

**New Brunswick**

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

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Lieutenant Governor  
Honorable Arthur Hamilton Gordon. C.M.G.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.....Duke of Newcastle, K. G.

Governor General.....Viscount Monck

Gov. Gen. of Nova Scotia.....Earl of Mulgrave  
Major General Doyle (Admin. ?)

Gov. Gen. of P. Edward Island.....Mr. Dundas

Gov. Gen. of Newfoundland.....Sir Alex Bannerman

H.M. Minister at Washington.....Lord Lyons

Provincial Secretary.....Mr. Tilley

Attorney General.....Mr. Johnson

Schedule of Despatches received by the Lieut. Governor  
of New Brunswick from the Secretary of State for the Colonial  
Department during the year 1863

Date	No.	Subject of Despatch	No. of Enclosures
January 8 Rec'd Jan 22	1	Granting leave of absence for two months after session acknowledging Despatches of 8th and 22nd [De??]	
January 24	2	Enclosing memos of Canadian Delegates on Intercol. Railway	One
January 23 Rec'd Feb 12	3	Enclosing memo of Secretary to the Treasury respecting loan for Intercol. Railway	One
January 26	4	Authority to cancel last six words of despatch No. 83 August 2/62	
January 26	5	Cannot interfere on Dr. Jacob's behalf with decision having privileges in French ports	
January 26 Rec'd Feb 23		Separate - Law offices are of opinion that salary of Lieut. Governor is not liable to the tax levied by municipality of Fredericton	
February 21 Rec'd March 8	7	Appointment of Mr. Alden Sprague U.S. Consular Agent at St. George, NB	
February 25 Rec'd March 25	8	Cloth for uniform of Volunteers will be supplied from H.M. Stores at 8/11 per yard	
March 11	9	Ack. Speech opening session	
March 12	10	Winter clothing for Drill Sergeants	One
March 17	11	Case of Mr. Thomas Potts referred to Lord Lyon's to report upon	
March 20	12	Appointment of U.S. Consular agents at St. Andrew's and St. Stephens	
March 25 Rec'd April 5	13	Approving proceedings in case of Mr. Smith and Hon. J. B. Chandler	
March 25	14	Answer to Mr. Smith's letter	
March 26	15	Ack. Despatch with Addresses of Houses	

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March 31		Separate - Testimonials required of applicants for certificates in Merchant Service	One
April 2 Rec'd April 20	16	No further answer to Miss Jacob	
April 15	17	Enclosing copy of Earl Russell's reply to Mr. Potts	One
April 18	18	Thanking Mr. Wilson for Fishery Report	
April 18 Rec'd May 2	19	Referring to statement made by Mr. [?icotte] in Canadian Pa??	Two
May 23	20	Acknowledge receipt of Railway Bill	
May 27	21	For returns of Copyright Duties	One
May 27	22	For returns of Cape Race Light dues	
May 30	23	Concerns in proposal to take leave of absence in Oct.	
May 30 Rec'd May 15	24	1000 [of] Sergeant [Cloth] sent [from] Stores	
May 6	25	Acknowledged [records] of Resolutions on Election of Resident Legislative Council	
May 16	26	Acknowledged Addresses from both Houses on Prince of Wales marriage	
May 16	27	Blank cartridge can be obtained on payment from H.M. Stores	
May 16	28	Ack. copy of Speech closing Session	
May 16	29	Ack. copy of Bill for Intercolonial Railway	
May 16 Rec'd May 28	30	Ack. report House of Assembly on Mr. Thomas [Pott's] case - referred to No. 17. March 17. Acknowledge 29-32	
May 28 Rec'd June 12	31	Enclosing queries on Cape Race Light returns	
June 3	32	Enclosing letter from W. O. requesting two Drill Sergeants may be sent home	One
June 12 Rec'd June 27	33	Asking of money order system will be introduced into N.B.	

