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INTRODUCTION

The New Brunswick "A" (N.B."A") transcripts prepared by the Public Archives of Canada is a composite collection similar in nature to the "Q" Series (see C.O. 43 entry). For the period 1784-1801, the B.N."A" transcripts derive from a number of distinct sources, some of which were not included with C.O. 188 by the 1908-1910 reorganization at the Public Record Office (P.R.O.). However C.O. 188 remains the P.R.O. class most closely related to the transcripts. By the time the copyists had reached documents dated 1801 (volume 14), C.O. 188 had come into being and from this point on the transcripts and C.O. 188 are virtually identical.

Finding Aid 1366 consists of a two part calendar to volumes 1 to 13 of N.B."A", part I being an annotated version of the calendar found in the 1895 Public Archives Report giving the N.B."A" volume number as well as the page number for those documents which were copied. Part II is an additional calendar listing those documents which were transcribed but not included in the 1895 P.A.C. Report.

PART 1

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NEW BRUNSWICK "A" 1

STATE PAPERS.—NEW BRUNSWICK.

N.B.A.1

1784. April 10, Queen Anne Street.	Thomas Carleton to Nepean. Sends copy, as well as he can recollect, of letter to Haldimand, explaining that he is remaining in London till his accounts are settled. Haldimand's demand that he (Carleton) should resign his office of Quarter-Master General, which he refused to do; hopes Lord Sydney will regard his supercession as unwarrantable.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 919	P 5
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Letter to Haldimand (undated), explaining the cause of his remaining in London.	923	7
April 21, London.	Daniel Murray to Secretary of State (Sydney). States his services as a loyalist; his corps disbanded at a place 120 miles up the river St. John. Suggests that, if a separate province be formed, he may be appointed surveyor-general.	A. & W.I., vol. 682	8
June —.	Estimate for the civil establishment of New Brunswick, 1784-85.	Col. Off. N.B., vol. 1, p. 46	10
July 21, Grosvenor Street.	Sir R. S. Catton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Recommends John Everest for employment in New Brunswick.	A. & W.I., vol. 568	11
July 28, St. James's.	Proposed instructions to Thomas Carleton. (The approved instructions are in B.T. N.B., vol. 3, p. 1.) The Order in Council of same date approving of the proposed commission and instructions.	Vol. 568 B.T., N.B. vol. 1, p. 3	12
August 6.	Commission to Thomas Carleton to be Governor of New Brunswick. (The commission passed the Great Seal on the 16th August.)	Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 1	
August 10, Greek Street.	Walter to Secretary of State (Sydney). Applies to be appointed King's chaplain in New Brunswick.	A. & W.I., vol. 568	28
August 20, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Sydney) to Thomas Carleton. He hopes the instructions will be sufficiently clear for his guidance, but directs his attention to various articles. Until an Assembly can be called, he and the Council can make ordinances, but, except in matters of regulation, trusts he will not frequently exercise the power, as the present population can at least enable him to lay the foundation of an Assembly. He is to issue a proclamation directing a registration of grants to be made, and the Assembly, when called, is to pass laws on the subject. The Great Seal and warrant shall be sent when ready. The declaration of the supremacy of the British Parliament is not to extend to the power of taxation, which has been given up. Sends estimate on which the grant for salaries, etc., is founded. How bills are to be drawn; the amount allowed for contingencies. On these heads he is to observe the directions in the minutes of Treasury of 28th November and 3rd December, 1764.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 1	32
September 6, Oxford Street.	Petition of Samuel Porter, stating the losses he has incurred in consequence of his loyalty, and praying for the Attorney Generalship in New Brunswick. (A subsequent paper attached gives as his reason for fixing on New Brunswick, that he can hear of no vacancy elsewhere.)	A. & W.I., vol. 568	51
September 20, St. James's.	Additional instruction to discontinue part of the oaths to be administered to persons appointed to office.	Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 47	55
October 4, Stokes Bay.	Mrs. Fielding to Lady Sydney. Applies on behalf of Mr. Warton, to have him appointed to the Council of New Brunswick, in addition to his office of Collector of Customs at St. John.	A. & W.I., vol. 568	62
October 30, Halifax.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). His arrival, after fifty-eight days' passage, and cordial reception by Parr.	Col. Cor. N.B., vol. 1, p. 17	64

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1784.
November 15, Parrtown. W. Wyly to Nepean (?) His intention to settle; when the Governor returns from Halifax, he shall know what to expect here. The wonders effected by the loyalists; already between 2,000 and 3,000 houses are built from the entrance to the harbour and Carleton, on the opposite side, is a large village. Loyalists and disbanded soldiers are settled along the river for 150 miles. Windsor, Cornwallis, Horton and Annapolis are large, well cultivated districts. The good quality of the land. 77
- November 20, Shelburne. Rev. Mr. Walter to Nepean (?). Gives an account of his passage, arrival and cool reception given him by Parr. The declining state of Shelburne, owing to the removal of the settlers to their lands and other causes. The embarrassment in his church caused by the settlement being divided into three parishes. The people are warm in his favour, with the exception of six or eight families; feels the opposition irksome. The people are about to erect a church and parsonage house; hopes for some help from Government. Col. Cor. N.B., vol. 1, p. 933 p. 77
- November 24, Parrtown. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Arrived on the 21st. (Carleton arrived at Halifax before the 30th October, see letter of that date.) Has published his commission and issued a proclamation announcing the boundaries of the province and authorizing the civil and military officers to continue in the execution of their duties. 929 79
Proclamation. 21 85
25 83
(Parrtown was the name given at that time to St. John.)
- November 24, Parrtown. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Has issued a proclamation to put a stop to the illicit trade between the province and the United States. 29 86
Proclamation. 33 87
- November 25, Parrtown. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Sends copy of proclamation respecting the exhibition and registry of grants of land. 37 89
Proclamation. 41 90
- November 25, Parrtown. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Has appointed George D. Ludlow to be Chief Justice and James Putnam, Isaac Allen and Joshua Upham to be assistant judges; their merits. Hopes that the appointments will be confirmed, and that the assistant judges may receive £300 a year, the same salary as is paid in Nova Scotia. 45 92
A list of the officials (undated, but apparently about the date of the letter) gives the name of Cox, instead of Putnam, as one of the assistant judges. 92
- December 15, Parrtown. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Transmits papers received by Parr from Massachusetts and sent to him (Carleton). Has not thought it necessary to correspond respecting the irregularity of Massachusetts appointing commissioners to settle the boundary without a concurrent appointment by Great Britain. The importance of the question, if it be a question of the western boundary, to New Brunswick. The middle river of the three called St. Croix, known as the Scudiac, is the only one of importance, and was no doubt the one intended in the treaty. 49 106
Enclosed. Governor Hancock to Parr, dated Boston, 12th November. Sends resolution and proclamation of Congress respecting the Eastern boundary line of the State of Massachusetts. A committee of that State has found that the most easterly of the the three rivers falling into Passamaquoddy Bay is the boundary and desires that the provincial officers who have been encroaching on that territory be ordered to withdraw. 53 75
The resolution of Congress, dated 29th January, 1784. Its terms are embodied in the preceding letter. 57 3
- December 15, Parrtown. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Has received additional instruction suspending the direction respecting the declaration to be made by persons holding offices of trust in the province. 61 108
- No date. Proposed members of Council and of civil officers in New Brunswick. 889, 891

109, 110

1784. Commission to Thomas Carleton. B. T., N.B., vol. 2, p. 581
Orders and instructions to Thomas Carleton, Captain-General and Governor-in-Chief of New Brunswick, in relation to the trade and navigation of Great Britain and Ireland. 557
1785. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Has appointed Ward Chipman Attorney-General in succession to Blowers; hopes that the appointment may be confirmed. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 69 113
- January 13, Parrrtown. Same to the same. Sends copy of letter addressed to the Treasury. 77 115
- February 12, Parrrtown. Same date to Treasury, recommending a continuance of an allowance of provisions to the loyalists of two thirds from 1st May next, to 1st May, 1786, and of one-third from that date to 1st May, 1787 81 116
- February 25, Whitehall. Secretary of State (Sydney) to Carleton. Transmits Great Seal for New Brunswick. Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1., p. 48 118
- March 5, Parrrtown. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). In consequence of representations from loyalists for leave to bring in their effects in other than British bottoms, has issued a proclamation to allow of this and hopes it will be approved of. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 89 160
- March 8, Whitehall. Proclamation. 93 161
- Secretary of State (Sydney) to Carleton. Dispatches received; the King's satisfaction with his measures. The appointment of judges confirmed; shall consult as to salaries for the assistant judges. 65 163
- April 9, Whitehall. Same to the same. The fees on grants of land to be the same as those established in Nova Scotia prior to 1774. 73. 168
- (Copy in Col. Off, N B., vol. 1, p. 49.)
- April 25, Parrrtown. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Has fixed on St. Ann's Point as the site of the metropolis of New Brunswick and out of respect to the Duke of York has given the town the name of Frederic'stown. 97 170
- April —. Map of the River Miramichi, surveyed by Daniel Michaux. *Transferred to Nat. Map. Coll.* B. T., N.B., vol. 1, p. 1 172
- May 6, St. James's. Additional instructions to Governor Thomas Carleton. B. T., N.B., vol. 3, p. 140
- May 26, St. James's. Additional instructions to Carleton. Only live stock, grain and lumber, are to be imported from the United States of America and only by British ships and on a proclamation that such articles are necessary for the supply of the inhabitants. It is recommended that the Governor in Council pass an ordinance to that effect. Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 50
- May 30, Whitehall. Secretary of State (Sydney) to Carleton. Transmits directions to prevent the importation from the United States by land or inland navigation of such goods as are forbidden to be imported by sea. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 85 *NB'R 2* p. 114
- (Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 54.)
- June 8, St. John. Carleton to Major General Campbell.
- June 15, St. John. Same to Secretary at War.
(The two immediately preceding letters were enclosed in Carleton's of the 29th of June, which see.)
- June 20, St. John. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). No transactions respecting the obtaining of British registers by owners of United States ships by collusion with customs officers in the West Indies, for the purpose of carrying on an illicit trade had passed in New Brunswick. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 101 128
- June 20, St. John. Same to the same. Has received the Great Seal of New Brunswick, with warrant to use it. 105 129
- June 24, Halifax. Parr to the same. Sends plan of New Brunswick. Plan of Nova Scotia ordered to be prepared. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 16, p. 84 130
- A plan of New Brunswick showing the townships and land granted is in case 43, No. 24.

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June 25,
St. John. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Thanks for the communication of the King's approbation of his conduct and for the confirmation of the appointment of three assistant judges; hopes the suspense as to the salaries may soon be removed. Col. Cor., N.B. vol. 1, p. 109 *p. 131*
- June 25,
St. John. Same to the same. From the sudden increase of inhabitants and the necessity for municipal regulations, had granted a charter of incorporation to the City of St. John, so-called at the wish of the inhabitants. (Formerly Parrtown.) The internal police is to be regulated as in New York when it was under His Majesty's government, the aldermen, assistants and constables to be chosen annually in the respective wards, the mayor, sheriff, recorder and clerk to be appointed by the Governor, the two first yearly, the other two to hold office during pleasure. Remarks on the duties of the Common Council, the inferior courts, &c. The province will soon be divided into eight counties, three along the Bay of Fundy, four up the St. John River and one at Miramichi. How justice is to be administered. Has endeavoured to form a settled government before calling an Assembly; has fixed the fees, &c., but has avoided making ordinances that might lead to the belief that government was to be carried on without an Assembly. Has departed to some extent from the system in Nova Scotia, so as to secure more power to the executive. Every step has been taken with the unanimous advice of the Council. 113 *132*
- June 29,
St. John. Same to the same. Sends copies of letters to the Secretary at War and to Major General Campbell, respecting the distribution of troops and recommending the building of barracks, sufficient for a battalion, near the falls of the Oromocto. 139 *138*
Enclosed. Letter to Campbell, 8th June. 147 *123*
Letter to the Secretary at War, 15th June. 143 *126*
- July 10,
St. John. Carleton to Nepean. The disappointment the assistant judges will feel should the salary be fixed at £200, instead of the £300 they expect. Shall apply, as recommended, for the allowance for house rent. The information by Twiss "on a certain subject" (not specified) is satisfactory. Hopes that he (Carleton) is not to move this year as he has made a certain progress towards organising. Doubts the expediency at this time of Hamilton's project for a Canadian Assembly, as he believes, unless the state of society has advanced rapidly in the last three years, that the inhabitants would not understand it. (Hamilton was Lieut.-Governor of Quebec for eleven months from November, 1784, to October, 1785. His correspondence is in series Q, vols. 24 and 25.) Surveys have been made of the Scudiac, a copy of the last shall be sent by the first opportunity. Regrets that Lord Sydney has been prejudiced against him (Carleton); hopes for Nepean's services to counteract this. 127 *139*
- July 13,
St. John. Same to Secretary of State (Sydney). Has received Orders in Council respecting trade with the United States and sends proclamation issued in accordance with them. 151 *142*
The proclamation. It allows the importation from the United States of live stock and grain in British bottoms, for six months. 155 *143*
(Duplicate of proclamation is at p. 227.)
- July 15,
St. John. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Two surveys have been made of the river Scudiac, one on the ice, the other after the opening of the river. Transmits map made from the latter, by which the river was traced to its source. 135 *145*
(The map is among the Board of Trade maps, case 43, No. 41.)
- July 5,
St. John. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). It having been found necessary to escheat certain lands in the province and Blowers having been appointed Attorney General for Nova Scotia, Chipman was engaged to prosecute; recommends that payment be made him for his services, up till 6th May, when Bliss arrived. 159 *146*

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July 16,
St. John. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Sends copy of letter to the Treasury, of personal concern to himself. Col. Cor. N.B., vol. 1, p. 163 148
Enclosed. To the Treasury, of same date, for an allowance for the expense he has incurred for the purchase and fitting of a house for the Governor's residence and an allowance for fuel. 167 149
- July 16,
St. John. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Sends map of the St. John River, from the Bay of Fundy to the Great Falls, from an actual survey by Lieut. Dougald Campbell, late of the 42nd and now a settler; for this service he has made no demand for payment. 171 150
(The map is among the Board of Trade maps, in case 43, No. 25.)
- July 28,
Whitehall. Nepean to Carleton. Sends estimate for 1785-6. Col. Off., N.B. vol. 1, p. 55 159
Estimate. 55 160
- August 27,
Whitehall. Secretary of State (Sydney) to Carleton. It is represented that the traders of Nantucket, Marble Head, Boston and other parts of the United States have settled agents in Halifax, under pretence of emigration, who have procured clearances by which cargoes of whale oil are sent to London in vessels not belonging to His Majesty's subjects, thus avoiding the alien duty. He is to make strict inquiry to ascertain if such a practice exists in New Brunswick, to report the result and to take effectual steps to stop it, should such a practice exist. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 119 163
(Copy in Col. Off., N.B. vol. 1, p. 56.)
- September 2,
Halifax. Campbell to Carleton. Enclosed in Carleton's letter to Secretary of State of 28th September, which see. (There are two letters of Campbell's of same date.)
- September 9,
Boston. Bowdoin to Carleton. Respecting New Brunswick's claims to certain islands. Enclosed in Carleton's letter to Secretary of State of 4th November, which see.
- September 27,
St. John. Carleton to Campbell. Enclosed in Carleton's letter of 29th September, which see.
- September 28,
St. John. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Has received table of fees; remonstrates against the disproportion of those allotted to the Governor and those for the Secretary, inverting the natural order by giving the inferior a larger amount than the responsible officer. The difficulties in settling claims of land; the arrival of the Surveyor General may lessen these. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 175 176
List of fees established by the Governor in Council. 179 180
- September 28,
St. John. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Sends copies of letters to the Treasury, of letter from Major General Campbell and answer on the subject of defraying the expenses incurred in the public departments. Trusts it will be found that he had incurred no expenses but what were absolutely necessary. 183 181
Enclosed. To the Treasury, same date. Sends Campbell's letter and answer on the subject of the extra expense of drawing bills on Halifax. The scarcity of circulating specie in New Brunswick; the merchants have been obliged to send cash to Great Britain as they could not get Government bills. 187 182
Campbell to Carleton, Halifax, 2nd September. Hopes that the necessity to purchase provisions for the loyalists in St. John may not occur again, as an ample supply shall be sent from Halifax. Shall furnish the commander of the troops with money or bills to pay for provisions in case of emergency, so as to save the enormous discount of seven and a half per cent. 191 165
- Carleton to Campbell, St. John, 28th September. Explains the cause of drawing on Halifax and the proposal of Winslow, Campbell's late secretary, by which the enormous discount could have been avoided. Is gratified to find that an ample supply of provisions will be furnished. 195 183

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September 29,
St. John.

Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Sends copies of letters to Secretary at War and Major General Campbell, which he hoped would show that he had no intention of interfering with the latter's command of the troops in New Brunswick. The expense and other disadvantages of having to refer to Halifax for orders. Col. Cor. N.B., vol. 1, p. 203

Enclosed. Carleton to Secretary at War, 28th September. Sends copies of letters from Campbell on the subject of the subordinate command of troops in New Brunswick. Had no intention to act on the warrant to hold general courts martial, so long as Campbell was in command, whose orders he had scrupulously taken. The interests of the province have suffered by the command of the troops being vested in an officer stationed at Halifax and the progress of the settlement would be greatly advanced by the military command being in the hands of the Governor, unless a commander-in-chief is placed over all the provinces. 207

Campbell to Carleton, 2nd September. The warrant to him (Carleton) to hold courts martial, &c., he believes to have been sent by an error of the clerk in the War Office, such innovation in his command not having been notified to him officially; shall take the earliest opportunity to have this cleared up. 211

Carleton to Campbell, 27th September. Before leaving Halifax, he believed Campbell understood that he (Carleton) was in command of the troops in New Brunswick, subject to orders from Halifax; this belief was confirmed by subsequent communications. Cannot conceive that a commission under the Great Seal can deprive a military officer of the privileges of his rank. 215

September 29,
St. John.

Carleton to Nepean. Is sending this by Ensign Pawlet, with dispatches to the Secretary of State, conveying ideas of disagreement between him (Carleton) and Campbell, which it had been his intention to avoid. The change in Campbell's feeling towards New Brunswick caused by a change in his family, he being a weak man with a great deal of vanity, easily influenced by those around him. Hopes Lord Sydney will not think he has dwelt too much on the subject of fees; had it been decided he was to have none, he would have acquiesced with pleasure, but establishing a rate below that of an inferior was against all rule. Has received no supply of provisions as promised; an additional supply is absolutely required for this winter. The promising appearance of the settlements. 199

October 5,
Whitehall.

Secretary of State (Sydney) to Carleton. Is informed by dispatch that owing to the increase of the inhabitants of St. John, he had granted the town an Act of Incorporation; the measure should have been submitted to His Majesty before this was granted; a copy of the charter is to be forwarded for the King's consideration. Cannot conceive that publishing Orders in Council for the good government of New Brunswick could lead the inhabitants to believe that it was intended to govern without an Assembly, as it was known one was to be called in winter. By instructions, the table of fees was to be transmitted for the King's approbation; is informed that a table has been published by ordinance, but no copy has been sent; that must be done on receipt of this letter, if a copy has not been sent before it reaches. 123

October 18,
St. John.

(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 57.)
Carleton to Governor Bowdoin, Massachusetts. Enclosed in Carleton's letter to Secretary of State of 4th November, which see.

October 20,
St. John.

Same to Secretary of State (Sydney). Anticipated the Order in Council of 8th April, by a proclamation, copy of which has been sent. By that proclamation the importation of goods from the United States by any conveyance had been prohibited, with the exception of provisions and live stock. The admission of lumber is now unnecessary.

Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 223

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1785.	<i>Enclosed.</i> Duplicate of proclamation, see 13th July.		
October 22, St. John.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Transmits memorial of the assistant judges, which he recommends for favourable consideration.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 231	213
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Memorial of the assistant judges for payment of their salaries from the date of their appointment in 1784.	235	127
October 24, St. John.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Transmits memorial and annexed papers and recommends the case of George Leonard for favourable consideration.	239	215
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Memorial from Leonard, stating his services and losses and praying for employment in New Brunswick.	243	200
	Certificates.	247 to 253	204
October 25, St. John.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Has issued writs for convening a General Assembly, to meet on the first Tuesday in January. The electors are to be males of 21 years old and upwards, resident for three months, there being so many industrious new settlers, who would otherwise be deprived of votes. The house of representatives is to consist of 26 members, chosen by the counties.	257	216
October 30, St. John.	Same to Nepean. The distress to the province of having the provisions at Halifax; if a quantity does not arrive soon he shall be obliged to purchase, although there is sufficient at Halifax.	Col. Cor., P.E.I., vol. 7, p. 607	220
October 30, St. John.	Same to Turnbull, Macaulay and Gregory, respecting provisions. Enclosed in Carleton's letter to Secretary of State, of 26th December, 1786, which see.		
November 3, St. John.	Same to Secretary of State (Sydney). Sends copy of table of fees established according to instructions.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 261	224
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Ordinance for establishing fees.	265	NB'A" 1 PP 123 to 159
November 4, St. John.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Sends copies of letters from Bowdoin, Governor of Massachusetts, and answer, in respect to some islands in Passamaquody Bay, which that State affects to claim. The decision depends on the general question of the western boundary of New Brunswick as settled by treaty and has been referred to Congress, but as Massachusetts appears to be preparing for a declaration of independence, the question may have to be settled by a new and independent State.	299	225
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Bowdoin to Carleton, 9th September. Calls attention to the reported claim by New Brunswick to Moose, Dudley and Fred Islands. Believes this report to be founded on the action of the sheriff in directing the inhabitants to attend as jurymen at St. Andrews. Gives this information, as he is of opinion that the Government of New Brunswick has not given its sanction to this step. The question of the territories east of the Scoodiac has been referred to Congress.	303	169
	Carleton to Bowdoin, 18th October. Holds that the sheriff is fully entitled to summon jurymen from Moose, Dudley and Fred Islands to serve at St. Andrews, in accordance with the treaty.	307	209
November 20, St. John.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). The elections going on in the counties; the revival of party spirit to answer election purposes; the people induced by representations to avoid Government men and vote for those pointed out by Hardy, a lawyer. By these acts and by keeping the lower orders intoxicated a riot took place, the military were called out, the most active arrested and the houses of entertainment ordered to be closed; as a result, the election is now conducted in a peaceable manner. The necessity for keeping a firm hand on the lawless habituated to disorder during the civil war. The sober part of the community can be relied upon to repress more serious disturbances, with which the slender military force might not be able to cope.	311	228
December 15, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Sydney) to Carleton. Explains that by the instruction to re-vest escheated land in the Crown, no unnecessary hardship is to be		

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- laid on any proprietor who intends to improve his land in a reasonable time. In addition, officers employed on military service, which has prevented them from improving their land, should be treated with indulgence. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 219 233
(Copy in Col. Off., N. B., vol. 1, p. 61.)
- December 15, Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Has, as instructed, given orders respecting the preparation and transmission of naval office lists. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 319 235
St. John.
- December 17, Same to the same. Dispatches received with copy of Acts appointing commissioners to inquire into the losses, &c., of those who had suffered for their loyalty during the late dissensions in America; shall give every assistance to the commissioners. 315 236
St. John.
- December 17, Same to Nepean. Has received estimate on which Parliament voted £6,376 17s. Od. for New Brunswick. 323 237
St. John.
- December 20, Same to Secretary of State (Sydney). On inquiry respecting collusive clearances reported to be made at Halifax of whale oil to save the alien duty, finds that these practices have not taken place in New Brunswick. 327 238
St. John.
- 1786.
- January 6, List of vessels loaded with lumber, fish, &c., at St. Andrews and other parts in the county of Charlotte, from 1st April to 31st December, 1785. 937 NB'A" 3
Charlotte County. 1
- January 9, Journal of Legislative Council to 15th March. B. T., N.B., vol. 2, p. 423
St. John. (Duplicate begins at p. 495.)
- January 10, Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Sends copy of proclamation continuing for six months the permission to import certain articles from the United States. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 331 6
St. John. Proclamation. 335 7
- January 17, Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Sends speech at the opening of the legislature, addresses, &c. 339 10
St. John. Enclosed. Speech, &c., being extracts from the journals. 11
- March 27, Denbigh to Secretary of State (Sydney). Had applied respecting a claim of Mrs. Farrel in regard to Deer Island. Since then Capt. Farrel has appeared who, it was supposed, had been dead many years. If His Lordship can be of use, he (Denbigh) shall be obliged. 943 29
Newham.
- April 6, Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). In consequence of suspicious circumstances, inquiry was made into the case of the shipment of whale oil by Gillam Butler of Campo Bello; the Attorney General has been ordered to prosecute him. The Collector is sending the papers to the commissioners of Customs. 391 33
St. John.
- April 6, Commission revoking the commission to Thomas Carleton to be Governor of New Brunswick and appointing Sir Guy Carleton Captain General and Governor in Chief of the same. Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 63
St. James's. (Passed the Great Seal on the 27th April.)
- April 18, Secretary of State (Sydney) to Carleton. Dispatches received and laid before the King. The difference of opinion between him and Major General Campbell, it is satisfactory to learn, has produced no inconvenience. Sir Guy Carleton, appointed to the chief command, will settle all differences. An agreement between him and Campbell might have saved the enormous discount of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on public expenditure. His proclamation admitting effects in American bottoms is repugnant to the regulations and the indulgence is to be discontinued. Has recommended to the Treasury to defray the expense of rent for a Governor's house, but an allowance for firing cannot be admitted. The assistant judges to have salaries of £300 each. Would have recommended Chipman to succeed Blowers as Attorney General, but on the removal of Blowers, the appointment was given to Bliss, he having been promised it. Chipman will be made an allowance for his services between the removal of Blowers and the arrival of Bliss.

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Leonard shall be appointed to an office on the first opportunity. The fees in New Brunswick are to be the same as those in Nova Scotia. The King regrets the disturbance at the election in St. John; on account of the intemperate conduct of Harding, all indulgences are to be withdrawn from him and from those who followed his example. The good effect of the check by him (Carleton) to these proceedings. The number of representatives fixed on is approved of; he might have confined the voters to those who held lands, or were entitled to grants, as that would probably have prevented the disturbances. From the harmony among the different branches of the legislature, he believes that such regulations on this subject as may be necessary will be enacted. The Treasury will write him respecting the grant of further provisions to the loyalists. A. & W. I., vol. 568

April 19,
Whitehall.

Secretary of State (Sydney) to Carleton. His replies to the Governor of Massachusetts approved of. The survey transmitted shows that the Scodiac, or Great St. Croix, is the natural boundary and the one intended by the treaty. There can be no difficulty in ascertaining in whom is invested the sovereignty of Moose, Dudley and Fred Islands, as the deeds to the lands in them will show under whose jurisdiction they were; he is to examine these and report. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 365

April 19,
Whitehall.

(Copy in Col. Off., N. B., vol. 1, p. 102.)
Secretary of State (Sydney), to Carleton. Sir Guy Carleton has been appointed Governor General over all the remaining dominions in America; this will revoke his (Thomas Carleton's) commission. In the absence of Sir Guy, the administration must be in the hands of a Lieut. Governor. On the removal of Haldimand and Hamilton, the charge of the Province of Quebec has been placed in the hands of Hope; in accordance with his (Thomas Carleton's) desire, that office is offered to him, but the King believes he would be of essential service by remaining in New Brunswick. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 371

May 14,
St. John.

(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 106).
Letter dated the 19th in Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 375, copy of which is in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 109, is almost identical with the preceding letter of the 18th in A. & W. I., vol. 568.

Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). States his position in regard to a people collected on a coast scarcely inhabited. His reasons for granting an Act of Incorporation to St. John and the interpretation of his powers in that respect. The laws adopted and ordinances passed by the Governor in Council have been re-enacted by the legislature during its meeting. Copy of the table of fees was sent; now sends copy of the charter. The province is now in a state of obedience; artful men had used the distress of the people as a means of stirring up divisions; these men first attacked the corporation, then the Assembly in which they had failed to obtain seats; they also raised riots, but have been tried, convicted and punished, with the full support of the country, and the turbulent have been obliged to find employment elsewhere. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 395

May 25,
St. John.

Enclosed. Charter of the City of St. John. 403
Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Sends naval officer's returns for St. John and St. Andrew's. 449

May 29,
Whitehall.

Secretary of State (Sydney) to Carleton. George Leonard to succeed Binney as superintendent of trade and fishery at Canso. 387

May —,
St. John.

Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). John Cairns, convicted of publishing a seditious libel and sentenced to pay a fine of £100, having been recommended by the judges and jury, the payment of the fine is suspended till His Majesty's pleasure be known. 445

(The immediately preceding letter is undated, but was apparently written between the 14th and 25th May). 52

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1786. June 1, St. John.	Carleton to Nepean. His satisfaction at the appointment of a Governor General. A copy of the charter of St. John was sent by way of New York and a printed copy sent to Halifax for transmission. Sends the only ordinance passed; 60 Acts of the legislature shall be forwarded shortly. Had no expectation of a salary being granted to the members of Council, but some got so tired of the business that an application had to be made, which has put them in good humour. After an appearance of faction, perfect tranquillity prevails and the Government possesses the full confidence of the people. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 453	55
June 4, St. John.	Same to Secretary of State (Sydney). His proclamation sent on the 4th March, 1785, was intended only to admit unregistered vessels bringing families and their effects from the United States, the consideration being that they were unable to obtain registered vessels there; all others were confined to registered vessels. The beneficial effects of the permission, but as sufficient time has elapsed to enable persons intended to be benefited to become subjects, the proclamation has been repealed. 467	60
June 5, St. John.	Same to the same. Has been informed in dispatch of the 19th April that Sir Guy Carleton was appointed Governor General of the remaining dominions in America. Accepts the offer of the Lieut.-Governorship of Quebec, but shall remain in New Brunswick so long as his services there shall be found beneficial. 463	62
June 5, St. John.	Same to the same. No unnecessary hardships have been laid upon proprietors of lands, nor partiality shown in any case; no grantee has been prosecuted for non-payment of quit-rent, and the proprietors of unsettled lands have had the advantage of all improvements. Every consistent attention shall be paid to officers holding lands, who come under His Lordship's description. 471	64
June 9, St. John.	Same to the same. Has received dispatches respecting the boundary line between New Brunswick and the United States, and shall not fail to send all obtainable information. 475	65
June 9, St. John.	Same to the same. Has received copies of the King's speech, addresses, &c. 479	66
June 9, St. John.	Same to the same. Sends copy of proclamation repealing that of 14th March, 1785. Proclamation. There is an error of date in the letter. The proclamation was dated 4th March, it is so stated in the repealing proclamation, and a copy was sent by Carleton on 5th March, 1785. 483	67
June 9, St. John.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Shall obey instructions contained in letter of 14th January last. (There are two copies of this letter). 495	58 68
June 12, St. John.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Transmits copies of the bills passed in the first session, also observations on and titles of the bills; hopes the foundation for a system of provincial laws will be approved of. Enclosed. List of laws. General observations. 503 507 513	69 70 77
June 20, Clement's Inn	T. Danforth to ———. States his services and losses and the pains he had taken to qualify himself and applies for the office of chief justice, or any other respectable employment. A. & W. I., vol. 568	80
July 25, St. John.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Sends map of New Brunswick, showing the various grants and allotments. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 517 (The map is among the board of trade maps, case 41, No. 7.)	92
July 25, Whitehall.	Nepean to Carleton. Sends estimate. Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 116 Enclosed. Estimate. 117	93 94
July 28, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Sydney) to Carleton. Transmits his commission as Lieut.-Governor. 117	96
July 28, Whitehall.	Same to the same. Sends 12 printed copies of the Act for encouraging the southern whale fishery to be distributed. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 459	97

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1786.	(Copy in Col Off., N.B., vol. 1, p 118.)		
July 29, St. John.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Transmits copy of proclamation, continuing for six months permission to import in British bottoms certain articles from the United States.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 521	98
	Proclamation.	525	89
July 29, St. John.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Transmits returns of vessels entered and cleared at St. John from 5th April to 4th July.	529	99
July 30, St. John.	F. Gilbert to Jonathan Odell. The reason why duplicates of naval returns have not been made.	533	100
August 23, St. James's.	Instructions to Lord Dorchester, Captain-General and Governor in Chief of New Brunswick.	B. T., N.B., vol. 3, p. 145	
	(Substantially as those to Thomas Carleton, but with modifications, giving Dorchester more extended powers than those conferred on Thomas Carleton.)		
August 31, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Sydney) to Carleton. Transmits memorial from Mrs. Farrell that her husband had purchased Deer Island and was settling it when driven off by the enemy during the late war. To report if proceedings have been taken to escheat the land and how far the conditions of the grant have been complied with.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 491	107
	(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 119.)		
September 16, Hatton Garden.	Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (Morice) to Grey Elliott. To know when instructions were sent to New Brunswick respecting glebes and churches, and requesting a copy of the estimates for the last two years, as far as they regard ecclesiastical matters, for the provinces where the society has missionaries.	A. & W.I., vol. 568	110
October 10, St. Ann's.	Andrew Rainsford to General Rainsford. Came up the river to look for a place of settlement. All offices will be at the disposal of Dorchester, and a recommendation from him will, therefore, be required. Carleton thinks that quit rent will not be demanded. Has bought a small farm, and till he can build has been allowed to lodge in the barracks. Should he require, being on half pay, to obtain leave of absence asks that application be made to Sir George Yonge. (St. Ann's is now called Fredericton.)	Vol. 568	111
October 13, St. John.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Butler, already reported as attempting to defraud the revenue, has been tried, convicted, and sentenced to pay a fine of £500 and suffer three months' imprisonment; he broke gaol, but was retaken, and is in close custody.		
		Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 547	114
December 7, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Sydney) to Carleton. Sends copies of general and trade instructions given to Sir Guy Carleton as Governor of New Brunswick.	Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 120	122
December 26, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Received on the 27th, and published on the 30th October, his commission to be lieut.-governor.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 551	123
December 26, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Has received 12 copies of the Act for encouraging the southern whale fishery, which he shall promulgate as directed.	555	124
December 26, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Sends copy of letter respecting the supply of provisions to the troops in New Brunswick.	559	125
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Same date, to the Treasury, pointing out the risk and delay in sending provisions to the troops in New Brunswick to Halifax, instead of sending them direct. Had written to the contractors in October, 1785, but received no answer.	563	126
	Carleton to Turnbull, Macaulay & Gregory, contractors, 30th October, 1785, calling attention to the propriety of sending provisions for New Brunswick direct to St. John, instead of to Halifax, so as to save risk and delay.	567	127
December 26, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Has received letter acquainting him with the appointment of Leonard, which he has communicated.	571	128

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1786.
December 26,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Has received copies of two Acts, one for the increase and encouragement of shipping and navigation. the other for the encouragement of the southern whale fishery. Col. Cor. N. B., vol. 1, p. 575 129
- December 26,
Fredericton. Same to the same. Has received copy of the estimate on which the sum of £4,300 was granted for New Brunswick. 579 130
1787.
January 26,
St. John. Memorial to the Secretary at War by Robert Chillias, formerly of New York, stating his services and applying for half pay. His commission of captain in the Royal Volunteers of New York is attached to the memorial. A. & W. I., vol. 568 132
- March 10,
St. John. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Sends copy of letter addressed to the Treasury for the relief of new settlers under circumstances of unforeseen expense, and asking for His Lordship's support. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 583 150
- March 10,
St. John. *Enclosed.* Carleton to the Treasury, 9th March. The extreme distress among certain of the new settlers and the absolute need of relief, for which he has drawn for £1,000 sterling. The precautions taken to prevent abuse and assist the distressed. 587 147
- March 10,
St. John. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Has appointed trustees for building a church at Fredericton, and has drawn £500 out of the £2,000 voted to build four churches. Shall draw for the rest in sums of £500, as soon as trustees for the other parishes are ready to receive and apply the money. 591 151
- March 20,
St. John. Memorial of George Bennison for a British register for his ship. A. & W.I., vol. 598. 152
- March 21,
St. John. A similar memorial from Charles Thomas. Vol. 598 158
- March 22,
St. John. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Transmits memorial from Nehemiah Clarke, late a surgeon in one of the provincial corps, and recommends his case. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 595 164
- March 29,
Fredericton. Same to the same. Transmits and recommends certain memorials. 599 165
- April 4,
St. John. List of vessels entered and cleared at Passamaquoddy from 5th January. Col. Cor. N. B., vol. 2, p. 369
- April 5,
Whitehall. Secretary of State (Sydney) to Carleton. Persons defrauding the revenue to be prosecuted with the utmost severity; the prosecution of Butler approved of. Has transmitted to the Treasury letter respecting Cairn; the Treasury will communicate the decision as to the fine imposed on him. Shall recommend payment of the expense for obtaining a plan of the province. The charter to St. John is now before the King; His Majesty approves of his (Carleton's) readiness to relinquish private gratification till arrangements can be made for the government of the province. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 539 166
- April 5,
Whitehall. (Copy in Col. Off., vol. 1, p. 121.) Secretary of State (Sydney) to Carleton. On Campbell's retirement, he (Carleton) is to be placed on the American staff with the rank of brigadier-general, so that he may command the troops in New Brunswick during the absence of Dorchester, who intends to visit the several parts of his government and to make the most advantageous arrangements for the King's service. Col. Cor. N.B., vol. 1, p. 543 168
- May 22,
Whitehall. (Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 123.) Nepean to Carleton. Sends estimate for 1787-88. Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 125 174
- June 5,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Transmits copies of bills passed in the second session, minutes of Council and journals of Assembly. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 623 179
- Enclosed.* Titles of Acts. 627 180

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June 5,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Sends duplicates of memorials from George Bannison and Charles Thomas, and recommends the petitioners for protection. Col. Cor., N.B.; vol. 1, p. 631 183
(For memorials, see 20th and 21st March.)
- July 4,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). No proceedings have been taken to escheat the land on Deer Island, granted to Farrell, but application has been made for the sale of part of the island to satisfy a debt due to Thomas McDonald Reid, said to be a purchaser from Farrell, a deed executed by Farrell at New York being produced. 607 186
- July 4,
Fredericton. Same to the same. An investigation shows that of the land mentioned by Hamond in his memorial only four small lots had been improved by him; a number of Acadians had settled on the tract, to whom no grant had been made, and an opportunity was taken to quiet their possessions. Another mistake had arisen in consequence of a want of survey; the land described as containing 10,000 acres was found to have 18,000; 30 farms were laid out for loyalists, whose titles also were secured. The escheated part of the land has now been parcelled out to loyalists in farms of 200 acres each. 611 187
- July 4,
Fredericton. Same to the same. Sends copy of letter he wrote to the Treasury asking leave to apply part of Butler's fine to the payment of Chipman's salary. Recommends Chipman to protection. 635 189
Enclosed. Copy of letter to Treasury of same date. 639 190
- August 4,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Thanks for His Majesty's approbation, and for his appointment as brigadier general on the American staff. 643 191
- August 14,
Whitehall. Secretary of State (Sydney) to Carleton. To report on the lands acquired by Alderman Harley, who has applied for an extension of time to complete his improvements. 603 192
(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 125.)
- August 17,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Has drawn for £500 of the grant for building churches, to be paid to trustees in the county of Sunbury. Col. Cor. N.B., vol. 1, p. 651 194
- August 18,
Fredericton. Same to the same. Has drawn a like amount for the county of Charlotte. 655 195
- August 18,
Fredericton. Same to the same. Has erected a Court of Admiralty; sends list of officers. 659 196
Enclosed. List. 663 197
- August 18,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). List of dispatches received on 18th June. 667 198
- August 18,
Fredericton. Same to the same. Sends quarterly return of vessels entered and cleared at St. John from 5th April, at Passamaquoddy from 5th January, 1786, to 4th April, 1787; in the district of Miramichi from 10th October, 1785, to 10th October, 1786. 671 200
- September 14,
Whitehall. Secretary of State (Sydney) to Carleton. Nova Scotia is erected into a bishop's see; Dr. Inglis to be the first bishop, with ecclesiastical jurisdiction over Quebec, New Brunswick, and Newfoundland; instructions on the subject sent to him (Carleton). 615 202
(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 127.)
- September 20,
Whitehall. Secretary of State (Sydney) to Carleton. His representation to the Treasury on the inconvenience and additional expense of supplying the troops in New Brunswick from Halifax will no doubt be attended to by their Lordships. The bills drawn for the relief of distressed new settlers have been discharged on the assurance that these would be the last for that purpose which would be recommended for payment. The King's approval of the steps he has taken for the erection of a church at Fredericton. 619 203
(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 128.)

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October 13,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Sends copy of a letter he had addressed to the Treasury, with account of half fees due to various officers. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 675 269
Enclosed. Letter to Steele (Treasury) of same date. 679 210
List of half fees. 683 207
(The list gives the names of all the grantees, the number of acres granted, &c.)
- October 27,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Transmits various petitions, and recommends the petitioners. 691 211
- October —,
Fredericton. Same to the same. In answer to complaint of West Indian planters and merchants respecting distilleries, reports that there are none in New Brunswick. It was proposed to introduce a bill to prohibit them, but there was no hope of it passing, so long as distilleries were allowed in Canada and Nova Scotia. Arnold has brought out material for a distillery, but he (Carleton) cannot tell what quantity can be made. The distillation of rum will not affect the sale of that from the West Indies, as it costs about as much, and the home-made rum will not be used unless a reduction in price forms a temptation. The importation of rum from the United States last year amounted to £15,000, so that unadulterated rum from the West Indies would appear to be in need of some protection. 687 212
(Duplicate in B. T., N.B., vol. 1, p. 11; a copy was enclosed to Cottrell on 8th January, 1788.)
- November 7,
Whitehall. Secretary of State (Sydney) to Carleton. A regular monthly mail established by way of Halifax; recommends him to prevent any other channel of communication. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 647 216
(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 130.)
- December 5,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). In consequence of the difficulty of securing the attendance of members of Council and the consequent delay in transacting business, suggests that three members, instead of five, may be authorized to constitute a board. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 699 221
- December 5,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Transmits copy of letter to the Treasury, requesting that the residue of Butler's fine, after paying Chipman, may be applied to the assistance of the inhabitants in erecting gaols. 703 222
Enclosed. Letter to the Treasury (Steele, Secretary) of same date. 707 223
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January 8,
Whitehall. Townshend to Cottrell. Transmits letters from the governors of New Brunswick and Cape Breton in answer to complaints of West Indian planters and merchants that distilleries are being erected in these provinces. B. T., N.B., vol. 1, p. 7 226
Enclosed. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Answer respecting the distillation of rum. See at its date October, 1787.
Macarneck to the same, on the same subject. See Cape Breton, 20th October, 1787.
- January 16,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Has received dispatch relative to the appointment of a bishop. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 711 227
- January 16,
Fredericton. Same to the same. Has received secret circular and a letter. 715 228
- January 20,
Fredericton. Same to Nepean. Minute inquiry was made respecting certain memorials (their nature not stated). The surveyor general is preparing a plan of the St. John from the Grand Falls to within a few miles of the carrying place between Lake Temisouata and the St. Lawrence. 719 230
- March 4,
Fredericton. Same to Secretary of State (Sydney). Has received copies of declaration and counter declaration, signed at Paris on 27th October. Works for defence have been suspended and no extra expenses have been incurred on that account. 723 237
- March 4,
Fredericton. Same to the same. Shall pay due regard to the direction in letter of 7th November, respecting expresses. 727 238

1788. March 7, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Sydney) to President of the Council. Recommends that assent be given to an Act of New Brunswick regulating marriages.	B. T., N.B., vol. 1, p. 23	NB 21 3
March 12, St. James's.	Order in Council referring to the Lords of Trade for consideration and report an Act for the regulation of marriage in New Brunswick.	21	p. 239
March 17, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Sydney) to Carleton. The petition of Pernart and Reid has been transmitted to be laid before the King. The letter respecting a court of Admiralty has been laid before the Board. Some errors have been discovered in the fees charged by the Surveyor General; the report on the subject shall be sent to him (Carleton).	21	240
May 10, Fulham.	Bishop of London to ———. Remarks on anomalies in the marriage and divorce Act of New Brunswick, and recommending that it be referred to the bishop of Nova Scotia before it is assented to.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 695	242
May 14, Quebec.	Carleton to Nepean. On the report of his brother's bad state of health, he had walked on snowshoes to Quebec. The party was pleasant, although they had passed eight nights in the woods. The alarming state of his brother's health, but he is now recovered. His chagrin at being passed over on the vacancy in the 29th regiment.	B. T., N.B., vol. 1, p. 25	245
May 24, London.	Opinion of Counsel on the Act for regulating marriage and divorce in New Brunswick; objections to its provisions are pointed out. (There is neither date nor signature. It is endorsed as enclosed in Fawcener's letter of 24th May, but that letter is missing.)	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 731	249
June 2, Whitehall.	The Act, with observations in the margin on its various clauses. Nepean to Carleton. Transmits estimate for 1788-89.	949	251
June 18, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Has received copies of the King's speech, addresses, &c.	Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 132	270
June 18, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Has received a copy of the Act relating to trade with the United States and the foreign West Indies; he has issued a proclamation in accordance with its provisions.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 735	273
June 18, Fredericton.	Enclosed. Proclamation.	739	274
June 18, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Dispatches received.	743	271
June 18, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Has received and published the proclamation for recalling and prohibiting seamen from serving foreign princes and states.	747	275
June 20, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Sends plan and description of the communication between Fredericton and the St. Lawrence, the Surveyor General having had an opportunity of taking an actual survey, as he was ordered by Dorchester to meet the Surveyor General of Quebec last summer (1787), to ascertain the boundary between the two provinces.	751	276
June 20, Fredericton.	(The plan is among the Board of Trade maps, in case 43, No. 26.) Carleton to Steele (Treasury). Has drawn bill in favour of Mather Byles for his pay, for copying plan and description of the communication between Fredericton and the St. Lawrence.	755	277
June 20, Fredericton.	Same to Secretary of State (Sydney). Transmits returns of vessels entered and cleared at St. John from 5th April, 1787, to 4th April, 1788, and in the districts of Passamaquoddy and Miramichi, from 5th April to 10th October, 1787.	759	278
June 30, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Sends copy of letter to the Treasury, and of an account of half fees on lands granted to loyalists and disbanded soldiers.	763	279
	Enclosed. Letter to Treasury, same date.	775	281
	Account of half fees.	779	282
	(The account gives the names, &c., of the grantees.)	783	280

