

FINDING AID No. 129

James Bruce, 8th Earl of Elgin (MG 24, A 16)

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In 1975, the Elgin family papers were organized and a catalogue was prepared. It is possible that this work may have brought to light material relating to Canada which was not filmed in 1958.

The Elgin papers are arranged chronologically within series. The finding aid is a descriptive listing of the items in the order of their filming. The microfilm reel numbers are given on the file list which preceeds the main listing.

The collection consists chiefly of official and personal correspondence and despatches, 1846-1855. The subject matter includes major Canadian political issues, problems, personalities and events, as well as a critical appraisal of American politics. Topics of note are commercial and economic policies, principally the implementation of Britain's new commercial policy, the protracted negotiations leading to the Reciprocity Treaty of 1854 and British North American customs duties and currencies. There is also material concerning communications: the scheme for an intercolonial railway, improved rail connection with the United States, improved steamship service with Great Britain, the establishment of a provincial post office and an inter-provincial postal rate.

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Selections from the Private Papers of James, 8th Earl
of Elgin, Governor General of Canada, 1846 - 1854

1. Original Despatches - Colonial Office to Lord Elgin

Unnumbered	2 Oct. 1846	Answers letter of 4 Sept. on official establishment of the Governor General
No. 10 Copy	31 Dec. 1846	Implementation of the new commercial policy, interprovincial co-operation, post-office, intercolonial railway.
No. 168	11 Feb. 1848	Travelling expenses
Unnumbered. Printed	9 Jan. 1850	Annexation address

Memorandum by Col. A.M. Tulloch on the formation of a corps of military labourers for the colony, War Office, 6 July [1848].

2. Private Letters to the Colonial Secretary: Drafts

A. Lord Grey, Toronto	14 June 1850	Trip to Welland Canal. Rebellion Losses. Baldwin's speech.
Lord Grey, Toronto	21 Dec. 1851	Bribery in U.S.
B. Lord Grey, Quebec	2 Jan. 1852	Baldwin loses election.
to Lord Grey, _____	16 Jan. 1852	Railway Conference. U.S. suffrage.
Quebec	14 Feb. 1852	Railway Conference
	20 Feb. 1852	Reciprocity
Quebec	27 Feb. 1852	Responsible Government
	5 Mar. 1852	Send American news
	19 Mar. 1852	Change of British Ministry; Personal regard for Grey
	8 Oct. 1852	Colonial policy
to Sir John Pakington	Quebec 6 Nov. 1852	Clergy Reserves
	Quebec 13 Nov. 1852	Clergy Reserves
	Quebec 27 Nov. 1852	Bell Forsyth promotes the railway project; introduces John Ross, Solicitor General West. Toronto Colonist not favourable to ministry.
	Quebec 24 Dec. 1852	Convention with United States
	Quebec 31 Dec. 1852	Convention with United States
to the Duke of Newcastle	Quebec 28 Jan. 1853	Clergy Reserves; military force in Canada, defence
	Quebec 4 Feb. 1853	Defence
	Quebec 18 Feb. 1853	Reciprocity; Honours
	Quebec 12 Mar. 1853	Clergy Reserves; title of Roman Catholic Archbishop; militia

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to the Duke	Quebec	19 March	1853	Clergy reserves; representation
of Newcastle	Quebec	26 March	1853	Representation bill, British connection
		9 April	1853	Clergy reserves
	Quebec	23 April	1853	Military forces, defence; Colonial policy and local politics; Clergy Reserves.
	Quebec	14 May	1853	Colonial assumption of Rideau Canal; Indian presents
	Quebec	21 May	1853	Clergy Reserves
	Quebec	30 May	1853	Clergy Reserves; Seigneurial Act; Legislative Council
		11 June	1853	Gavazzi riots
		6 June	1853	Seigneurial Act
		18 June	1853	Militia; defence; Gavazzi riots
	Broomhall	31 Dec.	1853	Legislative Council
		14 Jan.	1854	
		20 Jan.	1854	
	Broomhall	26 Jan.	1854	His possible return to Canada
	Lambton Castle	30 Jan.	1854	Same subject
		9 Feb.	1854	Same subject

Without heading - Reciprocity with the United States.

to Sir George Grey	Quebec	1 July	1854	Reciprocity including copy of a letter to Sir Edmund Head, 28 June 1854
	Quebec	18 July	1854	Clergy Reserves; recantation by Sir Allan N. MacNab
	Quebec	29 July	1854	Clergy Reserves; elections
	Quebec	29 July	1854	Clergy Reserves; effect of elections
	Quebec	5 Aug.	1854	Parliament to meet
	Quebec	5 Aug.	1854	Reciprocity
	Quebec	9 Sept.	1854	Resignation of the Government
	Quebec	15 Sept.	1854	New administration
	Quebec	9 Sept.	1854	Resignation of the Government
	Quebec	15 Sept.	1854	New administration
	Quebec	9 Sept.	1854	Resignation of the Government
	Quebec	15 Sept.	1854	New administration
	Quebec	14 Oct.	1854	References to various subjects, enclosed. Elgin to Sir Edmund Head, Quebec, 10 Oct. 1854. Time at which Head will succeed him.
	Quebec	3 Dec.	1854	Clergy Reserves; Seigneurial Act; Nova Scotia and reciprocity; Patriotic Fund.
		20 Jan.	1855	Canada and the Crimean War
	Broomhall	16 March	1855	Crimean war, offer to raise troops.
	21 Manchester Square	2 March	1855	Asks Grey to present him to the Queen.

Under Secretary Newmarket 16 Aug. 1848 Patronage Benjamin Hawes

3. Private Letters from the Colonial Secretary, 1846-55, supplemented by some letters from Colonial Office Officials.

Lord Grey	8 Dec.	1846	Elgin to Privy Council. Industrial schools. Elgin's route to Canada
	14 Dec.	1846	Postpone swearing in
	23 Dec.	1846	Stay in Halifax and Fredericton
	2 Feb.	1847	Emigration; Great Western Railway, closer interprovincial union

