

New Brunswick

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

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Lieutenant-Governor

Hon. J. Henry T. Manners Sutton

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

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

Nova Scotia.....Sir G. Le Mrchant

Prince Edward Island.....Sir Dominick Daly

Newfoundland.....Mr. C. H. Darling

H.M. Minister at Washington.....

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

Attorney General.....Mr. Fisher
Mr. Gray

Schedule of Numbered Despatches received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies by the Lt. Governor of New Brunswick during the year 1856

Date	No.	Subject of Despatch	No. of Enclosures
January 11	13	Lord Harding unable to note Mr. [Carman] for a commission	One
January 16	14	Receipt of 'Blue Book' dispatched	None
January 17 Rec'd Feb 7	15	Approving Proclamation issued with regard to length of voyage (Passenger 1. Act. 1855)	None
January 21	16	The Field Marshal unable to grant a commission to Mr. [Dibblee]	One
January 24	17	Report of Canada Boundary Commissioner received by Secretary of State	None
January 31 Rec'd Feb 20	18	Transmitting report from Commissioner of Audit on the Audit Regulations of this Province	One
February 7	19	Emigration of German Paupers to New Brunswick for Perley Report	Three
February 12	20	Emigrants from [Wutenberg]	One
February 13	21	Time allowed to owners of 'Helen Thompson' to submit their case	Two
February 14 Rec'd Mar 3	22	Warrants appointing Mr. [Wark] and Mr. Walters to Ex. Council	Two
March 4	23	No more copies to be supplied of the reports of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council	None
March 15	24	Emigration of paupers from Prussia	Two
March 18	25	Receipt of Speech opening the session	None
March 18	26	Bill for *505.7.2 will be accepted by Emigration Commissioner. 'Helen Thompson'	None
March 20	27	Mr. [Chausler] French Consular Agent at Miramichi	Two
March [28]	28	Petition of Mr. Cunliffe not complied with [Province]	None
March 28 Rec'd Apr 16	29	Copy of Mr. Bouchette report on the Canada Boundary	One
April 1	30	Enclosing scale of Fees for Registrars of Shipping	One

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April 4	31	Asking for *912.4.1 balance of expenses due from New Brunswick for survey of Railway from Halifax and Quebec	Two
April 4	32	Asking for *164.17.8 balance due for Canada Boundary ???	
April 8 Rec'd Apr 27	33	Receipt of Addresses in answer to Speech at the opening of Session	None
April 12 Rec'd May 10	34	Enclosing Bill for copies of Minutes of Council on Education	One
April 26	35	Requesting payment for stamps on eight warrants	None
May 5	36	Enclosing letter from Military Secretary declining to remit the [t?m?] necessary for the discharge of Mr. [Bustin??]	One
May 8 Rec'd May 24		Notifying transmission of Patent Law Commission Reports	
May 9	37	Enclosing report from Emigration Commissioners on the 'Helen Thompson' case	One
May 28 Rec'd June 20	38	Receipt of Speech closing the Session	None
June 20	39	Mr. Cunliffe's petition for compensation for loses in Revolutionary War referred to [?oids] of the Treasury	None
June 21	40	Mr. Gregory's case to be referred to the local authorities	None
July 5	41	Confirming provisional appointments of the new Council Mr. Chandler	None
July 9	42	Chief Justice Carter to proceed to Toronto as Commissioner as to the Claims of My. [Ryland]	One
July 11	43	The Lords of the Treasury cannot entertain the claim of Mr. Cunliffe	None
July 15 Rec'd July 31	44	Reporting abolition of duties on dried fruit and hides imported into New Brunswick	None
July 25 Rec'd Aug 13	45	Collection of Tolls for the Light House on Cape Race	One
August 8	46	Provisional appointment of Vice Consuls for Sweden and Norway at St. John, [Richibucto] and [Buctouche]	Two