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July 26, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Sends copy of letter to Steele (Treasury) with account of expenses of the Surveyor General of New Brunswick, ordered to meet the Surveyor General of Quebec, to ascertain the boundary between the two provinces. C.J. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 785	789	284		NB 2 ^a 3
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Letter to Treasury same date.	793	285		
	Account of expenses.	793	283		
August 23, Glasgow.	Capt. Colvill to Secretary of State (Sydney). Has forwarded a packet and box from Carleton; the box contains a map of New Brunswick.	967	287		
September 4, Fredericton.	Carleton to the same. Drew two bills for £500 each, of the £2,000 voted for building churches, which he advised. His surprise that they are returned protested at a cost of 20 per cent and other expenses, which he hopes may be provided for. Has again drawn for the same amount. (A duplicate is in vol. 2, p. 69.)	797	288		
September 5, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Sydney) to Carleton. The necessity of sending Hope back to Quebec prevents the original intention of sending Carleton there from being carried into execution without inconvenience; this does not arise from want of confidence, and His Majesty intends to mark his approbation by promoting him (Carleton) in his profession.	767	290		
	(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 132.)				
September 5, Whitehall.	Nepean (?) to Carleton (private). His letter of 14th May, submitted to the King, who highly approved of its sentiments and shall attend to his (Carleton's) wishes shortly in a way that will be agreeable to him. Advices from Quebec report that Dorchester had completely recovered and was about to visit the upper posts.	771	292		
October 23, Fredericton	Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Sends copies of Acts, minutes of Council, and journal of Assembly, with a paper of observations.	819	294		
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Observations respecting Acts.	821	295		
	Journal of Assembly.	833			
	Copies of these were sent on the same date to the Lords of Trade with a letter to Cottrell, the Secretary. The acts and minutes of Council are in the letter to the Board of Trade in addition to the enclosures in that to the Secretary of State. The letter is in B. T., N.B., vol. 1; the Acts (duplicates, MS. and printed) pp. 33, 57. The minutes of Council and journal of Assembly are among the archives in printed form.				
December 5, London.	Memorandum by Shedden that he holds a bill for £500, drawn by Carleton, of which payment was refused on the ground that there is no advice. Had left a packet addressed to the Secretary of State, which probably contains the advice and asks that His Lordship would order payment of the bill.	971	304		
December 10, Lincoln's Inn.	Lewis to Nepean. Bills dated 17th and 18th August, 1787, purporting to be drawn by Carleton, were returned protested on suspicion of forgery; had offered to pay them on being indemnified by the holders, but this they had refused; other bills were paid.	975	305		
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January 15, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Thanks for the obliging manner in which Hope's return to Quebec was communicated. His gratitude for the King's approbation and for the promise of promotion in his profession.	873			NB 3 ^a 4
February 20, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Transmits copy of proclamation restricting the importation of supplies from the American states to live stock, flour, rice and Indian corn. Hopes the province will soon be able to subsist without such importations.	877	2		p. 1
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Proclamation.	881	3		
February 20, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Sydney) to Carleton. Transmits memorial from Andrew Finucane, complaining that he had been violently driven off Sugar Island, to which he had succeeded as heir of his late brother, and that his attempts to obtain justice had been obstructed. Desires him (Carleton) to				

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give Finucane countenance and support to bring the persons to punishment who have driven him off the lands and to secure him in his property.

Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1; p. 801⁵
805⁷ 3 p. 232

Enclosed. Petition.

Report of the trial in the Supreme Court of New Brunswick regarding the right of Andrew Finucane to succeed his late brother, in which he was nonsuited. 809

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(Copy of covering letter in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 134.)

February 24,
Whitehall.

Secretary of State (Sydney) to Carleton. The Lords of Trade have postponed giving an opinion on the Act passed in New Brunswick for regulating marriage and divorce, &c., until they receive remarks from the Bishop of Nova Scotia, with his opinion on observations of the Bishop of London; these last are transmitted, and he (Carleton) is desired to consult with the Bishop of Nova Scotia on the subject. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 1, p. 815

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May 15,
Fredericton.

Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). Transmits naval officers' returns of vessels entered and cleared at St. John from 5th April, 1788, to 5th January, 1789, and from the districts of Passamaquoddy and Westmoreland from 10th October, 1787, to 9th October, 1788. An abstract is at the end of the letter. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 1

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June 3,
Whitehall.

Nepean to Carleton. Transmits estimate for 1789-90.

Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 139

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June 10,
Fredericton.

Carleton to Board of Trade (Cottrell). Reports the death of Abijah Willard, making a vacancy in the Council. Recommends Beverley Robinson, junior, Christopher Billop and Abraham Peyster, as suitable to fill the vacancy, of whom he desires the appointment of Beverley Robinson, whose residence in Fredericton will secure a quorum there. B. T., N.B., vol. 1, p. 183

June 10,
Fredericton.

Same to Secretary of State (Sydney). A similar letter to the one immediately preceding. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 5

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July 31,
Fredericton.

Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney). In answer to the observations of the Bishop of London on the marriage bill, submits remarks on the subject and shall communicate his sentiments to the Bishop of Nova Scotia when he returns from Quebec. The letter enters into details of the bill respecting marriage, the customs in the province, the provision for divorce, &c. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 9

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September 22,
Fredericton.

Same to Grenville. Congratulates him on being appointed Secretary of State. 21

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September 23,
Fredericton.

Same to Secretary of State (Grenville). Has received Order in Council permitting the importation into Newfoundland, for the ensuing season only, of bread, flour and Indian corn, from the United States. 25

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September 23,
Fredericton.

Same to the same. Has received Order in Council permitting the importation of the same articles into countries bordering on the Gulf of St. Lawrence and to Labrador. 29

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September 25,
Fredericton.

Same to the same. Explains the position of affairs in the case of the application of Andrew Finucane, for possession of Sugar Island. The legal steps that were taken and the failure on the part of Finucane, who, besides, is only joint heir with his sister. 33

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October 20,
Whitehall.

Secretary of State (Grenville) to Carleton. Dispatches received. Beverley Robinson appointed to the Council, in room of Willard, deceased. His (Carleton's) remarks on the marriage bill shall be considered, so soon as the opinion from the Bishop of Nova Scotia has been received. He has no doubt the proclamation allowing the importation of certain goods from the United States had been rendered necessary by the scarcity of provisions in the province. 13

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1789. (Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 140.) "A"4
- October 20, Halifax. Observations by the Bishop of Nova Scotia on a bill for regulating marriages in New Brunswick. Each section is dealt with separately, with sketch of a bill he proposes as a substitute for the one passed. B. T., N.B., vol. 1, p. 187 59
- October 20, Whitehall. Secretary of State (Grenville) to Carleton. By the death of Hope a vacancy has been occasioned in the Lieut.-Governorship of Quebec, which the King has postponed filling up till his (Carleton's) wishes are ascertained; the reasons, however, for his remaining in New Brunswick still continue. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 17 74
- October 29, Fredericton. (Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 141.) Carleton to Secretary of State (Grenville). Has drawn for £1,000 granted for the building of two additional churches. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 41 75
- November 9, Fredericton. Same to the same. Recommends Rev. John Agnew for the vacancy in the Council, caused by the death of James Putnam. Has not filled up the vacancy on the bench caused by his death, until he hears if the allowance to the judges is to be continued, which he recommends to be done. 45 86
(Duplicate of letter to Sydney, 10th June, is enclosed.)
- November 9, Fredericton. Carleton to the Secretary of State (Grenville). From the circuitous importation of pitch, tar and turpentine, the price has been so enhanced as to be almost prohibitory and has led to an illicit trade. Recommends that direct importation may be allowed as is the case with the West India Islands, including the Bahamas and Bermudas. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 109 88
- November 14, Fredericton. Same to the same. Encloses memorial from William Pagan on the case of his brother, Thomas Pagan, arrested in Massachusetts and held to bail in violation, he conceives, of the law of nations. 53 90
Enclosed. Memorial. Thomas Pagan was seized and held on the charge of having captured the brigantine "Thomas" of Massachusetts, by means of a privateer of which he was part owner, although the case was before a court of competent jurisdiction. 57 76
- November 14, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Grenville). Sends triplicate of letter to Sydney. 65 91
Enclosed. Copy of letter of 4th September, 1788; it will be found at its date.
- November 21, Halifax. Bishop of Nova Scotia to Bishop of London (extract). Transmits his observations on the proposed marriage bill of New Brunswick. B.T., N.B., vol. 1, p. 195 92
- November 30, St. John. (For observations see 20th October.) James Glenie to Finucane. Received power of attorney and forwarded letter to Carleton, who said he had already forwarded dispatches respecting Sugar Island. Hears it is divided into ten acre lots, with the intention of cutting all the timber on it and that the Chief Justice, his son-in-law Robinson and Judge Allen have some of the lots; the Governor is to have his share. To attempt to recover his (Finucane's) property by a process of law would be the height of madness, with the Governor and a majority of the Bench against him. The province would have had twice the population had the Government not been inimical to its settlement. Unless the Governor be removed and Ludlow and Allen dismissed, the province will soon be ruined. He (Glenie) had been elected to the Assembly for the county of Sunbury without solicitation on his part, although the Government's pitiful junto for months practised every stratagem, every low artifice and lie to prevent it. "They are cursedly alarmed, for they suppose that a majority of the House will follow me and that their villainous practices will not only be examined into but brought to light and exposed." Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 707 96

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December 20,
Fredericton. Sproule to Carleton. Enclosed in Carleton's letter to Secretary of State, 19th March, 1790, which see. "A"4
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January 1,
Gouldsbor'gh. Glenie to Finucane. Repeats his statement in letter of 30th November, that the Governor and judges are to have each part of Sugar Island, although they can have no possible claim to it. Wonders how the Secretary of State permits his injunctions respecting the business to be trifled with by a Governor totally unfitted for his office. "Had the Minister known him as well as I do, he would have considered the recommendation of such a measure as making him a Lieutenant-Governor (from wherever it might come) an insult." The rest of the letter is an unfavourable criticism of all the officials in very emphatic terms. The Chief Justice is described as "Ludlow, the ignorant, strutting Chief Justice," who is stated to have prevailed on "Tommy Carleton" (the Lieut. General) to recommend as successor to Judge Putnam "Young Beverley Robinson, a man on whom nature has fixed the stamp of stupidity" and who had not received even a school boy education, "It is as much as he can do to write his own name." His brother Jack who married Ludlow's daughter and who three years ago could neither read nor write, is fixed on as successor to "old Beverley." Billop, recommended to succeed Willard in the Council, is described as "an ignorant, uncouth Dutch boor," &c. &c.
- February 15,
Somerset St. Andrew Finucane to Secretary of State. Complains of the treatment he has received in the supreme court of New Brunswick in respect to his claim as heir to his brother of lands in that province. States that he was driven off the lands by a riotous mob, who with violence and threats of instant death compelled him to leave. On applying to the governor he was advised to appeal to the ordinary law, and did so, bringing an action of ejectment, but was non-suited, proper evidence being refused. The refusal of justice has caused great uneasiness in the minds of the people, and from the bias of the judges he was recommended to apply to the Treasury, which he did, and proved his case. It was on their decision that His Lordship (the Secretary of State) founded his letter to Carleton of 12th February, 1789, which he had delivered and was referred to the court, before judges who support the outrage and hold part of the lands. His unfortunate position, after serving as military secretary to every general who commanded in Nova Scotia, and as commissary of prisoners, he is now left without half pay, which has been given to every other commissary who served in America; solicits employment. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 711 107
- March 10,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Grenville). Sends copies of the laws, a separate paper of observations, minutes of Council and journal of Assembly. 703 115
- Enclosed.* Observations on the Acts. 113 122
Minutes of Legislative Council. 117 123
Journal of Assembly. 139
- March 19,
Fredericton. Same to Lords of Trade (Cottrell). A similar letter to that addressed to the Secretary of State. In addition to the enclosures in that letter, the Acts are included in the present, which were not enclosed in letter of the 10th, although mentioned in it. B. T., N.B., vol. 1, pp. 199 &c. 128
- March 19,
Fredericton. Same to Secretary of State (Grenville). When an Assembly was first convened in 1785, votes were given to all who had been resident for three months, as the then existing circumstances demanded. A bill to regulate the franchise has been passed with the suspending clause. Is anxious for a decision, as every election is affected. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 85 129
- March 19,
Fredericton. Same to the same. Transmits Sproule's letter on the subject of disallowance of contingent expenses for survey and stoppage from his salary; recommends his case. 89 131

1790. *Enclosed.* Sproule to Carleton, 20th December, 1789. States the agreement when he was appointed surveyor general. The extra expenses to which he has been subjected; the small cost of the survey, &c. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 93 99
- March 19, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Grenville). Sends naval officer's returns of vessels entered and cleared at St. John, from 5th January to 5th July, 1789. 97 132
- March 22, Fredericton. Sproule to Nepean. Represents the inconveniences he suffers from the stoppage of his salary, asks for his (Nepean's) protection and refers to letter of 15th October, 1787, in which is drawn a clear parallel between his situation and that of the surveyor general of Nova Scotia. 723 133
- March 23, London. Memorial of Andrew Finucane. Complains of the obstruction thrown in his way by the judges of New Brunswick in his suit to recover Sugar Island, which he inherited on the death of his brother, and prays for redress. 715 135
- (An undated duplicate is at p. 719.)
- April 8, Whitehall. Secretary of State (Grenville) to Carleton. Dispatches received and laid before the King. 73 141
- (Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 143.)
- April 8, Whitehall. Secretary of State (Grenville) to Carleton. The King approves of his not filling up the vacancy on the bench, caused by the death of Putnam, till he should receive commands thereon; the allowance of the assistant judges to continue; John Sanders to supply the vacancy. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 77 142
- (Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 143.)
- April 8, Whitehall. Secretary of State (Grenville) to Carleton. Pagan's memorial, respecting his brother's arrest, has been transmitted to the Duke of Leeds, Secretary for Foreign Affairs. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 81 143
- (Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 144.)
- April 10, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Grenville). Is sensible of the King's condescension respecting the Lieut.-Governorship of Quebec, and repeats his declaration that he perfectly acquiesces in His Majesty's desire that he should remain in New Brunswick. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 167 145
- April 12, Fredericton. Carleton to Post Office (Todd). Enclosed in letter to Nepean, of 30th October, which see. - 146
- April 13, Whitehall. S. Bernard to Carleton. Dispatch No. 6 has not been received. Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 144 148
- April 13, Whitehall. Same to the same. McDonough, Consul for Massachusetts Bay, has not yet sailed for Boston; before he sails, the Duke of Leeds will instruct him respecting Pagan's memorial. 145
- May 29, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Grenville). Recommends George Leonard, instead of Rev. John Agnew, to succeed to the vacancy in the Council, caused by the death of Putnam. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 179 154
- May 31, Whitehall. Secretary of State (Grenville) to Carleton. Bill drawn for £1,000 towards building two churches has been paid. Enclosed letter from Lewis to explain why bills had been protested; it is not intended to ask Parliament for a grant to cover the loss caused by the protest. Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 145
- June 1, Whitehall. Same to the same. The King has caused the sum of £1,000 to be placed in this year's estimate for the establishment of a college in Nova Scotia, and has authorized the establishment of a foundation in the two English universities to complete the education of young men from the Colonies for the ministry; a royal charter is to be granted for the college. Desires to have an account of the number of ministers of the Church of England in the provinces; how many may be wanted, the number of places of education, &c., so that a plan may be prepared to carry out the King's intention. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 101 157
- (Copy in Col. Off., N.B., is dated the 3rd.)

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June 5,
Whitehall. Secretary of State (Grenville) to Carleton. The suggestion to extend to Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, permission to import pitch, tar, &c., from the United States, has been referred to the Committee of Council. Col. Cor., N.B., vol 2, p, 171 161
- (Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 151.)
- June 5,
Whitehall. Secretary of State (Grenville) to Carleton. Bill for regulating elections has been referred to Council. Col Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 175 162
- (Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 152.)
- June 25,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Grenville). Encloses letter to Treasury and list of half fees on grants to loyalists and disbanded troops. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 193 163
- Enclosed.* Letter to Steele (Treasury) same date. 197 164
- Account of half fees. 201 165
- (The account gives the names of the grantees).
- June 25,
Fredericton. Account of contingent expenses of New Brunswick, from 25th December, 1789, to 25th June, 1790, audited by the Council on the last date. 743 166
- July 3,
Whitehall. Nepean to Carleton. Sends estimate for 1790-91. Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 153 167
- July 6,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Grenville). Sends copy of proclamation continuing for six months permission to import provisions from the United States. This might have been unnecessary but for the ravages of the Hessian fly. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 211 170
- Enclosed.* Proclamation. 215 171
- August 4,
Whitehall. Secretary of State (Grenville) to Carleton. Leonard appointed to the Council. 183 174
- (Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 154.)
- August 5,
Whitehall. Secretary of State (Grenville) to Carleton. Sproule appears to be entitled to some relief; will, therefore, recommend that he be allowed contingent expenses to the date of his receiving the letter informing him of their discontinuance. Cannot lead him to expect an increased salary, or continuance of contingent expenses already disallowed. The duties required from him for Government, for which a salary is allowed, cannot entirely occupy his attention and the surveys for ascertaining the limits of land are paid for by reasonable fees. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 187 175
- (Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 154.)
- August 19,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Grenville). Transmits naval officer's returns of vessels entered and cleared at St. John from 5th July, 1789, to 5th January, 1790; at Passamaquoddy from 9th October, 1788, to 10th October, 1789, and at Miramichi from 9th July to 10th October, 1789. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 219 187
- August 20,
Fredericton. Same to the same. Has received advice of His Majesty's gracious intentions for the encouragement of religion and learning. Steps were taken in New Brunswick to form such an institution and a charter was in process of preparation, but a letter from Lord Sydney led to the abandonment of the charter. The college lands are let at an annual rent of £100, the whole of the revenue applicable to the infant establishment, the rest of the college lands being a wilderness and unproductive. So far only a grammar school has been in operation, but the trustees hope now, with his Majesty's paternal regard, to enlarge their plan of instruction and complete their foundation of a liberal and learned education. There are now six ministers of the Church of England, having salaries from the Society for the propagation of the Gospel, in addition to £100 allotted to each by an annual grant of Parliament, the glebe lands being still unproductive. The province has been divided into eight counties with 39 parishes, all of which, however, do not require a permanent minister at present. 223 189

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August 20,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Grenville). Has received dispatches, with copies of His Majesty's speech and addresses, of additional instructions to Dorchester and of circular respecting the regular dispatch of packets. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 227 193
- August 21,
Fredericton. Same to the same. By mistake certain dispatches were reported missing, but all have been received. Acknowledges receipt as in letter of 20th. 231 194
- August 23,
St. John. Glenie to Nepean. Recommends the case of John Murray who, in the appointment of sheriffs had been deprived of his office of Provost marshal without recompense. A. & W.I., vol. 568 195
- August 25,
Whitehall. Secretary of State (Grenville) to Carleton. Sends Order in Council disallowing "Act for purchasers of mortgaged estates" and "Act for regulating elections" &c. Sends for his private information the reasons. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 203 196
- August 26,
Whitehall. (Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1. p. 157.) Secretary of State (Grenville) to Carleton. The qualification of electors appears to be too small and requiring an estate of that annual value might be thought to limit the right of election too much. Advises that in a new bill a medium should be sought. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 207 198
- September 17,
Husley near
Ringwood. (Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 150.) Lewis to Nepean. Explains why he had been obliged to refuse payment of bill drawn by Carleton in favour of David Anderson & Co. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 727 204
- Enclosed. Letter of advice to Lewis of the bill drawn in favour of David Anderson & Co. 731 169
Account. 733
- September 30,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Grenville). Transmits memorial from the merchants and principal inhabitants of St. John and calls attention to the importance and defenceless state of the port. 235 218
Enclosed. Memorial. 239 207
(A copy ; the signatures to the memorial are added to the copy.)
- October 1,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Grenville). Pagan, in consequence of having had no answer from McDonogh, the Consul for Massachusetts Bay, has sent a second memorial, which is enclosed. 241 220
- Enclosed. Memorial reciting the contents of the one previously sent and praying for interference on his brother's behalf. 245 212
- October 1,
Fredericton. Carleton to Dorchester. Received His Lordship's letter stating that he had appointed a captain and lieutenant of militia at Madawaska and proposing, until the boundary is settled that the same person should be commissioned by him (Carleton). Intended to appoint two magistrates. The disorders caused among the Indians by the sale of spirits to them by Canadian traders, of whom one Robicheau is pointed out as the principal offender. By keeping them after their hunting in a state of "riotous intoxication," they strip them of their furs and peltry and leave them a burden on the inhabitants. As the officers of militia can have no civil jurisdiction he will appoint two magistrates, the two he has selected being Pierre Duperre and Louis Mercure, if he (Dorchester) approve. 649 221
- October 9,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Grenville). In answer to Dorchester's questions on the division of the province of Quebec, recommends that Gaspé Bay remain as part of Quebec and that the settlements on the south side of the Bay of Chaleurs and the Restigouche should remain part of New Brunswick. Objects to a clause to prevent the escape of persons from one jurisdiction to another as it would be productive of a greater evil than it was intended to remedy. The increased settlement caused by the removal of the capital to Fredericton. A number of Acadian families granted 16,000 acres about 30 miles above the Great Falls, a little below the entrance of the Madawaska. Fifty heads of families have settled on farms of 200 acres each ; hearing that it was proposed to place them under the

