

**New Brunswick**

**Despatches Received**  
**by the Lieutenant Governor**  
**from the Secretary of State**  
**and**  
**Other Persons**

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Lieutenant-Governor

Honourable John Henry Thomas Manners-Sutton

Secretary of State ..... Sir George Grey  
for the Colonies                 Mr. Sidney Herbert  
  Lord John Russell  
  Sir Wm. Molesworth  
  Mr. [Labouchine]

Governor General ..... Sir E. W. Head, Br.  
Of Canada

Lieutenant Governor.....Sir Gaspard de Marchand  
of Nova Scotia

Lieutenant Governor ..... Sir Dominic Daly  
of Prince Edward Island.

Governor of Newfoundland.....Mr. C.H. Darling

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

Provincial Secretary.....Mr. Wilmot  
Mr. Tilley

Attorney General.....Mr. [Gray]  
Mr. Fisher

Schedule of Despatches received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Lt. Governor of New Brunswick during the year 1855

Date	No.	Subject of Despatches	No. Of Enclosures
January 1	20	Transmitting correspondence relative to the admission of Nova Scotia to the benefit of the Treaty	One
January 16 Rec'd Feb 7	21	Answering despatch Military No. 7, November 30, discontinuing assistance to check desertion	None
January 26	22	Admitting one candidate annually from New Brunswick for the Royal Navy	Two
January 27 Rec'd Feb 19	23	Inquiring whether the copy of the Act to revise the Statutes, which was sent [hou??], was properly authenticated	None
February 7	24	Ending instructions with regard to judges fees	None
February 8	1	Communication found Loyd's agent at Bathurst for the erection of a lighthouse on the Island of [Miston]	Two
February 10	2	Further donation of *50 allowed to the [?ife??] Store	One
February 12	3	Refusing to sanction the payment *350 to the Auditor General until the future plan of auditing account is decided upon	None
February 14 Rec'd Mar 3	4	Stating that the arrangement made to discontinue the allowance to check desertion have been communicated to the military authorities	None
February 16	5	[Ble??] of Judge Old Barre to *1582 [cur] 7 approved by the government to be referred to Executive Council	
February 24	6	Trading copy of Act to give effect to Reciprocity Treaty. Act to be proclaimed	Three
February 27		Lt. Governor for the present	
March 2	1	Mr. Crampton to be informed as soon as the Act to carry into effect the Reciprocity Treaty is proclaimed	None
March 2 Rec'd Mar 10	2	Acknowledging receipt of Speech opening the session with addresses in answer there to	None

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March 5	3	Acknowledging receipt of [Addresses] of the Legislature of N.B. to Her Majesty on the war at the receipt of *5000 for the Patriotic Fund	None
March 5	4	Transmitting order in Council leaving four Acts ratified November 1854 to their operation	One
March 12	6	Transmitting order in Council leaving two Acts ratified November 1854 to their operation	One
March 13	7	[Lending] to warrant granting Bank's precedence to Ex-Councillors	???
March 14	8	Enclosing seven warrants appointing [Reps.] - Fisher, Brown, Ritchie, Tilley, Steve, Johnson, and Smith as Executive Council and four warrants	Eleven
March 16 Rec'd April 2	9	Mr. Sharpe's application to the Colonial respecting British American great Railway Land Company	Two
March 20	10	Stating that it is not in the power of the Secretary of State to recommend Mr. [B.] M. Horne for the Foot Guards	None
March 20	11	Transmitting letter from the Board of Treasury respecting Mr. Carter's claims as comptroller of Customs at Dorchester, N.B.	One
March 30 Rec'd Apr 15	12	Commission granted to Mr. F. W. Parker	One
April 2	13	Enclosing warrants confirming the appointments of Majors Todd and Teely to Legislative Council	Two
April 3	14	Declining to increase the Legislative Council to twenty-seven at present	None
April 5	15	Approving leave of absence granted to Judge Street	None
April 13 Rec'd Apr 29	16	Stating that recommendation concerning Mr. [Montgomery's] son has been forwarded to Commander of [Na????en]	None
April 24	17	Staff transmitted to War Department	
May 4 Rec'd May 12	1	No objection to the Presidency of the Legislative Council being held on a political tenure	None

