

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.

Temporarily Administering
Colonel Cole. 15th Regiment

Secretary of State for the Colonies.....Mr. Cardwell

Governor General.....Viscount Monck

Gov. Gen. of Nova Scotia.....Sir R. G. MacDonnell
Major General Doyle (Admin.)

Gov. Gen. of Prince. Edward Island.....

Minister at Washington.....Mr. Hume Burnley, Charge d’?

Attorney General.....Mr. Johnson
Mr. Allen
Mr. Smith

Provincial Secretary.....Mr. Tilley
Mr. Gillmor

(Despatches from the Colonial Secretary only in this volume)

Schedule of Despatches received by the Lieut. Governor
of New Brunswick from the Secretary of State for the Colonial
Department during the year 1865

Date	No.	Subject of Despatch	No. of Enclosures
		Rec'd January 5. No despatches.	
January 10	43	Ack. Record of two N.B. Almanacs	
January 11	44	Enclosing letter from War Office about exchange of land at [??on]	Three
January 19	45	Enclosing letter from Mr. Seward and report on the firing into Campobello [from] [Irecti] Island	Two
January 23	46	Mr. R. Hutchison, V. Consul for Sweden and Norway at Miramichi	
January 27	47	Mr. P. M. Carter noted for Commission by purchase	
February 4	48	Copy of letter from Mr. Seward to Mr. Burnley on practical organization at Halifax	One
February 4 Rec'd Feb 18	49	Approves of steps taken to improve Militia of N.B.	
February 8 Rec'd Mar 6	50	Approves course taken about St. Albans raiders	
February 24	51	Ack. Blue Book and Report thereon	
February 27	52	Ack. No. 10. Approaching General Election	
February 27	53	Ack. No. 12. Conference on Union Maritimes Provincial Report	
February 27	54	Ack. No. 9. Mr. [Hatheway's] resignation	
March 3	55	Opinion of Inspector General of Militia and Volunteers on proposed amendments in N.B. Militia Force	Three
March 3 Rec'd Mar 19	56	Ack. No. 13. Dissolution of Assembly	

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March 7	57	Can't interfere on behalf of Mr. P. [Warquil]	One
March 17	58	Whether postage is charged on Military official letters	One
March 18	59	U.S. Government wish to terminate Fishery Commission	
March 18	60	On course to be pursued by H.M. Government respecting Intercolonial R.R. under Confederation	
March 18 Rec'd Mar 31	61	Opinion of H.M. Government on issue of warrant for amount of St. Albans raiders	
December 21	119	Regretting death of Chief Justice Parker	
December 22	120	Approving appointment of Chief Justice Ritchie and Judge [??]	
December 13		Separate- Ack. [?? application for ?? for ?? James Carter]	
March 29	62	Report of Comm. of Customs on "Bessie [Hatheway]"	One
March 31	63	Approves conduct on renewed application of U.S. Government for extradition of "Chesapeake" men	
April 1 64	64	Lt. Governor should not sit as a Judge in High Court of Admiralty except for special session	
April 1 Rec'd Apr 17	65	Ack. No. 24 and 25. Result of Elections	
April 12	66	On rejection of Confederation. Neglect of wishes of Home Government . Self defence.	
April 13 Rec'd Apr 29	67	Ack. Report of Delegates to Quebec	
April 24	68	Transmits document for Rosina [Hildebrand] care of P. [Pedolin]	One
April 26	69	Ack. No. 32 on formation of New Ministry	
April 26	70	Transmit Blank return for copyright Duties	Two
April 28 Rec'd May 13	71	H.M. assent will be given to People's Bank Ack. Letter for Treasury thereon	One

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May 4	72	Transmit copy of letter from Mr. Howe to Earl Russell on Fishery Commission	One
May 6		Separate Mr. Tilley to obtain rank and precedence as Ex-Councillor. (Warrant not necessary).	
May 6	73	Transmit copy of Proclamation of the U.S. Government offering reward for arrest of raiders	Two
May 6 Rec'd May 26	74	Approving of demonstrations ordered on death of President Lincoln	
May 15	75	[Wi??] [gl??] and letter for Master of the "Water Lily" for assisting crew "Bombay"	Two
May 27	76	Ack. 39. Opening Speech	
May 27	77	Ack. 40. Mr. Hutchison and Mr. O'Dell, Executive Council	
May 27 Rec'd June 9	78	Ack. 41. Addresses and replies	
June 5 Rec'd June 21	79	Leaving "People's Bank Act" to its operation	One
June 24	80	With despatch from Sir Fred Bruce relative to the Fishery Commission	One
June 24	81	Correspondence with Governor General on affairs of B.N.A. and the Canadian Delegation	One
June 24	82	Acknowledging receipt of No. 48 of June 5th	
June 24 Rec'd July 6	83	Acknowledging receipt of No. 47 of June 5th	
July 6	84	Ack. Speech closing Session	
July 8 Rec'd July 22		Separate- Sir F. Bruce will communicate with Government of N.B. on negotiations for new Reciprocity Treaty	
July 13	85	Ack. 53 on appointment of Mesr. Smith and Allen as Delegates to England	
July 14	86	Mr. N. Parker appointed to Naval cadetship	Four