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Lord Grey	2 April 1847	Nova Scotia; union; emigration; Great Western Railway; honours; militia Aides de Camp with extract from H. Cogswell to R.J. Uniacke, Halifax, 23 Feb. 1847 on railway to Quebec.
	19 April 1847	Railways; emigration; introduces Rev. Robert Alder and grant to Methodists from the clergy reserve fund.
	3 May 1847	Honours; emigration and railways, M.B. Perley, emigrant agent for New Brunswick.
	2 June 1847	Union of provinces; railway; emigration; Canadian politics; travelling expenses; form of making appointments
	10 June 1847	Union; Quebec to Halifax railway.
	3 July 1847	Honours
	19 July 1847	Responsible government; economy; disinfecting fluid
	30 Aug. 1847	Emigration
	30 Aug. 1847	Travelling expenses; Sir Henry Huntley to be relieved
	30 Sept. 1847	Immigration; changes in colonial governors; travelling expenses.
	18 Oct. 1847	Sir James Stephen's resignation
	3 Nov. 1847	Post Office convention; emigration
	18 Nov. 1847	Travelling expenses; salaries of Governors; emigration; navigation laws
	3 Dec. 1847	Emigration; colonial politics
	28 Jan. 1848	L.J. Papineau; emigration
	11 Feb. 1848	Jamaica; travelling expenses; emigration and railway.
	22 Feb. 1848	Responsible government; form of appointments.
	22 March 1848	Conduct of Canadian affairs; emigration; timber duties; defence
	7 April 1848	Emigration
	14 April 1848	Elgin's policy; emigration; honours
	20 April 1848	Attitude of the Spectator
	4 May 1848	Elgin's policy
	18 May 1848	Preservation of colonial connection, defence and emigration; railway; position for D. Daly.
	1 June 1848	Elgin's policy. French language; Trade negotiations with the United States; emigration
	8 June 1848	Commanding officers
	23 June 1848	Emigration; expenses of the Indian Department
	30 June 1848	English peerage for Elgin
	7 July 1848	Navigation Laws; salaries of governors; defence and proposals of Col. Elliot and Col. A. Tulloch (see reel A 394)
	14 July 1848	Amendment of union act, Navigation Laws
	21 July 1848	Letter to Montreal Board of Trade
	27 July 1848	Settlement of French Canadians near the United States border; emigration; military settlers and views of R.B. Sullivan; trade with United States
	10 August 1848	Ireland; military settlers; quarantine; defence of Elgin's policy
	22 Aug. 1848	Trade with United States; military settlers and emigration.
	6 Sept. 1848	Growth of the United States; Navigation Laws; emigration

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Lord Grey	15 Sept. 1848	Act of indemnity
	27 Sept. 1848	Danger from the United States
	11 Oct. 1848	R.B. Sullivan's views on emigration; retention of colonies
	26 Oct. 1848	R.B. Sullivan's paper on emigration
	10 Nov. 1848	Defence, governor's salary and general reduction of expenditure
	16 Nov. 1848	Quebec and Halifax Railway
	24 Nov. 1848	Quebec and Halifax Railway
	1 Dec. 1848	Quebec and Halifax Railway
	14 Dec. 1848	Railway and timber duties; Navigation Laws
	26 Dec. 1848	Naval establishment on the Great Lakes; Elgin's policy; Ordnance Barrack and Canals. Enclosed, report by P. Smith, Colonial Office, on the history of the naval establishment on the Great Lakes.
	29 Dec. 1848	Transfer of Barracks to Province; Enrolled pensioners
	12 Jan. 1849	Railway; Sir Edmund Head
	25 Jan. 1849	Elgin's policy; Protest from certain members of the Board of Trade of Montreal; Debentures; railway; feeling on colonies Enclosed: (1) Robert Shank Atcheson to Peter Buchanan, Trevor Square, 8 Jan. 1849 on the harmful phrasing of the petition from Montreal for a duty on grain and the treat of secession. (2) P. Buchanan to Atcheson, Glasgow, 5 Jan. 1849, asking his opinion on the petition from Montreal.
	9 Feb. 1849	Elgin's speech to Legislature; Rideau Canal
	23 Feb. 1849	Memorandum on colonial policy; emigration costs
	9 March 1849	Daly's refusal of offer; emigration; Navigation Laws Enclosed: Daly to Earl Grey, Reform Club, 28 Feb. 1849
	23 March 1849	Rebellion Losses; Navigation Laws; enrolled pensioners
	5 April 1849	Railway; British connection; debentures; rebellion losses
	Late April 1849	Indemnity Bill; Navigation Laws
	2 May 1849	Navigation Laws; indemnity; E. Bedard's case; Post Office
	11 May 1849	Navigation Laws; Grey misquoted by Times on colonial connection; Stanley on annexation
	18 May 1849	Rebellion Losses riot; Canadian Trade Enclosed: Note from Queen Victoria returning Elgin's despatch
	25 May 1849	Rebellion losses riots; seat of government; Navigation Laws
	1 June 1849	Francis Hincks; police; barracks; charge for provincial troops to end.
	8 June 1849	Indemnity Bill
	14 June 1849	Debate on Canada-; command of forces; Sir allan MacNab; Indemnity Act.
	22 June 1849	Debate on Canada; MacNab; rebellion losses; seat of government; Rev. E. Hawkins, Sec. of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel to visit Canada.

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Lord Grey	29 June	1849	Hope for more settled affairs; advantage of British connection; Sir A. MacNab Enclosed: (1) Grey to MacNab, 26 June 1849 on the rebellion losses act. (2) MacNab to Grey, 26 June 1849. He will not oppose the bill further (3) Grey to MacNab, 27 June 1849. No change can be made in the Act.
	20 July	1849	Colonial politics
	31 July	1849	Canadian feeling; Barracks; Legislative Council
	8 Aug.	1849	Feeling in Canada; federal union; railway; English peerage
	22 Aug.	1849	Cobden's views on the Colonial question Enclosed: R. Cobden to B. Hawes, 6 August 1849.
	29 Aug.	1849	Elgin's peerage
	12 Sept.	1849	Montreal riots
	22 Sept.	1849	Seat of Government; newspaper patronage; federal union; Legislative Council
	4 Oct.	1849	Hopes to hear of deliberations with Hincks
	24 Oct.	1849	Reciprocity
	30 Oct.	1849	Improved state of affairs in Canada
	14 Nov.	1849	Annexation movement; reciprocity
	23 Nov.	1849	Annexation; Canadian and United States taxes; Barracks Enclosed: Extract from a letter from Lord John Russell to Grey, n.d., taxation on U.S. wheat
	30 Nov.	1849	W.H. Merritt's political economy; flour trade; military headquarters
	13 Dec.	1849	Seat of Government; annexation effect of repeal of the Navigation Laws Enclosed: Lord John Russell to Messrs. Gould, Down and Moore, 10 Dec. 1849. Annexation
	10 Jan.	1850	Elgin's policy; British connection; reciprocity; military expenditure; Honour
	23 Jan.	1850	Reciprocity; Canadian politics
	8 Feb.	1850	U.S. use of canal; writing of despatches
	18 Feb.	1850	Annexation movement
	8 Mar.	1850	Reduction of military expenditure
	22 Mar.	1850	Sends letter from Sir Henry L. Bulwer. Enclosed: (1) Bulwer to Grey, Washington, 3 March 1850. Navigation of the St. Lawrence and negotiations with the U.S. (2) Grey to Bulwer, 22 Mar. 1850, replying to above letter.
	12 April	1850	Colonial politics; military expenditure
	16 April	1850	British connection; Church party
	14 May	1850	H.W. Ryland's case; Bulwer's negotiations with the United States.
	24 May	1850	J.B. Robinson and other honours.
	7 June	1850	Chairs offered to the Queen by Canadian ladies.
	21 June	1850	Charter for Rt. Rev. J. Strachan's university.