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May 12	2	Declining to comply with the wishes of House of ??? as to Warehousing Wood goods	None
May 17	3	Acknowledging receipt of Speech closing session	None
May 22	4	Renumeration refused to Colonel [Hague] for his assistance in checking desertion	One
May 23	5	Declining to appoint specially accredited agent to protect Colonial interests in the United States	None
May 25	6	Approving leave of absence granted to Mr. Ritchie	None
May 25	7	Fishery regulations in North American Colonies. Copies sent	One
May 28 Rec'd June 9	8	Letter received from Mr. T. K. [Goskell] applying for office of Immigration agent at St. John	None
May 31	9	Lending warrant for precedence to Majors Chandler and Hanen	Two
June 5	10	Pension to be paid to Mrs. Lockwood for the quarter in which her father died	None
June 9 Rec'd June 22	11	Mr. Fraser noted for a commission in a Colonial Corps	None
June 15	12	Approving appointment of Mr. [Pantelow] as Auditor General	None
June 27 Rec'd July 7	13	Sending warrant appointing Mr. Pantelow Auditor General	One
July 2	14	Extension of leave of absence to Judge Street	None
July 10 Rec'd July 22	15	Answer to St. Stephen Address not received	None
July 20	16	Cruiser to the vicinity of the Fishing grounds of New Brunswick during the Fishing season	None
July 20 Rec'd Aug 4	17	Approval of appointment of Mr. [Smith] to be Comptroller of Customs	
July 23	1	Extract from Complaint of Mr. James H. M. Consul at Norfolk, ? ? against owners of colonial vessels	One

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July 25	2	Observations on Act to revive public Statutes. Corrections to be made. Act to be confirmed	One
July 26	3	Immigrants shipwrecked on "Helen Tomson". Province to be reimbursed expenses	None
July 26	4	Order in Council confirming sixteen Acts.	One
August 3	5	Fishery laws of the province to be sent to Colonial Office and Colonial Governors	None
August 3 Rec'd Aug 18	6	Mr. James' observations on trade between Virginia and North American colonies	One
August 4	7	Acknowledging receipt of *3000 [st g] subscriptions to Patriotic Fund	None
August 10	8	Complaint of Mr. Gregory	None
August 16	9	Inquiring whether any steps have been taken in the Des Barres case	None
August 16 Rec'd Aug 31	10	Order in Council confirming two Acts, 1st to revise the Statutes, 2nd to raise a Revenue	One
August 18	11	Naval cadetship to be given to a native of New Brunswick twice only in three years	None
August 24 Rec'd Sept 15	12	Refusing to disallow the Act to incorporate the St. Stephen's Bridge Company	None
August 31	13	Petition of late Imperial Customs officers as to Retiring allowances compiled with [rid] [No. 9.?. May 5]	One
September 1	14	Approving the appointment of Mr. Price to the Legislative Council	None
September ? Rec'd Oct 17	15	Receipt of answer to ??? ??? ???	None
September 15	16	Receipt of *7. 10 for warrants, transmitted August 22, No. 13	None
September 20	17	Sending warrant for Bank and Precedence of Mr. Montgomery	One

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September 23 Rec'd Oct 11	18	Receipt of letter from Mr. Gregory (25th Aug). Referring Mr. Gregory to dispatch No. 8 August 10th	None
September 29	19	Acknowledging receipt of address to Her Majesty from the Presbyterian [?yn??]	None
October 1	20	Transmitting order in Council, confirming 56 Act	One
October 1	21	Transmitting order in Council confirming Act relating tonnes and minerals	One
October 6	22	Forwarding warrant appointing Mr. Ritchie to a Seat on the bench of the Supreme Court	One
October 6	23	Forwarding warrant appointing Mr. Fisher and Mr. Johnson to the Queen's Counsel	Two
October 10 Rec'd Oct 25	24	Sanctioning the payment of expense for rectifying longitude from the Surplus Civil List Fund	None
October 15	25	Answering Mr. Gregory's complaint	None
October 18	26	Sending report of Solicitor to Treasury on petitions of W. Wright and Mary Nichols for grant of forfeited estates	Two
October 19	27	Observance of provincial Fishery Laws by United States Fishermen	Two
October 26 Rec'd Nov. 8	28	Transmitting order in Council confirming the Act relating to the Post Office	One
October 26	29	Duties collected on reprints of copyright works of British authors to be remitted to Commissioners of H. M. Customs	None
November 7	30	Incoming letter coming from Horse Guards stating that Mr. George Street, Mr. Arthur Hanserd, and Mr. Barberie have been noted for commission	Two
November 12	31	Acknowledging receipt of letter from Mr. Gregory of October 20th	None
November 22	1	Enclosing letter from Commander Cochraine relative to Fisheries in the Bay of Fundy	One
November 22	2	Authorizing payment from Surplus Civil List of *350 retirement to Mr. F. P. Robinson	None