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June 15	34	Cannot interfere on Dr. Jacob's behalf	
June 17	35	With letter from Board of Trade on making steam whistle at Cape Race	One
June 27 Rec'd July 9	36	Requesting that claim for burying seamen at [Maranha?] may be paid (No. 66. Sept. 23/61)	
July 12 Rec'd July 25		Separate - Enclosing supplementary commission - Pres. Leg. Council	One
July 30		Separate - Concerning duty of 30/ due [o?] Mr. Walter's warrant as 2. [C.]	One
July 31	37	Transmitting copy of Circular to Governor's of West India Colonies with regard to issue of coal to Federal and Confederate	One
August 5	38	Transmitting copy of letter from War Office relative to supply of jags for rifles of Volunteer Company	One
August 6 Rec'd Aug 20	39	Allowing certain acts and transmitting order	One
August 10		Separate - Acknowledging W- 51 and approving reply to Address at St. Stephens	
August 10	40	Concerning the Fisheries and transmitting observations upon the Act relating to the [?arne], with various reports - [plans] of Salmon [Pa?es]	Several
August 10	41	Acknowledging and approving Addresses and Replies transmitted in No. 51	
August 20	42	Acknowledging No. [58] concerning proposed survey	
August 20 Rec'd Sept 5		Separate - Transmitting copy of new contract with the Galway Mail Steam Nav. Comp. - Time Table - copy of letter from Post Office	Three
August 25	43	Enclosing petition from Peter's for money to buy a farm	One
August 29 Rec'd Sept 17	44	Approving answer to Governor General on subject of Survey of Intercolonial R.	
September 7 Rec'd Oct 3	45	Instructions concerning Survey and Registry of Ships purchased in Foreign Ports	

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September 23	46	Approving answer returned to Canadian Government on proposal for Survey	
October 1	47	Confirming Act relating to exemptions of Duty at Port of St. Stephens	One
October 1	48	Confirming four Acts	One
October 5	49	Transmitting letter from Gen. Post Office about delay in forwarding P. O. Accounts for N. B.	One
October 6	50	Ack. No. 60 with account of journey in Province	
October 9	51	Trans. another letter from Gen. Post office	One
October 10	52	H. M. Approval of Act for Intercolonial R.R. suspended till arrival of Canadian Act	
October 14	53	Approving course adopted of consenting to appoint Engineer for survey of I.C.R.	
October 17	54	Enclosing copy of Despatch to Lord Monck on appointment of Engineer	One
October 19	55	Concerns in postponement of leave of absence	
October 23	56	Enclosing copy of Despatch to Lord Monck on course taken by Canadian Government respecting Intercolonial Railway	One
October 24 Rec'd Nov 15	57	Requesting return may be sent of Copyright Duties asked for in No. 21-27 April Ack. 65-68 and 'Conf.'	
November 11	58	Ack. 63 of 28 Sept. Vessels may continue to be registered under rule 2	
November 14 Rec'd Nov 28	59	Relative to some inaccuracies in return of Copyright Duties	One
November 24 Rec'd Dec 15	60	Ack. 47. 6 July . Instructions from Lord Russell that Mr. [LeBoutillier] is not to appoint Italian Vice Consul without H. M. Sanction	One
December 3	61	Enclosing 3 extra copies of Enclosures in late Despatches	One
December 9	62	Ack. receipt of No. 13 (sic.) almanack	

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December 9	63	Requesting attention to signatures attached to certificate of death of Johann [Dre?th]	One
December 9 Rec'd Dec 25	64	Sec. of State for War does not wish arms to be sold in North America	
December 19	65	Replying to Despatch No. 66 Comm. of Customs can do nothing for Mr. Williston	
December 19	66	Ack. Despatch No. 83 on direct Railway Communication with the States	
December 20	67	Cannot express opinion on course taken by Canadian Gov't - cancels Mr. [Flemings] appointment	
December 31 Rec'd Jan 28/64	68	Coin ordered from Mint Ack. Despatch	
		Schedule of Despatches marked 'Circular' received by the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick from the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department in the year 1863	
January 1 Rec'd Jan 23		Enclosing papers of queries on Hospitals and Lunatic Asylums	Two
January 21		Enclosing 4 copies Mercantile Navy List	One
January 22 Rec'd Feb 28		Order in Council allowing Gravely's distilling apparatus to be used in passenger ships	One
January 29		With copies of Regulations for preventing collisions at sea (many copies of [cartor??])	Two
February 9 Rec'd March 8		On collection of aerolites for British Museum	Three
March 20 Rec'd March 25		With two copies Report National Rifle Assoc.	Two
March 9		Sending 4 copies "Parliamentary Record"	Four
March 11		Requesting two copies of a book (sic.) almanack may be sent home annually	