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Lord Grey	28 June	1850	Blue Books; New Brunswick boundary
	12 July	1850	Seat of Government; Clergy Reserves; Ryland case; prison system; suggestion That F. Hincks write letters to B. Hawes for publication
	24 July	1850	Clergy Reserves; Governor's salary
	2 Aug.	1850	Ryland's case; charter for [Trinity College]; Barracks; and location of gar-risons; Indian presents.
	15 Aug.	1850	Sends draft Treasury Minute on Indian presents and papers circulated by Rt. Rev. John Strachan on behalf of his college. Enclosed: (1) Treasury Minute (2) Papers on the College not attached
	21 Aug.	1850	Policy towards Canada
	5 Sept.	1850	Success of Elgin's policy
	2 Oct.	1850	Policy towards Canada; Ryland's case; Strachan's university; Clergy Reserves; salary of the Governor; Governor should not be changed at this time.
	25 Oct.	1850	Defence; boundary with New Brunswick; reciprocity; Treasury attitude on currency question.
	1 Nov.	1850	Indian presents; Clergy Reserves; baronetcy for L.H. Lafontaine.
	15 Nov.	1850	Egerton Ryerson; Strachan's Trinity College; barracks; Indian presents.
	22 Nov.	1850	United States and other constitutions
	28 Nov.	1850	C.B. for John Beverly Robinson
	5 Dec.	1850	Commercial relations with the United States; currency act; railways
	13 Dec.	1850	Baronetcy for Lafontaine; Canadian politics; John A. Macdonald and trust company; Ryland case
	20 Dec.	1850	A. Roebuck's claim.
	3 Jan.	1851	Land revenues; Sends letter from the Archbishop of Canterbury on the Clergy Reserves. Enclosed: Archbishop of Canterbury to Grey, Addington, 1 Jan. 1851.
	10 Jan.	1851	In further explanation of his letter of 22 November 1850; colonial control of expenditures.
	17 Jan.	1851	Ryland's case; Blue Books; Quebec and Halifax railway.
	31 Jan.	1851	Annexation; Clergy Reserves; pecuniary arrangements; Quebec and Halifax railway.
	13 Feb.	1851	Clergy Reserves; reciprocity, duties and Trade with the United States
	28 Feb.	1851	British Government may fall
	10 Mar.	1851	Financial arrangements; military expenditure and railway.
Earl Grey to Viscount Howick	11 Mar.	1851	Returns Elgin's letters.
Earl Grey to Elgin	5 Apr.	1851	Clergy Reserves
	9 May	1851	Reciprocity; Post Office
	15 May	1851	Clergy Reserves

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Earl Grey to Elgin	30 May	1851	Railway
	13 June	1851	Currency; Railway to the Pacific; Rt. Rev. John Strachan's letter.
	20 June	1851	Retaliatory commercial measures; Clergy Reserves.
	4 July	1851	Clergy Reserves; retaliatory commercial measures.
	11 July	1851	Clergy Reserves.
	25 July	1851	Changes in the Colonial Government.
	1 Aug.	1851	Charter for Bishop of Toronto's College; colonial politics; federal union.
	11 Aug.	1851	Elgin should stay longer in Canada.
	9 Sept.	1851	Canadian politics; economic conditions; railroad.
	15 Sept.	1851	Colonial politics.
	16 Oct.	1851	Elgin's visit to Boston.
	21 Oct.	1851	L.H. Lafontaine.
	30 Oct.	1851	Col. Fancourt
	5 Nov.	1851	Dr. John Rolph
	20 Nov.	1851	A. Roebuck; colonial politics
	4 Dec.	1851	Proceedings at Montreal, popular opinion; reciprocity; negotiations.
	24 Dec.	1851	Currency. Palmerston's resignation.
	30 Dec.	1851	Currency
	9 Dec.	1852	Reciprocity
	6 Feb.	1852	Railway; colonial governments might keep agents in England.
	20 Feb.	1852	Railway; blunder about assent to an act.
Sir John Packington to Elgin	19 Aug.	1852	Fire at Montreal
	15 Oct.	1852	Clergy Reserves
	17 Dec.	1852	Resignation of Government; Clergy Reserves; railway.
Duke of Newcastle	31 Dec.	1852	Will write later.
	7 Jan.	1853	Hopes that Elgin will write as he did to Grey; Clergy Reserves; Military forces.
	15 Jan.	1853	Clergy Reserves; troops; Fishery and Reciprocity Treaty.
	28 Jan.	1853	Reciprocity.
	18 Feb.	1853	Clergy Reserves; military establishment in Canada; railway; negotiations with U.S.
	10 Mar.	1853	Recommends Capt. John Foote, R.N. for a vacancy in the emigrant office at Quebec.
	29 Mar.	1853	Clergy Reserves
	1 April	1853	Military establishment
	29 April	1853	Clergy Reserves
	6 May	1853	Railway; seigneurial bill.
	21 Dec.	1853	Elective Legislative Council.
	12 May	1854	Reciprocity
	16 June	1854	Sir Edmund Head to succeed Elgin; honours; elective Legislative Council.
Sir George Grey	7 July	1854	Legislative Council; Canada bill; reciprocity treaty.
	20 July	1854	Canada Yacht Club.
	21 July	1854	Reciprocity; J. Young; Elgin to remain to meet new Legislature; delay in Legislative Council bill.
	27 July	1854	Legislative Council bill; H.W. Ryland's claim.
	4 Aug.	1854	Legislative Council bill; Clergy Reserves.
	11 Aug.	1854	Legislative Council bill.

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Sir George
Gray

11 Aug. 1854 Military establishment; surrender of
Ordnance Cards
24 Aug. 1854 Reciprocity.
2 Nov. 1854 Elgin's retirement from Canada; defence;
17 Jan. 1855 Congratulations on his career in Canada;
possibility of drawing military
reinforcement from British North America;
British subjects in the United States
anxious to enlist.
22 Jan. 1855 Address from Canada.

Hawes to
Elgin

16 June 1849 Rebellion Losses bill
7 July 1848 Sends correspondence as to an alleged -
Baxter, apothecary at Grosse Isle.
Enclosed: (1) Sir George R. Philips to
Hawes, 19 June 1848.
(2) Sir Charles Morgan to
Philips, 17 June 1848.
Another letter by Hawes, Newmarket, 16 Aug. 1848,
on patronage is at the end of reel A 394.

Henry Strachey
to Elgin

5 May 1854 Reciprocity
12 May 1854 Reciprocity
19 May 1854 Reciprocity

Herman Merivale
to Elgin

18 Aug. 1854 Reciprocity
1 Sept. 1854 with copy of letters to Sir Edmund
Head on succeeding Elgin, 30 August
and 21 July 1854.

4. Private Official Correspondence

a) Canadian Officials

Note by Elgin on a memorandum by F. Hincks on immigration and
public works, 12 Dec. 1848.

F. Hincks 27 April 1849 Conduct of opposition on the Address

F. Hincks to

B. Hawes [London] 29 May 1849. Rebellion Losses

F. Hincks to

Elgin London, 1 June 1849. Progress of his mission to
England.

F. Hincks to

Elgin London, 8 June 1849. S " "

" Downing St., 16 June 1849 " "

" London, 22 June 1849 " "

London, 5 July 1849 " "

London, 14 July 1849

London, 29 July 1849

Government House Montreal [n.d.]

30 April 1851 R. Baldwin's opposition.

R. Baldwin to L.H. Lafontaine 2 May 1851 Agrees to abandon plan
concerning municipal
bonds.

F. Hincks to Col. R. Bruce, London, 7 May 1852. His mission.

F. Hincks to Col. R. Bruce, Quebec, 23 Sept. 1853. Railway
proposal by R. Jackson.

Enclosed: Jackson to Hincks, 23 Sept.
1853.