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- jurisdiction of Quebec, they have sent a memorial to be continued as part of New Brunswick. Thinks the boundary should be left as at present, but if a change is to take place proposes that "it might run from the Western extremity of the Bay of Chaleurs by the River Restigouche, to its source, "and from thence by a direct line through the middle of the Lake Tamas- "quata (Temiscouata) to be continued Westerly till it reaches the same line "of highlands that form the present boundary." Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 249 (Duplicate is at p. 659, dated 1st October.) 224
- October 22, London. Brook Watson to Nepean. On behalf of Murray, deprived of his office of Provost-marshal. A. & W.I., vol. 568 232
- October 28, London. Memorial of John Murray, for the salary for life, attached to the office of Provost-marshal, of which he had been deprived on the appointment of sheriffs; various certificates are attached. Vol. 568 233
- October 30, Fredericton. (There is a second copy.) Carleton to Nepean. The delay in receipt of dispatches, by being first sent to New York and thence to Halifax. Wrote to the post office to have dispatches sent direct from New York to St. John, but discovered that late dispatches had been sent under cover to the Governor of Nova Scotia; calls attention to this. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 257 238
- October 30, Fredericton. *Enclosed.* Letter to Todd (post office), 12th April, requesting that dispatches for him may be sent direct from New York to St. John. 261 146
- December 20, London. Carleton to Secretary of State (Grenville). The letter to Sproule, respecting the stoppage of the allowance originally intended to have been made to him, was received on the 3rd of October, 1785, to which date, therefore, he hopes to be paid that allowance. 265 237
- December 20, London. Murray to Nepean. States the circumstances of his appointment to the office of provost-marshal, his disappointment at the subsequent settlement for the amount of salary made by the Lieut.-Governor and Council, his appointment to be sheriff which instead of furnishing subsistence proved to be a heavy burden, so that he was obliged to leave New Brunswick to avoid a prison. Applies to him (Nepean) for relief as his only friend. In his memorial he asks for the salary of provost-marshal, as he is so totally invalidated by wounds that he is unable for employment where personal exertions may be necessary. 739 241
1791. Same to the same. In reference to the suggestion that the only place which might be found for him was that of Provost-marshal in the new province, explains that such an office was the last he could think of, as he was unable for the necessary personal exertions. What he wished was to have the salary of the Provost-marshal of New Brunswick granted to him as a pension. 747 N.B.A. 5
- January 3, London. Same to the same. Should he be unable to obtain the salary of Provost-marshal, asks for the appointment of commissary of musters in New Brunswick, to which no one has been appointed. A. & W.I., vol. 568 P. 1 4
- January 13, London. Carleton to Dorchester. In consequence of a renewed application from the Acadian settlers at Madawaska, has appointed to the commission of the peace an English inhabitant settled among them. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 653 7
- March 15, Fredericton. Secretary of State (Grenville) to Carleton. Thanks for information on the state of the schools and clergy in New Brunswick. When the arrangements respecting Quebec are completed, the consideration of these subjects, so far as relates to British America, shall be resumed and a definite plan formed. Will represent to the Treasury his (Carleton's) reasons for recommending the payment of the allowance to Sproule to the 3rd October, 1789. (The date in Carleton's letter of 30th October, 1790, is 1785). Pagan's second memorial sent to the foreign secretary. 269 10
- April 20, Whitehall. (Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 159.)

1791. May 25, Garlick Hill.	Brook Watson to Nepean. Is desirous to have the question settled of bill drawn by Carleton and protested by Lewis. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 751	13
June 10, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Grenville). Transmits copies of Acts, with observations. 277	14
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Observations. 281	15
	Minutes of Legislative Council. 291	
	Journal of Assembly. 321	
June 10, Fredericton.	Carleton to Cottrell. Sends for the Lords of Trade copies of Acts passed in the fifth session, paper of observations on the same, minutes of Council and journal of Assembly. B. T., N.B., vol. 1, p. 415 (For enclosures see immediately preceding letter.)	22
June 13, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Grenville). Transmits naval officer's returns of vessels entered and cleared at St. John from 5th July, 1790, to 5th January, 1791. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 423	23
July 15, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Transmits names of councillors to 24th June. 437	27
	<i>Enclosed.</i> The names. 441	24
July 15, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Grenville). The situation of the country requires that permission should be continued to import grain and provisions, to which he has been induced to add lumber. The erection of sawmills with the expectation of speedily being able to supply the wants of the inhabitants and export to the West Indies has been a disappointment, the greater part of the country being unsettled and the timber in the vicinity of the mills soon cut up; the expense, therefore, of bringing timber from a distance was found too great, so that several have abandoned the undertaking, which cannot be resumed till the country is better populated. The reserve of mast timber has also had a discouraging effect, the deputy surveyors seizing all pine timber cut without a license, for which a considerable fee is charged. Suggests the relinquishment of these restraints on private property, which tend to discourage cultivation and settlement, especially as the reserves of pine lands are sufficient. The lumber sent from the province to the West Indies has been mostly taken from the American States, and, in consequence of the heavy port charges on British vessels in their ports, an illicit trade has sprung up for that trade and to supply the inhabitants. 445	28
August 6, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Dundas) to Carleton. Transmits memorial from Peters, a black, complaining that he and his associates have not received the lands promised them; an inquiry to be made into the circumstances. Should the promises not have been fulfilled, he is to give immediate directions to have the land granted. A plan has been lately formed for a settlement on the Sierra Leone River, and Peters believes that that would afford him and persons of a like description an asylum better suited to their constitutions than Nova Scotia and New Brunswick; he has expressed the wish that he and others may be removed thither. Although attended with expense to the country, His Majesty wishes to gratify this desire and he is to lay the plan before the blacks to ascertain how many wish to remove to Sierra Leone, free passage being provided. As soon as this is ascertained, the people desirous to go are to be sent to Annapolis, where Governor Parr will provide sufficient shipping. Government takes no part in the business further than to gratify those who are dissatisfied. It has been proposed to engage blacks to serve in the West Indies as a separate corps, to be attached to the different regiments on service there; the steps he is to take with that end in view. 427	33
August 13, Fredericton.	(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 160.) Carleton to Secretary of State (Grenville). Sends affidavit of John Curry, a magistrate for many years and now first justice in the court of common pleas in the county of Charlotte, that the islands claimed by Massachusetts were before the late war considered as belonging to Nova	

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- Scotia. Sends also letter from Colin Campbell and Robert Pagan, two other justices, and an extract from the minutes of the general sessions of the peace in that country. "From these papers it appears that the state of Massachusetts continues to assert a claim to these islands, to which I believe they never pretended till after the conclusion of the late war, when the accession of so many new settlers to the province led our neighbours to expect advantages from possessing situations favourable to an illicit trade." Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 449
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- October 10, Fredericton. Carleton to Dundas. Congratulates him on his being appointed Secretary of State. 453 to 461
- October 19, Whitehall. S. Bernard to George Aust. Transmits letter from Governor Carleton to be laid before Grenville, respecting a claim on the part of Massachusetts to the jurisdiction of certain islands considered as belonging to New Brunswick. A. & W.I., vol. 568
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- November 23, St. John. Bliss to Nepean. Has for seven years he'd the office of Attorney General of New Brunswick, during which time he has necessarily spent £700 above the emoluments of his office and profession; solicits an office of superior value. His situation has neither been so comfortable nor so lucrative as he had a right to expect; suggests that he be appointed a judge in Lower Canada or Nova Scotia with an annual salary of £500. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 763
- December 13, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Has received dispatch with memorial from Peters, with orders to investigate the complaint in it. The blacks who had served in a military position received grants with their corps. Peters and others, who came as refugees solely to avoid servitude with their masters were only entitled to an asylum and freedom, which they now enjoy in common with all white subjects, and they have had lots granted to them as new settlers in the town of St. John, where they remained so long as provisions were allowed them. As they could not subsist on town lots, farms were offered them where they could settle, and three companies being formed lands which they selected were laid out for them. These are all situated conveniently from the town of St. John; only five out of the whole had attempted to cultivate their lands. The tract referred to by Peters was applied for by Lieut. Murray, of the late Queen's Rangers, it having remained unoccupied. None of the blacks in New Brunswick had deputed Peters, nor had they any knowledge of his application till he told them after his return. Most of them have entered into the service of families, and as wages are high they have no grounds for complaint. The returns he has obtained show that all the blacks decline to enlist; 161 embrace the offer to remove to Sierra Leone, namely, 52 men, 49 women, and 60 children, for whose removal to Annapolis craft has been taken up. 473
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- January 15, Whitehall. Secretary of State (Dundas) to Carleton. He is to stop further expense for collecting negroes in New Brunswick. If any of those collected remain, they are to receive lands, if willing to settle, or be induced to enlist for service in the West Indies. 465
- January 25, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Transmits names of the members of Council, made up to 24th December. 481
- Enclosed. The names. 485.
- March 2, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). In letter of 13th December, the number of free blacks who had embraced the offer to go to Sierra Leone was stated to be 161; this was the number from the district of St. John, but the total number shipped to Digby and Annapolis from St. John was

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	<i>Enclosed.</i> Abstract of expenses for transporting the free blacks. 493	72
March 24, Fredericton.	Glenie to Nepean. Sends observations on New Brunswick as promised. Describes the fall of the St. John River into the Bay of Fundy and the river as far as Fredericton, most injudiciously selected as the capital; above that are rapids, shoals and currents. How shoals are formed impeding the navigation, so that in a short time even row boats will be unable to navigate the river below Fredericton; this will show the impropriety of making it the capital. At this place, incapable of defence, a barrack is in process of erection, which has cost already £4,000 and will cost £5,000 before it is finished. Other two forts have been erected further up the river; the expense of transport alone for provisions for three companies in them was £2,000; the same farce will be repeated next summer, if not prevented and both these posts are within the limits of the United States as settled by treaty; the evidence this affords of military and political capacity. The only reason given for their erection was to encourage the settlement of the upper part of the river, for neither the engineer nor any other military man was consulted. If the history of the settlers there were known, it would fill the mind with horror. The uselessness of two regiments being kept here, not being necessary in time of peace and of no service in time of war, so long as they are huddled up at Fredericton, mounting guard on the Governor's farm.	767 81
March 30, Haymarket.	Murray to the same. Forwards memorial, soliciting that his salary as Provost marshal be paid him from the date of his <i>mandamus</i> and continued to him during life.	787 91
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Memorial. 789	
	His original appointment signed "Sydney." 795	
June 2, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Transmits laws, observations, minutes of Council, journal of Assembly and printed collection of Acts to the present time.	505 95
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Observations. 509 96	
	Minutes of Legislative Council. 515	
	Journal of Assembly. 537	
	A similar letter was sent to Cottrell, of the same date, with similar enclosures, the Acts passed during the session being, however, also enclosed.	431, 505 107
	The Acts. 431, 505	
June 2, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Transmits naval officer's return for St John, from 5th January to 5th July, 1791.	613 101
	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 613	
June 2, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Refers to letter from Grenville of 2nd June (1st June in one series and 3rd June in another), respecting the grants for a college in Nova Scotia. Calls attention to the efforts made to promote higher education in New Brunswick and hopes "that a public seminary of learning, for which the preparations have been so long made in this province may, equally with the college in Nova Scotia, be encouraged by Parliament and honoured with His Majesty's gracious protection."	617 102
June 7, Whitchall.	Secretary of State (Dundas) to Carleton. His reports on the condition of the free blacks and on the memorial of Peters are satisfactory, but he trusts his (Dundas's) letter of the 15th January would put a stop to all further expense for removing the negroes; has advised payment of the bill drawn for the expense, but it should have been drawn on the Treasury accompanied with the necessary vouchers. Takes it for granted that his assent to the importation of lumber was dictated by public emergency. It is not intended to surrender His Majesty's right to the white pine suitable for masts for the navy.	497 108

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- June 20,
Whitehall. (Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 167.) Secretary of State (Dundas) to Carleton. In accordance with Dorchester's recommendation lands are to be granted to loyalists desirous of returning to New Brunswick. He is, therefore, to grant to the persons specified such allotments as they appear entitled to. Their allowances are to be paid in London on receipt of certificate that they are embarked or on his (Carleton's) certificate that they are settled. Parker, Comptroller of Customs, to succeed Robinson in the Council, should the collector not accept. Winant Williams to be put on the same footing with persons specified in list enclosed. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 501 "A" 5
- August 7,
Fredericton. (Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 169.) Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Has received circular and a proclamation which he has published. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 621 110
- August 7,
Fredericton. Same to the same. Has received circular with printed copy of regulations for carrying on fortifications, etc. Other dispatches received, to which he will pay attention. No further expense incurred for the removal of the negroes, nor have any expressed a desire to be removed since the date of his former letters on the subject. 625 117
- August 7,
Fredericton. Same to the same. Death of Beverley Robinson; recommends John Saunders to succeed him. 629 118
- September 3,
St. John. Enclosed. Names of Councillors on 24th June. 633 119
- September 3,
St. John. A similar letter to Cottrell on same date. B. T., N.B., vol. 1, p. 615 120
- September 6,
Whitehall. Bliss to Nepean. Sends copy of letter written when his (Nepean's) absence probably prevented its consideration. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 759 122
- September 13,
Fredericton. Secretary of State (Dundas) to President of the Council. Enclosed in Order of Council of 3rd October, which see. 123
- September 22,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Transmits copy of letters to Lieut.-Governor Clarke, respecting the boundary between Quebec and New Brunswick, with observations. Hopes, for the sake of the settlements formed under New Brunswick, that the line proposed by the Committee of the Council of Quebec in report to Lord Dorchester may not be adopted. Adheres to the opinion expressed in his letter to the Secretary of State of 1st October, 1790. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 641 125
- October 14,
Fredericton. Enclosed. Copy of letter to Clarke of same date. 645 129
- October 19,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Has received instructions as to provision to be made for certain loyalists, to which he will pay due attention. Is informed of the appointment of Parker, Comptroller of Customs, to the seat in Council, vacant by the death of Robinson, should the collector not accept. Had recommended Saunders, one of the judges, who is the most suitable for the position. Remonstrates against the impropriety of persons soliciting recommendations without regard to the Governor, whose position should be supported against the attacks of faction, etc., which will not fail to appear should it be understood that the most important appointments may be obtained without reference to the Governor. Does not impute such motives to either the Collector or Parker, but there are persons in the province with fairer pretensions to distinction than either of them. 665 142
- October 27,
Quebec. Sproule to Nepean. Has been disappointed in the expectation of the contingent allowance promised and having made arrangements in that hope, he will be in a much worse position if the amount is not paid. 767 145
- October 19,
Fredericton. Carleton to Cottrell. Recommends the appointment of Christopher Billop to the Council in room of Gilfred Studholme, deceased; Billop's services in the late war. B. T., N.B., vol. 1, p. 619 145
- October 27,
Quebec. Clarke to Carleton on the removal of troops from New Brunswick. Enclosed in Carleton's letter to the Secretary of State, 20th November, which see.

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October 29,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Transmits memorial from the county of Westmoreland, respecting application from the Assembly of Nova Scotia for an alteration in the boundary between that province and New Brunswick. He takes it for granted that no such measure will be adopted without consulting Government, but he has thought it his duty to inform him (Dundas) of the wishes of those immediately concerned and reports, from his own knowledge, that no public benefit could arise from the proposed alteration. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 687 148
- November 2,
Fredericton. *Enclosed.* Memorial against a change in the boundary between Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. 691 150
- November 2,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Recapitulates correspondence respecting contingent expenses to Sproule, and that they were to be paid to 30th October, 1785, when he received notice of the stoppage of allowance; Sproule's agent reports that payment has not been made; recommends the case for favourable consideration. 695 162
- November 8,
Whitehall. Grenville (in absence of Dundas) to Carleton. In the King's general attention to education, the grammar school of New Brunswick shall meet with due consideration. The benefit of the foundations at Oxford and Cambridge is to extend to all the North American Provinces. In the meantime, he is to transmit the proposed charter of incorporation for the institution of a public seminary, with an account of the state of the grammar school, the number of scholars and list of books read. In respect to the nomination of Saunders to succeed Beverley Robinson, refers him to letter from Secretary Dundas of 20th June. 637 165
- November 20,
Fredericton. (Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 171.)
Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Has received letter from Major General Clarke, ordering the removal of part of the troops from New Brunswick to Nova Scotia. The arrangements previously made for the protection and assistance of the loyalists, by which the settlements were extended fifty miles above Fredericton, but on the withdrawing of the second regiment the progress of the upper settlement was impeded by the insolence of the savages and the communication with Quebec threatened. A single regiment not being able to prevent these inconveniences, the 6th regiment was sent on his application in 1790; with this addition, he has been able to keep up the posts at St. John and Cumberland and to establish others at the Grand Falls and Presqu' Isle, as well as to keep a respectable corps at Fredericton; the importance of the latter; by the chain of posts communication with Canada is easy and safe and the settlements are made secure. Should the troops be withdrawn there would be a dislocation of the system deliberately planned and at great expense. In addition, it is only through New Brunswick that a hostile attempt by land can be made on Nova Scotia, so that it is of importance to keep a due proportion of troops there. Sees no adequate reason for a reinforcement to Nova Scotia. Col. Cor., C.B., vol. 3, p. 5 168
- Enclosed.* Alured Clarke to Carleton, 27th October. Part of the troops from New Brunswick may be ordered to Nova Scotia. 9 177
- December 10,
Whitehall. Carleton to Clarke, 20th November. The inconveniences that will arise from the removal of troops from New Brunswick. 13 174
- Secretary of State (Dundas) to Carleton. Is sorry to see the dispute with Quebec in respect to the jurisdiction in the case of A. and M. Robichaud and F. Albert. The circumstances are serious, as Jacques Cir (Cyr elsewhere), lieutenant of militia vested with the execution of the process, was arrested, conducted to the Grand Sault and compelled to give a promisory note to Albert for £10 13s.—the expenses alleged to have been incurred. The harshness of the proceeding towards a person only employed ministerially is extremely reprehensible. The arrest was made by Costin, a justice of the peace for Madawaska and York County, who had also

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- appointed two officers of militia by election of the people—a positive assumption of the King's prerogative. Officers of militia were appointed by Dorchester for Madawaska, which makes Costin's conduct inexcusable. His (Carleton's) dispatches since received do not make necessary any change in the first part of this dispatch respecting the arrest of Cyr or the election of officers of militia. No Act of Parliament is necessary to alter the boundaries between Quebec and New Brunswick, the Act of 1774 established them only during the King's pleasure. The division of Quebec into Upper and Lower Canada was not by Act but by an Order in Council. In respect to the recommendation to a seat in the Council, such recommendation is usually attended to, but cannot be invariable without losing control. On this occasion Saunders has been appointed. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 669
(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 173.)
- December 10, Secretary of State (Dundas) to Carleton. Billop to succeed Gilfred Studholme in the Council; his services. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 683
Whitehall.
- December 16, Wentworth to the same. Enclosed in Carleton's letter to Secretary of State, 12th January, 1793, which see.
Halifax.
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- January 2. Secretary of State (Dundas) to Carleton. One of the regiments from Nova Scotia to be sent to the Leeward Islands; a regiment from New Brunswick is to be transferred to Nova Scotia. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 3, p. 1
(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 179.)
- January 10, Carleton to Wentworth. Enclosed in Carleton's letter to Secretary of State, 12th January, which see.
Fredericton.
- January 12, Same to Secretary of State (Dundas). Transmits copy of correspondence between him, and Wentworth in reference to an address from the Assembly of Nova Scotia, respecting the boundary between that province and New Brunswick. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 3, p. 29
Fredericton.
- Enclosed.* Wentworth to Carleton, 16th December, 1792. Sends copy of address from the Assembly of Nova Scotia respecting the boundary; has transmitted the address to the Secretary of State. 33
Carleton to Wentworth, 10th January, 1793. Has received copy of the address from the Assembly. The reasons stated having been founded on misapprehension, the only measure beneficial to both provinces is to leave the boundary unaltered. 37
- February 7, Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). As he may be obliged to draw bills at a discount for the subsistence and contingent expenses of the two regiments, asks that £6,000 may be sent in specie. 41
Fredericton.
- February 8, Secretary of State (Dundas) to Carleton. He is to raise a corps of 600 men in New Brunswick, which he is to command without pay; the officers are not to be entitled to half-pay, the corps being for service in New Brunswick only. If he cannot raise 600 men, he is to appoint officers for the smaller number only, to be selected from those on half-pay. The pay and subsistence are to be the same as are allowed to the regular troops; he is to draw on the Treasury for the expense, and orders shall be sent to furnish arms, etc. When the restriction on granting lands is withdrawn, the services of such of the corps as are without grants shall be considered. One regiment is to be sent from New Brunswick to Barbados, even if it is the last in the province. Economy to be observed for levy money, subsistence, etc. 17
Whitehall.
- (Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 179.)
- February 9, King to Carleton. Sends copy of note from the Ordnance, that a supply of arms has been ordered for the corps to be raised in New Brunswick. Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 183
Whitehall.
- Enclosed.* Note from Ordnance, that arms are ordered but there not being enough in store in New Brunswick the supply will be sent from Halifax. 185

