

New Brunswick

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

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Lieutenant Governor
Honorable J.H.T. Manners Sutton
Honorable Arthur Hamilton Gordon. C.M.G.

Governor General of Canada.....Sir Edmund Head
.....Viscount Monck
Gov. Gen. of Nova Scotia.....Earl of Mulgrave
Gov. Gen. of P. Edward Island.....George Dundas Esquire
Gov. Gen. of Newfoundland.....Sir A. Bannerman
H.M. Minister at Washington.....Lord Lyons

Provincial SecretaryMr. Tilley
Attorney General.....Mr. A.J. Smith

Schedule of Despatches received by the Lieut. Governor
of New Brunswick from the Secretary of State for the Colonial
Department during the year 1861

Date	No.	Subject of Despatch	No. of Enclosures
January 20	36	Informing that no change can be made in Ecclesiastical Precedences.	none
January 26 Rec'd Feb 11/61	37	More information required respecting claim of Samuel [Noyes] of [Carlton]	one
January 28	38	Reply to Mr. D. T. Kerr & petition to be allowed to appeal to the Queen in Council	none
February 8 Rec'd Feb 25	39	Inquiry to be made respecting property of James Shaw, a Seaman drowned in the St. John.	one
February 13	40	Informing that new [coinage] for New Brunswick will be struck without delay.	none
February 17	41	Suspension of contract with the Atlantic Royal [Ma?l] [Steam] Navigation Co. until March 20th	One
February 18 Rec'd Mar 13		Separate- Receipt of *6 for stamps on warrants	None
March 14	42	Receipt of Speech and Addresses in reply	None
March 16 Rec'd April 21	43	Stating that the Secretary of State will not interfere with the decision of the Senate respecting Dr. Jacob's salary	None
March 31	44	Enclosing two letters respecting [?ahva??ine] of Steamers	Two
April 5 Rec'd April 21	45	Informing that Lt. Governor can draw *400 from Treasury Chest for expenses incurred for Prince of Wales	None
April 10 Rec'd May 2	46	Reply to Mr. Eisher's observations respecting the Act to appoint Commissioners [in] [?.S.]	One
April 1 23	47	Informing that Mr. [Ha??u] succeeds Mr. Hubbard as U.S. Fishery Commissioner	None
May 1 Rec'd May 16	48	Receipt of information respecting Mr. [Fishers] dismissal from Executive Council	None

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May 9	49	Receipt of Speech closing the Session	None
May 9	50	Informing that Imperial aid cannot be given to [Intercolonial]	None
May 16	51	Requesting certificate of death of L. J. [Protga?d]	Two
May 29	52	No arms to be disposed of [??] [wi?er] of the [???????y] [?arthe's] in the United States	None
May 30 Rec'd June 13	53	Receipt of despatch announcing removal of Dr. Jacob from the Classical Professorship	None
June 7	54	Approving refusal of [tr??] to the Governor of the State of Maine	None
June 15	55	Transmitting correspondence respecting P. E. Island Address on the hostilities in the U. S.	Two
June 3 Rec'd June 27		Separate- Requesting return of copyright duties	None
June 20		Separate- Requesting payment of 30[?] for stamp on ?. C. warrant by Mr. [Walters]	None
June 29 Rec'd July 13		Separate- Approving course pursued with respect to the Suspension of Mr. Fisher	None
July 5	56	Approving the appointment of Mr. ?. J. Smith as Attorney General of the Province	None
July 7 Rec'd July 27	57	Informing that there is but little prospect of an appointment in H. M.'s Service for Mr. Walters	None
July 12 Rec'd July 26		Separate- Transmitting warrants for the appointments of Mr. Mitchell and Mr. C. Perley as Legislative Councillors	One
July 15 Rec'd Aug 19	58	Mr. James Tolderoy notified as Master's Informant in Royal Navy	One
July 30	59	[?e?s] and [Hutchmison] and [Bowser] to be recognized as Swedish Vice-Consuls at Richibucto and Buctouche if there is no objection	None
August 1	60	Enquiry to be made respecting [derelict] ship 'Magdalene' of Miramichi	One