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F. Hincks to Elgin, House of Assembly [1854]. Political situation.
F. Hincks to Elgin, House of Assembly, 8 Sept. 1854. Resignation.
Vice Admiral Sir George Seymour to Elgin, Cumberland at Halifax,
12 Aug. 1852. American fishermen and the three mile
limit.

Sir George Seymour to Elgin, Halifax, 5 Oct. 1852. Seizure of
American fishing vessels.

Sir George Seymour to Elgin, Halifax, 3 Nov. 1852. American
fishing vessels.

Sir George Seymour to Elgin, Bermuda, 23 Nov. 1852. Protection
of the fisheries.

Sir George Seymour to Elgin, Fredericton, 17 June 1853. Protection
of the fisheries.

Sir George Seymour to Elgin, Halifax, 2 July 1853. Protection of
the fisheries.

Sir George Seymour to Elgin, Halifax, 30 June 1853. French
activity off Newfoundland.

Sir George Seymour to Elgin, Halifax, 12 July 1853. American
fishing vessels.

Sir George Seymour to Elgin, Halifax, [1854]. American fishing
vessels.

Sir Edmund Head, Fredericton

14 April 1848. His arrival; situation in New Brunswick,
boundary.

5 Nov. 1848 Post Office; boundary; willing to meet
Elgin.

27 May 1848 Customs duties; currency.

13 Oct. 1848 Post Office; has travelled through N.B.

8 Jan. 1849 Railway; duties.

21 Mar. 1849 Communications between N.B. and Canada.

20 June 1849 Some sympathy for Canadian Tories by
elements in N.B.

14 Sept. 1849 Reason for not going to Halifax conference;
fisheries; tour of province; timber;
federal union.

17 Sept. 1849 Halifax conference; reciprocity; Capt. G.
Bent's work on the St. John River.

22 Nov. 1849 Annexation; federal union; Capt. G.
Bent's work; boundary.

21 Feb. 1850 Annexation.

12 Feb. 1850 Boundary; political situation.

29 Mar. 1850 Reciprocity negotiations and New Brunswick
suspicion of Canada.

Enclosed: Extract of a letter from E.B.
Chandler to Head, Boston, 22 March 1850,
with a further enclosure of a letter from
Messrs. Fairbanks and Allison, Halifax,
2 April 1850.

22 April 1850 Reciprocity negotiations; present session.

14 May 1850 Reciprocity; introducing Chandler.

Enclosed: Extract of a letter from Sir
Henry Buliver to Head, n.d.

18 May 1850 Local jealousy in reciprocity negotiations;
navigation of the St. Lawrence and
fisheries.

23 May 1850 Reciprocity.

12 Oct. 1850 Thanks for courtesy during visit to
Elgin; journey back to N.B.

15 April 1852 Reciprocity; he knows Sir John
Pakington.

2 March 1852 Concurs in Hinck's view; Railway.

22 May 1852 Arrival of Canadian ministers; general
views.

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8 Sept.	1852	Return from England; Sir Gaspard Le Marchant; fisheries.
20 Sept.	1852	Currency; railway.
11 April	1853	Fisheries; duties; composition of Legislative Council.
17 Nov.	1847	His appointment as Lt. Gov. of N.B.
14 May	1854	Will send someone to assist Elgin in reciprocity negotiations.
28 May	1854	His appointment to succeed Elgin.
21 June	1854	Succession to Elgin; reciprocity.
4 July	1854	Reciprocity; Elgin's difficulties; elections.
23 July	1854	Military aide-de-camps for new Canadian governor-general; successor in N.B., nullity of upper chamber in Canadian legislatures;
8 Aug.	1854	Political feeling in N.B. concerning reciprocity treaty; Enclosed: part of letter from Head to Merivale, Fredericton, 9 Aug. 1854. Proposal to meet successor in Boston; possible management of executive council by new governor;
7 Aug.	1854	Desires to meet with and talk over the Canadian political situation with Elgin before the latter leaves for England; seizure of New England fishing schooner; cholera epidemic in N.B.
19 Aug.	1854	Household matters.
4 Sept.	1854	Treaty now quite safe in N.B.; ideas on Canadian politics.
16 Sept.	1854	Making N.B. tariff conform with treaty.
2 Oct.	1854	N.S. slow in supporting the treaty; Canadian Act judicious and satisfactory.
10 Oct.	1854	Head's itinerary while vacationing in U.S.; Boston and reciprocity.
15 Oct.	1854	Problem facing Head: how to avoid acting as a public figure until Elgin sailed for England

Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, Montreal

21 Oct.	1848	Elgin to Head. Post Office: handing over to provincial control and the establishment of a uniform rate for B.N.A. Provinces.
23 Dec.	1848	Elgin to Head. Intercolonial railway.
14 April	1849	Elgin to Head. Water communication between St. Lawrence and Bay of Fundy; Intercolonial railway; criticism of provincial politics; annexation movement;
10 April	1850	Elgin to Head. Reciprocity.
30 May	1850	Elgin to Head. N.B. jealous about correspondence respecting Reciprocity being carried on through Elgin.
23 Feb.	1852	Elgin to Head. B.N.A. Currency.

Sir George Grey to Sir Edmund Head, London, 21 Dec. 1854:
Recruiting for British Regiments in B.N.A.

[Elgin] to Major Campbell, Gov't House, 24 March 1847. Appointment of Governor's Secretary.
Daly to Elgin, Secretary's Office, 25 March 1847. Appointment of Governor's Secretary.
Elgin to Daly, Monklands, 26 March 1847. Appointment of Governor's Secretary.
Morin to Hon. Col. Bruce, Montreal, 4 June 1847. Reading of confidential memorandum and correspondence in the legislative assembly.
[Col. Bruce to Morin], 5 June 1847. Governor-General's permission to read publicly the confidential memorandum and correspondence

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Draper to Morin, Montreal, 31 July 1846. Offer of a seat on the Executive Council.
 Morin to Draper, Montreal, 10 August 1846. Acknowledges offer of a seat on Executive Council.
 Morin to Draper, Montreal, 19 August 1846. Declines offer of a seat on Executive Council.
 Elgin to Morin, Monklands, 23 Feb. 1847. Confidential memorandum regarding the inclusion of French-Canadians in the Executive Council.
 Morin to Elgin, Montreal, 24 Feb. 1847. Morin acknowledges receipt of the memorandum.
 Morin to Elgin, Montreal, 24 Feb. 1847. Morin's reply to the memorandum.
 Sir B. D'Urban to Elgin, Montreal, 28 April 1848. Readiness of troops should they be needed.
 Elgin to Sir David Campbell, Montreal, 27 May 1848. P.E.I. - confidential correspondence.
 Campbell to Elgin, P.E.I. 16 June 1848. Acknowledges Campbell's letter of 16th.
 Major Campbell to Elgin, August 1848. Strengthening of frontier against possible invasion. Enclosed letter: O.R. Gowan to Campbell, Brockville, 7 Aug. 1848; Military activity on American side of frontier; Enclosed letter: Sewell to Wetherall, Albany, 29 July 1848, Rumours of projected invasion of Canada.

Sir John Harvey, Halifax.

