

New Brunswick

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

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Lieutenant-Governor
Sir Edmund Walker Head, Bar.

Hon. J. H. [I.] Manners Sutton

Secretary of State for the Colonies.....Duke of Newcastle
Sir George Grey

H. M. Minister at Washington.....Mr. Crampton

Governor General.....Earl of Elgin
Sir Edmund Head

Governor of Newfoundland.....Mr. Hamilton

Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia.....Sir Gaspard de
Marchant

Lieut. Governor of Prince Edward Island.....Sir A. Bannerman

Attorney General

Provincial Secretary

Schedule of Despatches received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick during the year 1854

Date	No.	Subject of Despatch	No. of Enclosures
December 31, 1853	50	Enclosing Warrants for Mr G. Kerr's and Mr. Ritchie's appointments "Queen's Council"	Two
January 4, 1854 Rec'd Jan 26	51	Warrant for extension of Colonial Book Post to this Province	One
February 7 Rec'd Mar 10	52	Approving leave of absence granted to Hon. J. Robertson	None
February 21 Rec'd Mar 11	53	Memorial from Shipowners [te] of Sackville, N.B.	One
February 28 Rec'd Mar 18	54	Letter from the Lord's Commissioners of H. M. Treasury authorizing the Bank of B.N.A. to issue 5/ _ notes [cy]	One
March 3	55	Acknowledging Despatch No. 5- January 16- with great satisfaction- approves measures advocated therein	None
March 9	56	Acknowledging: Speech opening session	None
March 17 Rec'd April 1	57	Receipt for pay + or - of *3 for [Nu??r??] Ritchie and Kerr's Warrants Q. C.	None
March 29	58	Acknowledging addresses opening Legislature in answer to Speech	None
April 25	59	Acknowledging: By A. C. G. Plaut's receipt for *466.61	None
May 23	60	Petition of Francis Johnston's being [purely] [question??] [??w] the Queen has been advised to make no order therein	None
May 23	61	Subject of the 'copper coins' for N.B.	Two
May 26 Rec'd June 9	62	Speech closing Legislature	None

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June 23	1	Reduction of postage upon letters to come into operation- 1 August, 1854	None
June 23	2	Dr. Gordon appointed to vacancy in Legislative Council - Warranted	One
July 27 Rec'd July 21	3	Correspondence upon the Subject of the claims of the [he??] of the [?u??] Col: Des Barres to a tract of land in N.B.	Two
July 8	4	Approving leave of absence to Col. [Misscli??]	None
July 8 Rec'd Aug 3	5	M. And [Ias.] Brown's resignation of his seat in Legislative Council accepted	None
August 15	6	Act to amend the European and N. A. Railway Acts confirmed	One Order in Council
August 18 Rec'd Sept 2	7	Reciprocity Treaty- President's ratification request that American fishermen should not be molested at present	One
August 18	8	Act relating to the administration of 'Justice in Equity' allowed by the Queen	None
August 19	9	Warrant appointing Mr. Neville Parker a Puisne Judge of Supreme Court N.B.	One
August 20	10	Asking reasons why omission was made in the Act No. 2 350 to authorize	
August 20	10	The Sale of church land's in Parish of Fredericton of the provision making the approval of the Lord Bishop necessary to the state	None
August 30 Rec'd Sept 15	11	Ratified commercial Treaty with the United States	One
September 21 Rec'd Oct 13		Instructions on [opening] the Government	None
September 2	12	Cholera at Saint John	None
September 5	13	King College Fredericton Approving Measures adopted	None
September 16 Rec'd Oct 13	14	Sanctioning payment of *250 to Major Chandler and Partelow from the Civil List Surplus	None