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August 15	47	Receipts of speeches and addresses for special session	None
August 15 Rec'd Aug 28	48	Surplus Civil List surrendered to the House of Assembly, subject to the claim of Judge Des Barres	None
August 15	49	Enclosing Mr. [Mary's] Circular with respect to observance of Fishery Laws	One
August 18	50	Executive Councillors not confirmed on account of [omission] in notifying their appointment	Three
August 23	51	Approving increase of Salary to Auditor General from Civil List	None
August 29	52	Order in Council leaving [6] Railway Acts to their operation	One
August 29 Rec'd Sept 15	53	Order in Council confirming two Acts with suspending clauses. St. Andrew's Railway	One
September 5 Rec'd Sept 25	53	Declining to advise Her Majesty to [appoint] Victoria College	None
September 2	54	No further answer to Mr. Gregory's complaint	None
September 5	55	Expressing satisfaction at the result of the dissolution	None
September 6	56	Enclosing warrant appointing Mr. Montgomery's to be Surveyor General	One
September 20 Rec'd Oct 11	57	Enclosing letter applying for [sums] due from the Post Master of N.B. to the Post Master General in England	One
September 26	58	Emigration of German Paupers	Two
October 7 Rec'd Oct 25	59	Appointment of Mr. Macpherson to Executive Council will be confirmed when the proper forms are completed	None
October 13	60	Accepting resignation of the Bishop's seat in the Legislative Council	None
October 15	61	No further answer to Mr. Gregory	None
October 15	62	Enclosing copy of Sir W. [Iyre's] report on the steps to be taken with respect to the Militia Laws of N.B.	One
October 15	63	Enclosing copy of Sir W [Iyre] to report on the state of the Ordinance Lands in N.B.	One

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October 21	64	Returning order for balance due to Patriotic Fund which was not signed	One
October 30	65	Enclosing two orders in Council leaving sixty-one Acts to their operation	Two
October 30	66	Forwarding contract of despatch of Mr. [Lumly] with respect to remarks of Mr. Perly [?u?] on the difficulties in acquiring land in certain colonies	One
November 6 Rec'd Nov 21	67	Acknowledging receipt of Chief Justice Carter refusal on the claims of My. Ryland	Two
November 11	68	Receipt of [B.] [W.] ? Exchange to ??? ??? due to Patriotic Fund	None
November 13 Rec'd Dec 7	69	Consent of Colonial Legislature to be obtained for the levying of Tolls for Lighthouse on Cape Race	None
November 22	70	Disallowing Act with suspending clause "relating to certain exemptions from duty"	None
December 4	71	Transmitting order in Council approving three Acts that [raised] in May last. Militia laws to be attended to	One
December 5 Rec'd Dec 27	72	Decision as to the estates of the late Samuel Nichols to be left to the Governor in Council	One
December 19 Rec'd Jan 7/57	73	Confirming appointment of Executive Councillors- Mr.s' Shandler, Haren, Wilmot, Gray,[McPhelim], Allen, Montgomery and Macpherson	None
December 26	74	Expressing satisfaction at the conduct of the Chief Justice in the Ryland Inquiry	None
December 26	75	Explaining paragraph in dispatch surrendering Surplus Civil List	None
December 26	76	The sum of *912.4.2 due to Imperial Government for Railway Survey to be made a charge on the Surplus Civil List before its surrender	None
December 26 Rec'd Jan 21	77	The Governor in Council to decide whether the expenses of the Emigration scheme should be defrayed from the [L.C.L.]	None