14 April	1848	Correction on letter of 12 April
12 April	1848	Responsible Government in N.S.
30 May	1848	Questions of intercolonial interest
17 June	1848	Relations between B.N.A. Provinces
10 Jan.	1849	Intercolonial railway; timber duties;
9 May	1849	Rioting in Montreal and offer to send troops if required;
		Enclosed: extract from letter of Harvey to Grey - loyalty of British North Americans and their attachment to British institutions and British connection.
2 June	1849	Death of Sir Benjamin D'Urban, C.O. British North America, and Harvey's application for the vacancy.
30 June	1849	Separation of military commands in B.N.A. Enclosed: General Order, H.Q. Halifax, 28 June 1849. Harvey appointed C.O. Lower Provinces. Enclosed: Grey to Harvey, London, 15 June 1849. Separation of military commands in B.N.A. Harvey appointed C.O. Lower Provinces.
10 Aug.	1849	N.S. feeling strongly for Elgin.
15 Aug.	1849	Invitation to Elgin to visit N.S.

A. Barclay to R.B. Sullivan, British Consulate, New York, 25 Aug. 1848. Possible invasion of Canada.
 A. Barclay to R.B. Sullivan, British Consulate, New York, 26 Aug. 1848. Fraternization among disaffected elements in Canada and anti-British elements in the U.S.
 D'Urban to Elgin, Montreal, [date?] Use of troops.
 " " " Sorel, 25 Jan. 1849. Available forces and role of militia.
 G. Moffatt to Lt. Col. Antrobus, Montreal, 23 Feb. 1849. Order of precedence for former Executive Councillors.

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Lt. Col. Bruce to Moffat, Monklands, 25 Feb. 1849. Precedence.

Moffatt to Bruce, Dalhousie Square, 26 Feb. 1849. Precedence.

J.S. Alexander to , 27 May 1849. Anti-French feeling in U.S.

Elgin to Gen. Rowan, Monklands, 29 May 1849. Prorogation.

Rowan to Elgin, Montreal, 30 May 1849. Prorogation.

W.H. Merritt to Elgin, New York, 20 June 1849. Reciprocity; Canadian securities;

W. Young to Elgin, Halifax, 19 June 1849. Opinions on the present state of public affairs.

Merritt to Elgin, Washington, 30 June 1849. Tariffs and Reciprocity

J.G. Dunning to Elgin, 14 Aug. 1849. Policing of Montreal.

W. Baldwin to Elgin, Montreal, 15 Sept. 1849. Precautions to be taken during Elgin's visit to Toronto.

Elgin to Rowan, Drummondville, 19 Oct. 1849. Newspaper patronage.

Rowan to Elgin, Montreal, 26 Oct. 1849. Newspaper patronage.

Office of Ordnance to Military Secretary, Montreal, 25 Oct. 1849. Newspaper patronage.

W. Fidler (Commissariat) to Military Secretary, Montreal, 25 Oct. 1849. Newspaper patronage.

Elgin to Bishop of Toronto, Drummondville, 6 Nov. 1849. Education.

Bishop of Toronto to Elgin, Toronto, 9 Nov. 1849. "

Elgin to Bishop of Toronto, Drummondville, 12 Nov. 1849. "

29 Nov. 1849. Memo.

St. Hilaire, 9 Jan. 1850. Printing Costs.

to Campbell, Toronto, March 1850. Agricultural treatise.

Rowan to Elgin, Montreal 1 March 1850 Charges against an officer.

Elgin to Rowan, Toronto 8 March 1850 Charges against an officer

Campbell to Elgin, St. Hilaire, 29 March 1850. Distribution of agricultural treatise.

W.C. Hanson to Hon. Col. Bruce, Montreal, 19 April 1850. Opening of Parliament.

Campbell to Hon. Col. Bruce, St. Hilaire, 8 May 1850. Exhibits for Exposition of 1851.

Bruce to Campbell, 10 May 1850. Exhibits for Exposition of 1851.

Wm. Young to Elgin, Boston, 17 May 1850. Reciprocity.

Elgin to Chief Justice Robinson, Toronto, 19 Dec. 1850. C.B. for the Chief Justice.

Robinson to Elgin, Toronto, 21 Dec. 1850 C.B. for the Chief Justice

" " " " 3 Jan. 1851 C.B. for the Chief Justice

Bishop de Charbonnel to Elgin, Toronto, 7 Jan. 1851. Agricultural treatise.

Elgin to the Bishop of Montreal, Toronto, 11 Jan. 1851. Agricultural treatise.

J. Horne to Elgin, Montreal, June 1851. Public dinner.

" " " Newport, R.I., 13 July 1851. Public questions and policies.

LaFontaine to Elgin, Montreal, 26 Sept. 1851. Urges the quick formation of a new administration.

Elgin to LaFontaine, Drummondville, 1 Oct. 1851. Accepts Government's resignation.

Elgin to Hincks and Morin, Drummondville, 1 Oct. 1851. Desires to confer with them.

J.B. Robinson to Col. Bruce, Toronto, 29 Jan. 1853. Subscription to Wellington School.

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LeMarchant to Elgin, Halifax, 3 May 1854. Fisheries.
W.H. Merritt to Elgin, Baltimore, 23 May 1854. Reciprocity Treaty.
A. Bannerman to Elgin, Halifax, 20 June 1854. Reciprocity;
political situation in P.E.I.
Elgin to Chief Justice Robinson, _____, 4 July 1854. Honour for
Chief Justice.
Chief Justice Robinson to Elgin, Toronto, 8 July 1854. Honour for
Chief Justice.
LeMarchant to Elgin, Halifax, 8 July 1854. Reciprocity.
Draper to Elgin, Toronto, 10 July 1854. Honour for Draper.
Elgin to D. Daly, Quebec, 12 July 1854. Discussions between Elgin
and delegates from P.E.I.
Elgin to Chief Justice Robinson, _____, 13 July 1854. Honour for
Robinson.
Baldwin to Elgin, Spadina, 13 July 1854. Honour for Baldwin.
E. Campbell to Elgin, St. Hilaire, 17 July 1854. Honour for
Campbell.
LaFontaine to Elgin, Montreal, 17 July 1854. Honour for LaFontaine
D. Daly to Elgin, Gov't. House (P.E.I.), 26 July 1854. Local
politics.
A. Barclay to Elgin, New York, 28 Sept. 1854. American scheming
in Central America.
A. Barclay to Rear Admiral Fanshawe, New York, 25 Sept. 1854.
American scheming in Central America.
Manners Sutton to Elgin, Fredericton, 27 Oct. 1854. Local politics
J. Bruce to Elgin, Huntingdon, 11 Nov. 1854. Farewell letter.
J. Cummins to Elgin, _____, 10 Dec. 1854. Canadian volunteer
force for the Crimea.
A. Rankin to Elgin, _____, 12 Dec. 1854. Canadian volunteer
force for the Crimea.
_____, to Elgin, _____, 21 Dec. 1854. Farewell letter.
E.P. Taché to Elgin, _____, 21 Dec. 1854. Honour for Taché.
A. Barclay to Elgin, New York, 26 Dec. 1854. Letter of introduc-
tion.
A. McDonald to Elgin, New York, 26 Dec. 1854. Recruiting British
subjects residing in the U.S. for service in the Crimea.

b) With John F. Crampton, Washington.