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September 23	15	Admiral Owen's resignation of his section in the Legislative Council accepted	None
October 21	2	Acknowledging G. A. C. Plaint's receipt for *1395.11.3 for packet postage	None
October 24 Rec'd Nov 12	3	Correspondence between Lord [Clarenton] and Mr Crampton concerning demands of Nova Scotia and P.E. Island as to Reciprocity Treaty	Two
October 24 Rec'd Nov 12	4	Confirmation of 67 acts by Order in Council	One
November 8	5	Enclosing correspondence relative to the immediate admission of British colonies to provinces of treaty	Two
November 10 Rec'd Nov 27	6	Enclosing copy of memorial from Solicitors of Chartered Bank of Canada and Draft of the Charter of Incorporation	Two
November 15	7	Correspondence between Lord Clarendon and [Sir] Crampton about right of Fishermen	One
November 15	8	Acknowledging receipt of Speech on opening Legislature	None
November 23	9	Acknowledging receipt of Speech closing the Legislature	None
November 24	10	Acknowledging receipt of addresses in answer to speech adhering to session	None
November 24	11	Expressing satisfaction at the passing of the Act to give effect to Reciprocity Treaty	None
November 24	12	Master of the Mint authorized to send copper coin	Three
Rec'd Dec 19 November 28	13	Acceptance of resignation of late council approved	None
December 4	14	Transmitting correspondence relative to absorption of Colonial articles into United States	Three
December 13 Rec'd Dec 27	15	Approval of [Privy] proclamation forwarded to despatch No. 24 November 14	None
December 19	16	Inquiry to be made for the property of [Allen] White	One

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December 21	17	Requesting a copy of the Act [hoped] to give effect to Reciprocity Treaty	None
December 21 Rec'd Jan 6	18	Transmitting correspondence between Duke of Newcastle and Mr. I. Herbert respecting organization of a Corps of Pensioners in N.B.	Two
December 21	19	Answering despatch No. 25 December 1 Copper coin already sent	None
October 2 Rec'd Jan 28/55		CONFIDENTIAL. On passage of Reciprocity Treaty	
December 30		CONFIDENTIAL. On retention of Honorary Distinction by former Member of Executive Council	
		SCHEDULE of Circular Despatches received by the Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick from the Secretary of State for the Colonies during the year - 1854 -	
February 17 Rec'd Mar 11		Exhibition of Educational apparatus [t??] in [?uce] next by Society of Arts and Manufacturers	One
February 24 Rec'd Mar 18		Instructions to afford protectors to French subjects and Commissaries	One
March 11 Rec'd Apr 1		Position of Officers in H. M. Civil Services in Colonies who have been suspended	None
March 31		Declaration of war against [Russia]- [??e? ry's] property on board neutral vessels exempt from seizure except [the] contraband of war	Two
April 1		Reduction of postage on Colonial letters	None
April 5		Recommends transcription of Colonial Acts in batches for Her Majesty's [Assent] on disallowance instead of the present practice of sending them at the close of the Session	None
April 11 Rec'd Apr 29		Copy Queen's order in Council laying embargo on all Russian ships in ports of H. M. Dominions	Three
April 19		Queen's Declarations and Orders in Council War with Russia	One

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April 23		Permission granted to export to certain places- [Areas], Ammunition to [t?] also copy Treasury Minute	Two
April 24		Order in Council for Neutral Vessels May import and export into H. M. Dominions all goods and Merchandising except contraband of war	One
May 1		Further order export of Gunpowder to be not prevented except to places mentioned in order	One
May 15 Rec'd June 9		Russian Consul or any subordinate under him no longer to be recognized as such in colonies	None
May 29 Rec'd June 23		Exhibition shall be opened at Paris, May 1, 1855	One
June 12		Sir G. Grey Colonial Secretary	None
June 30 Rec'd Aug 3		Instructions with reference to the payment of the increased income tax	One
June 13 Rec'd Sept 2		Secretary at War appointed	None
August 9		Information wanted as to general state of repair of Government House in this colony	
August 15		Recommending reduction in gratitude to be paid to Masters of Vessels on Ship Letters	One
August 16		Imperial Officers of Customs withdrawn and duties to be performed by Provincial [Officers]	None
August 19 Rec'd Aug 15		Money order systems extending to this colony	None
June 11		[Directions] of Board of Health to Medical Officers about cholera	Two
July 13		Notification of board of Health of Jamaica	Two
September 6		Letter about Merchant Shipping Act from the Lord's Committee of the Privy Council of trade	Two
September 6		"Most secret and confidential" private signals	Two
October 4		Blank returns for blue book	Six

