

**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

Secretary of State.....W. Labouchere  
of the Colonies

Governor General .....Sir Edmund W. Head  
of Canada Sir Wm. Eyre [Temp]. Admin?

Nova Scotia.....Sir Gaspard de Marchant

Prince Edward Island.....Sir Dominic Daly

Newfoundland.....Mr. C. W. Darling  
Colonel [Law] ???  
Sir A. Bannerman

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

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

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

Schedule of Despatches received by the Lieutenant Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department during the year 1857

Date	No.	Subject of Dispatch	No. of Enclosure
January 1	1	Enclosing dispatch from Governor General with reference to Report of Boundary Commissioners	One
January 2	2	Approving leave of absence granted to Mr. Perley	None
January 3 Rec'd Jan 21	3	Leaving two acts passed in May last to their operation	None
January 2	4	Sending six copies of Laws relating to Fisheries in British North America	Six
January 2	5	Sending Imperial Statutes [claiming] to Trade, Navigation	Six
January 3 Rec'd Jan 31	6	Expressing surprise at Judge N. Parker's refusal to [ha?] stamp on warrant appointing him [Province] Judge	None
January 23 Rec'd Feb 25	7	Sending copy of letter addressed to Canada, New Brunswick Boundary Commissioners	One
February 2	8	Refusing any answer to Mr. Gregory, [mol??] his letters are sent through the Lt. Governor	None
February 12	9	Enclosing letter from Professor [Airey] objecting to portions of Dr. [Toldervy's] Longitudinal Report	One
February 12	10	Infringement of the Merchant Shipping Act by the Master of the "[Auburn]" at Havana	One
February 12 Rec'd Mar 3	11	Confirming appointment of Captain Robinson to Leg. Council	One
February 17	12	Receipt of Mr. Perley's ([Jan]) reply with reference to the difficulty of obtaining Crown Land in New Brunswick	None
February 17	13	Encouragement of Immigration into New Brunswick	One
February 25 Rec'd Mar 15	14	Enclosing correspondence relative to Charles Foster a distressed mariner from St. John's, N.B.	Two
March 2 Rec'd Mar 5	16	Management of the War Department Land still under consideration	None

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March 17	17	Receipt of Blue Book for 1853	None
March 17	18	Receipt of Speech opening the Session	None
March 21	19	Correspondence relative to New Brunswick and Canada Railway and Land Co. Bill	Four
March 26 Rec'd Apr 13	20	Transmitting copy of dispatch to Governor of Newfoundland giving up Fishery Convention	One
March 26	20	DUPLICATE- Transmitting copy of dispatch to Governor of Newfoundland giving up Fishery Convention	One
March 31	21	Acknowledging receipt of Addresses of Legislature in reply to speech	None
April 2	22	Measuring apparatus transmitted to New Brunswick	None
April 3	23	Enclosing letter from Baden [Counsul] to Henry [Flooren] a [pur?????] carpenter	One
April 7	24	Transmitting warrant appointing Mr. Earle to Legislative Council	One
April 7 Rec'd Apr 28	25	Expressing a hope that Mr. Justice A Parker will no longer refuse [?ay] the [?amp???] warrant	One
April 13	26	Transmitting copies of regulations for examination of naval cadets	Two
April 22	27	Correspondence with Mr. Gregory closed	None
April 22 Rec'd May 7	28	Documents respecting a Lighthouse on Bird Island	Two
April 24 Rec'd May ?	29	Receipt of speech closing the session	None
May 9	30	Acknowledging receipt Of dispatch respecting the Newfoundland delegates	None
May 15	31	Enclosing correspondence relative to payments due by Mr. Howe to the Postmaster General	Three
May 19 Rec'd June 4	32	Enclosing communication from [Count] [Walowski] relative to the Rover's Bride abandoned at Sea	One