Crampton to Elgin, Washington,	29 May	1848.	Reciprocity Bill; Hunters' Lodges & Frontier; Presi- dential candi- dates;
" " " "	4 Aug.	1848.	Secret associa- tions & Frontier; Irish Republican Union; Bridge at Rouse's Point & Railroad constru- ction;
" " " "	15 Aug.	1848.	Reciprocity Bill; American politics
" " " "	18 Dec.	1848.	Reciprocity Bill; American politics
" " " "	9 Jan.	1849.	Reciprocity Bill
" " " "	15 Jan.	1849.	Slavery issue in American politics
" " " "	24 Jan.	1849.	Reciprocity Bill
" " " "	30 Jan.	1849.	" "
" " " "	6 Mar.	1849.	Reciprocity Bill; trade negotiations between U.S.&N.B.
" " " "	5 Apr.	1849.	Reciprocity Bill; President Taylor.

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Crampton to Elgin, Washington,	10 May 1849.	U.S. Gov't determined to maintain peaceful frontier.
" " "	28 June 1849.	Reciprocity.
" " "	3 July 1849.	Covering letter.
" " "	Enclosure:	note from Secretary of State Clayton to Crampton concerning trade negotiations.
" " "	July 1849.	U.S. desired fisheries concessions before negotiating reciprocity; strong protectionist element in the American Whig party.
" " "	9 July 1849.	Reciprocity; difficulties in negotiating such an agreement; comparison of domestic American and Canadian markets; American public opinion.
" " "	2 Oct. 1849.	President Taylor's friendliness towards B.N.A.
" " "	21 Dec. 1849.	Suggestion by Secretary of State for a comprehensive commercial arrangement between U.S. and B.N.A.; American Whig party and tariffs; violence of the slavery issue in American politics.
" " "	4 Oct. 1851.	Elgin's visit to Boston: railroad celebration.
" " "	24 Nov. 1851.	Reciprocity.
" " "	1 Dec. 1851.	Elgin's visit to Boston; Enclosures: newspaper clippings regarding Elgin's visit.
" " "	3 Nov. 1851.	Reciprocity Bill and Bribery; American politics;
" " "	15 April 1852.	Reciprocity by treaty or legislation; Southern opposition to Reciprocity as tending to annexation.
" " "	4 Aug. 1852.	American politics.
" " "	27 Sept. 1852.	Reciprocity; probable Canadian retaliation against American ill-treatment.
" " "	10 March 1853.	Size of British force on Great Lakes.
" " "	31 March 1853.	Size of British force on Great Lakes.
" " "	10 April 1854.	Reciprocity negotiations: Washington not suitable place for B.N.A. delegates.
Elgin to Head, Quebec,	17 April 1854.	Reciprocity negotiations: Washington not suitable place for B.N.A. delegates.
Crampton to Elgin, Washington,	25 June 1854.	Reciprocity Treaty: Southern opposition.
" " "	12 July 1854.	Reciprocity Treaty: passage through Congress.
" " "	15 July 1854.	Reciprocity Treaty: passage through Congress.
" " "	13 Aug. 1854.	Reciprocity Treaty: role of Andrews.
Elgin to Crampton, Montreal,	24 May 1848.	Troublesome elements in Canada and U.S.; Reciprocity;
" " "	24 July 1848.	Irish American sympathizers; Lafontaine and Sullivan to Washington;
" " "	7 Dec. 1848.	Reciprocity Bill;

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Elgin to Crampton, Montreal

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April 1849. Annexationist feeling in Canada; rebellion considered natural remedy of all difficulties; Reciprocity.
 21 May 1849. Improper interference of Americans in Canadian affairs.
 29 April 1852. Reciprocity: Canadian or B.N.A. measure?; partial reciprocity; Canadian retaliations;
 29 July 1852. Fisheries.
 13 Aug. 1852. Possible Canadian retaliation.
 11 July 1854. Publication of reciprocity treaty.

c) With Sir Henry Bulwer, Washington.

Bulwer to Elgin, Washington

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9 Jan. 1850. Canadian representative in reciprocity negotiations; Southern opposition to reciprocity; British Gov't interested in commercial arrangement between Canada and U.S.
 28 Feb. 1850. Northern and Southern opinion on reciprocity; reciprocity and opening of St. Lawrence to Americans.
 9 March 1850. Reciprocity negotiations.
 Reciprocity bill for all B.N.A.
 20 April 1850. Reciprocity and Sir Edmund Head; report on progress of negotiations.
 18 May 1850. Negotiations.
 27 May 1850. Requests assistance of a superior Canadian politician - to help with the negotiations.
 29 May 1850. Negotiations.
 2 June 1850. Agreement between Bulwer and Elgin concerning major points in the reciprocity negotiations
 8 June 1850. Negotiations.
 20 June 1850. Attempt to get all B.N.A. colonies included.
 11 July 1850. American opinion regarding the bill; Bulwer's views on British colonial commercial policy; Requests Canadian assistance with negotiations.
 23 July 1850. Negotiations.
 1 Oct. 1850. Protectionist sentiment in U.S.; Mr. Andrews;
 6 Oct. 1850. Mr. Andrews.
 15 Jan. 1851. Hincks in Washington.
 16 Feb. 1851. Salmon fishing in Davis Straits.
 23 June 1851. incomplete.
 24 June 1851. Secretary of State Webster; favourable American feeling;
 2 Jan. 1850. Reciprocity negotiations.
 26 Jan. 1850. Reciprocity negotiations; prefers an Act of Congress to a treaty.

Elgin to Bulwer, Toronto

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9 March 1850. Reciprocity negotiations and free navigation of St. Lawrence; sugar and cotton; comprehensive reciprocity for all B.N.A.
 10 April 1850. Reciprocity Bill.
 30 April 1850. Attitude of Lower Provinces to Reciprocity Bill; concessions granted Americans; commercial ties between B.N.A. Provinces;
 24 May 1850. Possible terms of Reciprocity Bill.
 3 June 1850. Canadian delegate to Washington.
 10 June 1850. Reciprocity Bill & N.B., Welland Canal;
 19 March 1851. Fisheries in Davis Strait
 21 March 1851. Canadian retaliation.
 7 June 1851. Conference of B.N.A. Provinces.

d) With J.D. Andrews.

