

New Brunswick

**Despatches Received
by the Lieutenant Governor
from the
Secretary of State
and other persons.**

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Lieutenant-Governor

Honourable J. H.T. Manners-Sutton

Secretary of State.....Duke of Newcastle
for the Colonies

Governor General.....Sir Edmund Head

Lt. Governor, Nova Scotia.....Earl of Mulgrave

Lt Governor, Prince Edward Island.....Mr. Dundas

Governor, Newfoundland.....Sir A. Bannerman

H.M. Minister at Washington.....

Provincial Secretary

Attorney General

Schedule of Despatches sent by the Lieutenant Governor from the Secretary of State
for the Colonial Department during the year 1860

Date	No.	Subject of Despatches	No. of Enclosures
Janaury 8 Rec'd Feb 6	1	Expressing gratification at the receipt of the Militia Volunteer Movement	None
February 1	2	Mr. Fleet to be recognized as Prussian Consular Agent at Shediach	One
February 4	3	Former remarks respecting "Reciprocity Clause" in Revenue Act adhered to	None
February 6	5	Enclosing order in Council confirming Act to celebrate the Anniversary of New Brunswick	One
February 10	6	Informing the Scandinavian Frigate ' [Eurgdice]' will ??? British North America	One
February 11 Rec'd Feb 25	7	Receipt of Memorial from St. John requesting change in International Law	None
February 29 Rec'd Mar 27	8	Export of Naval Reserves Commission	None
March 12	9	Receipt of Speech and Addresses in reply	None
March 13 Rec'd April 12	10	Receipt of Blue Book despatch	None
April 8	11	Enquiry to be made respecting Mr. Esterbrook's claim for ??? by beef contract in 1844	None
April 12	12	Reply to proposal from Canada for reciprocal free trade between the B.N.A. Provinces	One
April 19 Rec'd May 5	13	Stating that the Prince of Wales will visit New Brunswick	None
April 30 Rec'd May 18	14	Sending 18 copies of instructions respecting Naval Volunteer Reserve	???
May 10 Rec'd May 30	15	Receipt of Speech closing the Session	None
June 5 Rec'd June 29	16	Requesting accounts and renumances respecting Cape Race Light	None
June 20	17	Proposition respecting the defence of St. John	Two

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June 21 Rec'd July 12	18	Approving appointment of Mr. Steadman	None
July 3	19	Appointment of commission to adjust disputes respecting the tenure of land in P.E. Island	Two
July 6	20	Stating that the preliminary inspection by the Provincial Government of the Lt. Governor's despatches cannot be by any means allowed	None
July 6 Rec'd July 28	21	Informing that Church of England Bishop takes precedence of Roman Catholic Archbishop or Bishops	None
July 28 Rec'd Aug 16	22	Sending reply to Address of Legislature respecting French Treaty of Commerce	One
July 30		Separate- Approving provisional appointment of Rep's Kerr, Thomson, Duff, and Wetmore as Queen's Council	None
August 2		Separate- Enclosing four warrants appointing Queen's Council	Four
August 3 Rec'd Aug 24	23	Refusing application of Sergeant Thomas Smith for a grant of land	One
September 6 Rec'd Oct 6	24	Expressing satisfaction at the favorable report on the Volunteer Force	None
September 23	25	Expressing regret that no pension can be given to Mr. Smith	None
September 28	26	Informing ??? Mr. Esterbrook's claim cannot be entertained	None
October 4 Rec'd Oct 18	27	Sending forms for collecting Cape Race Light dues	Two
October 16 Rec'd Nov 6	28	Suggestions respecting coins required on account of Decimal Currency Act	None
November 6	29	Stating objections to Act for appointing Commissioners to take affidavits out of the [limits] of the Province	One
November 8	30	Informing that the sentence of Private [?oans] cannot be remitted	One
November 17	31	Enclosing order in Council confirming 88 Acts with ???	One
November 21	32	??? ??? ??? ??? transferring Military Land at Grand Falls	One