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November 23 Rec'd Dec 6	3	Sending warrant appointing Mr. Price to the Legislative Council	One
November 28	4	Enclosing order in Council allowing Liquor Bill	One
December 1	5	Directing inquiry to be made respecting Pierre [Lalefre] residing at Dalhousie	Two
December 3 Rec'd Dec 14	6	Answer to petition of [Ehisha] Cunliffe	One
December 12	7	Receipt of Fishery Regulations	None
December 20	8	Leave of absence to Mr. Robertson	None
December 2 Rec'd Jan 7	9	Notified Colonial Seamen in England	None
December 24	10	Stating objections to granting power to increase the Legislative Council to 27	None
December 26	11	Leave of absence to the Attorney General	None
December 29 Rec'd Jan 7,9	12	Approving the Salary of the Chief Clerk of Audit being fixed at *250	None
		SCHEDULE of Circular Dispatches received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Governor of New Brunswick during the year 1855	
January 23 Rec'd Feb 19		Sending copy of the letters patent [constituting] Royal Patriotic Fund	One
February 8		Mr. Sidney Herbert appointed Secretary of State	None
February 9		Forwarding rules drawn up for the examination of candidates for the Indian Civil Service	One
February 14 Rec'd Mar 3		Sending 3 copies of instructions with regard to the Merchant Shipping Act	Three
February 20		Sending [tomes] of books to be used in registering ships under the Merchant Shipping Act	Three



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February 22 Rec'd Mar 18		Treaty with Sardinia Protection to be given to Sardinian subjects	One
March 1		Instructions to registrars of shipping under Merchant Shipping Act	Three
March 7		Lending instructions for the relief of distressed seamen under Merchant Seamen Act	One
March 8 Rec'd Apr 2		Appointment of Lord John [Trubell] to the Colonial Department	None
April 12		Inquiries to be made respecting reduction of postage in this province	One
April [27] Rec'd May 11		Documents giving instructions [offered] under Merchant Shipping Act	Four
May 12		Enclosing first annual post office report	One
May 23		[S?ent] to be refused to acts rendering it [compulsory] to surrender Crown lands to [????burg] Commission	None
May 24 Rec'd June 9		Copies of Act to amend Law of evidence	5 copies
May 24		Sending 5 more copies of Act to amend the Law of Evidence	five
May 26		Governors of Colonies not to receive any presents for the inhabitants of the Colonies under their administration	None
May 25		Sending correspondence on the subject of an [omission] in the histories Consolidation Act 16 and 17 V. [it c. 107]	Two
May 31 Rec'd June 21		Sale of Colonial Ships under Merchant Shipping	Two
June 5		Acknowledge return of duties payable on Colonial articles of export and import	One
June 21 Rec'd July 7		Deliveries made by Officers of Customs to be closed on the 31st December	
June 25		Pirated Editions of Foreign works to be excluded from the Province	None