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November 4		Withdrawal of Imperial officers of customs in the colonies	One
November 16 Rec'd Dec 19		Form of order for punishment of Military Offenders	One
December 1 Rec'd Dec 24		Postal arrangements during the war	One
December 13 Rec'd Jan 6/55		Return of rebels placed in quarantine required	One
November 29		Enclosing documents with respect to the withdrawal of Imperial officers of Customs	One
		SCHEDULE of Military despatches received by the Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick from the Secretary of State for the Colonies during the year 1854	
January 24		CIRCULAR- Statistical Reports on the [sickness], mortality, and [invaliding] of troops in the United Kingdom of Colonies	Two
February 1 Rec'd Feb 20/54	3	Not finally decided whether to continue allowance for checking desertion in N. B. - Copy of Col. Clarke's Report upon subject of desertion	One
May 31 Rec'd June 23/54	4	Address of the Legislature received and presented to the Queen	None
July 7 Rec'd July 21	1	Address to the Queen from the Mayor of St. John acknowledged and laid before Her Majesty	None
July 13	2	Upon the arresting desertion in N.B. Annual Stipend continued for the present	One
July 3 Rec'd Aug 23/54	3	Acknowledging Bill for *41 - Mr. Gillis' contribution to the wives of soldiers and sailors who have gone to the East	One
July 25 Rec'd Aug 19	4	Acknowledging Bill for *42.8.6 from the Rector of St. John contributions from his Parishioners to the towns of Soldiers or serving in the present war	None

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August 18 Rec'd Sept 2	5	Withdrawal of large portion of forces from Colonies	One
October 19 Rec'd Nov 12	6	Mr. Robinson's son put down on [list] of candidates for Commission without [purchase]	One
November 2 Rec'd Nov 27	1	Enclosing petition from Lieut. Lister R.M. for grant of land	One
November 24	2	Acknowledging receipt of Addresses or the victory of [Alma]	None
November 28 Rec'd Dec 19	3	Payments to stop desertion to be discontinued	One
		DESPATCHES received from the H.M. Minister at Washington	
March 28		On Boundary Line at Campobello	
March 28		On petitions of persons settled on Disputed Territory	
April 10		Mr. Marey's reply to the above	
May 1		On Boundary Line between Campobello, Maine	
May 15		Mr. Marey sees no necessity for marking out the above line	
22 June		Correspondence about Telegraph to Cape Race	
5 August		On seizure of schooner 'Ellen'	
22 August		One release of schooner 'Ellen'	
13 October		Letter to and from Mr. [Marey] on petition of British Fishermen under Reciprocity Treaty	
23 October		On remission of Dukes' on British fish	
10 November		Same subject	
		DESPATCHES received from the Governor General	
11 April 17 April		CONFIDENTIAL- On sending agents to represent BNA province during Reciprocity Treaty Conference	

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14 June		Correspondence with N.S. Gov. About Delgates to Quebec	
14 September		Copy of Reciprocity Treaty and Act of Congress giving effect thereto	
5 October		Another copy of above	
18 October		Copy of Canadian Act on Reciprocity Treaty	
19 October		Acknowledge. Despatch announcing assumption of Gov't.	
30 November		Acknowledge. Despatch on Reciprocity in N.B.	
20 December		Annual. Sir E. Head's appointment as Governor General	
		DESPATCHES received from the Governor of Newfoundland	
31 January 17 June		Speech opening and closing Session	
17 October		Speech opening Session	
		DESPATCHES received from the Lieut. Governor of Prince Edward Island	
7 February		Speech opening session	
19 May		Speech closing session	
7 April		Resolution of Assembly on Steam Navigation between the colonies	
17 October		Copy of Act giving effect to Reciprocity Treaty	
23 November		Acknowledge Despatch on above	
		DESPATCHED received from Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia	
1 February 12 April		Speech opening and closing Session	

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24 November		Acknowledge Proclamation about Reciprocity	
2 December		Speech opening Session	
13 December		Has assented to Act giving effect to Reciprocity Treaty	
16 December		Copy of above Act	
		DESPATCHES received from Br. Admiral Fanshawe	
14 October		Copy of Report of Officers engaged in protection of the Fisheries	