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August 2 Rec'd Aug 23	61	No further information can be [f???ished] respecting Mr. Mayes' claim for compensation	None
August 20 Rec'd Sept 6	62	Question respecting [?omes] for New Brunswick in case of emergency to be submitted to Executive Council	One
September 2 Rec'd Sept 20		Separate- Approving the appointments of Mr.'s Hatheway, McMillan, and Perley to the Executive Council	None
September 10	63	Kidnapping of a British Subject by the Master of Bargine 'Nugget'	Two
September 14	64	Enclosing correspondence respecting sale of old muskets	Two
September 17	65	Enclosing correspondence respecting non-payment of 25 Shillings to the Master of Ship 'Gold Hamster'	Two
September 28	66	Requesting [repayment] of ??? ??? for the decent internment of Robert Williams	7
September 30	67	Sending letter from Board of Trade respecting the kidnapping of a British subject on board the 'Nugget'	One
September 30	68	Objecting to a clause in an Act 'relating to the Post Office'	One
October 1 Rec'd Oct 18	69	Objecting to the Act imposing a tax on union [proved] granted lands	None
October 12 Rec'd Nov 2		Separate- Stating that Paymaster Gen. authorised to pay Bill for *300 - Mr. Manners Sutton's passage money	None
October 21	70	Sending letter from W. S. Munster in London in reference to Mr. ? . ? Howard as [W. L.] Counsel at St. John	One
October 22	71	Approving of 51 Acts passed by Legislature of N.B. in April	One
October 24 Rec'd Nov 16	72	Approving Act (No. 2855) with amendment of 1st class	One
October 1 Rec'd Oct 2	1	Enclosing Queens Commissions appointing the Hon. H. Gordon C.M.G. Lt. Governor of New Brunswick	One
October 31 Rec'd Nov 16	2	Sending copies of letters from Civil Service [Co??] and India Office 9 with exam. of papers and reports) in reply to application of President of University on 14th Sept [past]	Two

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November 5	3	Acknowledging despatch [H.1] and stating H. M.'s Gov't will not oppose measures for promising [Com.] intercourse between N.B. , N.S., and P.E.I.	
November 6	4	Referring to Mr. Gregory's letter about [missing] official letter	
November 6	5	Acknowledging despatch 47 about Mr. Tilley and Intercolonial Railway	
November 9	6	Transmitting Exam. Papers and letter from War Office	One
November 14	7	Acknowledging despatch 1 on assumption of Government	
November 14	8	Acknowledging despatch 2. Mr. Manners Sutton's address	
November 28 Rec'd Dec 17	9	Disposal of old muskets - Put in charge of superintendent of stores at St. John	
December 7	10	Relations with the U.S. Reinforcements [and] to be sent out from England	
December 8	11	Acknowledging 3. re. Mr. Tilley Delegate of Railway scheme	
December 9	12	Reimbursement of Shipping Master at St. John for relief of distressed seamen	Three
December 11	13	Col. [Fordyee] and Lt. Col. Crealock to assist in organizing Militia and Volunteers and Dr. Muir Medical [D??]	
December 12	14	Reply to W. [?]. Election of President	
December 13	15	Transmitting return of stores [tc] for militia	One
December 13	16	Concerning appointment of A. D. [?].	
December 14	17	Transmitting copy of letter from War Office concerning strength and destination of reinforcements for B.N.A.	One
December 14	18	71 non-commissioned officers to be sent for instructing militia	
December 20 Rec'd Dec 28	19	Two additional Batteries of Garrison Artillery	

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December 27	20	Acknowledging Despatch 9 - P. L. C.	
December 27	21	Approving proclamation desertions sent in Despatch 6	
December 28	22	Acknowledging extracts from Newspaper sent in despatch 13 and approving measures taken	
December 28	23	Acknowledging No. 12 and approving Proclaim. enlistment	
December 28	24	Proposal to establish a French Consular Agent at St. John	Two
December 28	25	Enclosing letter from M. of Mint - New Coinage	One
		From the Secretary of State - "Circular"	
January 5		Imperial Treasury to be reimbursed for expense of sending certificated Teachers to Colonies	Four
January 26		Copy of certificate of British Consul to Vessels [??eaning] from Charleston	One
January 30		Copies of Mercantile Navy List 1861	Four
February 1		Exhibition in London in 1862	One
January 31		Treaty of Peace with Emperor of China	One
February 5		Colonial Volunteers may compete in England	Two
February 18		Yearly and half yearly schedule of Despatches to be discontinued	
March 16		Instructions concerning leave of absence to public officers	One
March 18		Death of the Duchess of Kent	
April 1		Librarian of British Museum asks for copies of works published by Col. Government	One
April 20		Decisions of International Exhibition Commissioner	
May 3		Transmitting By Laws for Prize meeting of the National Rifle association	One
May 19		Proclamation of H. M.'s neutrality pending the hostilities in the U.S.	One