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June 28		Postage of one penny to be levied on newspaper sent from United Kingdom to the Colonies	None
June 30 Rec'd July 22		Sending a copy of the minutes of Council on Education	One
July 12		Instructions as to Bills imposing differential duties	None
July 13 Rec'd Aug 4		Return to be made up of crimes capitally punishable in the Province	One
July 21 Rec'd Aug 10		Sir W. Molesworth appointed Secretary of State	
August 4		Colonial officers on leave to produce certain official reports if more leave is requested	None
August 7 Rec'd Aug 31		Alteration in the Colonial [?o?k] post	One
August 14		Sending packet of letters thanking total authorities for assistance in and of Patriotic Fund	One
August 27		The mark B.O. discontinued for W. D. on ordinance stores	None
August 30		Retired allowances to Imperial Custom House officers in the Colonies	One
September 1		Registering return of ships leaving ports in the Colony, which [pa??] sufficiently near to Cape Race to benefit by the Light House	One
September 3		Regulation expecting Stamp duty on newspapers sent to Colonies abolished	None
September 5		Forms required by officers for registering and measuring shipping to be supplied free of cost from H. M. Stationary office	None
September 6 Rec'd Oct 1		Observations and proposal respecting Colonial [Lights]	Three
September 20		Forwarding Act to amend the Law relating to carriage of passengers by sea	Three
September 22 Rec'd Oct 11		Rearrangement of the volume of tables of Colonial Statistics	One

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October 4 Rec'd Oct 25		Sending blank returns for Blue Book of 1855	Two
October 20		Transmitting a copy of Admiralty regulations for allowances to passengers in H.M. Ships	One
October 24 Rec'd Nov 8		Notifying the death of Sir W. Molesworth, Bar.	None
November 21		Mr. Labouchere appointed Secretary of State	None
November 23		Sending copy of conditions on which candidates for India Civil service will be examined in July 1856	One
November 24 Rec'd Dec 6		Transmitting orders in council prohibiting export of [Salt Petre] to Foreign Counties	Three
November 24		Duplicate of last despatch	
December 21		Transmitting copy of an Act for transferring the Powers to the Board of Ordinance to a [Record] of State	One
December 22		Reports of cases before Judicial Committee of Privy Council to be sent to Colonies ??? ???	None
December 24		Sending list of publications of Patent law Commissioners	One
December 31 Rec'd Jan 1		Additional instructions with respect to Act to amend the Law relating to carriage of passengers by sea	None
		From the Secretary of State. "Confidential"	
February 7		Concerning compensation for Judges' fees to be charged to Surplus Civil List [??iment]	
February 27		Code of private signals to be retained	
March 13		On rank and precedence of retired Executive Councillors and Judges	
March 20		On visit of U.S. Steamer "Fulton" to the Bahamas	One
March 22		Not to grant too large concessions to any Telegraph Company without due consideration	Three
May 18		Acknowledge Despatch, with thanks	

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June 15		Acknowledge Despatch, on removal of the Auditor-General	
December 13		Will Chief Justice Carter act as reference in the Byland case?	
		DESPATCHES from Washington, Canada, Halifax, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland - 1855	
		from Mr. Crampton	
February 9		Copy of Bill amending the Act carrying out the Reciprocity Treaty	One
March 30		Acknowledge. Proclamation to carry out R.T.	
June 27		Acknowledge. Confidential on difficulties about Fisheries	
June 27		On N.B. Fisheries	
July 31		Copy of Circular to U.S. Fishermen	One
December 6		Acknowledge. Receipt of Laws on Fishermen in N.B.	
		Sir Edmund Head	
February 8		Acknowledge Speech	
April 21		Acknowledge Speech	
June 22		With minute of [?a Co.]: on road from R. De Loup to Boundary of N.B.	One
September 20		With minute of [?a]. Co. On Disputed Territory Fund	One
November 28		Acknowledge copies of Laws on Fisheries	
		Sir Gaspar Le Marchant	
April 4		Enclosing copy of Speech	One
June 18		On Steam Communication between Shediac and P.E.I.	One
November 22		Acknowledge copies of laws on Fisheries	

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		Sir Dominick Daly	
June 8		On Steam Communication with P.E.I.	
October 15		Copies of P.E.I. Fishery Laws	One
		Mr. Darling	
January 8		Acknowledge Despatches on Reciprocity Treaty	
November 30		On Reciprocity Treaty	
		Admiral [?an??awe]	
May 14 October 7		On Fisheries	