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February 15,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Transmits list of Councillors
up to 24th December. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 3, p. 49 17
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- February 27,
Whitehall. Secretary of State (Dundas) to Carleton. Major Barclay, appointed to
the lieut.-colonelcy of the corps to be raised in New Brunswick is resident
in Nova Scotia and Robinson, nominated for the corps in Nova Scotia, is
settled in New Brunswick; the latter is, therefore, to be appointed to the
corps in that Province. 25 18
(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 186.)
- March 9,
London. D. Lyman to the Secretary of State (Hawkesbury). Sends observations
on the province of New Brunswick and asks for an interview. B. T., N.B., vol. 1, p. 623 19
Enclosed. Observations. He states the means by which he acquired
knowledge of the resources of New Brunswick; its supply of white pine for
masts; the value of the fisheries; it is a fine grazing country and suited
for raising bread corn. The healthfulness of the climate; the advantages
that will arise to Great Britain by an increase of population, to which
efforts should be directed. The mischief caused by the large reserves of
land which should be put a stop to, as other measures for preserving mast
timber are more effectual. The restriction on the granting of lands is also a
hindrance to settlement. Measures suggested for increasing the popula-
tion. 627 20
(See also Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 2, p. 771.)
- March 9,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Transmits copy of answer to
Grenville's letter of 8th November, written during his (Dundas') absence. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 3, p. 55 34
- March 9,
Fredericton. Same to Grenville. Transmits draught of charter for incorporating a
college in New Brunswick. The state of the population does not immedi-
ately require the completion of this establishment, but the inhabitants,
with few exceptions, cannot afford the expense of education at a distance
and many having had a liberal education covet the same for their children.
It would be a consolation for them to see this institution cherished, a
monument of His Majesty's goodness and a proof that in this respect no
preference had been given to the older province of Nova Scotia. The
number of scholars is 17, exclusive of those who are under nine years of
age; sends list of books used. The trustees have purchased a lot with a
house, sufficient for some years for all the necessary purposes of the college.
If a benefaction similar to that for Nova Scotia be granted, it shall be in-
vested in the funds with the grant from the Assembly, to provide for such
salaries as shall enable the trustees to procure from one of the English
Universities a principal and one or more professors. 59 35
(Duplicate follows.) 71 38
Enclosed. Proposed charter. 95 61
List of school books.
- March 11,
London. Binney to King. Explains the reason for his memorial to Dundas and
asks his influence to get an order for payment of a certain amount to re-
lieve his present distress. 539 62
- March 11,
Whitehall. King to Binney. No part of the saving on a parliamentary grant can be
applied to any purpose but that which it is voted for, so that the amount
asked for in his letter cannot be given. 543 64
- March 16,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). The violation by the Ameri-
cans of the treaty, so far as it relates to the fishery, has been prevented in
Nova Scotia by the appointment of Leonard, but the illegal trade is carried
on in New Brunswick, Leonard's powers being restricted to Nova Scotia;
recommends that they be extended to New Brunswick. 99 65
- March 27,
Fredericton. Same to the same. Explains the causes of the complaints respecting the
conduct of Costin, the magistrate at Madawaska, which was irregular, but

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- did not arise from disorderly or interested motives. The local excitement over the attempt to enforce processes issued at Quebec. Cyr, he learns, has been indemnified by that province; had he sued Costin in New Brunswick the judgment would, no doubt, have been in his (Cyr's) favour, but he doubts Costin's ability to have made any satisfaction. Hopes that nothing more will arise out of the business. The statement that Costin had caused militia officers to be elected is a mistake, as the officers were appointed by him (Carleton). The Acadians of Madawaska have shown a decided predilection for the British government. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 3, p. 103
- March 27, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Thanks for the attention paid to his recommendation of Parker to a seat in the Council. Disclaims the interpretation put on his remarks as to the support to be given to Governors. 107
- March 29, Fredericton. Same to the same. Has been informed that in consequence of proceedings in France the King had found it necessary to put himself into a posture of defence and has directed that an account be sent of the state of the province. Exclusive of His Majesty's troops, now reduced to one battalion, the internal force consists of militia scattered over extensive settlements; if collected there could be only about three thousand, almost universally without arms having been compelled to sell those they brought with them. When a rupture was threatened with Spain, he applied to Lord Dorchester for a supply but the change rendered this unnecessary, so that the militia have been without arms and consequently without discipline. Any attack would probably be of a predatory character, either at St. Andrew's or St. John. Small batteries *en barbette* would be sufficient for their defence on the landside; the efficiency of a naval force. 111
- March 30, London. "For Mr. Nepean's perusal. A few observations respecting the fencible "regiment lately ordered to be raised in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia "by Jas. Glenie." An argument against raising any force in these provinces. 547
- April 26, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Instructions to raise a corps in New Brunswick shall be observed and economy practiced, but the levy money cannot be less than is allowed in England, the country being so thinly inhabited and the people having got over their first hardships. Reports the embarkation of troops for Nova Scotia. 119
- April —, Whitehall. Secretary of State to Carleton. The appointment of Billop to succeed Studholme is approved of. 45
- June 3, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Sends copy of application for letters of marque by George Younghusband and Charles Thomas, merchants of St. John. Although he had not received the usual warrant, yet he issued a commission, of which he sends copy. Hopes that instructions may be received to hand over the prizes to the above named captors. 127
- Enclosed.* Proclamation that letters of marque will be issued in consequence of the declaration of war by France. 131
- Commission to George Younghusband and Charles Thomas for the "Sally," as a letter of marque. 135
- June 6, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Sends copy of the Acts passed last session, with remarks. Differences between the Council and Assembly on a money bill. 139
- Enclosed.* Observation, minutes, journals, &c. 143 onwards
- A similar letter to Cottrell of same date, with copies of the same enclosures and of the Acts. B. T., N.S., vol. 1, p. 647
- June 6, Whitehall. Secretary of State (Dundas) to Carleton. His measures to prevent illicit traffic by subjects of the United States shall be laid before the Committee of Council. His explanation respecting affairs at Madawaska is satisfactory. Has no doubt that the raising of a corps of 600 men, with such steps

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as may be taken by him and the legislature will put New Brunswick in a proper state of defence. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 3, p. 115 103
(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 187.)
- June 12,
St. John. Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Sends account of the embarkation of troops for Barbados, which sailed from Halifax under convoy. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 3, p. 265. 105
- June 12,
London. Glenie to the same. Opposes the erection of forts and the raising of a provincial corps. 551 106
- July 8,
Fredericton. Carleton to the same. Two hundred men are already enlisted for the New Brunswick regiment; expects the number will be more than doubled before the end of the year. Has appointed officers for the recruiting service; recommends the appointment of a captain to each company. Very few half-pay ensigns have expressed a desire to return to the service; has, therefore, appointed Robert Hazen to be an ensign. 269 112
- July 30,
St. Andrews. Pagan to Carleton. Enclosed in Carleton's letter to Secretary of State, 10th August, which see. 114
- August 9,
Whitehall. Secretary of State (Dundas) to Carleton. In consequence of the difficulty of raising men, he is authorized to exceed in as small a degree as possible, the amount of levy money sanctioned in a previous dispatch. 123 116
(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 189.)
- August 10,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Sends extract from a letter written by Pagan of St. Andrews. However sincere the American States may be in their declaration of neutrality, their Government does not appear to have sufficient energy to prevent predatory equipments which may justly be considered the prelude of unavoidable and open hostility. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 3, p. 281 117
- September 4,
Whitehall. *Enclosed.* Extract from Pagan's letter of 30th July. Reports the arrival of French ships in Chesapeake Bay and the fitting out of privateers at Boston, notwithstanding the spirited opposition of the principal inhabitants. 285 114
- Secretary of State (Dundas) to Carleton. Has sent to the Admiralty copy of his letter; approves of his having granted letters of marque. The exigencies of the service did not appear to warrant the appointment of so many officers to the new corps; if fewer than six companies are raised the officers cannot all be employed; Hazen's appointment may continue, but he is to understand that he is not entitled to half-pay. The Act respecting elections sent to the Privy Council; when it is returned he shall be informed of the result. The Acts are sent in an informal manner; how they should be attested. 273 118
(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 190.)
- October 3,
Whitehall. Secretary of State (Dundas) to Carleton. Thinks his alarm will prove to be unfounded; the regiment and militia of New Brunswick should be sufficient if predatory attacks are made. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 3, p. 289 120
(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 192, where the date is supplied.)
- October 15,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Owing to the delay in the arrival of clothing for the New Brunswick regiment, he had ordered material sufficient to put the men actually enlisted in a decent condition for the winter. Has paid three guineas levy money, as it was useless to offer the two guineas specified in the letter of instructions. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 3, p. 293 121
- October 23,
Fredericton. Same to the same. Is happy to find that his issue of a commission [for letter of marque] is approved of. Explains that his motive for appointing so many officers was to expedite the raising of the corps. If the number is to be reduced, asks for instructions to that effect. Will, as directed, have the Acts sealed separately. 297 123
- October 30,
Fredericton. Same to the same. Recalls the promise of advancement in his profession repeatedly made. Asks that the King be reminded of the promise. 305 141

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November 16,
London. Lyman to King. Had sent proposals respecting the new corps raising in New Brunswick ; asks for an interview with the Secretary of State. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 3, p. 555 ^{"A" 6} 144
- December 26,
Fredericton. E. Winslow to Col. A. Innes. Remarks on the scattered state of the provincial corps and the necessity for mustering them. Represents that he had acted as muster master, for which he held half-pay, and asks for the influence of Innes to obtain the appointment. (The letter enters into minute personal details of his services.) 559 148
1794.
January 1,
Whitehall. Secretary of State (Dundas) to Carleton. Has transmitted to the Treasury extract from letter respecting the clothing for the New Brunswick regiment. In consequence of the difficulty of raising the corps, all the officers, except those for three companies, are to be discontinued, appointing to additional companies as raised. 301 156
(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 193.)
- January 1,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Sends list of Councillors on 24th December. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 3, p. 309 157
Enclosed List. 313 147
- February 3,
Fredericton. Same to the same. Having been under the necessity of purchasing material for clothing the New Brunswick regiment, the clothing sent by Davidson and received about the end of November will be sufficient for the remainder of the current year and for the following year from June next. The saving in time, cost and risk that would have been made had the clothing been sent direct to St. John instead of to Halifax. 317 158
- March 1,
New Brunswick. A. Botsford to W. Knox. Enclosed in letter from Knox of 11th June, which see. 162
- March 6,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Sends naval officer's returns for St. John from 5th July, 1792, to 5th January, 1794. 321 164
- March 6,
Fredericton. Same to the same. Transmits state of the New Brunswick regiment on 24th February. 325 165
Enclosed. State of the regiment. 329 160
- March 6,
Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). The expense incurred for victualling recruits where they cannot be supplied from the King's stores. The precautions taken to lessen the expense and to check the accounts, as vouchers cannot always be obtained. 333 166
- March 6,
Fredericton. Same to the same. Close of the Assembly ; sends list of bills and copies of his speech and addresses in reply. Explains a reference in the addresses, which relates to the erection of works at the harbour of St. John for defence against predatory attacks from the lower class of people in the neighbouring States ; these had been erected without cost to Government. 337 168
Enclosed. Speech and addresses. 341 to 349
(These are extracts from the minutes of Council and journal of Assembly.)
- May 7,
Whitehall. Secretary of State (Dundas) to Carleton. Has sent to the Treasury extract from his letter respecting clothing. Regimental returns are to be sent monthly. Is satisfied that care will be taken to check expenditure on the recruiting service, where no vouchers can be obtained. Approves of the Militia Act, but, as that should be permanent, desires him to propose to the Council and Assembly to repeal the last clause. The King's satisfaction at the zeal shown by the inhabitants in providing for the defence of the harbour of St. John ; a squadron is about to be sent to protect it. 357 176
(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 194.)
- June 11,
Soho Square. Knox to Secretary of State (Dundas). Encloses copy of letter from the Speaker of the Assembly of New Brunswick and asks for an interview on the subject of the defenceless state of the province, in event of a rupture between Great Britain and the United States. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 3, p. 563 175

1794. *Enclosed.* A. Botsford, Speaker, to W. Knox, 1st March. Reports that he (Knox) has been appointed agent for the province and that a committee of correspondence has been selected. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 3, p. 567 162
- June 14, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Has hitherto avoided incurring expense on account of the Indians; the danger at present of them being led away by tribes in the Western parts of Massachusetts to take part with the enemy. The opportunity offered to conciliate them by their application to have Ciquard as their missionary; the favourable opinion he has formed of Ciquard's character, to whom he has promised £50 a year if appointed; the necessity for immediate action. Should the salary be made £100, it would be well bestowed. 365 178
- June 20, Fredericton. *Enclosed.* Letter to Lord Dorchester, 28th May, recommending Ciquard, who has been acting as missionary among the Indians in the neighbourhood of the province and goes to Quebec to obtain the Bishop's approbation for fixing his mission in New Brunswick. 369 174
State of the New Brunswick regiment. 361 183
- July 2, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Is happy at the approbation given to the militia bill; sends copies of the remaining bills and minutes of Council. 377 185
Enclosed. Minutes of Council. 413
Acts of the General Assembly. 381
- July 2, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Acknowledges the honour of the King's approbation; the inhabitants of St. John will feel flattered; returns thanks in their names and his own. 435 186
- July 4, Fredericton. Same to the same. Alarm of the inhabitants of the upper settlement of the St. John, at the arrival of strangers at a farm near Maductic, about 40 miles above Fredericton, who planted a land mark on what they said was the line between New Brunswick and the United States; whether this is done by public authority or by private adventurers is uncertain. It cuts off some of the best lands, well settled, and also the communication through the province with Canada. Suggests, to prevent doubt, that it be settled with the United States, that New Brunswick be bounded by the Scudiac, or St. Croix, from its mouth to the source of its Western branch and thence North West to the Southern boundary of Canada. The United States by such an arrangement would relinquish nothing but a tract of wilderness they have never attempted to settle. 439 187
- July 12, Soho Square. W. Knox to King. Transmits petition from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, to be laid before the Duke of Portland. A. & W. I., vol. 568 190
The petition (enclosed) is for 500 acres of land in New Brunswick.
- July 12, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Encloses copy of letter to the Treasury, and monthly returns of the New Brunswick regiment, Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 3, p. 443 196
Enclosed. Same date. Carleton to Treasury (Steele). Reports having purchased accoutrements for the New Brunswick regiment on an emergency. Although accoutrements had afterwards arrived with the clothing, the purchase will not prove a useless expense, as they can be used for select detachments of militia. Applies for drums and fifes. 447 197
Distribution of the New Brunswick regiment. 451 184
- August 8, Whitehall. Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. There does not appear to be too great a proportion of officers of the New Brunswick regiment at headquarters, but the return of recruits leaves no proportion to the number of officers on that service. The officers of the 6th company should be discontinued till the 5th company is raised or in a fair way of being so. An application was made for an allowance to a Roman Catholic missionary in Nova Scotia, but it was decided that the Roman Catholic Bishop of Quebec

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	(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 197.)		
September 1, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Sends monthly return of the New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st August.	459	202
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Return.	463	199
October 1, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. Measures shall be taken for setting aside any encroachments made on the boundary line as settled by treaty.	455	203
	(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 199.)		
October 29, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Dundas). Sends written copy of the journals of Assembly.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 3, p. 465	204
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Journal of Assembly.	471	
December 15, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Has received orders to discontinue the officers of the 6th company of the New Brunswick regiment. On account of the merit of the captain of that company, his services in recruiting and the expense he has incurred, has continued him till the King's pleasure is known.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 4, p. 1	206
December 19, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Has answered letter respecting the New Brunswick regiment. His efforts to conciliate the savages. The services rendered by Ciquard in counteracting the exertions of unfriendly Americans to influence the Indians. Can the salary to be allowed him as Indian agent not be paid in New Brunswick and charged among the military contingencies?	5	208
1795. January 7, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Transmits monthly return of the New Brunswick regiment to 1st December.	13	214
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Return.	17	205
January 7, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits list of Councillors to 24th December.	19	215
	<i>Enclosed.</i> List.	23	212
January 15, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Surveyors from Massachusetts are still engaged marking the boundary, which they now trace across the St. John, a little above the Madawaska, which avoids lands settled, but intercepts communication through the province with Canada; the question is one for national discussion. A map by the Surveyor General is now finished; will send a copy by the first opportunity; the only expense will be about £50 for a draughtsman, for which he will draw on the Treasury.	9	216
February 3, Fredericton.	Journal of Legislative Council to 5th March.	B. T., N.B., vol. 2, p. 59	
March 12, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). The session closed on the 5th; copies of the Acts &c., shall be forwarded without loss of time. Sends copy of his message to the Assembly on the provision recommended for defraying the cost of a piece of land for a battery at St. John and the expense for the defence of St. Andrews; sends also report of the conference between the Council and Assembly on that subject. In replying to the Assembly, he had pointed out that it was their duty to provide for defence, they holding a contrary opinion. Calls attention again to the suspended Act respecting elections.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 4, p. 31	240
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Message, 16th February, to the Assembly on the provision to be made for defence.	35	
	Answer by the Assembly, 25th February, that while members are ready to give personal co-operation, the providing works of defence is incompatible with their situation as an Assembly.	39	
	Reply, 27th February, by the Governor.	43	
	(The message, answer and reply are in the journal of the Assembly at the dates specified.)		

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1795. Report of Conference between the Council and Assembly respecting a bill from the latter "for appropriating and disposing of the public money." Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 4, p. 47 232
(The substance of the conference is contained in the minutes of Council and journal of Assembly, but not in the form of the preceding paper.)
- March 18, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits monthly returns of the New Brunswick regiment dated 1st January and 1st February. 55 243
Enclosed. Returns. 59, 61 213, 218
- April 2, Whitehall. Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. To encourage his exertions for recruiting, the officer mentioned is to be appointed captain-lieutenant; on his being promoted to a company that appointment is to cease. The temporary allowance to Ciquard, Indian agent, may be charged to contingencies. The question of the boundaries shall be attended to when carrying out the terms of the treaty lately negotiated with the States of America. 27 245
(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 200.)
- April 6, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). From the little success in recruiting, he has been induced to raise the bounty to five guineas, which he understands is the amount paid in Nova Scotia. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 4, p. 63 247
- April 15, Halifax. Daniel Lyman to King. Sends copy of a bill of a very alarming tendency, brought into the Assembly by James Glenie, who by intrigue and undue means had it passed there, but it was rejected in the Council. Description of the bill, which was practically to declare independence; remarks on the bill, on its supporters and opponents, &c. 265 248
Enclosed. Names of the members of Assembly who voted for the bill. 273 219
Names of those who voted against it. 277 222
(These give descriptions of the occupation, character, &c., of each member.)
Copy of the bill with the clauses expunged in the Assembly. 281 224
- April 22, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits monthly return of the New Brunswick regiment dated 1st March. 73 256
Enclosed. Return. 77 231
- May 5, Whitehall. King to Carleton. Sends estimate for 1795-6. Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 202 258
- May 18, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits monthly return of the New Brunswick regiment dated 1st April. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 4, p. 79 259
Enclosed. Return. 83 244
- May 25, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends written copies of Acts, with minutes of Council. Printed copies of Acts and journal of Assembly shall be sent by the next opportunity. 85 260
Enclosed. Minutes of Council. 89
- May 30, Whitehall. Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. Approves of his messages to the Assembly, and the rejection by the Council of the appropriation bill. The moderate charge for the expenses recommended by the governor, to which no objection could be made, shows in the action of the Assembly that the members had been worked upon in a manner which they will soon see through and reject. Points out the right of the Assembly in respect to money bills and the abuses to which they may be applied. Trusts that the members of Assembly will not continue to receive wages from their constituents; the bad effects of the system. Does not disapprove of the increase of the bounty to five guineas. 67 261
(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 203.)
- June 4, Whitehall. Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. Sends Order in Council confirming "Act for regulating Elections." Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 207 264
- June 17, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits monthly return of the New Brunswick regiment dated 1st May. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 4, p. 117 265

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1795.	<i>Enclosed.</i> Return.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 4, p. 121	257
June 20, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends copy of letter addressed to the Secretary at War respecting the vacancy made by the death of the Rev. Mr. Cooke, late garrison chaplain.	123	266
July 2, Whitehall.	<i>Enclosed.</i> Same date to Secretary at War. Recommends Rev. John Wetherall to succeed Rev. Samuel Cooke as garrison chaplain.	127	267
August 3, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. Regimental returns received; the slow progress in recruiting for the New Brunswick regiment.	Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 208 209	269 271
September 7, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Dispatches received.		
September 10, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits map showing the track of communication between Halifax and Quebec and copy of letter to Treasury that he had drawn £50 for the draughtsman.		
September 10, Fredericton.	<i>Enclosed.</i> Same date to Treasury (Steele).	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 4, p. 131 135	273 274
September 10, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Thanks for the attention paid to his dispatches. On receiving the confirmation of the Act for regulating elections, he issued writs for a new election. Again recommends that Billop be appointed to the Council to succeed Studholme.	139	275
September 10, Fredericton.	Same to the same. In accordance with Order in Council, has granted appeal to Major General Spry in respect to lands. Sends six enclosures on the case, to which he directs attention.	143	276
September 10, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Transmits monthly returns of the New Brunswick regiment dated 1st July and 1st August. The little prospect of procuring recruits in New Brunswick; his objections to sending parties to Newfoundland. Had been apprehensive at the beginning, but met with encouragement during the first fifteen months; is now afraid that all the inhabitants likely to be got are already enlisted.	147	278
October 7, Fredericton.	<i>Enclosed.</i> Returns.	151, 153	268, 270
October 19, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). In consequence of the capture of several vessels by a privateer cruising in Passamaquoddy Bay and the fear of an attack on St. Andrews, he has chartered the armed brig "Union" for the defence of the coast.	155	289
October 19, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Sends printed copy of the Acts and the journal of Assembly.	159	291
October 19, Fredericton.	<i>Enclosed.</i> Journal of Assembly.	163	
November 12, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Has sent the map by the ship "Earl of Mansfield," with duplicates of letters.	257	292
November 12, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Sends monthly return, to 1st October, of the New Brunswick regiment.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 5, p. 5 9, 11	293 272, 288
November 16, Fredericton.	<i>Enclosed.</i> Returns.		
December 1, Fredericton.	(There are two returns, one to 1st September, the other to 1st October.) Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends report of the Attorney and Solicitor General on the subject of Major General Spry's appeal.	13	294
December 2, St. John.	Return of clothing. Enclosed in Carleton's letter of 23rd November, 1798, which see; see also Carleton's letter, an enclosure of 21st December. Bartlet, agent in New Brunswick, to Spry. Enclosed in Spry's of 17th March, 1800, which see.		299
December 21, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends return of clothing issued for the New Brunswick regiment; the saving effected. Requests that supplies for next year be sent out early.		
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Return.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 5, p. 51 55	300 297
	List of Acts passed at the session of 1795.		
	I. Act for the more easy and speedy recovery of small debts.	B. T., N.B., vol. 2, p. 1	

1795.	II. Act to regulate the sittings of the inferior courts of Common Pleas and to enlarge their jurisdiction for the summary trial of certain actions.	B. T., N.B., vol. 2, p. 19	
	III. Act respecting the boundaries of counties and for subdividing them into towns or parishes.		29
	IV. Act for preserving the banks of the river St. John in front of the parish of Lincoln in the county of Sunbury.		35
	V. Act to continue several Acts that are now expiring.		41
	VI. Act to provide for the support of beacons in Passamaquoddy Bay and building a slip in the harbour of St. Andrews.		47
	VII. Act to continue an Act for raising a revenue.		53
1796. January 7, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. The appointment of Billop to the Council is approved of. Has transmitted to the law officers the papers respecting the appeal of Spry against the judgment of the Court of Chancery in New Brunswick; he is to send such further information as may be obtained. Approves, as a temporary measure, of the employment of the armed brig he has chartered. Map not yet received.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 5, p. 1	6
January 16, Fredericton.	(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1., p. 209.) Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends monthly returns of the New Brunswick regiment. Capt. Clowes having returned to his halfpay, Capt.-Lieut. Campbell succeeds him.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 5, p. 59	10
	Enclosed. Return, 1st December, 1795.		63
	Return, 1st January, 1796.		65
January 16, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits names of the members of Council on 24th December.		67
	Enclosed. Names.		71
January 22, Quebec.	General order respecting clothing for provincial regiments. Enclosed in Carleton's letter of 23rd November, 1798, which see.		75
January 23, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Had chartered the armed brig "Union" for the defence of the coast to check the attacks of privateers; the first charter for two months was extended for another month and he was requested to continue the charter longer, but Admiral Murray has written that he will send a ship as early in spring as it will be safe; the "Union" was therefore, dismissed on 14th December. The total expense has been £625 17s. 1½d., for which he has drawn on the Treasury. Encloses copy of the charter party with accounts and vouchers and copy of letter to Long.		79
	Enclosed. Copy of charter party of the brigantine "Union".		83
	Account and vouchers.		87
	Carleton to Long, 23rd January. Advises that he has drawn bills on the Treasury and that he has sent account and vouchers.		91
January 23, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Has received notice that he is to issue letters of marque against the ships, &c of the United Provinces of Holland.		95
February 19, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Recommends the case of two clergymen, mentioned in the letter from the Bishop of Nova Scotia, of which he sends extract.		99
	Enclosed. Bishop of Nova Scotia to Carleton, 1st December, 1795, (extract). Is concerned to find that Diblee, missionary at Woodstock, and Arnold, missionary at Sussex Vale, had not received the usual allowance with the other missionaries. Asks that steps be taken to obtain it for them.		99
March 5, Fredericton.	Botsford to Knox. Enclosed in Knox's letter of the 3rd May, which see.		
March 7, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. Thomas Barclay appointed commissioner to settle the boundaries, in accordance with the fifth article of the treaty of Ghent; a qualified person to be selected to prepare evi-		

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dence, &c., who is to receive, £500 a year, so long as employed, in lieu of all other charges; he is to draw on the Treasury for salary and incidental expenses.