Andrews to Elgin,

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Andrews to Col. Bruce, Boston

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19 Nov. 1850. Arrange appointment.
 7 Dec. 1850. Opposition of north-eastern states to reciprocity measure.
 10 Dec. 1850. Duties collected by U.S. on Canadian produce.
 30 Jan. 1851. Reciprocity negotiations.
 15 Feb. 1851. American budget.
 Aug. 1851. Smithsonian Institute.
 13 Aug. 1851. Reciprocity negotiations; possible N.B. encroachment on Canadian lands.
 11 Feb. 1852. Local politics; attempts to get Reciprocity Bill through Congress; railroads;
 10 Sept. 1851. U.S. Consul Agent at Quebec.
 20 Sept. 1851. Trade between B.N.A. and U.S.
 9 Jan. 1854. N.S. and fisheries patrol.
 12 June 1854. Congress and the Reciprocity Treaty.
 13 June 1854. Congress and the Reciprocity Treaty.
 19 June 1854. Congress and the Reciprocity Treaty; Summer's views;
 21 June 1853. Desire of U.S. Gov't. to settle all outstanding questions with G.B.
 25 June 1854. Congress and the Reciprocity Treaty.
 4 July 1854. Congress and the Reciprocity Treaty.
 7 July 1854. Congress and the Reciprocity Treaty.
 . Congress and the Reciprocity Treaty; Secretary Cushing; U.S. and Cuba;
 10 July 1854. Congress and the Reciprocity Treaty; proposed action for B.N.A. colonies;
 . Congress and the Reciprocity Treaty;
 11 July 1854. Congress and the Reciprocity Treaty;

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Andrews to Elgin, Washington	14 July 1854. Congress and the Reciprocity Treaty.
" " " "	17 July 1854. Congress and the Reciprocity Treaty.
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" " " "	21 July 1854. Enclosure: Letter from _____ to Andrews, 21 July 1854; Analysis of American politics and the Reciprocity Treaty;
" " " "	23 July 1854. Congress and the Reciprocity Treaty;
" " " "	28 July 1854. Congress and the Reciprocity Treaty.
" " " "	29 July 1854. Congress and the Reciprocity Treaty.
" " " "	31 July 1854. Congress and the Reciprocity Treaty.
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" " " "	3 Aug. 1854. Congress and the Reciprocity Treaty.
" " " "	24 Aug. 1854. American politicians.
" " " "	21 Aug. 1854. (private memo) U.S. external relations.
Rigney to Elgin, New York	9 Jan. 1855. Remuneration for Andrews; Enclosure: President Pearie to Andrews concerning reciprocity negotiations and remuneration.
Andrews to Elgin, Boston	3 Jan. 1855. Role in reciprocity negotiations.
" " " "	22 Jan. 1855. Raising regiment in U.S. for service in the Crimea.
" " " Washington	_____. Reciprocity treaty.
" " " "	_____. Reciprocity treaty.
Elgin to Andrews _____	1854/55 Note: Enclosure: Memorandum from Andrews to Elgin containing a detailed account of his labours in getting the reciprocity treaty through Congress.
Clarendon to Elgin, Foreign Office	14 Aug. 1855. Andrews' role in reciprocity treaty; Extract: LeMarchat to Hawes, Halifax, 1 Aug. 1855. Andrews' role in reciprocity negotiations;
Elgin to Clarendon, _____	25 Aug. 1855. Brief sketch of official connexion with Andrews.
" " " _____	30 June 1856. Governor-General's documents.

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Grigg to Elgin, Montreal, 25	25 Sept. 1846. Dismissal of Adjutant General of Militia.
MacQueen to Elgin, _____	1846/47? Welcome to Elgin.
R. Nelson to Elgin, New York	7 July 1847. Refuses to return to Canada.
R. Gurlay to Lord Campbell, Montrose	26 Jan. 1848. Refuses a Canadian pension but holds by reward of 1844
Campbell to Elgin, _____	1848. Robt. Gurlay.

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- Battersly to Elgin, Paris, 7 May 1848. Secret Society and its by-laws to Elgin, _____, 1848. Appointment of public officers; appraisal of American politicians;
- R. Nelson to Elgin, New York, 10 Nov. 1848. Rebellion of 1837.
- J. Moore to Elgin, Boston, 26 Dec. 1848. Proposed Irish invasion of Canada.
- J. Stuart to _____, Brockville, _____. Condolence address. to Elgin, Montreal, 17 Feb. 1849. Canadian political affairs.
- D. McCarthy to Elgin, Montreal, 19 May 1849. Possible danger to Lady Elgin.
- D. Christie to Hon. M. Cameron, Brantford, 21 May 1849. Political affairs: reformers strong;
- D. Campbell to Hon. M. Cameron, Ramsay; 22 May 1849. Township meeting reformers defeated Tories; address for Gov.-Gen.; newspaper advocating liberal principles;
- _____ to Elgin, Montreal, 16 June 1849. Threatening letter.
- _____ to Elgin, _____, 29 June 1849. Threatening letter.
- A. McD. to Blake, Toronto, 5 July 1849. Annexation movement in Canada West and Montreal.
- A. McD. to Blake, Toronto, 20 Aug. 1849. Elgin's visit to Toronto: supporters and opponents.
- _____ to _____, Toronto, 4 July 1849. Annexation movement and political opinion in Canada West.
- _____ to Col. Bruce, King's College, 27 Dec. 1849. Remittance of fees.
- S.C. Frey to Elgin; Canton, Ohio; 17 Aug. 1851. Admiration for Elgin's stand against Montreal Tories; Admiration for Elgin's liberal administration;
- H. Burgess to Elgin; Nicolet; 26 Jan. 1852. Covering letter; Enclosure: sonnet to Elgin;
- S.B. Ruggles to Elgin; New York; 27 Oct. 1852. Admiration for Elgin's liberal administration; common interest of B.N.A. and U.S.
- R. Philips to Elgin; New York; 23 May 1854. Friendly gathering for Elgin.
- P. Kosted to Elgin, New York, 26 May 1854. Canadian transatlantic steamship service.
- E. J. Randolph to Elgin, New York, 26 May 1854. Diplomatic intrigue.
- J. Keefer to Elgin, Thorold, 20 June 1854. Reciprocity.
- J. McGillvray to Elgin, Adolphustown, 2 Oct. 1854. Seeking a favour.
- A. Gordon to J.A. Macdonald, Kingston, 6 Nov. 1854. Enrolled pensioners system.
- A. Gordon to J.A. Macdonald, Kingston, 31 Oct. 1854. Permit deserters of British army living in U.S. to return to Canada; Enclosure: Kingston, 6 Nov. 1854. Memo on desertion from British army in Canada to the U.S.A.
- W.L. MacKenzie to Elgin New York 10 Sept. 1848. Elgin's administration.
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| " | " | Hincks | " | 13 Feb. 1849. Amnesty; criticism of Am. Gov't.; views on working of resp. gov't. in Canada; |
| " | " | T.E. Campbell | " | 28 May 1849. Canadian political affairs before and after 1837; livelihood and business affairs. |
| " | " | Elgin | " | 11 April 1849. Amnesty; reception in Canada. |
| " | " | " | " | 16 Oct. 1849. Canadian political affairs. |
| " | " | Campbell | " | 22 June 1849. Reception in Canada; reform in Canada. |
| " | " | Aide-de-Camp, Quebec | " | 30 Nov. 1854. Acknowledges invitation to gov.-gen's. ball |