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November 30	33	Enclosing order in Council confirming three Acts	One
December 1 Rec'd Dec 15	34	Enclosing letter from the Privy Council objecting to 'Divorce Act'	One
December 22 Rec'd Jan 14/61	35	Sending report of Mr. Perly as Fisher Commissioner for 1860	One
		J. Montgomery Campbell, Private Secretary	
		Schedule of Despatches received by the Lt.-Governor of New Brunswick from the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department during the year 1860	
February 3		Transmitting amended scheme of sailing of packets between Halifax, Newfoundland, Bermuda	One
February 8		Transmitting report on reduction of plans by [photography]	One
February 10 Rec'd Feb 26		Suggesting the representation of important colonies in Congress of Statistical Science	One
January 31 Rec'd Feb 25		Suggesting general census throughout the British Empire	Two
March 1 Rec'd Mar 7		Forwarding copies of Mercantile Navy List 1860	[Two]
April 29		Transmitting annual report on the Post Office	One
May 3 Rec'd May 30		Precedence of Roman Catholic Bishops	None
June 11		Interchange of official statistics with the Board of Trade	One
June 25		Disposal of Military convicts	None
June 28 Rec'd July 12		Questions respecting Natural History of the Colony	One
July 6		Transmitting instruction respecting Legal advice which may be required by Military Officers	One
July 6 Rec'd July 27		Informing that Duke of Newcastle will be absent for three months	None

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July 23		Enquiring with respect to position of Bavarian subjects in New Brunswick	One
July 25 Rec'd Aug 10		Informing that unimportant dispatches will be signed by the Under Secretary of State temporarily	None
August 11		Sending Treasury instructions for Colonial Agents General	One
August 14 Rec'd Sept 8		Sending copy of Act for taking Census	Two
August 22 Rec'd Sept 21		Transmitting letter from Mr. [ave] ?. ?. respecting Colonial Statistical information	Two
October 12 Rec'd Nov 6		[?????ing] ??? of ??? ??? of ??? Council	Two
October 22 Rec'd Nov 16		Notification of the removal of buoys to be sent to the Admiralty	None
November 26		Enclosing copy of Treaty between Great Britain and France	Four
November 27 Rec'd Dec 15		Enclosing instruction for Comptroller respecting the propelling power of Steamers	One
December 14		Enclosing two abstracts relating to quarantine	Two
December 15		Enclosing supplementary [convention] to Treaty with France	One
December 18 Rec'd June 14		Enclosing regulations for examination for India Civil Service	One
December 17		Enclosing [Superannuation] Committee Report 7859	One
December 19 Rec'd Feb 11		Forwarding new instructions for Measuring Surveyors	Two
		G. Montgomery Campbell (Private Secretary)	
		1860 - From the Secretary of State - 'Confidential'	
January		On proposals for Confederation or Union of B.N.A. Provinces	
March 3		Cancelling vode of signals adopted during the Russian war	

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August 22		On certain questions concerning the position of [Consuls] in Colonies	4
		Despatches from the Governor General of Canada, Lieut-Governors of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island	
		Sir Edmund Head	
February 28		Speech opening Session	One
February 17		Ack. opening Session	
March 5		On proposed changes in Fishery Laws	Two
May 9		Acknowledge a Despatch	
May 19		Speech closing Session	One
December 28		Minute of Council on decimal coinage	One
		Earl of Mulgrave	
January 26		Speech opening Session	One
May 12		Speech closing Session	One
August 13		Sending a letter misdirected to him	One
		Mr. Dundas	
January 27		On lighthouses	
February 20		Speech opening Session	One
May 2		Speech closing Session	One
May 21		Acknowledge a Despatch	
		Sir A. Bannerman	
February 7		Speech closing Session	One
May 23		Speech closing Session	One

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December 5		Speech opening Session	One
		Sir Alex Milne	
July 13		On H.R.H. Prince of Wales' arrival in St. John	