

**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

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Secretary of State.....Sir E. B. [Lytton]  
for the Colonies Duke of Newcastle

Governor General.....Sir Edmund Head  
of Canada

Nova Scotia.....Earl of Mulgrave

Prince Edward Island.....Sir Dominick Daly  
Mr. Dundas

Newfoundland.....Sir A. Bannerman

H.M. Minister of .....Lord Napier  
Washington

Provincial Secretary.....Mr. Tilley

Attorney General .....Mr. Fisher

Schedule of Despatches received by one Lt.- Governor of New Brunswick from the Secretary of State for  
the Colonial department during the year 1859

Date	No.	Subject of Despatch	No. of Enclosures
January 15 Rec'd Feb 18	1	Forwarding 12 copies of Instructions to Measuring Surveyors	12
January 26	2	No prospect of relief to Mr. ??? Perley for damage sustained from [W. P.] Fishing Crews	One
March 3	3	Approving memorandum allowing Ex. Council to see representations against Acts	None
March 11 Rec'd Mar 31	4	Appointment of Commission to enquire about Land reserved for Naval purpose	One
March 12	5	Receipt of Speech opening Session of Legislature	None
March 14	6	Receipt of Addresses in reply to Speech	None
March 18 Rec'd Apr 11	7	Mr. R. C. [Scovil] to be recognized as Swedish and Norwegian Vice Consul at Shediac	One
March 28	8	Compulsory prepayment of postage	None
March 29	9	Application of the N.B. and Canada ??? Lands	Two
March 29	10	Interpretation of Merchant Shipping Act 17 and 18 Vic. C. 104	Two
April 1	11	Mr. E. Lee Street noted for a commission by purchase	One
April 2 Rec'd Apr 21	12	Salary due to Arch-Deacon later at his death	One
April 11	13	Receipt of *6 due for fees on [sundry] warrants	None
April 12 Rec'd May 9	14	Mr. McDougall to be recognized as French Consular agent at Miramichi	Two
May 6	15	Receipt of Speech closing Session	None
May 6 Rec'd May 23	16	Mr. Perley's offer to act as Immigration Officer without salary determined	None
May 12	17	Enclosing correspondence respecting Naval Reserves	Two
May 13	18	Returns of copyright duties required	None

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May 15	19	Declining to [f???sh] to the Executive Council copies of [repro] [?outations] against College Act	None
May 18	20	??? ??? ??? ??? Executive Council	???
May 20 Rec'd June 6	21	Receipt of information that leave has been granted to Mr. Justice R. Parker	None
May 31 Rec'd June 17	22	Claim of *30 - against Mr. Howe	One
June 14 Rec'd June 9	24	Enclosing order in Council confirming Act for raising duties for Cape Race lights	One
June 25	1	Enclosing copy of letter from General Yorke to Major Robinson	One
June 30	2	Defence of the Colonies and General Williams	None
June 30 Rec'd July 14	3	Recommending that fines for letters not prepaid should be equally divided	None
July 12 Rec'd Aug 1	4	Mode of collecting tolls for Cape Race Lights	One
July 18 Rec'd Aug 11	5	Informing that bill drawn for salary due to Archdeacon [Coster] has been accepted	One
August 2	6	Enclosing warrant appointing the Honourable Mr. Watters to be Queen's Counsel	One
August 4 Rec'd Aug 28	7	Reply to address of Legislature respecting Navigation Laws	One
August 15 Rec'd Sept 18	8	Mr. A. Ritchie to be recognized provisionally as Swedish and Norwegian Vice-Consul at Restigouche	One
September 1	9	No objection to the erection of Posts in New Brunswick for the ? . ? . Coast Survey	None
September 3 Rec'd Sept 23	10	Expressing that 1500 rifles with ammunition will be supplied to Volunteer Militia Corps	One
September 12	11	Enclosing letter from Horse Guards with respect to discharge of Philip Govang	One

Date	No.	Subject of Despatch	No. of Enclosures
September 17 Rec'd Oct 10	12	Stating objections to a clause in Act for raising a revenue touching differential duties	One
October 11 Rec'd Nov 7	13	Dignity of Knighthood conferred on Chief Justice	None
November ???	14	??? ??? ??? ??? the Treasury respecting the [Usury] Laws	???
November 7	15	Informing that the Lords of the Treasury will not reconsider Mr. Howe's claim for *74-5	None
November 9 Rec'd Dec 5	16	Transmitting copy of letter from Sir H. Stewart with respect to Naval Reserves Commission	One
November 26	17	Informing that Mr. C. ?. [Drury] has been nominated for Naval Cadetship	One
November 28	18	Stating that the Act to establish the University of N.B. will be confirmed	None
November 30 Rec'd Dec 23	19	No further instructions respecting estate of Samuel Nichols	None
December 9 Rec'd Jan 3/60	20	Notifying temporary reduction of H.M. Troops in the Province	Two
		G. Montgomery Campbell - Private Secretary	
		Schedule of Despatches ??? ??? ??? ??? New Brunswick from the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department during the year 1859	
January 6 Rec'd Feb 18		Enclosing correspondence with the Society of Arts relating to obtaining information as to Colonial resources --- missing	Three
February 21 Rec'd Mar 16		Private letters sent in dispatch bag maybe opened in account of compulsory prepayment of postage, if care is not taken	None
March 8		Caution respecting application for Military Stores	None
March 9 Rec'd Apr 9		Reports of commanding officers to War Department to be sent in duplicate to Governors	None
April 9		Informing of appointment of Mr. Hubbard as Fishery Commissioner	None
April 9		Queries on the subject of quarantine	One