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May 29	33	Hon. H. A. Street to be nominated for Navel Cadets [?ip?]	Two
June 4 Rec'd June 29		Acknowledging receipt of *18 for stamp on warrants	None
June 12 Rec'd July 2	34	Refusing copy of [former] dispatch to Mr. Gregory	None
June 24 Rec'd July 11	35	Receipt of dispatch announcing resignation of the Executive Council	None
July 3 Rec'd July 31	36	Receipt of warrant appointing new Executive Council	None
July 20	37	Enclosing order in Council leaving 39 Acts to their operation	One
July 21 Rec'd Aug 13	38	Receipt of Speech opening the session and of Addresses in reply	None
August 1	39	Receipt of Speech closing the Session	None
August 1 Rec'd Aug 28	40	Letter from Lord Chancellor to Mrs. Reeves	One
August 14	41	No remittances for copyright duties received since 1855	None
August 7	42	Commission refused to Mr. Brown	None
August 7	43	Mr. Alfred Street nominated for a Naval Cadets [ship]	One
August 25	44	Enclosing warrants for Mr. Brown as Surveyor General and Mr. Walters as for French Consul General	Two
August 31	46	??? ??? ??? ??? will be ready	One
September 4 Rec'd Sept 28	47	Receipt of memorandum of Council respecting an Intercolonial Railway	None
September 11	48	Receipt of dispatch relative to a supply of provincial Acts for public departments	None
September 11	49	Enclosing copy of reply from Lord Panmure to Mr. Abbott	One
September 14	50	Enclosing six copies of Act for settling boundary between Canada and New Brunswick	Six

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September 19	51	Remarks respecting the Act to incorporate the Miramichi bank	None
September 21	52	Giving information as to the Powers with which the Act for delivery of deserted merchant seamen [with] force	None
September 21 Rec'd Oct 10	53	Approving surrender of Surplus Civil List Fund	None
September 28	54	Any Act granting exclusive privileges to Electric Telegraph Companies to have an outstanding clause	None
September 24	55	Expenditure by the War Department for the Signal establishment on Partridge Island to be discontinued	One
September 30 Rec'd Oct 23	56	Transmitting order in Council leaving seven acts to their operation	One
October 16	57	Receipt of petition received from Rep's McLean and Frost praying for lease of Navy Island	None
October 23 Rec'd Nov 5	58	Receipt of Bills of Exchange for Copyright duties. [Produce] of these duties to be paid into Treasury Chest. A Council to be made up in ???	None
November 6 Rec'd Nov 24	59	Enclosing ordering Council confirming Act to incorporate Miramichi Bank	One
November 7	60	Informing that it is unprofitable for [He?om??rother] of Customs to be also [??anith] found at St. John	One
November 9	61	Mr. Robinson [?raker]to be Swedish consul at [H????????]	Two
November 13	62	Sending warrants for Mr. Fisher as Attorney General and Mr. Tilley as Provincial Secretary	Two
November 16 Rec'd Dec 4	63	Examination of Mr. Alfred Street for Naval Cadets [ship] postponed till March 1858	One
December 5	64	Examination of Mr. Alfred Street postponed	None
December 12	65	[???mission] given to import blasting powder from the United States for Railway purposes	None

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		Schedule of Circular Dispatches received by the Lt. Governor of New Brunswick from the Secretary of State for the Colonial Depart. during the year 1857	
January 8 Rec'd Jan 31		Estimation to be sent to the Board of Trade of any intention to erect new Lighthouses or to alter those already erected	None
January 16 Rec'd Feb 15		Extract of letter from Lt. Colonel James with reference to proposed scale in Government survey	Two
January 31		Proposed arrangements relative to registration of Colonial Letters	None
February 13		Asking questions relative to reports of aliens arriving in the Province	None
February 23 Rec'd Mar 15		Enclosing copy of Act of South Carolina Legislature relative to colored people on board vessels entering that State	One
March 10 Rec'd Apr 13		Instructions respecting foreigners who fall into distress when in service in British Isles	One
March 30 Rec'd May 17		Transmitting for copies of reports of case heard before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council	Four
April 24		Proposing alterations with respect to Blue Book	None
April 23 Rec'd May 21		Enclosing copy of Postmaster General 6 report	One
May 4 Rec'd June 4		Requesting the transmission of statistical information	None
April 20		Announcing the birth of a Princess	None
May 11		Announcing the death of H.R.H. the Duchess of Gloucester	None
May 20 Rec'd June 19		The Oath of Allegiance, the only oath necessary to be taken by Colonial Office Holders	None
June 4 Rec'd July 2		Sending code of Signals and list of mercantile [Navy]	Two
June 26		More copies of Colonial Acts required	None
July 1 Rec'd July 31		Return of Banks their Capital in the Province required	None