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(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 211.)

Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton (secret). In appointing an agent to ascertain the boundaries with the United States, he is to select the best qualified person, without favour or partiality; sends copies of previous correspondence respecting the boundaries. The agent is to be furnished with all necessary information. Transmits copy of section of the Act of Parliament of 1775, defining the boundary, passed at a time when it did not affect the extent of His Majesty's territories. This shows clearly that the river called the Maguadavic in Sproule's map, taken from actual survey in 1791, cannot be meant. The question can only lie between the Chaputnatecook and the St. Croix, which unite in a north-west direction, run in the same channel and fall into Passamaquoddy Bay on the west side of St. Andrews. In the conversations and correspondence with the commissioners of the United States in 1782, there is no information on the subject. The agent employed must, therefore, obtain full information and the best evidence. Sends copy of the chart of the St. Croix, Passamaquoddy Bay and islands adjacent, taken by Morris in 1765, by order of Wilmot. (A copy of this chart is among the papers relating to Nova Scotia.) Sends also memorial of the English and French commissioners concerning the limits of Nova Scotia. (One of the four volumes entitled: "Memoires des Commissaires du Roi," etc., published in 1755-56.)

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Enclosed. Carleton to Secretary of State (Sydney), dated 6th November, 1785.

Governor Bowdoin, Massachusetts, to Carleton, 9th September, 1785.

Carleton to Bowdoin, 18th October, 1785.

(The first enclosure is copy of letter to be found at its date; the other two are enclosures in letter to Secretary of State of 4th November, 1785, which see.)

Extract from Secretary of State (Sydney) to Carleton, 19th April, 1786. See at its date for the whole letter.

Copy of the 12th section of "Act to restrain the trade and commerce of the Province of Massachusetts Bay and New Hampshire." 43

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Acts passed during the last session.

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II. Act to revive and continue Act for the support and relief of confined debtors. 93

III. Act to revive and continue Act for preserving the bank of the river St. John in front of the parishes of Maugeville, Sheffield and Waterborough. 97

IV. An Act for preventing unnecessary expense and delay in the process of barring entails, and for establishing a plain and easy form of conveying and assuring estates in tail. 101

V. Act to prevent bringing infectious distempers into the city of St. John. 107

VI. Act to amend an Act to regulate the fisheries, so far as respects that part of the county of Northumberland within the bay and river Miramichi and its branches. 113

VII. Act for regulating highways, etc., and for suspending for a limited time the laws now in force relating to the same. 119

1796. March 18, Fredericton.	Carleton to Knox. Transmits, with recommendation, memorial from Miss Cooke, daughter of a late respectable clergyman of the province. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 5, p. 459 463 to 471	40 19
March 23, Fredericton.	Memorial, certificates, &c. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Meeting of the Assembly on the 9th February; evasion of any specific declaration by the representatives of the liability of the province for works of defence. Disputes with the Council respecting the supply and appropriation bills. Encloses minutes of conference between the two Houses. Rejection of the bill by the Council, so that the province remains without supply or appropriation for the public service. The hardship of this to the officials, whose salaries and wages are now two years in arrear. Differences between the Council and Assembly on the subject of fixing terms for the meetings of Supreme Court. History of the steps taken for fixing the capital at Fredericton; the good effect of the measure in promoting settlement; opposition on the part of the representatives of the counties on the Bay of Fundy, who desire to have the capital at St. John. Bill passed in 1791 by the Assembly for holding terms of the Supreme Court alternately at Fredericton and St. John, rejected by the Council, was again brought forward in the Assembly, although no real grievance was shown to arise from holding all the terms at Fredericton. Copies of the proceedings at the conferences between the Council and Assembly, are enclosed.	103 41
March 28, Fredericton.	(The enclosures are extracts from the minutes of Council and journal of Assembly. (1). The speech at the opening, addresses, &c. (2). The conferences respecting the supply bill.) Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits monthly returns of the New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st February and 1st March. <i>Enclosed.</i> Return, 1st February. Return, 1st March.	155 159 161 55 16 23
April 29, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Thanks for the attention paid to his dispatches, the receipt of which is acknowledged. Hopes to hear respecting Spry's appeal.	179 57
May 3, Soho Square.	Knox to King. Sends copy of letter from Botsford, Speaker of the Assembly of New Brunswick, on the importance and value of the territory in dispute between the province and the United States. <i>Enclosed.</i> Botsford to Knox, 5th March. Calls attention to the address of the Assembly on the subject of the boundary. (The address is in the journal of Assembly of 15th February.) Detailed statement of the value of the territory, &c.	447 451 59 25
May 16, Soho Square.	Knox to King. Has received representations of the differences between the Council and Assembly of New Brunswick, which he thinks can be easily accommodated. There being no Board of Trade before whom he can lay the papers, asks to be permitted to attend the Duke of Portland or to have a channel pointed out by which an investigation could be obtained.	475
May 30, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). In accordance with instructions, he has selected Ward Chipman, Solicitor General, as the best qualified to prepare information for the commissioners on the boundaries. Has received none of the documents mentioned in dispatch of 7th March, except the printed memorial respecting the ancient limits of Acadia.	183 61
May 30, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Transmits returns of the New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st April and 1st May. <i>Enclosed.</i> Return, 1st April. Return, 1st May.	187 191 193 63 56 58
June 6, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends copies of Acts, minutes of Council and journal of Assembly. <i>Enclosed.</i> Minutes of Legislative Council. Journal of Assembly.	195 203 239 65

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June 9,
Whitehall.
- Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. Has transmitted to the law officers the documents relating to Spry's appeal and to the Treasury papers respecting the clothing for the New Brunswick regiment; his economy approved of. Provision should be made for Rev. Messrs. Diblee and Arnold; they should receive local support and he shall recommend an addition to what may be thus provided, to be inserted in next year's estimate. With reference to the differences between the Council and Assembly, it should be clearly understood that the constitutional mode in respect to money bills is, that the voting and, if the Assembly think proper, the appropriation, is peculiarly within its province, but to carry such appropriation into execution, or to pass or direct the actual payment is, unquestionably, an improper encroachment on the functions of the Executive Government. It is, however, highly expedient, should the Assembly desire it, to introduce the practice of laying the accounts before it; this will give confidence and check abuses. The insertion of different and distinct, as well as disputed, points in money bills is contrary to the established mode of proceeding by which a free discussion is admitted and abuses prevented. His disapprobation of the payment of members, owing to the bad effects of such a measure. Any Acts imposing duties on British goods should be passed with a suspending clause. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 5, p. 163 66
(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 213.)
- June 15,
Fredericton.
- Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Calls attention again to the delay in the receipt of dispatches caused by their being sent by way of New York and Halifax and asks that they be sent direct to St. John. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 5, p. 357 74
- July 8,
Fredericton.
- Same to Murray. Enclosed in Carleton's to the Secretary of State of 22nd July, which see.
- July 14,
Fredericton.
- Same to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits return of the New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st June. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 5, p. 365 77
Enclosed. Return. 369 64
- July 22,
Fredericton.
- Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits copy of letter to Vice-Admiral Murray, who had informed merchants applying for protection that at present he could not afford ships for that purpose. 371 78
Enclosed. Carleton to Murray, 8th July. The "Bermuda," sent for the protection of the Bay of Fundy, had paid only a short visit; since she left captures had been made in sight of the posts and predatory enterprises on shore are meditated, particularly at the frontier post of St. Andrews, against either of these attempts only naval protection is practicable. 375 76
- August 12,
St. John.
- Ward Chipman to Carleton. Enclosed in Carleton's of 20th September, which see.
- August 19,
Fredericton.
- Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits copy of correspondence with the Duke of Kent and of letter to the Duke of York. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 5, p. 383 102
Enclosed. Duke of Kent to Carleton, 8th August. Capt. Hailes of the 38th and Lieut. Lambton of the 33rd are to join their respective regiments immediately. In consequence of the vacancies thus caused in the posts of town major and barrack master, he has recommended Lieut. Goldsmith to be appointed to both posts as is the case in St. John's Island. 387 81
Carleton to the Duke of Kent, 19th August. Acknowledges receipt of letter of the 8th, of which he has transmitted a copy to the Commander-in-Chief in North America, and has also written to the Duke of York. 391 103
Carleton to the Duke of York, 19th August. Has received the order through the Duke of Kent for Hailes and Lambton to rejoin their regiments, and in the same letter the Duke states that he had recommended Lieut. Goldsmith to succeed them as town major and barrack master. These appointments were considered to be part of the patronage of the Lieut.-Governor, and had been filled on his (Carleton's) nomination. The services

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- of Hailes and Lambton should give them the option of choosing which of the commissions they might retain, if they were to give up one. Hailes desires to retire on half pay, retaining his commission as town major. Lambton has been granted leave of absence to solicit his Royal Highness (the Duke of York) on his own behalf. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 5, p. 395
- September 5, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends naval officer's returns of vessels entered and cleared at St. John in 1794 and 1795. 399 104 109
- September 5, Fredericton. Same to the same. Chipman, agent in respect to the boundaries, asks for copies of works by Purchas, l'Escarbot and Champlain, "and also copies of the Acts of Parliament of Scotland, the records of which are kept in the Castle of Edinburgh, by which the two provinces of Alexandria and Caledonia, into which the country of Nova Scotia granted to Sir William Alexander was divided, are established and confirmed," as it is probable that in these the River St. Croix may be ascertained by a more particular description than is given in the original grant. 403 110
- September 7, Whitehall. Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. Returns of the New Brunswick regiment received. Had already informed him that papers respecting Spry's appeal had been sent to the law officers. Cannot understand the delay in the delivery of letter of 7th March; shall send triplicate. Letter reporting the appointment of Chipman sent to Grenville. Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 221 111
- September 15, St. John. Chipman to Carleton. Enclosed in Carleton's of 20th September, which see. 111
- September 20, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits copies of letters from Chipman respecting the boundary and the difference between the commissions of Barclay and Howells. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 5, p. 411 125
- Enclosed. Chipman to Carleton, 12th August, 1796. The information (given at length) which has satisfied him that the Scudiac is the St. Croix specified in the treaty as the boundary of the United States. 415 83
- Same to the same, 15th September. Points out the difference between the commission to Howell from the President of the United States, barely authorizing him "with the other two commissioners to decide the question before them," while in His Majesty's commission to Barclay a clause was added, by which His Majesty "engaged and promised on his royal word to give and cause to be given full force and effect to such final decision as by his said commissioners, together with the other two commissioners, or by the major part of the three commissioners, should be made according to the provisions of the said treaty." His doubts and the reasons for them, if the decision ought not to be unanimous in terms of the treaty. Howell declines to apply for any change in his commission; Barclay has written on the subject to the Secretary of State. Benson, one of the judges of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, has been appointed the third commissioner. Gives information of his own proceedings. 429 114
- September 20, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Has received advice of the receipt of his dispatches. 437 127
- October 5, Whitehall. Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. Copy of his (Carleton's) letter of 22nd July sent to the Admiralty. Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 224 147
- October 19, St. John. Chipman to Knox. A letter of 29 pages, reporting the proceedings of the Boundary Commission. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 6, p. 397 148
- Argument laid before the Commissioners by Ward Chipman, as to the river properly called the St. Croix, which by treaty is to form the boundary. 425 128
- Argument by the agent for the United States. 441 142
- Clauses which originally formed part of Chipman's memorial. 445 144
- October 19, St. John. Chipman to King. Sends a rough map of the rivers in question. 449 177
- The map. (*Transferred to National Map Collection*) 453
- October 31, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Copy of map by Morris in 1765 received; a copy had been previously given to Chipman, who had dis-

1796.	covered particulars not laid down it it. The Boundary Commissioners met at St. Andrews on the 4th instant, appointed Winslow secretary, and received reports from the agents, claiming on the part of His Majesty the River Scudiac, and on the part of the United States the River Maguagadavick as the boundary. The Commissioners, having authorized accurate surveys to be made, adjourned to meet at Boston on 2nd August. Summary of the American agent's arguments is given. Chipman is anxious to obtain all the ancient maps of the country that can be had. Summary given of Chipman's views. Bills drawn for expenses of the survey.	
October 31, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Has received notice of the hostile intentions of Spain and shall govern himself as commanded.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 6, p. 1 9 180 188
November 1, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. Has applied for copies of the Scotch Acts of Parliament for dividing into the provinces of Alexandria and Caledonia the country of Nova Scotia granted to Sir William Alexander. Sends Purchas, but has not yet procured the other volumes.	
November 2, Whitehall.	King to Carleton. Sends copy of letter showing that his suggestion with respect to the conveyance of letters to New Brunswick has been attended to.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 5, p. 407 Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 224. After a careful search, the Act mentioned cannot be found among the Acts of the Parliament of Scotland.) 190 191
November 5, Sussex.	Memorial of the rector (Arnold) and churchwardens, stating the difficulties and exertions of the inhabitants to provide religious instruction, and praying for assistance, all the missionaries receiving a government allowance, except Diblee and himself.	Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 226 192
November 10, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). The small island, ascertained to be St. Croix Island, having been omitted from the map sent in October, 1795, owing to an oversight of the draughtsman, sends part of the map to have the omission rectified. It is properly placed in a map sent to Sydney in 1786. Does not know by whom the name of St. Croix was given to Dudley Island; probably by a French missionary.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 6, p. 459 13 196
November 13, St. John.	Chipman to Knox. In addition to his "tedious detail" of the 19th October, states the importance of the Islands in Passamaquoddy Bay.	17, 19 200
November 15, Fredericton.	Carleton to Lords of Trade (Cottrell.) Sends copies of Acts, journals, &c.	B. T., N.S., vol. 2, p. 139 205
December 5, St. John.	"A well wisher to Great Britain," to Secretary of State (Portland). The consternation at the appointment of Thomas Barclay to be Commissioner for ascertaining the boundary; his unfitness for the position, being disaffected to the Mother Country, and having the intention to become a subject of the Congress.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 6, p. 463 207
December 13, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. His attention and the judicious choice of Chipman merit particular acknowledgment. The works of L'Escarbot and Champlain cannot be found. To remedy the variation between the two commissioners, Liston, minister to the United States, has been directed to apply to that Government for a joint declaration that the decision of the three Commissioners, or a majority of them, as to which was the River St. Croix, intended by the treaty shall be considered as final and binding.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 5, p. 441. 214
1797. January 4, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends monthly return of the New Brunswick regiment dated 1st December.	(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 226.) Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 6, p. 35 39 "A" 8 "A" 7 206
January 4, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends naval officer's return of vessels entered and cleared from 5th January to 5th July, 1796.	41 3
January 4, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Sends list of Councillors to 24th December.	45 4

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1797. *Enclosed.* List. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 6, p. 49 ^{"A" 7} 216
- January 7, Whitehall. King to Carleton. Sends Smith's History of Virginia, which may be of service to Chipman. Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 228 ^{"A" 8} p. 6
- January 25, Whitehall. Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. Sends a collection of maps and other documents in relation to the boundary, for Chipman's use. He (Portland) is well satisfied with Chipman's attention to the duties of his appointment. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 6, p. 21 7
- January 25, Whitehall. Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. In addition to documents transmitted, sends a collection of early tracts belonging to George Chalmers, to be returned as soon as the purposes have been answered for which they are intended. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 6, p. 25 9
- Enclosed.* Notes of the titles: "Tracts in the Book Nova Francia 1609. Tracts in the Book Colonies. Tracts in the Book New England 1616-1669." 29 10
- (Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 230.)
- January 27, Whitehall. George Chalmers to Secretary of State (Portland). His sense of the honour done him by the request for the use of his collection for the Boundary Commissioners. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 6, p. 467 17
- January 28, Percy Street. Armstrong to the same. As agent for Chipman, points out the loss that gentleman will sustain by the stoppage of his half-pay whilst acting as agent on the Boundary Commission. 471 19
- February 6, Fredericton. Carleton to the same. Transmits monthly return of the New Brunswick regiment dated 1st January. 57 22
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- February 9, Whitehall. *Enclosed.* Return. King to Carleton. Chipman may depend on receiving an equivalent for his half-pay whilst he holds the office of agent. Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 231 23
- February 18, Fredericton. Journal of Legislative Council to date in margin. B. T., N.B., vol. 2, p. 225
- Acts passed at last session:
- I. Act to continue an Act for the more speedy recovery of small debts. 187
- II. Act to alter and amend Act for preventing trespasses. 191
- III. Act to authorize the erection of fences. 195
- IV. Act for regulating the exportation of fish and lumber, and for repealing the laws now in force for regulating the same. 201
- V. Act to prevent the growth of thistles. 209
- VI. Act to amend the Act respecting highways. 213
- February 20, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits monthly return of the New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st February. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 6, p. 63 36
67 21
- February 25, Fredericton. *Enclosed.* Return. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). The Assembly (legislature) met on 17th January, and closed on the 18th February. The Legislative Assembly persist in attempting to extort their wages from the Council, to be paid out of the Treasury, by including them with all the other appropriations in the bill of supply, but the bill was rejected unanimously; last session it was only rejected by a majority, many of the Council believing that this concession would lead the Assembly not to put the Council again into such embarrassment, but when the Assembly were determined to establish a principle destructive of the constitution, the necessity for resistance could no longer be doubtful. The determination of the Assembly to refuse specific or permanent salaries to the officials, so that at the end of the year they do not know what they are to receive, or if they are to be paid at all; the Assembly has been misled by two or three members. Is persuaded that the majority would be brought to a sense of their duty, should they be clearly convinced that His Majesty's ministers consider their conduct to be

1797.	a deviation from constitutional principles and an opportunity is afforded them to withdraw, by the address to the Throne they are forwarding. Transmits the address with remarks. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 6, p. 69	37
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Governor's speech at the opening. 77	
	Addresses in reply and answers. 81 to 93	
	Governor's speech at closing. 97	
	Draught of supply bill. 101	46
	(The speeches and addresses are in the minutes of Council and journal of Assembly.)	
February 27, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). The documents are received for Chipman, except the volume of Purchas. 111	54
February 27, Fredericton:	Same to the same. Transmits representation of Assembly, left out by accident from the dispatch of the 25th. 115	55
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Representation of the Assembly respecting the disputes with the Legislative Council. 119	
	(Another copy signed by the Speaker, A. Botsford, dated 18th February, is at p. 418; the signature makes it more complete than the one enclosed; another copy is in Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 7, p. 531, enclosed in Botsford's letter of 7th February, 1798.)	24
March 13.	Kennedy to King. Sends two pamphlets. Has been appointed muster master at St. Domingo, to which he shall proceed and afterwards go to New Brunswick to look after lands granted to him but escheated, on which subject he sends memorial to the Secretary of State. 475	57
	(The memorial was transmitted to the Treasury and does not seem to have been returned.)	
April 20, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits return of the New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st March. 131	60
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Return. 135	56
May 1, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits monthly return of the New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st April. 147	61
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Return. 151	59
May 4, Whitehall.	King to Carleton. Sends copy of entry in the Council books relative to the alteration in Governor Wilmot's commission, bearing on the question of the boundary. Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 232	63
May 22, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Has received dispatches and the works for the use of Chipman; is happy at the satisfaction expressed in regard to Chipman's attention. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 6, p. 153	64
May 22, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Has drawn in favour of Chipman for £1,000 for expenses in connection with the Boundary Commission. 157	66
June 5, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Transmits return of the New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st May. 161	68
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Return. 165	62
June 13, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. Provision shall be recommended to be made in next year's estimate for Rev. Messrs. Diblee and Arnold; this is to be only temporary till the glebe lands become productive. 143	72
	(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 233.)	
June 13, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. Has received dispatches and representations of the Assembly; his letter of 9th June shows the rules of procedure. The King's regret and displeasure at the groundless differences between the Council and Assembly; it was competent for the latter to propose a measure of compensation for the members in a separate bill to admit of free discussion, but still thinks such a measure can only tend to lessen the weight and dignity of the Assembly. 137	69
	(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 234.)	
June 15, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits copies of the Acts, minutes of Council and journal of Assembly. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 6, p. 167	73

