in New Brunswick from 1784 to 1867. This role suggests that all records of regular military matters would become part of the records of the Commander-in-Chief. T

## Material:

The material in this record series has been arranged in a number of sections covering a variety of topics. Each subject has been organized in a chronological manner. The subjects include,

- A. Regular Military Papers & Correspondence
- B. Papers relating to Deserters & Their Apprehension
- C. Papers Relating to Royal Navy
- D. Papers Relating to Fenian Trouble
- E. Records of Troops & Supplies
- F. Papers Relating to 'commissary & Ordinance Offices'

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G. Privateers & Letters of Marque

H. Military Maps and Plans

## Material Inventory:

### A. Regular Military Papers & Correspondence

1. a. Letterbook: Military Correspondence of G.S. Smythe, 1815-1819

b. Letterbook: Military Correspondence of G.S. Smythe, 1816-1819

2. General Correspondence

a. 1804, 1815-1849

b. 1850-1859

c. 1860-1869

d. 1870-1915, & non-dated

e. Advocate General: 1839-1865

3. Prisoners of War

a. 1812

4. Military Convicts in Penal Institutions,

a. 1840, 1842, 1852-1855, 1862-1867

5. Troop Barrack Accommodation, 1841-1842, 1854, 1860-1870

6. General and Military District Orders, 1816, 1841-1842,  
1853, 1860-1866

7. Military Defense of N.B., 1828, 1841, 1860-1866,  
1874

8. Military Land at Red Head & Negro Point 1864-1866

### B. Papers relating to Deserters & Their Apprehension

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1. General Correspondence and Papers
    - a. 1819, 1822—1826, 1830-1839
    - b. 1840-1849
    - c. 1850-1859
    - d. 1860-1869, and non-dated
  2. Certificates of Apprehension
    - a. 1815, 1819, 1820-1829 b. 1830-1839
    - c. 1840-1849
    - d. 1850-1859
    - e. 1860-1869, and non-dated
  3. Reports and Descriptions of Deserters
    - a. 1820, 1838, 1840-1844, 1862-1866
  4. Reports on Civilians Aiding Deserters
    - a. 1862-1864 and non-dated
- C. Papers Relating to Royal Navy
1. General Papers & correspondence, 1799-1869

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2. NavalAppointments, 1843, 1861
3. NavalProtection of Fisheries, 1841, 1848, 1853, 1854
4. Regarding Armed Sloop, 'Brunswickan'
  - a.Appointment of Master
  - b.Instructions to Master
  - c.Correspondence Re: Supplies for 'Brunswickan'
  - d.Articles of Crew for 'Brunswickan'

### D. Papers Relating to Fenian Troubles

1. General Correspondence & Papers
  - a. 1862-1865
  - b. 1866-1869
2. Movement of Troops during Fenian Threat
  - a. General Correspondence & Papers Regarding Troop Movements, 1862, 1863, 1866
  - b. Disembarkation Returns of Troops, 1862-1863
  - c. Quarter Master General Office Memo of Troop Movements, 1862
  - d. I. Returns of the 'Marching IN' State of Troops, 1862  
2. Returns of the 'Marching Out' State of Troops, 1862, 1864

### E. Records of Troops & Supplies

1. Returns of Troops
  - a. 1850-1859
  - b. 1860-1862

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c. 1863-1864

d. 1865-1866

2. Certificates of Military Discharge, 1783-1784, 1802, 1817, 1831, 1837

3. Troop Reports, 1862-1866

4. Reports of the Government House Guards, 1863, 1866, 1868

5. Return of Supplies, 1846, 1847, 1851, 1856

### F. Papers Relating to 'Commissary' and Ordnance Offices

#### 1. General Correspondence of Ordnance Office

a. 1821, 1828-1839

b. 1840-1849

c. 1850-1860, 1867, 1875, non-dated

#### 2. General Correspondence of Commissary Office 1821,-1824, 1837, 1842, 1850-1859, non-dated

#### 3. Accounts of Military Posts in N.B., 1827, 1847, 1849, 1850-1859, 1864

#### 4. Records of Supply, Accounts, Vouchers

a. 1789, 1800, 1800-1824, 1822-1829, 1839-1849

b. 1850-1867, 1870, 1885, 1892, non-dated

### G. Privateers & Letters of Marque

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1. 1793 1/2-1794
2. 1795
3. 1796-1799
4. 1800-1803
5. 1804-1812

### H. Military Maps & Plans

1. Red Head Battery, 1863 ( in Map Section)
2. St. John (Military Burial Ground; Town of Carleton)
3. County of Carleton
4. Two (2) unidentified Military Maps.

No.	Map NO.	Description
1	RG1 RS558-200- [1850]	Map of the Maritime Provinces
2	RG1 RS558-203.13-1844	Copy-plan of 1319 acres of land surveyed for the board of ordinance at the Grand Falls of the River Saint John in the County of Carleton (Victoria) and the Parishes of Perth, Madawaska and Andover. Surveyed in obedience to the Honorable Surveyor General's orders of Aug. 21 and Sept. 14, 1844
3	RG1 RS558-203.60-1863	Red Head, Saint John, N.B., showing revised site for new battery ABCD to accompany C.R.E.'s memo to Solicitor General, 3rd Dec. 63.
4	RG1 RS558-203.60-1863	Negro Point, Saint John, showing revised site for new battery to accompany C.R.E. 's letter to Solicitor General, 3rd Dec. '63.
5	RG1 RS558-203.60-N.D.	Sketch of proposed military burial ground, Saint John, N.B.
6	RG1 RS558-203.60-N.D.	Sketch map of Fort Owe military reserve in Saint John, N.B.
7	RG1 RS558—203.62—1841	Sketch of Woodstock, N.B., showing proposed site of (colored green) of the proposed barracks and military establishment

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