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Sir William MacBean George Colebrooke (1787-1870), after extensive service in the Royal Artillery and as Lieutenant governor of the Bahamas, Governor of the Leeward Island and Antigua, became Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, 1841-1848. Subsequent to his service in Canada, he was Governor of Barbados, 1848-1856.

These papers were formerly part of the Delancy-Robinson Collection, acquired in 1918.

Finding Aid No. 123 contains a description list of the papers which are arranged in chronological order.

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