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	Minutes of Council.		189
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June 15, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits and recommends petition by Penelope and Sarah Winslow.		301 74
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Memorial. They represent that by the successive reductions in the allowance, they are unable, with the most rigid economy, to support themselves.		305 75
July 3, Soho Square.	Knox to King. In reference to application respecting Chipman's half-pay, there is a way out of the difficulty by appointing Chipman to be Attorney General of New Brunswick, transferring Bliss to the same position in Nova Scotia, in succession to Blowers, a transfer which would be agreeable to Bliss.		487 79
July 14, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits monthly returns of the New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st June and 1st July.		309 81
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Returns.	313, 315	67, 78
July 19, Lochmaben.	Dr. Andrew Brown to King. Sends the results obtained in the course of his historical researches respecting the boundary of New Brunswick and papers bearing on the subject.	491 to 514	82
July 24, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Has drawn on the Treasury for £400 in favour of Ward Chipman, for expenses in connection with the Boundary Commission.	317	122
August 9, Fredericton.	Same to Lords of Trade (Cottrell). Sends copies of Acts, minutes and journals.	B. T., N.B., vol. 2, p. 219	139
August 20, Boston.	Chipman to Carleton. Enclosed in Carleton's of 20th September, which see.		A"9 p. 6
September 7, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. Is glad to hear that the decision as to the St. Croix will be favourable. Memorial transmitted to the Treasury.	Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 237	10
September 20, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). The commissioners appointed to settle the boundary having met at Boston have again adjourned to meet in June. They have suggested an application to their respective governments to dispense with that part of the treaty which requires the latitude and longitude of the source of the river in question to be ascertained. Encloses Chipman's letter on this point.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 6, p. 325	12
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Chipman to Carleton, 20th August. The latitude and longitude of mouths of the rivers claimed by the respective governments are in process of observation; those of the source of the river intended cannot be ascertained; the difficulties involved in carrying instruments into the wilderness to make the survey. The commissioners suggest that application be made to the respective governments to add a new clause, that the ascertaining the latitude and longitude of the river determined to be the boundary shall not be necessary.	329	6
September 20, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits names of the Council on 24th June.	333	11
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Names.	337	B"8 77
September 20, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits monthly return of the New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st August.	341	13
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Return.	345	A"8 128
September 30, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits copy of letter, with documents, from Chipman, reporting proceedings. The expense of survey is much greater than was expected, but could not be avoided, as to refuse might have been held as an indication of a desire to prevent a full and impartial investigation. Should it be agreed that the work of ascertaining the latitude and longitude of the source of the river determined to be the boundary shall be abandoned, asks that the instruments intended		

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- for that purpose be presented to the infant college, whose foundation has been laid in the province. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 6, p. 347 ^{"A"9} 21
- Enclosed* Chipman's report; representation by the agent of the United States; examination of President John Adams before the Commissioners; letter from John Jay to Sullivan, United States' agent, that he does not think his personal attendance as a witness is necessary, an affidavit to written interrogatories should be sufficient, and stating the gist of the evidence he was prepared to give. 351 to 375 ^{"A"8} 123-124 129-138 "A"9 1-5,14
- September 30, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Has drawn on the Treasury for £1,600, in favour of Chipman, for expenses connected with the Boundary Commission. 379 24
- October 9, St. John. Chipman to Knox (extract). Asks for authenticated copies of representation by the Board of Trade of 23rd August, 1743, and subsequent commissions to Governors in 1749, 1752 and 1761, in connection with the boundary. 515 26
(The representation is at its date among the papers of Nova Scotia; the commissions are in the separate collection of those for Nova Scotia.)
- October 11, Fredericton. Proceedings respecting clothing for the New Brunswick regiment. Enclosed in Carleton's letter of 23rd November, 1798, which see.
- October 16, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Dispatches received, with directions relative to the late extension of Leonard's commission as superintendent of the fisheries. 383 28
- October 23, Fredericton. Same to the same. Sends naval officer's returns of vessels entered and cleared at St. John, from 5th July, 1796, to 5th April, 1797; and at the outposts from 5th January, 1796, to 5th January, 1797. 387 29
- November 1, Fredericton. Return of clothing. Enclosed in Carleton's letter of 28th November, 1798, which see.
- November 6, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits monthly returns of the New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st September and 1st October. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 7, p. 5 32
- Enclosed.* Returns. 7, 9 9, 25
- November 28, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits return of clothing for the New Brunswick regiment for 1797. 15 36
Enclosed. Return. 19 30
- December 11, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits monthly return of the New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st November. 23 38
Enclosed. Return. 27
- December 20, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits copy of Chipman's arguments delivered to the Boundary Commissioners, with Chipman's answers to the arguments of the agent for the United States. Sends also copy of letters to him (Carleton) and to the surveyors on the Scudiac, who had not completed the survey, directing them, after making a map of what was done, to make as accurate a sketch as possible of what remains unsurveyed. Chipman's discovery of an important fact, which will render the discussion of the river easier than had been expected. Has received information of a representation of the Board of Trade of 23rd August, 1743, respecting the boundaries, which are declared to be the same as those described in grant of James the First to Sir William Alexander; of this he desires an authenticated copy. Chipman desires to obtain the volume of Champlain from which extracts were made. 29 44
- Enclosed.* Chipman to the surveyors, 22nd November. To make a map of the part of the River Scudiac already surveyed and a sketch of the rest. 33 33
- Replies to the argument of the agent for the United States, parts 1 and 2, etc. 37 to 136 47 to
- Chipman to Carleton, 13th December. Transmits copies of memorials filed with the Secretary of the Board of Commissioners on the Boundary. 226

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- It is to be regretted if the agent for the United States persist in requiring the surveys to be completed before he closes his argument. Instructions given to the surveyors of the Scudiac to prevent unnecessary delay in obtaining a decision. Discovery of the existence of a portage on the Scudiac, which will render the question of settlement easier. Asks for copy of the representation of the Board of Trade of 23rd August, 1742. Is preparing supplementary argument on the testimony of Adams, &c. No reply has been yet received from the agent of the United States.
- Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 7, p. 139 39
- "Memorial concerning the River truly intended under the name of the "River St. Croix in the Treaty of Peace between His Britannic Majesty and the United States of America, and forming a part of the boundary therein described." 143 "A" 10
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- December 23, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits return of New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st December. 269 "A" 9
273 227
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- December 29, Whitehall. King to Carleton. Transmits extracts from commissions and other documents relating to the St. Croix river. Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 238 228
1798. Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. Sends, for the guidance of the commissioner and agent, copy of dispatch from Grenville to Liston. The importance of surveying the river determined to be the St. Croix intended in the treaty, to its very source is too evident for observation. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 7, p. 1 enclosure 8
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- February 7, Fredericton. Botsford to Secretary of State (Portland). The Assembly having dispensed with the services of Knox as agent, they beg leave to lay the deplorable state of the province before His Grace. Gives an account of the differences between the Council and Assembly. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 7, p. 523 10
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- February 8, Whitehall. Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. Refers him to Grenville's letter as an answer to his letters of 20th August and 30th September. Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 240 46
- February 9, Fredericton. Journals of Legislative Council and Assembly to date in margin. B. T., N.B., vol. 2, pp. 263-373
- February 12, Fredericton. Act in addition and amendment to Act for the regulation of seamen. 255
Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits return of the New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st January. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 7, p. 275 48
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- February 16, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). The legislature met on 16th January and was prorogued on the 9th instant. Money bills voted by the Assembly have been rejected by the Council, owing to the pay of the Members of Assembly being mixed up with the public grants and appropriations. Other irregularities would prevent a proper check upon expenditures. Copies of these bills, with a letter on the subject, have, he understands, been transmitted. In reference to the complaint that holding all the courts of justice at Fredericton has been practically a denial of justice, states that no complaints have been received from any suitor. It is doubtful if suits could be rendered less expensive with real benefit to the community, but no such effect could result from holding half the terms in the seaport town of St. John. Sends copies of his speech and addresses at the opening of the legislature. 279 49
Enclosed. Speech and addresses. These are extracts from the minutes and journal.
- February 26, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits return of the New Brunswick regiment. 295 53

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February 28, Fredericton.	<i>Enclosed.</i> Return. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Has drawn on the Treasury for £1,000 in favour of Ward Chipman, for expenses connected with the Boundary Commission.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 7, p. 299 301	9 54	"A" 11
March 12, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. There being no regular troops in New Brunswick, the Deputy Paymaster General is to be withdrawn. He is, therefore to draw on the Treasury for the pay and subsistence of the New Brunswick regiment.	Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 241	59	
March 19, Whitehall.	Same to the same. Transmits copy of explanatory article to be added to the treaty of amity, &c., releasing the Boundary Commissioners from a literal compliance with the stipulations of the 5th article; an arrangement is to be made, in concert with the United States, to erect and preserve a monument on the boundary when that is determined.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 7, p. 11	60-65	
April 2, Fredericton.	(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 242.) Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits return of New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st March.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 7, p. 317	66	
April 18, Fredericton.	<i>Enclosed.</i> Return. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Has drawn on the Treasury for £1,000 in favour of Chipman.	321 323	55 67	
May 1, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Has communicated to Chipman copy of letter from Grenville to Liston "Consenting that determining by astronomical observation the latitude and longitude the source of what the Commissioners "shall ascertain to be the River St. Croix intended by the Treaty may be "dispensed with, provided only that such source be correctly laid down and "so designated as to preclude all future doubt and discussion as to its locality."	327	69	
May 1, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Transmits memorial of the present possessors of the lands for the recovery of which Spry has appealed from the judgment of the Court of Chancery.	331	70	
May 11, Philpot Lane.	Street to the same. Sends official papers transmitted from New Brunswick.	519	71	
June 6, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. The King's approbation of Chipman's services; the fact represented by him as to the Chaputnatcook branch of the Scudiac may affect the limits of the boundary. Documents have been sent as requested by Chipman. Although £1,600 had been drawn on 30th September, he shall recommend the payment of £1,000 advised on the 28th of February to have been drawn for the same purpose. His concern at the disputes between the Council and Assembly, which he had hoped had been put an end to and healed by the observations he had repeatedly made. With respect to the petition enclosed in Botsford's letter, refers to dispatches of 19th June, 1796, and 13th June, 1797. When these have been laid before the House, the principles laid down should secure an amicable arrangement. The obstacle that stands in the way is the refusal to separate the public services from those of a particular and individual nature. Could such a mode of proceeding be admitted, the success of any measure could no longer depend on its own merit but on the quality of some other measure with which it may have no connection. Although he has objected to the payment of members of Assembly, yet if it be thought desirable as a temporary measure, he is too anxious for the restoration of the harmony and good understanding between the different branches of the legislature to hesitate in recommending that they be acquired on such terms.	305	79	
June 6, Fredericton.	(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 243.) Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Leonard reports that the object of the restriction on grants of land is to derive some exoneration to Government for the expense for supporting the present provincial establish			

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- ment by additional fees, a levy justified, it was presumed, from the expected increase of demand. The reverse effect of such a measure; any increase would be inexpedient and unproductive. Calls attention, as a better measure, to the collection of the quit rents, which if much longer left undemanded, might hereafter make the right of collection a subject for public discussion. All unnecessary expense in collection to be guarded against and the plan of collection carefully prepared before being publicly notified. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 7, p. 335 85
- June 6, Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland.) Sends naval officer's returns of vessels entered and cleared at St. John from 5th July, 1797, to 5th April, 1798, and at the outports from 5th January, 1797, to 5th January, 1798. 339 88
- June 6, Same to the same. Has received and communicated to Chipman copy of explanatory article added to the treaty with the United States. 343 89
- June 9, Same to the same. Has received notice that the Paymaster General has discontinued the establishment of deputy paymaster in New Brunswick and that the New Brunswick regiment is to be paid by the regimental paymaster, the amount to be drawn by bills on the Treasury. The necessity of maintaining a military chest for the various services required. 347 90
- June 9, Same to the same. From the enthusiasm towards contributing to the means for prosecuting the present war, he has no doubt of being able soon to report a sum more than equal to the proportional abilities of the subscribers. 351 93
- June 15, Same to the same. Transmits copies of the Acts, minutes of Legislative Council and journal of Assembly from 16th January to 9th February. 363 94
- Fredericton. The minutes and journal, but not the Acts, are enclosed.
- July 1, Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. Transmits letter from the Treasury, as to the mode in which he is to draw for payments to the Royal New Brunswick regiment. Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 250 96
- Whitehall.
- July 2, Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits return of the New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st June. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 7, p. 427 97
- Fredericton. Enclosed. Return. 431 78
- July 9, Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits correspondence respecting the withdrawal of the deputy paymaster from New Brunswick and the arrangement for the payment from Halifax of the staff, &c.; the additional expense, besides the great inconvenience of such an arrangement which led, before the division of the Province from Nova Scotia, to have a separate deputy paymaster in what is now New Brunswick. 433 100
- Fredericton. Enclosed. Richard Molesworth, Pay Office, 9th March, to Carleton. The deputy paymaster is to be discontinued in New Brunswick and the staff pay and contingencies there are to be paid by the acting deputy paymaster at Halifax. 437 56
- Report by the store keeper general, 7th July, on the increased cost of barracks supplies, &c., were the military chest discontinued in New Brunswick, owing to the delay in receiving remittances from Halifax. 445 98
- (One of the enclosures is a duplicate of Carleton's letter of 9th June.)
- July 27, Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. Has transmitted to the law officers the memorial of the possessors of the lands for the recovery of which Spry has appealed. The main obstacle to the payment of the quit rents arises from the neglect to collect them when due; the matter now requires deliberation. As soon as the opinion of the Paymaster General is received on the mode of paying the Royal New Brunswick regiment, final directions shall be given. The King feels peculiar satisfaction at the zeal and loyalty of the inhabitants of New Brunswick, as shown by their subscriptions towards the expense of the war. Is surprised that he has not acknowledged receipt of King's letter of 29th December, with documents from Chipman. 355 103
- Whitehall.

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August 6, Treasury.	Long to Carleton, respecting clothing. Enclosed in Carleton's of 23rd November, 1798, which see.		
August 13, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits printed copy of Acts.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 7, p. 453 457	113
August 13, Fredericton.	Enclosed. Acts. Carleton to Cottrell. Sends copies of Acts, minutes of Council and journal of Assembly.	B. T., St. J., vol. 3, p. 329	
August 31, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. The Paymaster General sees no reason to supersede the measure of discontinuing the establishment of a deputy paymaster in New Brunswick; he is, therefore, to adhere to the orders for the payment of the Royal New Brunswick regiment communicated on the 12th March last.	Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 254	114
September 10, St. John.	Leonard to King. Points out the steps necessary to make the duties of the superintendent of trade and fisheries efficient for the prevention of illicit trade, &c.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 7, p. 565	121
	Enclosed. A slip (undated) suggesting that for economy the office of superintendent of trade should be united to that of Lieut.-Governor of the Island of St. John or of Cape Breton.	573	131
September 17, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits returns of the New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st July and 1st August.	467	132
	Enclosed. Returns.	471, 473	95, 109
September 17, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits names of the Council.	475	133
	Enclosed. Names.	479	134
September 17, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits bills (the names and amounts are in the margin of the letter) for £590 8s. 0d. sterling; other subscribers have directed their agents to pay the amounts. The sum subscribed will probably amount to £3,000. The remainder of the contributions for the past year will be paid when the produce of the harvest is disposed of.	483	135
September 17, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Price, missionary, having resigned, recommends that the salary of £100 voted for his services, may be equally divided between Arnold and Diblee.	487	137
September 29, Fredericton.	Same to the same. In reference to the discontinuance of the deputy paymaster, he (Carleton) had on 9th June and 9th July communicated facts and observations of importance; hopes the arrangement suggested may be approved of.	491	140
October 8, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Transmits monthly return of the New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st September.	495	142
	Enclosed. Return.	499	118
October 8, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Owing to the exemption from the payment of quit rents for ten years granted to the loyalists from 1783, payment has only lately become due. Suggests that the exemption may be extended to all other classes of grantees, remitting all arrears and fixing a short period from which they should be regularly collected.	501	143
October 11, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Has deferred reprinting Acts until further directions are received, a complete collection to 1792 having been sent to Dundas. Should the bill for laying an impost on loaf sugar, &c., be allowed, hopes to receive information to that effect in time to be laid before the Assembly.	505	145
October 19, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Transmits bill for £694 17s. 4d. sterling, in continuation of the voluntary contributions to the public service. (The names and respective sums are given in the margin of the letter.)	509	148
October 20, Boston.	Chipman to Carleton.		
October 23, Providence.	Same to Liston (private).		

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October 23, Providence. Liston to Chipman. "A" 11
- October 25, Providence. Chipman to Liston. (This and the three preceding letters enclosed in Carleton's of 1st of December, which see.)
- November 2, Whitehall. Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. Refers him to letter of 31st August for instructions as to the mode of paying the New Brunswick regiment. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 7, p. 449 174
- (Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 256.)
- November 8, St. John. "A Citizen" to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends advertisement to show how illiterate and silly Leonard is, who is ignorant enough to suppose he can control the Custom-house. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 7, p. 575 178
- Enclosed. Advertisement respecting illicit trade. 577 147
- November 9, Whitehall. Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. Street proposes to convey to the Legislative Assembly his concurrence in the doctrines laid down for conducting the legislative proceedings of the province; they only require to be communicated to the Assembly to prevent future misunderstanding. Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 257 179
- November 22, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State, (Portland). Transmits names of Council to date in margin. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 8, p. 1 180
- Enclosed. Names. 5 181
- November 22, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits monthly return of New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st October. 9 182
- Enclosed. Return. 13 141
- November 23, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits copy of letter from Long respecting clothing for the New Brunswick regiment, with answer and enclosures. 15 183
- Enclosed. Long (Treasury) to Carleton, 6th August. Calls attention to charges for clothing the New Brunswick regiment for 1793, 1794, 1795 and 1796, for explanation, clothing having been sent out for these years. 19 110
- Carleton to Long, 23rd November. Sends statement which will explain the necessity for purchasing the clothing, respecting which inquiry has been made. 23 184
- Statement of allowance to be made in lieu of clothing authorized by general order, dated 22nd January, 1796. 27 186
- Returns of clothing, 1st December, 1795 and 1st November, 1797. 31 33
- December 1, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits copy of letter and other documents from Chipman, showing that a majority of the Commissioners had entirely rejected the American pretensions to the River Maguadavick and declared the Scudiac to be the river truly intended by the name of St. Croix in the treaty and decided in favour of the British claim to the western branch of that river. By what he holds to be an erroneous construction, they decided that its source was at the first of the chain of lakes through which it runs, although it extends much further to the westward. Whilst in appearance conforming to the express tenour of His Majesty's claim, the decision would cut off a considerable part of the lands already settled by His Majesty's subjects on the River St. John. By an accommodation, the Chiputnatecook branch, to the north western source, was finally determined unanimously to be part of the St. Croix and the western boundary of New Brunswick. By this arrangement a considerable tract of land clearly ascertained to be His Majesty's, falls into the territory of the United States, so that the line will intersect the communication with Canada; some alteration is an object of immediate importance. The decision as to the St. Croix cuts off all the ground from the American claim to the possession of the islands in Passamaquoddy Bay; the exchange of these for the wilderness would, if necessary, be an equivalent. Will desire Chipman to give more detailed explanations. 57 190

1798.	<i>Enclosed.</i> Chipman to Carleton; Boston, 20th October. Letter of which the preceding is a summary. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 8, p. 61	167
	Private letter, Chipman to Liston, Providence, 23rd October, on the subject of the boundaries, asking advice as to further proceedings. 65	149
	Liston to Chipman, Providence, 23rd October, that the adoption of the River Cheputnatecook, as part of the boundary, would be attended with some advantage. 69	154
	Chipman to Liston, Providence, 25th October. His recommendation respecting the Cheputnatecook has been accepted unanimously by the commissioners. 73	156
	Draught of Declaration agreed upon by two of the commissioners. 77	160
	Decision by the three commissioners. 81	163
December 6, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. Refers to the letter of 27th July on the King's satisfaction with the voluntary subscription from New Brunswick; sends copy of receipt from the bank of England for bills transmitted. Refers to circular on the debasement of coin, giving instructions for its prevention. The salary recommended for Arnold & Diblee has been provided for in the estimate. The letter of 31st August is conclusive as to the method of paying the New Brunswick regiment. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 7, p. 511	195
December 12, St. John.	(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 258, in which the full date is given.) Chipman to Knox. Gives detailed account of his proceedings in connection with the Boundary Commission from the time of his leaving St. John for Boston. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 8, p. 395	199
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Extracts from letters. 411	
	Declaration of the commissioners (a duplicate).	
December 22, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits monthly returns of the New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st November and 1st December. 49	224
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Returns. 53, 55	173, 194
	(The letter is dated 22nd November, evidently through error; the return of 1st December could not be made on 22nd November; a letter of that date contained the return dated 1st October; it was received on the 12th January; the above letter was endorsed as received on 15th April).	
December 22, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits names of Council to date. 85	225
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Names. 89	226
December 22, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits copy of letter from Chipman in relation to his salary and services, and calls attention, for favourable consideration, to the difference in the rate of salary allowed to him and to the agent of the United States. Has given Chipman bills on the Treasury for the amount of his salary for two years and three quarters, and for his half pay for the same period, the balance in his favour being £1,124 18s. 5d. Books and documents shall be transmitted. 93	227
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Chipman to Carleton, St. John, 13th December. Has arrived with plans, books, and documents; the arguments and documents form eight folio volumes of 300 pages each. Has also the plans and the volumes sent him for conducting the case. Sends statement of expenses settled by the commissioners; respecting other expenses, his salary, &c. 97	216
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Account of expenses paid by Chipman. 101	221
	Carleton to Long (Treasury) 22nd December. He has drawn bills in favour of Chipman for £1,124 18s. 5d. 105	229
1799. January 3, Whitehall.	King to Carleton. Sends estimates for 1799-1800. Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 260	'A'12 2
January 5, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits letter from Chipman of 26th ult., respecting islands in Passamaquoddy Bay, claimed by the United States. With respect to the monument marking the boundary to be maintained at the joint expense of Great Britain and the United	