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- Francis Burton to Earl of Dalhousie, Quebec, 12 May 1823; Report of Committee of whole Council on the Indemnity to be paid to His Majesty upon changing the Tenure of Lands held in Fief or en Roture to free and Common Soccage.
- Bathurst to Dalhousie, Downing Street, August 1825; Instructions concerning extinction of feudal services in Lower Canada; commutation of feudal rights of the Crown.
- Dalhousie to Bathurst, Quebec, 19 June 1826; Difficulties with regard to announced commutation;
- _____, Downing Street, 17 Aug. 1832. Treasury Minute: Rideau and Ottawa Canals - maintenance, revenue, tolls.
- J. Kirkland to Capt. Talbot; Sorel, 13 Dec. 1847; pay.
- _____, Montreal, 19 Feb. 1847; Extract from Report of Committee of Executive Council; remission of colonial duty on military stationery.
- Lt.-Gen. D'Urban to Maj.-Gen. Gore, Montreal, 27 April 1848; Memorandum concerning military precautions to be taken during state of public unrest;
- R.B. Sullivan to Elgin, Montreal, 1848; Confidential memorandum respecting certain prominent public officials; Changes considered to be advisable in consequence of the change in administration.
- H. Grey to W. Badgley, Montreal, 15 Feb. 1848; Recompense for extra judicial duties.
- H. Grey to W. Badgley, _____; Circuit judge. Committee of Executive Council to Elgin, Montreal, _____; Note concerning the filling of vacant office of circuit judge of Montreal district.
- Elgin to Committee of Executive Council, Monklands, 21 Feb. 1848; Memo concerning the filling of vacant office of circuit judge of Montreal district.
- Committee of Executive Council to Elgin, Montreal, 22 Feb. 1848; Memo concerning the filling of vacant office of circuit judge of Montreal district.
- Elgin to Committee of Executive Council, Montreal, 18 Feb. 1848; Memo concerning the filling of vacant office of circuit judge of Montreal district.
- Col. W. Holloway to Sir Benjamin D'Urban, Montreal, 22 April 1848; Report on Irish agitators in Montreal.
- Elgin to Mrs. Calvert, Montreal, 20 Aug. 1848; Death of Col. Colvert and widow's gratuity.
- D'Urban to Elgin, Montreal, 4 Sept. 1848; Security precautions for Gov.-Genl's family.
- C. Wetherall to Military H.Q., Montreal, 1 Sept. 1848; Effective strength of troops at various stations.
- List of Petitions to Governor-General against the Rebellion Losses Bill.
- Division in passing the Rebellion Losses Bill.
- Hamilton, C.W., May 1849; French Domination: distribution of public money amongst English and French according to the public accounts.
- Elgin to Col. Bruce, Monklands, 26 April 1849; Instructions: all possible military aid for the maintenance of peace in Montreal.
- Elgin to Col. Taché, Monklands, 27 April 1849; Armed police.
- Committee of Executive Council to Elgin, Montreal, 26 April 1849; Arms for the civil force.
- Maj.-Gen. Gore to Col. Bruce, Montreal, 26 April 1849; Awaits orders of Gov.-Gen. regarding use to be made of armed forces.
- R. Dougall to D'Urban, Belleville, 30 April 1849; Proclamation of martial law.
- D'Urban to Elgin, Montreal, 25 May 1849; Warns Gov.-Gen. against entering Montreal to prorogue Parliament.

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W.H. Blake to Committee of Executive Council, Toronto, 4 Sept. 1849; Revenues from clergy reserves: opinion as to the construction of the Imperial Statute, 3 & 4 Vict. C.7.

Clergy of the Diocese of Toronto to Elgin, Toronto, _____, Appropriation of portion of surplus fund applicable to Church of England; Society for Propagation of Gospel in Foreign Parts;

M. Boomer to The Lord Bishop of Toronto, Toronto, 26 Nov. 1849; Appropriation of portion of surplus fund applicable to Church of England; Society for Propagation of Gospel in Foreign Parts;

M. Enclosure: memorial

Lord Bishop of Toronto to Boomer, Toronto, 5 Dec. 1849; Society for Propagation of the Gospel.

Elgin to R. Baldwin, Drummondville, 22 Sept. 1849; Memorandum concerning the unsettled state of the Province of Canada;

Confidential memorandum by and about clerical activities in Canada West; published about 1850.

_____ to J.A. Roebuck, Toronto, 4 March 1851; Payment of arrears due as agent of Lower Canada;

Col. Bruce to Elgin, Quebec, Oct. 1851; Allowance from salary attached to office of Governor's Secretary.

Elgin to Col. Bruce, Quebec, Oct. 1851; Allowance from salary attached to office of Governor's Secretary.

J.A. Roebuck to Elgin, England, 19 Oct. 1851; Payment due as Agent for Lower Canada.

Elgin to Roebuck, Quebec, 15 Nov. 1851; Transmission of payment due Roebuck.

Elgin to W.P. Talbot, Quebec, 11 Feb. 1853; Subscription for raising monument to memory of Wellington.

Talbot to Elgin, Downing St., 10 Dec. 1852; Subscription for raising monument to memory of Wellington.

Elgin to Secretary, Quebec, _____; Order to publish information concerning subscription for monument.

Derley to Elgin, Downing Street, 10 Dec. 1852; Subscription for raising monument in form of college for education of orphan children of indigent and meritorious army officers.

Wellington Testimonial: subscription list.

Lt. Governor to Secretary of State for the Colonies; Minute of Council: British commercial policy; possible commercial agreement with U.S.

Le Marchant to Elgin, Halifax, 6 June 1854; Non-appearance of N.S. delegates at reciprocity negotiations.

Elgin to Le Marchant, Quebec, 14 June 1854; Non-appearance of N.S. delegates at reciprocity negotiations.

Elgin to Le Marchant, Washington, 30 May 1854; Non-appearance of N.S. delegates at reciprocity negotiations.

Elgin to Le Marchant, Washington, 27 May 1854; N.S. delegates at reciprocity negotiations.

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- Governor's Speech: Address in Reply.
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- References to Map.
- Convention of Navigation between Her Majesty and the King of the Netherlands, additional to the Treaty of October 27, 1837.
Signed at London, March 27, 1851.
- Order of the Lords of the Council respecting permission to export contraband of war. Whitehall, 11 April 1854.

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 - a) Colonial Office, 8 Feb. 1849. Grey
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- 3) Mackenzie's Weekly Message, Toronto, C.W., Saturday, Dec. 25, 1852. Introductory number.

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8. Letters from the Earl to the Countess of Elgin, 1847-1854.
- 1847: Jan. - April.
Life on shipboard while crossing the Atlantic in January 1847; trip from Boston to Canada by rail and sleigh; arrival at Montreal and the swearing in; relations with the Cathcarts; impressions of Canadian politicians and politics; scurrilous press; deplorable state of spring roads; governor-general's salary;
- 1848: Aug.
- 1849: Sept. - Oct.
Journey through Canada West.
- 1850: Aug. - Sept.
Journey through Canada West;
- 1853: Nov.
Approached by East India directors about a post at Madras; relations with British politicians; return to Canada;
- 1854: May - Dec.
Crossing Atlantic and arrival and entertainment at New York; Washington: American politics, entertainment; conclusion of reciprocity treaty; decision to wind up his affairs in Canada; abusive press; Clergy Reserves and Seigneurial Bills; cabinet changes in G.B.; Canadian elections; improved communications with England; reciprocity treaty; arrival of Head as successor; Crimean War.
9. Three letters regarding Elgin Estate matters, 1853.
- F. Bruce to Elgin, Grosvenor Place, 3 March 1853.
Indebted estate; mineral interests; British political parties.
- Elgin to F. Bruce, Quebec, 31 March 1853.
Financial condition of estate; claims against estate; provision for younger children.
- Elgin to F. Bruce, Broomhall, 12 Oct. 1853.
Financial position of estates; claims of creditors and younger children.