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March 17 Rec'd April 5		Order for insertion of name of name of "Princess of Wales" in Prayer Book	
March 28		Form of Communication irk Naval Officers	
April 6		Relations between a Governor and Colonial Militia	
April 11		What demand for Immigrants in N.B.	
April 14 Rec'd May 2		Courts of enquiries in Colonies on [Wracks]	One
April 17		Military convicts to be supplied with proper clothing on board ship	One
April 23 Rec'd May 16		With copy of Correspondence relative to Ships carrying mail for [Matamorss]	Three
May 9		With handbill offering rewards for discovery of Child stolen at Islington	Three
May 15		Enclosing reports on Privy Council cases	Four
May 30 Rec'd June 12		Enclosing supplement Mercantile Navy List	
June 8 Rec'd June 27		Enclosing "T" Annual Report Postmaster General	One
June 30 Rec'd July 23		Enclosing copy of Act, and explanation of Act. on Vice-Admiralty Court	Two
July 6		Transmitting another letter from Board of Trade urging the establishment of Courts of Enquiry into shipwrecks	One
July 10 Rec'd Aug 6		Transmitting copy of Treaty between Great Britain, and United States - suppression of Slave Trade 1862-1863	One
July 22		Transmitting extract of letter from Post Office proposing alteration in Book Post	
July 28		With respect to Foreigners naturalized in British Colonies - Certificates to show clearly their purely local character	
July 30		In future three spare copies of any Act affecting the constitution of the colony	



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August 1 Rec'd Aug 20		Transmitting order from Admiralty respecting allowance payable for Colonial Bishops onboard H. M. Ships	One
August 7 Rec'd Sept 5		Transmitting series of enquiries, reports of the Acclimatisation Society	[Three]
August 19		Enclosing copy of report on transportation	One
August 21		Enclosing copy of Passengers Acts and Report	Two
August 24		Enclosing copy of letter about Piracy in Trade Marks and Act relating to fraud in (sic.) Merchandize	Two
August 26 Rec'd Sept 17		With Blank forms of Returns from Miss Florence Nightingale	One
September 19		With copy of Act determining "time at which letters patent take effect in the Colonies"	One
September 21		"To confirm certain Acts of Colonial Legislatures" (altering constitution of Colonies)	One
September 22		With Act to give effect to additional article in Treaty with U.S. for suppression of Slave Trade	One
September 23		With Act to establish validity of Acts performed in Colonies by clergymen, and extend powers of Colonial Legislatures on same subject	One
October 8 Rec'd Oct 28		Six copies blank returns for Blue Book	Six
October 19		With two copies Report on Prison Discipline [??] papers on Administrative Questions will in future be sent	Three
November 10		With four copies Suppl. M. Navy List	Four
November 11		With Treaty of Commerce between H.M. and the King of Italy	One
November __		Copies of Public [?yd?e?al] Acts	Three
December 29		Arrangements for transmission of arms to a Colony	One
December 31 Rec'd Jan 28/64		Arrangements about Crown Agents	One

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		Despatches Received from the Governor General to the Lieut. Governors of the Maritime Province	
		Lord Monck	
February 13		Copy of Speech opening Session	
March 24		Thanks for report on Micheliu	
March 26		Copy of documents on Intercolonial R.R.	
March 26		Mr. [?icotte's] explanation of his speech	
May 12		Speech closing Session	
July 6		Minute of Council on Intercolonial R.R.	
July 10		Despatch concerning a Lost Child	
July 20		On Mem. of Council on Intercol. Railroad	
August 14		Speech opening Session	
August 26		Mr. Landford Fleming to conduct Int. R.R. Survey	
September 29		Minute of Council on Survey	
October 15		Speech closing Session	
October 17		On dispute with Canadian Government on Intercol. R.R.	
November 2		Duke of Newcastle approves Mr. Fleming's appointment	
November 14		Ack. Despatch on Intercol. R.R.	
December 21		Approved Minute of Council on Intercol. R.R.	
		Earl of Mulgrave	
February 12		Copy of Speech opening Session	
March 26		Ack. Sending papers on Militia	
April 29		Speech closing Session	
April 29		Has assented to Bill for construction of [?at?r] R.R.	
August 6		Ex. Council agree to join in proposed Survey	

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October 14		Ack. Despatch on above	
October 20		Views of N.S. Government on above	
October 28		On M. Fleming's appointment to Survey	
October 28		Correcting [erratum] in Despatch	
		Mr. Dundas	
March 2		Speech opening Session	
March 23		Ack. correspondence and papers	
April 22		Speech closing Session	
		Sir A. Bannerman	
January 28		Speech opening Session	
March 27		Speech closing Session	
		Lord Lyons	
February 7		On blockade of Galveston, Texas	
February 14		On case of Mr. Thomas Potts	
February 27		??? ???	
December 22		Demand for Extradition of mem employed in seizure of S.S. "Chesapeake"	
December 17		Concerning the seizure of the "Chesapeake"	
		Major General Doyle	
July 24		On land required for forts at St. John	
August 4		??? ???	