1799.	States, is he to enter into immediate correspondence or to wait for further orders? Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 8, p. 109	4
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Chipman to Carleton, St. John, 26th December, 1798. Gives details respecting the arguments on the ownership of the islands in Passamaquoddy Bay. 113	"A" 11 230
January 22, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Has received copies of Acts to prevent the exportation of base copper coin and base foreign coin to the colonies, and shall pay due attention to the contents of the circular on the subject. 135	6
February 5, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. He may give his assent to bill "for laying an impost on loaf sugar, porter, beer, ale and playing cards." Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 261	7
February 12, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). The legislature met on the 18th January and closed on the 8th of February. The dispute between the two Houses, begun in 1795, still continued; but a copy of His Grace's letter being placed in the hands of the Speaker, the Assembly was induced to separate their pay from all other services, so that the Council waived objections to some irregularities, and he believes that harmony is now restored. Supply has been granted for two years, with the view probably of lessening the expense of a session. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 8, p. 139	8
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Address from the Assembly, dated 19th January, for a communication of any letter from the Secretary of State relative to the differences with the Council, and reply, dated 24th January, transmitting copy of the letter asked for. Extracted from the minutes, where the documents will be found at their respective dates.	
March 2, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Has received final directions as to the mode of paying the New Brunswick regiment. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 8, p. 151	12
March 20, Fredericton.	Memorial of Edward Winslow. States his services in various capacities and applies for the office of receiver of quit rents. 421	13
March 29, St. John.	Leonard to King. Urges the collection of quit rents, and recommends Winslow to be appointed receiver. 425	16
	An extract, dated 30th, on the same subject. 429	18
April 11, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. Transmits copy of letter from Liston to Grenville respecting the disputed boundary between New Brunswick and Maine, arising out of the doubt as to which is the St. Croix river intended in the treaty. The important part of the dispute is that respecting the ownership of the islands in Passamaquoddy Bay. Points out the reason for holding that these belong to His Britannic Majesty. The limits of Nova Scotia are clearly indicated in the memorial of the French and English commissioners of 1750 and 1751, which show that the boundaries of Nova Scotia, or Acadia, extended much beyond the islands in Passamaquoddy Bay. 35	22
	(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 262.) <i>Enclosed.</i> Liston to Grenville, 31st December, 1798, respecting the boundary between New Brunswick and Maine. Foreign Office, America, vol. 37, No. 71	"A" 11 246
April 25, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits names of the Council on the 1st inst. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 8, p. 155	27
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Names. 159	20
April 25, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits monthly return of the New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st March. 163	28
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Return. 167	11
May 6, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Has received copy of letter from Street to King, in which are recited some extraordinary observations; these it is unnecessary to take further notice of. Dispatches, with enclosures, received. 169	30

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1799. May 6, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Has received receipt for two remittances of the voluntary subscriptions of the Province [towards the expense of the war]; sends a third remittance. The flattering terms in which the zeal of the inhabitants is noticed by His Grace, which he has published, cannot fail to be received with peculiar satisfaction.		
	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 8, p. 173	31	
May 6, Fredericton	Same to the same. Transmits return of the New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st April.	177	32
	Enclosed. Return.	181	21
May 11, Soho Square.	Knox to Secretary of State (Portland). Reports that the differences between the Council and Assembly have been settled by the Assembly withdrawing all extraneous items from the revenue bill, sending a separate bill for the payment of members. Both bills passed the Council.	417	33
June 8, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits copies of the Acts, minutes of Council and journal of Assembly for the last session.	195	37
	Enclosed. Minutes of Council from 18th January to 8th February.	199	
	Journal of Assembly for same period.	225	
June 8, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Chipman will send by the first safe conveyance the documents connected with the Boundary Commission.	285	38
June 10, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Transmits return of the New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st May.	379	41
	Enclosed. Return.	383	29
June 12, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. The comparative advantage of the settlement of the boundary cannot be determined till the plans and documents are received. Has recommended payment of the bills drawn and will confer with Grenville on the difference of the rates of salary to Chipman and to the agent for the United States. Desires him to send his own opinion on Chipman's suggestions respecting the islands in Passamaquoddy Bay. He and Chipman are to send any objections they apprehend to exist as to the grounds on which His Majesty's claims are made to rest.	129	39
	(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 263.)		
June 27.	Minute by Spry on the method of granting lands in a wilderness settlement. Offers terms similar to those granted to other settlers, to persons seated on 3,500 acres of his lands.	469	47
	Enclosed. Plan (called survey) of Spry's lands on the St. John River, July, 1780. Transferred to N. M. C.	473	46
July 4.	Memorandum by Spry on the value of the lands of which he had been dispossessed.	461	50
	Account of expenses incurred in obtaining writs of error and bringing appeal to the Privy Council.	465	53
July 7, St. John.	Chipman to Carleton. Enclosed in Carleton's letter of 5th August, which see.		
July 8, Bank of Eng- land.	Newland to Secretary of State (Portland). Returns bill for £20, payment of which had been refused; it was part of the voluntary contributions from New Brunswick.	187	75
July 8, St. John.	Chipman to Carleton. Enclosed in Carleton's letter of 5th August, which see.		
July 8, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits naval officer's return of vessels entered and cleared at St. John, from 10th October, 1798, to 5th April, 1799.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 8, p. 385	79
July 18, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. The Duke of Kent has suggested the advantage that would result from the provincial regiments in North America being placed on the footing of fencible, to serve throughout the provinces, but the King's pleasure having been signified, that these are to be merely provincial, any extension of their services must be voluntary in the strictest and most unequivocal sense of the word. Should		

1799.	the New Brunswick regiment he disposed to extend its service, he is to concert with the Duke of Kent the steps to be taken to carry this into effect.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 8, p. 191	80
July 18, Whitehall.	Same to the same. Is glad to see that harmony is established between the Council and Assembly. Further voluntary contributions received.	Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 271	81
July 22, Hinde Street.	Spry to Secretary of State (Portland). Refers to previous statement of expenses, &c., and encloses abstract of the sum he proposed to accept as compensation for the lands he was dispossessed of and for his expenses.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 8, p. 433	82
	<i>Enclosed.</i> "A new abstract proposed to be accepted by Lieut.-General Spry as a compensation," &c. The amount is £5,480 ls. 8d.	437	84
July 30, Hinde Street.	Spry to Secretary of State (Portland). In reference to minute of Council, that he should be offered a new grant of land in lieu of those taken from him, states that he had already in 1794, a similar offer from Dundas, which he had refused as not making a compensation for his expenses in settling the land. For reasons given in a separate paper, the amount paid as compensation could be charged to the account for settling the loyalists. Sends extract from a letter from his agent, that the only practicable compensation is a money payment.	441	85
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Reasons for charging the compensation he asks to the account for settling loyalists.	445	88
	(Departmental remarks follow, which, by regulations, cannot be copied, but they are of no importance.)		
	James Chalmers to Simcoe, dated Chelsea, 19th July. Estimate of the value of lands in New Brunswick according to situation.	457	76
August 5, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). The doubt raised by the agent of the United States respecting the boundary is for the purpose of creating embarrassment as to the ownership of Moose Island. States in detail the argument in support of the claim of Great Britain.	305	90
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Chipman to Carleton, dated St. John, 7th July. Additional reasons to those already given on the subject of the ownership of the islands in Passamaquoddy Bay.	313	55
	Same to the same, 8th July. Has shipped three boxes containing plans and documents connected with the Boundary Commission.	329	72
August 5, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Has received instructions to assent to bill for laying an impost on loaf sugar, &c. A bill to the same effect was passed last session, which he hopes may receive the royal approbation.	333	99
August 6, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Transmits return of New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st June.	337	100
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Return.	341	36
August 19, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits memorial from Mrs. Drummond and strongly recommends her case and that of her daughter for favourable attention.	343	101
September 5, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Has received acknowledgment of dispatches on the subject of the River St. Croix. In letter dated 11th April, he (Carleton) had anticipated the information desired respecting the islands in Passamaquoddy Bay, taken possession of by the United States.	347	103
September 6, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. Sends receipts from the Bank of England for bills for the voluntary contributions, with copies of letters from the cashier.	289	104
	(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 272.)		
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Newland, Bank of England, 2nd January. Transmits certificate for the £1,285 5s. 4d. amount of voluntary subscriptions received.	293	1
	The same, 3rd July. Has received bill for £1,078 ls. 11d. for voluntary contributions.	297	49

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1799.	Newland, 29th August. Sends certificate for £1,058 5s. 11d., one bill of £20 not having been paid. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 8, p. 301	102
September 16, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Enclosures will show the steps taken for effecting the payment of the staff and contingent expenses in New Brunswick, by warrant drawn on the acting paymaster at Halifax. As this makes an essential change in his position, asks leave to retire. 351	102
September 16, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Transmits copy of letter to Molesworth and documents respecting the arrangements he had made for carrying into effect the mode adopted by the Paymaster General for payment of the staff and contingent expenses in New Brunswick. 355	109, 113
September 23, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Transmits letter from Chipman, with account of Wright's expenses whilst employed by the Boundary Commissioners. It had not been laid before them only because he was not informed when the other accounts were presented. 359	115
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Chipman to Carleton, dated 23rd September. Has received from Wright, surveyor general of St. John's Island, copy of his astronomical observations, whilst employed by the Boundary Commissioners; also account of the expenses incurred by him and still unpaid. 363	118
	Wright's report and account of expenses. 367	119
October 14, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). In accordance with the proposal of the Duke of Kent and with the instructions that the measure could only be taken with the consent of the regiment, he had made the proposal to the officers and men for the extension of their service to all British America, which had been unanimously accepted, first at head quarters and then by all the detachments. 371	42
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Carleton to the Duke of Kent. Sends similar information. 375	124
October 21, Halifax.	Morris to Spry. Enclosed in Spry's letter of 17th March, 1800, which see.	116
November 6, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Recommends that John Ryan be appointed to succeed Christopher Sower as King's printer. 389	128
November 7, Soho Square.	Knox to the same. Urges the revocation of the additional instruction of 1789, restraining the Governor from making grants of land in that province. 475	129
December 21, Fredericton.	Carleton to the same. Encloses copy of letter to Brunton, deputy paymaster, in answer to his information that he was to be continued in the appointment. Asks for instructions on the subject. 493	135
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Same date, Carleton to Brunton. Having received no letter either from the Secretary of State, or the Pay Office, of his (Brunton's) continuance in office as deputy paymaster, he must conform to the regulations sent. 497	136
December 21, Fredericton.	List of Council. 501	138
December 21, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits returns of the New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st November and 1st December. 505	139
1800.	<i>Enclosed.</i> Returns. 515, 511	127, 133
January 2, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits naval officer's return of vessels entered and cleared at St. John from 5th April to 10th October, 1799. 517	140
January 17, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. Has transmitted to the Foreign Secretary letter and enclosures relating to the islands in Passamaquoddy Bay, occupied by subjects of the United States, although they are clearly in New Brunswick. The bill for laying an impost on loaf sugar, &c., has been transmitted to the Privy Council, with a request for an immediate decision. Has forwarded Mrs. Drummond's memorial to the Treasury, but is afraid that as the period for making such claims has long expired, the Treasury will not feel warranted in receding from the	

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- rule. Should any means of relief be found in the province, in a moderate degree, he will not object. Has communicated to the Duke of York and to Dundas, the spirit and promptitude with which the New Brunswick regiment consented to be placed on the footing of a fencible regiment. Has recommended the payment of Wright's account. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 8, p. 481 (Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 273, where the day of the month is supplied.) 143
- January 17, Whitehall. Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. His concern at having to answer his (Carleton's) application of 16th September for leave to resign and for the appointment of a successor. It did not occur to him or to any other of the King's servants, that the regulations for discharging the staff and contingent expenses in New Brunswick could be considered by him (Carleton) as a reason for retiring from the service. The appointment of a successor shall be made as early as possible. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 8, p. 489. (Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 277, where the day of the month is supplied.) 146
- February 6, Whitehall. King to Carleton. Sends Order in Council, confirming "Act for laying an impost on loaf sugar," &c. Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 279 153
- February 22, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits memorial from the justices of the Supreme Court and recommends that their request for additional salary to meet the increased expenses of their situation be complied with. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 8, p. 521 181
- March 10, Fredericton. Enclosed. Memorial. 525 178
Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits return of the New Brunswick regiment dated 1st February. 533 183
Enclosed. Return. 537 151
- March 15, Fredericton. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits naval officer's return of vessels entered and cleared at St. John, from 10th October, 1799, to 5th January, 1800. 529 193
- March 17, Hinde Street. Spry to the same. Refers to previous letters on the subject of his lands; had written to Pitt, but received no answer, had presented memorial to committee of Council to revise the minute which affords him no compensation of which and of a second letter to Pitt he encloses copies. 691 194
Enclosed. Memorial. 695 195
Extract from letter of 2nd December, 1795, from Spry's agent, that a handsome compensation in cash is the only satisfactory method of settling his claim. 699 299
Morris to Spry, 21st October, 1799. Thinks he has taken the proper steps to obtain compensation. Were he to get all the ungranted wilderness land in New Brunswick, it would not be so advantageous as the lands taken from him. 700 126
Statement of the value of the lands of which Spry was dispossessed and of his expenses for appeal to the Privy Council. 703 198
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King to Carleton. Sends estimate for 1800-01. Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 280 201
- April 1, Whitehall. Same to the same. Transmits memorial of Colin Campbell, of the county of Charlotte, New Brunswick. 281 205
- April 10, Whitehall. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Is concerned that it should be supposed he had suggested something like a censure on a measure adopted by His Majesty's Government; disclaims such an intention. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 8, p. 541 207
- April 28, Fredericton. Thomas Street to King. Transmits letter from Botsford, Speaker of the Assembly of New Brunswick, relative to disputes in the legislature. Botsford's letter dated "Westmoreland, 10th October, 1799," is enclosed. A. & W. I., vol. 598 121
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1800.	(Street's letter is endorsed "Nova Scotia"; it relates entirely to New Brunswick).		
May 5, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Has received various dispatches, with enclosures. Hopes his letter of 8th June with minutes of proceedings for settling the provincial boundaries had been received, as also maps and other documents sent by Chipman.		
May 12, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Transmits memorial of Chipman and recommends his application for favourable consideration.	Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 8, p. 545 549	209 215
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Memorial, in which Chipman states his services, the relinquishment of his profession to conduct the agency in respect to the boundary, for which he was to receive £500 a year whilst engaged, the sum paid to the United States' agent being £1,000 a year. Requests that a larger allowance than £500 be allowed him.	553	211
May 15, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Acknowledges the error of which he was guilty in his misapprehension as to the duties imposed on him as a public accountant; asks that the letter be forgotten. If not too late, shall be happy to be continued as Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick.	557	216
May 19, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Recommends the claims of Pagan of St. Andrews, overlooked when others of the same nature were submitted to the commissioners.	567	218
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Letter from Chipman, 3rd April, with reference to Pagan's claim.	565 569	203 184
June 2, Fredericton.	Pagan to Chipman, 12th March. Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits letter from Chipman of 24th May, with statement of the settlements made on Moose, Dudley and Frederick islands by persons under the Government of the United States.	577	222
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Chipman's letter.	581	220
	State of settlements on Moose, Dudley and Frederick islands in Passamaquoddy Bay.	585	221
June 9, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Has received circular notice that unless Acts are sanctioned within three years, they are to be considered as disallowed.	587	223
June 24, Fredericton.	Same to the same. The effect of restriction on grants of land is the removal of families. Unless these restrictions be speedily removed, other families will probably follow.	591	224
July 28, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Transmits address of congratulation on His Majesty's escape from the late attempt on his life.	595	227
	<i>Enclosed.</i> The address.	599	228
August 14, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). In order to remedy defects in the trust deed for lands intended for an endowment to a seminary of learning in New Brunswick, the trust has been resigned and an Act of incorporation granted with the necessary provision for a perpetual succession. Encloses copy of charter.	603	229
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Charter for the College of New Brunswick.	607	154
August 21, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits names of the Council.	633	232
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Names.	637	233
August 21, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits naval officer's return of vessels entered and cleared at St. John from 5th January to 5th April.	641	234
October 13, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Transmits names of Council to date.	645	237
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Names.	649	
October 20, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits returns of New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st September and 1st October.	653	238
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Returns.	657, 659	235, 236

1800. November 3, London.	Knox to Clerk of the Council. Desires to know if any steps have been taken since his letter of 23rd August, to withdraw the additional instruction. A. & W. I., vol. 598	248
November 5, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. In consideration of the heavy burden on the country, he has not been able to recommend an increase to the salaries of the judges of New Brunswick, but an additional allowance might legitimately be made from any available provincial fund. Is inclined to recommend Chipman for an additional amount, but before doing so desires to have a statement if he was paid any extra sums above the £500 a year whilst on service, and after adding these, how much the remuneration would fall short of £1,000 a year. He is authorized to draw for £100 in favour of Pagan. The gracious reception by the King of the loyal address from New Brunswick, for which His Majesty returns thanks. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 8, p. 625	249
November 7, London.	(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 281, where the date is supplied.) Robert Shedden & Sons to Secretary of State (Portland). Sent papers respecting Pagan's services. To what office is application to be made for payment? A. & W. I., vol. 598	252
November 10, St. John.	Leonard to King. His gratification at finding that £600 would be allowed for a vessel to check illicit trade; had hired one for that purpose and has since contracted for one to be built. Has drawn for £400 in part of the first year's allowance. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 8, p. 711	253
	Report on the commerce of St. John of same date addressed to the Secretary of State (Portland). 715	254
	Report of George Leonard, Junior, to George Leonard, of his proceedings on the coast as deputy superintendent of trade and fishery. 721	240
December 6, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits names of Council to 1st instant. 661	263
	Enclosed. Names. 665	262
December 29, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits names of Council to 24th instant. 669	267
	Enclosed. Names. 673	
December 29, Fredericton	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits returns of New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st November and 1st December. 677	268
	Enclosed. Returns. 685, 681	239, 261
1801. February 16, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends naval officer's return of vessels entered and cleared at St. John, from 5th April to 10th October, 1800. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 9, p. 1	"A" 13 12
	Enclosed. Return, 5th April to 5th July. 7	
	Return 5th July to 10th October. 5	
February 23, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends list of Councillors to date in the margin. 9	13
	Enclosed. List. 13	14
February 23, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Transmits monthly returns of the New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st January and 1st February. 17	15
	Enclosed. Returns. 21, 23	1, 11
March 12, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Reports the harmony that existed in the General Assembly, which met on the 26th of January and closed on the 21st of February. The Assembly sent to the Legislative Council the provisions agreed to for the public service in the form of resolutions, of which the Council may thus have a separate consideration before they are framed into a bill; it is not perfectly regular, but is a step towards a constitutional mode of proceeding. Encloses copy of an address on the restrictions on grants of land. 25	16
	Enclosed. Address. 29	18
April 6, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Dispatches received. Chipman was paid no further sum during his late agency than £500 a year	

1801.	except for unavoidable expenses, and the allowed equivalent for his half-pay. Encloses statement of expenses. Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 9, 33	33
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Chipman to Carleton, 25th March. Transmits, by instruction of Portland, specification of charges in connection with his agency on the Boundary Commission and explains the nature of the charges he believed to be covered by the annual allowance and those to be charged in addition. The letter encloses specification of the charges, a comparison between the amount allowed to him and to the United States agent and the balance due him.	37.
April 10, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Has received Order in Council, settling the royal style and titles [on the union of Ireland. Papers are in C. 245 of Archives]. Encloses copy of proclamation issued on the subject.	45
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Proclamation.	49
April 30, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). As directed, has drawn for £100 in favour of Pagan.	59
May 2, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Sends copies of Acts and journal of Council. Printed copies of Acts and the journal of Assembly shall be forwarded without loss of time.	63
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Journal of Legislative Council.	67
May 5, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Dispatches received; steps shall be taken, as directed, to encourage the culture of hemp.	95
May 9, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. Dispatches received.	
	Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 285	
May 13, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends list of Councillors on the date in the margin.	
	<i>Enclosed.</i> List.	103
May 13, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends monthly returns of the New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st April and 1st May.	107
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Returns.	111.113
June 6, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. His Majesty's satisfaction at the harmony in the General Assembly. The address of the Assembly on restrictions will have attention when the general policy respecting lands shall be considered. Before Chipman's account is settled, it will be proper to obtain an official statement of the footing on which the American agent was placed; should the same class of expenses be allowed him as those charged by Chipman, he (Carleton) is authorized to draw for the balance to Chipman of £1,119 1s. 4½d., but if not allowed, he is only to draw for £586 0s. 4d., less certain expenses, which would reduce that amount to £533 1s. 0½d., but he is too well aware of the value of Chipman's services not to recommend the most liberal construction.	53
	(Copy in Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 285.)	
June 12, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends naval officer's returns for St. John.	115
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Return of vessels entered and cleared between 10th October, 1800, and 5th January, 1801.	121
	Return between 5th January and 5th April, 1801.	119
June 22, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Reports that there are tracts of land suitable for the culture of hemp, but that, owing to the high price of labour, it is scarcely possible to raise provisions. Recommends, therefore, as the only means to secure the culture, that a money bounty should be given, as was done in the case of pitch.	123
June 22, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Sends return of the New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st June.	127
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Return.	131
June 22, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends list of Councillors, made up to date in margin.	133

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July 4, Whitehall.	Secretary of State (Portland) to Carleton. Dispatches received.		
		Col. Off., N.B., vol. 1, p. 288	70
July 23, Whitehall.	Same to the same. Is happy to find that the cultivation of hemp is likely to be successful.	288	71
August 17, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends monthly returns of the New Brunswick regiment, dated 1st July and 1st August.		
		Col. Cor., N.B., vol. 9, p. 145	75
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September 3, Downing St.	<i>Enclosed.</i> Returns. Secretary of State to Carleton. Dispatches received. (Unsigned; the Colonies were transferred to the Secretary at War in 1801, Lord Hobart being appointed to the office in March of that year.)	141	76
September 12, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Sends printed copies of the Acts and of the journal of Assembly from 20th January to 21st February, 1801.	153	79
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Acts. Journal.	157 187	
September 15, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Has received the order to take off the embargo from Swedish vessels, as had been done in the case of those belonging to Russia and Denmark.	215	80
September 21, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Sends return of the New Brunswick regiment, with copy of letter to Long (Treasury), respecting clothing.	219	81
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Return, dated 1st September.	223	84
	Return of clothing for 1801.	225	82
September 28, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Portland). Has received certificate from Sullivan (United States' agent) that he was allowed extra expenses of the same nature as those charged by Chipman. Shall, however, defer drawing till he receives official confirmation from the proper department of the American Government; his satisfaction at the well merited reward this will be to Chipman.	233	77
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Certificate by Sullivan.	237	76
October 5, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Hobart). Has been informed that the administration of the colonies has been placed in His Lordship's hands.	241	80
October 22, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Transmits return of the New Brunswick regiment dated 1st October.	245	90
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Return.	249	86
October 23, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Hobart). Sends copy of letter and enclosures of 21st September, which were addressed to Portland. (The enclosures are duplicates, see 21st September. In answer, the Treasury were recommended on the 6th of January, 1802, to send a supply of clothing.)	251	91
November 4, Downing St.	Secretary of State (Hobart) to Carleton. Dispatches requiring no answer have been received and laid before the King.	229	92
December 7, Fredericton.	Carleton to Secretary of State (Hobart). Acknowledges receipt of printed copies of the preliminaries of peace and proclamation of the cessation of arms by sea and land.	275	93
December 19, Fredericton.	Same to the same. Refers to letter of 28th September and now encloses official certificate of the expenses allowed to Sullivan, agent for the United States on the Boundary Commission, and has therefore drawn on the Treasury for £1,119 ls. 4½d. in favour of Chipman.	279	94
	<i>Enclosed.</i> Certificate by Madison, Secretary of the United States of America.	283	97
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