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July 23 Rec'd Aug 15		The Words "Prince Consort" instead of "Prince Albert" to be used in all prayers for Royal Family	One
July 18		Copies of all official publications to be sent home for British Museum	None
July 27		Military guard not [punished for] uninhabited residence of a Governor	None
August 3 Rec'd Aug 28		Enclosing order in Council levying Lighthouse dues for Cape Race Light	One
July 16		Enclosing copy of report on vaccination	One
August 12		Enclosing letter from Post Office Dept. with respect to alteration in charges for Book Jackets	One
August 25 Rec'd Sept 10		Enclosing copy of [Mutiny] Act	One
August 31 Rec'd Sept 26		Sending instructions as to the mode of levying tolls for the Cape Race Lighthouse	One
September 5		Enclosing copy of Act regulating admission of Colonial Attorneys to the Superior Courts of Law in England	One
September 12 Rec'd Oct 10		Informing that Post Office Money order system is not to be extended to the Colonies	One
October 2		No articles to be forwarded for presentation to the Queen without permission being previously obtained	None
October 10 Rec'd Nov 5		Sending Blank returns of Blue Book for 1857	Two
October 22 Rec'd Nov 20		Enclosing copy of Circular from Commander in Chief is to relative authority of Governors and officers commanding H.M. Troops in the Colonies	One
December 12 Rec'd Jan 2/58		Form of requisitions for returns under Merchant Shipping Act	One
November 12		Enclosing report of Commissioners of Customs on an Act of the Legislature of St. Christopher for imposing import duties	One
November 15		Arrangements for the registration of Colonial letters to be carried into effect	None



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November 17		Enclosing amended form of the annual account of rebels belonging to British Ports	One
November 19 Rec'd Jan 18/58		When portions only of printed documents sent to the Colonial Office require attention, those portions to be pasted to foolscap	None
December 21		Renumerations operators holding office temporarily during the absence of the principal	None
December 31 Rec'd Jan 30/58		Reply to be sent as soon as possible to applications from Foreign Minister for Consular Legislature	None
		From the Secretary of State- Confidential	
March 13		[Concess] in objection to Militia being allowed to elect their own officers	
April 20		Enquiring as to public seal in use in Province	
May 28		Concerning Acts that may prospectively affect the Civil List agreement	
June 8		Must prevent, if possible, the Liquor Law question being referred by Legislature to the People	
June 24		Has no instructions to give concerning the Public Seal	
		Miscellaneous Despatches from Canada, Washington, Nova Scotia - 1857	
		Sir Edmund Head	
February 26		Speech opening Session	One
March 6		Ack. Despatch on Disputed Territory Fund	
June 10		Speech closing Session	One
June 20		Sir William Eyse has assumed the Government	
July 22		Mem. of Council on Intercolonial R.R.	One
August 18		Ack. Despatch on above	

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December 19		Ack. Despatch on above	
		Sir Gaspard de Marchant	
February 9		Speech opening Session	One
April 25		Mr. [Ince] proceeds to N.B. to report on Military Lands	
May 2		Speech closing Session	One
August 15		Ack. Mem. of Council on Intercolonial R.R.	
October 12		Discontinuance by H.M. Government of Signal Stations	One
		Sir Dominick Daly	
February 28		Speech opening Session	One
April 17		Speech closing Session	One
		Mr. Darling	
January 31		Speech opening Session	One
February 24		Convention with France on Fishing rights	Three
March 31		Speech closing Session	One
April 14		Newfoundland has rejected Fishery Convention	One
April 29		Colonel [Law] has assumed the Government	One
June 15		Sir A. Bannerman assumed the Government	
		Sir [Houston] Stewart	
March 25		Has relieved Admiral Fanshawe on N.A. Station	