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May 15		Alterations of Instructions respecting changes for Bishops' Passage on H. M. Ships	
May 24		Disposal of wages and effects of deceased seamen	One
May 31		Discontinuance of Galway Mail contract	One
June 1		Prizes in American war not to be brought into British waters	Two
June ?		??? ??? ??? ??? to leave to Colonial Offices	One
June 17		Copy of work on the Flora of Hong Kong	One
June 29		1st annual report of Acclimatisation Society	One
August 1		Enquiry respecting Patent Laws	
August 15		Decisions regarding International Exhibition	One
August 16		Judges' order for punishment of Military convicts to be sent home	
August 31		Clauses not to be inserted in Patents of invention, extending rights of Patents to the Colonies	
September 6		Copies of forms, applications for Intercolonial Exhibition	One
October 1		Blank forms for Blue Book Returns	Five
October 4		Correspondence on title of "King of Italy"	One
October 21		Regulations for India Civil Service Exam	Two
November 15		Merchant Shipping Act Governor to confirm report of Court suspending Master on Mate's certificate	
November 22		Asking for specimens of postage stamps for Exhibition of 1862	
December 3		With Postmaster General's Report	Two
December 10		Proclamation prohibiting export of arms, [stores] and gunpowder	Two
December 16		Death of H.R.H. The Prince Consort	
December 21		Order to omit in Prayer Book "The Prince Consort"	One

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December 27		On U.S. passports for British Travellers	
December 28		On forms and books necessary for carrying out the provisions of the Merchant Shipping Act	
		From the Secretary of State "Confidential" - 1861	
January 2		On exempting Foreign Consul, not being British Subjects, from Militia Service	
January 16		Views of course to be taken in [proppiet] of a Civil War in the U.S.	
January 29		On unwillingness of N.B. to contribute towards works for its own Military Defence	
May 11		On neutrality in the Civil War in the U.S.	
May 19		On Imperial aid towards Intercolonial Railway	
June 29		On removal from Political Offices	
November 30		Concerning Privateers of the Confederate States of N.A.	
December 14		[Cy??er] for Governors of B.N.A.	
December 18		Thanks for able Despatch on the various proposed routes of the Intercolonial Railway	
December 18		Printed directions for the [Cy??er]	
		Despatches Received from the Governor General of Canada, Lieutenant Governor of Lower Province	
March 4		Ack. Memo of Council on Free Port in Gaspe	
March 16		Speech opening Session	
March 22		Report of Finance Minister pm Free port in Gaspe	
May 18		Speech closing Session	
October 11		Resolution of Quebec Conference on Intercolonial Railway	

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		Lord Monck	
October 26		Has assumed the Government of Canada	
November 21		Ack. announcement of Mr. Gordon's assumption of Government	
November 30		Copy of Commission and Royal Instructions	
		Earl of Mulgrave	
January 31		Speech opening Session	
April 15		Speech closing Session	
October 30		Ack. announcement of Mr. Gordon's assumption of Government	
		Mr. Dundas	
February 22		Speech opening Session	
March 26		Lighthouses on E. and N. capes of P.E.I.	
May 1		Speech closing Session	
May 2		On muskets for the Indians of P.E.I.	
June 1		Ack. receipt of above	
October 31		Ack. Mr. Gordon's assumption of Government	
		Sir A. Bannerman	
May 21		Speech opening Session	
March 15		Requesting information about decimal coinage	
		Lord [Syons]	
November 9		Concerning D. McIntosh's discharge from the Federal Army	

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		Vice Admiral [Milne]	
June 14		Concerning deserters from R. N.	
June 22		Thanks for assistance in above case	
August 14		Suspected case of kidnapping by master of the [B??] "Nugget"	
		Major General Doyle	
November 29		Copy of letter to the Sec. of State for War on defence of N.B.	
December 21		Extract from A.W.O. Despatch	