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April 10 Rec'd May 9		Regulations respecting Ministers of the Church of Scotland	None
March 24		Enclosing copy of Royal Warrant (War Department)	One
March 28		Two more copies of Legislative Acts required	None
April 8 Rec'd May 23		Enclosing copies of Mercantile Navy List 1859	Three
May 3		Regulations respecting [superannuation] allowances	Two
May 17 Rec'd June 6		Enclosing Proclamation for the maintenance of Neutrality	One
February 15 Rec'd June 17		Regulations respecting uniforms for Colonial Officers	Two
June 18		Informing that the Duke of Newcastle is appointed Secretary of State for Colonies	None
June 23 Rec'd July 14		Enclosing copy of warrant continuing the Charter of the [B??u?] of British North America	One
June 29 Rec'd Aug 6		Inquiring whether more than six pence postage is levied on letters to and from the United Kingdom	None
??? ???		??? ??? ??? ??? [A????] General for [Union] Colonies	None
??? 18 Rec'd Sept 23		Supplemental instruction to Registrars of Shipping	One
September 17 Rec'd Oct 11		Enclosing copy of Imperial Act empowering Colonial Legislature to expect certain provisions of Acts relating to [Oaths]	One
October 1 Rec'd Oct 24		Sending blank returns for Blue Book 1860	Six
October 20 Rec'd Nov 7		Sending regulations for India Civil Service examination	One
November 19 Rec'd Dec 23		Forwarding printed inquiries as to delivery of letters from house to house	One
November 29		Extradition of criminals escaped from [Cayenne]	Two

Date	No.	Subject of Despatch	No. of Enclosures
December 10 Rec'd Jan 3/60		Transmitting reports of decisions of Judicial Committee of the Privy Council	Three
December 27 Rec'd Jan 18		Transmitting scheme of sailing for Lunard Packets - 1860	One
December 31		Enclosing new Admiralty regulations for examination of Navel Cadets	One
December 31 Rec'd Feb 6		Enclosing minute of Board of Trade with respect to Civil Service Superannuation allowance	Two
December 31 Rec'd Feb 13		Enclosing instructions to Shipping Masters	Three
<b>G. Montgomery Campbell - Private Secretary</b> <b>DESPATCHES from the Secretary of State - "Confidential" - 1859</b>			
January 3		On submitting certain documents to the Executive Council	
Janaury 6		Circular- On establishment of some Colonial Distinction or order of merit	One
Janaury 31		On the right of searching for or seizing stolen goods on a Foreign Vessel, denied by the Foreign Consul	
February 10		State of the U.S. Law, as regards the Coasting Trade	One
May 6		On Wartime Europe - Precautions to be taken	
May 16		Leave of Absence for two months	
July 13		Approves of deferring leave	
July 26		Chief Justice Carter will be knighted	
July 30		Letter to Lords Lieutenant on Volunteer Corps	One
September 3		1500 rifles sent for Volunteer force	One
November 5		Will entertain favourably any prospects for a Legislative Union of B.N.A.	
		Miscellaneous Dispatches from Washington, Canada, Nova Scotia - 1859	
<b>Sir Edmund Head</b>			

Date	No.	Subject of Despatch	No. of Enclosures
January 10		On Union of B.N.A. Provinces	Three
January 29		Speech opening Session	One
February 19		Mem. Of Council on Reciprocity Treaty	One
May 4		Speech closing Session	One
November 21		Introducing Mr. Langton	
November 24		Mem. Of Council on associating tariffs	One
<b>Earl of Mulgrave</b>			
February 3		Speech opening Session	One
April 15		Speech closing Session	One
<b>Sir Dominick Daly</b>			
April 14		Speech opening Session	One
May 21		Speech closing Session	One
<b>Mr. Dundas</b>			
June 13		Has assumed the Government	One
		Sir A. Bannerman	
January 31		Speech closing Session	One
April 26		Speech closing Session	One