

## **Nova Scotia. Church of England. Papers: 1779-1852**

### **Listing of most Documents (by document number in brackets)**

#### **Section 1**

- Request for land, missionary at Lunenburg, Peter de la Roche, 1779; Parrsboro, requests township erected into a parish, 1786 **(1)**
- Request for Shelburne to be divided, 1786 **(2)**
- Appointment, Charles Inglis plus Instructions 1787; memorial from Charles Inglis for land for Diocese and Bishops, 1788 **(3)**
- Glebe lands at Granville, complaint concerning from Mr. Morice, Society's Secretary (4)
- Act for altering 3 parishes in Shelburne, 1789?; Petition of Inhabitants of Wilmot and Aylesford, for a parish, 1790; Request from inhabitants of Preston to be erected into a parish **(5)**
- Payment on accounts of Kings College (Windsor), 1796-98 **(6)**
- Boundaries of several parishes – Shelburne, Chester, Granville, Aylesford, St. John, Parrsborough, 1780-90s **(7)**
- Letter to Lord Grenville, re seminary 1806; Boundaries of Parish of Saint John (NS), Bedford Basin mentioned in description **(8)**
- Statistics on glebes and school in different areas – Halifax, Kings, Sydney, Hants, Annapolis, Le Have **(9)**
- King's College (Windsor) accounts with the Province, and receipts, 1789-9 **(10-11)**
- Letter from Inglis re. his staff, 1809 **(14)**
- Petition from inhabitants of Newport requesting township to be erected as a parish; school lots 1810 **(15)**
- Induction from Lt. Gov. for Rev. William King, into Parish Christ Church, Windsor **(18)**
- Abstract of Bills of exchange, drawn by order of Lt. Gov. to pay salaries of officers of government, missionaries....1813-14 **(19)**
- Letter requesting clergyman to perform marriages at Parsborough, 1814 **(21)**
- Address of the citizens of Nova Scotia to the King, request consideration of Rev. Stanser as Bishop, 1816 **(23)**
- Receipt for grant of land for church at Digby, 1817 **(24)**
- Petition to Lt. Gov from the inhabitants of Dartmouth for money to help build a church, 1816; + request for land granted to be in trust to them and their successors, 1819 **(25)**
- Plan/map of the Dartmouth Common **(26)**
- Church in Granville – financial allowance **(27)**
- Subscriptions from inhabitants of Township of New Dublin, Lunenburg County, for a new church **(28)**
- Request for money from the Town of Liverpool, Queens County, to Lt. Gov. 1820 **(29)**
- Letter to Lt. Gov. pertaining to the Contingent Fund for the relief of the poor and distressed, and exhausted, requests continuation of fund, from Rev. Binney 1820; plus letter requesting assistance for the relief of settlers distressed at St. Anns **(31)**

- Petition of inhabitants of Lunenburg County and members of the Parish of St. Johns for the ability to sell glebe lands in order to pay for house for rector, 1820 **(33)**
- Letter on behalf of white and coloured inhabitants of Preston, Cole Harbour, and Lawrencetown, for assistance to build a church, to Lt. Gov. 1822; + Letter from John Inglis on this situation there **(34-35)**
- Letter of acknowledgement of assistance by the government, from Rev. Binney, Sydney, 1822 **(36)**
- Statement of appropriations made by Lt. Gov. out of Arms Fund (shows place, church, and amounts), and includes schools and Church of Scotland, 1809 **(37)**
- Authorization to direct funds from Revenue of coal Mines to King's College and Dalhousie College, from Earl Bathurst, Secretary of State, 1823 **(38)**
- Petition from inhabitants of Township of Horton to erect township into a parish, 1823 **(39)**
- Letter from Provincial Secretary to his Majesty's Council, 1824 (see #38 for subject matter) **(41)**
- Suggestions for accomplishing the union of King's and Dalhousie colleges (quite extensive); + letter from Lord Dalhousie to Lt. Gov. about same **(41.5)**
- Petition on behalf of members of church in Township of Amherst and District of Fort Lawrence, to be erected as a parish, 1825; + map/plan of parish and correspondence about same **(44)**
- Letter from John Inglis, recommendation of new priest Shreve to the Parish of St. Stephen, and new priest Horatio Arnold recommended to the Parish of Granville, 1825 **(47)**
- Request to Lt. Gov. from Committee in Arichat, for help for a new church, 1825; + correspondence surrounding the situation **(49)**
- Letter from John Inglis, 1826 (see #47 for subject) **(52)**
- Letter recommending Alfred Gilpin as clergyman to Weymouth Parish, 1826 **(53)**
- Letter recommending a priest at the Parish of St. John, Lunenburg **(54)**
- Letter from Earl Bathurst (London) to Lt. Gov. re. Britain's support of an established Church of England of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, quite extensive on the roles and responsibilities, 1826 **(55-56)**
- Letter from John Inglis to Lt. Gov. – request from Sydney for church land, 1826 **(57)**
- Petition from Inhabitants of Isle Madame to Lt. Gov., for a separate parish erected from Cape Breton, 1827 **(58)**
- Petition from parishioners of St. George, Township of Sydney for land set aside for the parish schoolmaster to be repurposed to make money for the parish; + legal document concerning land; + correspondence concerning same, 1827 **(59)**
- Letters concerning the separation of the parishes in Cape Breton, 1825 **(60)**
- Letter from John Inglis to Lt. Gov. re. situation of coloured people at Hammond Plains, (very descriptive-clothing, health, food/nourishment), and his response to help, 1827 **(62)**
- Letters concerning Township of Newport school lands, from Trustees of school and from John Inglis (very extensive) **(67-68)**
  