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		SCHEDULE of Circular Despatches received from the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department by the Governor of New Brunswick during the year 1856	
January 9		Exportation of saltpetre to the North American Provinces from Great Britain absolutely forbidden	One
January 15		Any Act passed for levying dues on shipping should have a clause requiring such dues to be applied to the works for which they are levied	None
January 16		Answer requested to enquiries respecting the Internal postage of the Province	None
January 23 Rec'd Feb 22		Correcting Circular instruction of 20th September last with regard to Passengers Act of 1855	None
February 6 Rec'd March 5		Correcting Circular instruction of 4th August last, with respect to leave to Colonial officers	None
March 12		Transportation as a punishment in the Colonies	One
March 18 Rec'd April 16		Order in Council for enforcing order and cleanliness in passenger ships	Two
April 18 Rec'd May 10		Enclosing orders in Council, annulling the embargo on [Russian] rebels and forbidding importation of [Saltpetra]	Two
May 13		Enclosing copy of treaty signed at Paris, May 30th	One
May 15 Rec'd June 6		Enclosing copy of Convention between Great Britain and the Netherlands for the admission of British Consuls to Dutch Colonies ??? ???	One
May 30		Enclosing a new book of Colonial Instructions	One
June 2 Rec'd June 20		Enclosing letter from Colonel James R. E. recommending a uniform scale in all Government survey	One
May 28 Rec'd July 28		Instructions respecting transmission of copyright duties	One
July 8		Governor of Colonies not to communicate with Commanders of Foreign Ships of War	None
July 11 Rec'd July 31		Information required as to local laws affecting British [Patent??s]	None

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July 22 Rec'd Aug 15		Instructions respecting discharged leave	One
August 21		Enclosing general order with respect to supply of military stores to Colonial governments	One
September 4 Rec'd Sept 15		Printed queries respecting Light Houses. Answers to be obtained	One
Sept 23 Rec'd Oct 11		Enclosing 6 blank copies of blue book 1858	Six
August 28		Enclosing letter from Board of Trade respecting Colonial Statistics	One
August 29		Sending no time of Colonial Statistics	One
September 18		Regulations regarding income tax on dividend from loans contracted by Colonial Governments	None
September 25 Rec'd Oct 25		Lighthouse on Cape Race to be ready on the 15th December next	One
October 18 Rec'd Nov 21		Expenses not to be incurred for forwarding foreign subjects to England	None
December 1 Rec'd Dec 27		Publications of Patent Law Commissioner to be removed from hands of the Commissioners	None
December 6		Calling attention to Act for the amendment of the procedure in Crown suits in the Court of Exchequer	None
December 8		Importance of placing the Province in a state of defence	None
December 9 Rec'd Jan 15/87		Notification of Civil service Indian ??? in 1857	One
		From the Secretary of State -- "Confidential"	
May 12		Correspondence on the unfitness of Mr. Cushman for office of Fishery Commissioner	Five
July 3		Correspondence on distribution of arms sent out by British Government	

Date	No.	Subject of Despatch	No. of Enclosures
July 11		Not to assent to any Bill making concessions to Telegraph Co. without a suspending clause	
August 15		On the [c??cise] of the power of restoring goods forfeited on ??? to the Crown	
December 31		On surrender of the Surplus in Civil List	
		Miscellaneous Dispatches from Washington, Canada, Nova Scotia, P.E.I. 1856	
		Sir Edmund Head	
February 3		On appointment of Chief Justice Carter to investigate Mr. Ryland's claims	
February 16		Copy of Speech opening Session	One
February 26		Acknowledge copy of speech opening Session	
April 29		Acts of Canada on 'Fisheries'	One
May 2		On passage of Canadian Mail bags [into] N.B.	One
May 19		Acknowledge a Despatch	
July 2		Copy of Speech closing session	One
October 2		Mem. of Council on Disputed Territory Fund	One
October 31		Acknowledge a Despatch	
		Sir Gaspard Le Marchant	
February 2		Copy of Speech opening session	One
April 22		Copy of speech closing session	One
		Sir Dominick Daly	
February 15		Speech opening Session	One
April 16		Speech closing session	One

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		Mr. Darling	
February 5		Acknowledge Despatch	
February 25		Speech opening Session	One
May 15		Speech closing Session	One
December 15		Act relating to N.Y., Newfoundland and London Telegraph Co.	Two