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July 22 Rec'd Aug 4	87	Suggestion by Earl Russell of Confederate Council of B.N.A. to advise Government on Reciprocity Treaty	One
July 28	88	Approves of decision in Linus Seeley's case	
August 1	89	Answer given to Delegates	
August 4	90	500 yards scarlet cloth ordered	
August 4 Rec'd Aug 19	91	Reply to minute of Ex. Council on Confederation	
August 7	92	Reply to Attorney General's remarks on Acts about offences against the [person]	
August 14	93	Earl Grey's opinion on Militia regulations in N.B.	One
August 18	94	Captain's Troops in the [?la??] presented to him by the Admiralty	One
August 19	96	May take 2 months leave	
August 31	97	Correspondence with Lord Monck in [de??e] of Canadian Government to complete Intercolonial R.R.	Three
September 11		Separate- Approving Mr. Gordon's departure for England	
September 12 Rec'd Sept 29	98	Ack. Despatch reporting assumption of, by Col. Cole	
September 28	99	For report. Mr. Hutchison provisionally Prussian Consul at Miramichi	
September 29	100	Acknowledging No. 68 and Col. Coles Despatch of 22nd August and expressing satisfaction at [?u?e??s] of [?a??s]	
September 30 Rec'd Oct 11/65	101	Confirming Act of last Session, Cap. I, No. 3043, "Militia"	
October 16	102	Amount due for Military Stores supplied to Adj. General to be discharged to Paymaster General	
October 25	103	With copy of correspondence between Colonial Office and Canada concerning extension of Commerce of B.N.A.	Sev.
October 30	104	Acknowledging receipt of No. 77	

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November 6	105	Enclosing correspondence of Mr. Frances Hunter	
November 7	106	Acknowledging receipt of No. 82	
November 7 Rec'd Nov 24	107	Recommending amendment to Act, Cap. 4, No. 3048	
November 13	108	Stating objections to Act incorporating Woodstock Bank	One
November 18	109	Enclosing correspondence with Foreign Office relative to extension of Commerce with Brazil	Two
November 20	110	Exequatur of Mr. Hutchison signed as Prussian Consul	
November 23	111	Enclosing order in Council approving Provincial Act	One
November 23	112	Enclosing order in Council approving Act No. 3045	One
November 24 Rec'd Dec 10	113	Suggesting Union of B.N.A. Provinces to facilitate commercial arrangement with Brazil	
December 1	114	Assenting to four Acts of Assembly	One
December 7	115	Acknowledging receipt of No. 83	
December 7	116	Acknowledging No. 85	
December 9 Rec'd Dec 20	117	Acknowledging No. 86	
December 30	121	Medal for preservation of life from Shipwreck	
December 31	122	Approves of Mr. [Cudlin] as Executive Councillor	
		"Circular" from the Secretary of State	
January 5		Applies for copies of laws of N.B. for (sic) Librarys of Inner Temple	
January 6		Regulations for India Civil Service Exam	Four
January 7 Rec'd Feb 4		Enclosing Circular to Crown Colonies about Prison Discipline and Interrogations thereon	Four
January 21		Copy of Circular about Regulation "Cat", with specimen and description of that animal	Two

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January 26		Requesting assistance to Dublin Exhibition	One
January 31 Rec'd Feb 18		Report of cases heard before Privy Council	
February 17		Manner in which legal questions are to be submitted to the English Law Officers	
February 18 Rec'd Mar 5		Colonial Naval Cadets must be removed from Training Ship during vacations	One
February 28 Rec'd Mar 19		R. Horticultural Society offer Gold Medal for best collection of Colonial fruit and vegetables	Two
March 20		To report any changes that may occur in Vice Admiralty Court	
March 29		Provisional Flag of Duchess of [S???esing] [Hols????] and Lunenburg to be recognized	One
April 13 Rec'd Apr 29		More about Regulation "Cat"	
April 21		Transmits copies of Judgement of Privy Council in [Colenso] Case	Six
April 26 Rec'd May 13		Ack. for [Co?????ce] of Colonial Government in proposed reduction of size of [both packages] by [Department]	One
May 6		Report of National Rifle Assoc. and Lord [Ba??'s] Manual of Rifling	Three
May 12 Rec'd May 26		Correspondence between Earl Russell and Mr. Burnley on murder of President Lincoln	Four
May 18		Concerning modifications in regulations for transmission of patterns by [??st]	One
May 19		Naval Defences; enclosing Colonial Naval Defence Act, regulations for the R.N. reserve. Queen's Reg.	Sev.
May 23 Rec'd June 9		Transmitting letter from Earl Russell rescinding order about American Ships in British ports	One
May 29		Blank returns for Blue Book	Seven

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May 29		Abstract of wrecks in U.K. suggests similar return should be made in Colonies	Seven
May 31		Order in Council extending Foreign Deserter's Act to the [?u?leni?] port	One
June 2		Letter from H.M. Consul at Boston about Passport	One
June 3 Rec'd June 21		Course to be adopted towards Confederate Vessels	One
June 10		Enclosing Address from House of [Commons] and requesting immediate information regarding it	One
June 15 Rec'd July 6		To forward letters or parcels to and from Sir William Hooker	
July 5 Rec'd July 23		Letter from Mr. Mason terminating the course of C.S.S. "Shenandoah"	
July 19		Regulation about "Blue Ensign" (of Circular of 19th May)	Twelve
July 20 Rec'd Aug 4		Exam for Indian Civil Service	Six
July 21		[Hawaiian] vessels included in Regulations for preventing collisions at sea	Twelve
July 26		Copies of Act 68. Validity of Colonial Laws. 64 Validity of Colonial Marriage. 113 Colonial Government [Sessions].	Seven
July 31 Rec'd Aug 19		Treaty of Commerce with the [?ollo????n]	Six
September 7 Rec'd Sept 29		Ordering the Shenandoah to be detained should [??e] arrive in any port in N.B.	One
September 16 Rec'd Oct 11		Copies of Mercantile Navy List for 1865	Four
September 29		With copies of Statutes	Sev.
September 30		With copy of letter from Secretary, Horticultural Society - Exhibition of fruits	Sev.
October 11 Rec'd Oct 26		Further instructions concerning Shenandoah (Note. This Circular to be "Confidential")	