- Summary of a Report from a Committee of his Majesty's Council.....concerning lands for use of the clergy, found in a letter from John Inglis, 1821 **(69)**
- Report from Committee appointed to examine into expenditures of the Collegiate School at Windsor, 1827 **(69)**
- Abstract of the Warrant drawn by Earl of Dalhousie on the Arms Duty Fund, and paid, 1817-20 (includes expenditure for the following: relieving distressed Irishmen in Newfoundland, St. Mary's River, Indians, Emigrants; conveying health officer to vessels under Quarantine; furnishing seeds to

settlers; grammar school at Pictou; road service; drawing plans; surveying; disbursements in assisting to locate disbanded soldiers in New Annapolis Road) **(69)**

-Accounts of Michael Wallace relative to expenditures for building the Collegiate School – King's College **(69)**

-Letter from John Inglis to Lt. Gov Kempt, 1828 (see #58 for subject) **(70)**

-Letter from John Inglis to Lt. Gov. concerning the induction of Rev. Charles Inglis for the Parish of St. George, 1828 **(71)**

-Letter from John Inglis to Lt. Gov. concerning Rev. Hayden at Rawdon and his illegal use of the parsonage, 1827 **(72)**

-Letter from John Inglis to Rupert George, Provincial Secretary, concerning the school lands at Newport, 1827 (mentions rent money to go to support schoolmaster); Arms Fund; and appropriations instituted for residence of the Bishop **(73)**

-Notice – At Council held in Chambers at Government House, Sydney, 1791, Lt Gov advises Attorney General to prepare ordinance for establishing a parish and regulating church wardens and vestrymen; + amendment notice, 1806 **(74-75)**

-Extract of ordinance above, 1791 **(76)**

-Letter from Attorney General, Uniacke, to Rupert George, as to his opinion as to validity of ordinance of the late government of Cape Breton establishing whole of as a parish, 1829 **(77-78)**

- Letter from John Inglis to Gov. Kempt, concerning Cape Breton as one parish, recommends Sydney separate, 1827 **(79)**

- Ecclesiastical Return, includes all denominations for Counties of Halifax, Dartmouth, and Falmouth; + letter from John Inglis with further remarks for Dartmouth, Halifax, Liverpool, Lunenburg, Parrsborough, Sackville, Sydney and Truro, 1828 **(80)**

-Ecclesiastical Establishment for Nova Scotia, 1829, includes sums in total distributed by Parliament and the SPG for Bishop, Archdeacon, missionaries, King's college, schoolmasters...., 1829 **(82)**

-Subscribers of the Township of Liverpool to build a church (beside each name is data on number of people in family) **(83)**

-Letter to Rupert George from Robert Willis (Halifax), of further suggested alterations in remarks, 1831 (see #82 for subject) **(84-85)**

-Letter from London concerning a representation from SPG suggesting propriety of establishing Corporation for Management of church and school lands, 1831 **(86)**

-Letter from Inhabitants of Township of Uniacke for assistance for church building and concerning its location; + Resolution as to the desire and recommendations of parishioners for the location of this church; + Observations in a letter from John Inglis to Rupert George on same, 1831 **(87-89)**

-Letter from John Inglis to Rupert George, concentrating on the subject of land; and abstract to the Ecclesiastical State of the Province (written in paragraph form, divided by parish name), 1832 **(90)**

-Memo for assistance from New Dublin; + enclosed Letter to Rev. Inglis respecting church, 1821 **(91-94)**

- Petition from St. James Church, Pictou, request for a parish **(95)**

-Legal document to Surveyor General Morris concerning the town plot of Dartmouth **(96)**

-Letter from John Inglis to Administrator of government of Nova Scotia concerning the very distressful situation of missionaries, gives an example by quoting a letter from one giving descriptive detail, 1833 **(97)**

-Letter to Rupert George from John Inglis concerning action being required against the possessor of the school lot in Granville (Thomas Fowler), 1833 **(98)**

- Petition to the commander in Chief of Nova Scotia, Thomas Jeffry, from members of Church of England at Antigonish, requesting upper district of the County of Sydney be erected a parish, 1833 **(99)**
- Petition to Lt. Gov. NS, Colin Campbell, from inhabitants of Truro, requesting erection into parish, 1835 **(100)**
- Letter from John Inglis to Lt. Gov. NS concerning estimate on clergy salaries, 1836 **(101)**
- Letter from John Inglis to Colin Campbell (Lt. Gov.) concerning induction of Rev. George Townshend at the Parish of Amherst, 1836 **(102)**
- Letter, same as above, for Rev Burnyea, to go to Colchester, Shreve to go to Guysborough, and Leaver to go to Antigonish, 1836 **(103)**
- Instruction from Lt. Gov. NS by Rupert George to induct James Robertson, missionary at Wilmot; same for William Bullock, missionary at Digby, 1837 **(104)**
- Letters from John Munro, N.E. Branch, Margaree, Cape Breton, concerning bibles and testaments and the delivery and division of; + mention gaelic bibles for poor from Edinburgh auxiliary Bible Society **(105-107)**
- Petition from member for the Township of Londonderry (Mr. McLellan) to Lt. Gov. Campbell, concerning church land, 1838 **(108)**
- Letter (partial) from parishioners of Sydney, requesting help to repair church, 1838
- Letter from Colonial Church Society (England) to Lt. Gov. NS Campbell: thankful for any information pertaining to ministers, etc., and any advice to “effectually excite the population to cooperate with us” in the erection of schools and churches, etc., 1838
- Ecclesiastical Establishment of NS, information required for the Blue Book for years 1840-41: balance sheet, expenses and bills drawn
- Financial Returns 1841 (totals), includes all protestant denominations **(113)**
- Letter from Rev. Weeks at New Dublin concerning annual statement (summary/report) of his mission – where he serves and situation therein, 1845 **(115)**
- Letter to Rupert George concerning glebe land at Falmouth, 1852 **(116)**
- Petition to House of Representatives, Nova Scotia from wardens/vestry of the church of Parish of St. Paul concerning dwelling for minister **(117)**
- List of Pew holders-St. Paul’s Church, 1798-1813 **(118)**

- Memorial from German congregation within Township of Halifax – build church on established church land (St. Paul’s) and request consideration for themselves for a new parish within Parish of St. Paul’s; + letter from John Inglis concerning same, 1818 (extensive) **(119-123)**
- Letters from Bathurst to Lt. Gov. Kempt, from Inglis to Kempt, and Twining to Kempt, concerning complaint made by Bishop of NS of Mr. Twining, 1826 **(124)**
- Memorial from Rector Robert Willis and Church Wardens of St. Paul’s concerning the Engine House within parish (Argyle Street), its disruptiveness and a request for it to be removed to grounds belonging to Dalhousie College, as it’s become a great nuisance **(127)**
- Petition to Lt. Gov. from congregation St. George’s Church, concerning north suburbs of Town of Halifax, includes past and present situation, mentions Germans (extensive) **(128)**
- Petition from church wardens of Parish St. George, Halifax, requesting land be escheated for a church; and its financial situation; give much context **(129)**

## **Section 2**

- Abstract of the Reservation made in the Province of NS for glebes, organised by town with number of acres of land and remarks (if granted and when, etc. (no date, end of the eighteenth century?) **(1)**
- Survey order to Chief Surveyor, Morris from Lt. Gov. NS, concerning land for glebe and school in Weymouth, 1803; plus other documents **(2-4)**
- Description and grant land for Annapolis, signed Charles Morris, surveyor General, 1811; and order to Morris from George Prevost **(5-6)**
- Warrant – Bishop of NS, Chief Justice and Provincial Secretary, glebes and ministers lots of Church of England; and documents signed by Michael Wallace, 1813 **(7-8)**
- Plans of Township of Londonderry, showing school, glebe; originally done 1775, 1818; + certificate from Deputy Surveyor, 1816; and order for land to be laid out by Surveyor General Morris, 1818 **(9-10)**
- Letter from John Inglis to Lt. Gov. Kempt, announcement Preston, Lawrencetown, Dartmouth have been erected into a parish, 1821 **(14)**
- Letter from Charles Inglis at BrookHouse concerning want of glebe land at Dartmouth, 1821 **(15)**
- Plan of Remshag (Fox Harbour); and letter concerning vacant land in Wallace between Fox Harbour and Ramshag Harbour, signed Joshua Huertis, 1829 **(16)**