

**New Brunswick**

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

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Lieutenant-Governor

Hon. J. H. T. Manners-Sutton

Secretary of State..... for the Colonies	Mr. Labouchere Lord Stanley Sir E. B. Lytton
Governor General..... of Canada	Sir Edmund Head
Nova Scotia.....	Sir Gaspard de Marchant Earl of Mulgrave
Prince Edward Island.....	Sir Dominick Daly
Newfoundland.....	Sir A. Bannerman
H.M. Minister..... at Washington	Lord Napier
Provincial Secretary.....	Mr. Tilley
Attorney General.....	Mr. Fisher

From the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department during the year 1858

Date	No.	Subject of despatches	No. Of Enclosures
January 13 Rec'd Jan 30	1	Declining for financial reasons to give Imperial Aid to the construction of an Intercolonial line of Railway	None
January 22 Rec'd Feb 17	2	The Secretary of State cannot interfere for the relief of Captain Thompson on account of his [?opes] by Prohibiting Liquor Law	None
February 2	3	Enclosing letter relative to the application to New Brunswick of that portion of the Merchant Shipping Act which relative to the conveyance of distressed Seamen	One
February 8 Rec'd Mar 2	4	Enclosing dispatch for Lord Napier with reference to the erection of an observatory at Sackville by ? . ? . officers	One
February 15	5	Receipt of Blue Book dispatch	None
February 21	6	Mr. H. [Bonyer] Smith noted for an [surg??cy] by [purch??]	None
February 24	7	Mr. [Cudlet] at St. John, Mr. McLeod at [Richibucto] - to be recognized as Swedish and Norwegian [Consuls]	One
February 24 Rec'd Mar 12	8	Inquiring whether expenses incurred for Seamen Charles Roberts have been recovered from the Master of the [Sea????]	None
February 26		Informing that Lord [Struly] has been appointed Secretary of State for Colonial Department	None
December 23 Rec'd Mar 12		Sending copy of the Articles of War from Mr. [To??] Smith	One
March 8	1	Acknowledging A.C.G. McMahon's receipt for parcel postage	One
March 12 Rec'd Mar 29	2	Receipt of Speech opening the Session	None
March 13	3	Return of copyright duties required up to December 21/57	None
March 15	4	Receipt of Addresses in reply to Speech	None
March 15	5	Receipt of Addresses to Her Majesty in the marriage of H. [R??] to Princess Royal	None
March 19	6	Mr. Crocker to be recognized as Swedish Vice-Consul not Consul at Miriamichi	None
March 18	7	??? of ??? ??? ??? ??? ???	None

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March 20 Rec'd May 8	8	Enclosing dispatch from Lord Napier with reference to creation of observatory at Sackville	One
April 23	9	Private Jones to be discharged from Royal Marines on payment of regulated sum	None
April 30 Rec'd May 22	10	Allowance for conveyance of distressed Seamen may be increased for short voyages	None
May 13	11	Receipt of Legislative Addresses [praying] for Imperial aid for construction of Intercolonial Railway	None
May 15	12	Mr. Hazelwood Jones noted for a [Commission] without purchase	None
May 15	13	Receipt of letter thanking for medal commemorating marriage of H.R.H. The Princess Royal	None
May 15 Rec'd June 3	14	Receipt of speech closing the Session	None
May 22	15	Receipt of Dr. Jack's application for mathematical chair at St. Andrew's	None
May 22 Rec'd June 18	16	Transfer of military lands at Grand Falls to the Crown	One
June 5	1	Transmitting certificate from the Board of Trade of expenses incurred for Charles Roberts, ship "Auburn"	Two
June 6	2	Mr. McLeod to be recognized as V.C. for Sweden and Norway at Buctouche as well as Richibucto	None
June 11 Rec'd July 1	3	Delay in transmitting Post Office account and balances	One
July 12 Rec'd July 29	4	Mr. T.B. [Whislow] noted for a commission without purchase	One
July 21	5	Informing that Mr. H.B. Smith has been appointed to 16th [??ot]	None
July 22	6	Transmitting correspondence relative to deaths of John [Longford], killed by John Orter of St. John's, N.B.	Two
July 23	7	Enclosing communication from the General Post office relative to compulsory prepayment of postage	One

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July 26 Rec'd Aug 9	8	Reply to address [dra?m??] a drawback of duty levied ??? ??? goods	Two
August 9 Rec'd Aug 27	9	??? ??? ??? ??? be disallowed	Two
August 27	10	Reply from War Office to address from the Assembly relative to W.D. Lands at Grand Falls	One
August 20	11	Transmitting further instructions as to preliminary examination of Naval Cadets from B.N.A. Colonies	One
August 21 Rec'd Sept 9	12	Enclosing order in Council confirming 68 Acts	One
September 7	13	Enclosing order in Council confirming Act No. 36	One
September 9 Rec'd Sept 23	14	Enclosing order in Council disallowing Act relating to the action of [?]jectment]	One
September 10	15	Enclosing dispatch to Governor General with reference to Federation of N.A. Provinces	Two
September 13	16	Detention of John Orter in prison at [?"Bilbao"]One	
September 14	17	Mr. Thurgar's son noted for a commission	None
September 20	18	Mr. Stub's Fog [gun] invention not to be purchased	One
September 21 Rec'd Oct 9	19	Stating that there is no prospect of an appointment for Mr. O'Dell	None
October 1 Rec'd Oct 21	20	Declining to advise Her Majesty to make any provision for Mr. Winslow	None
October 7	21	Act to suspend the grants to Kings College to be disallowed	None
October 7	22	Copies of representations against King's College Act not sent to Council as they did not influence the decision	None
October 8	23	No further reply to Mr. O'Dell	None
October 9	24	Appointment of Mr. Shives as Immigrant Agent	None
October 9	25	Approving provincial appointment of the Provincial [Fres????] to be Receiver General	None

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October 15 Rec'd Nov 6	26	Informing that Mr. Wiggim had been appointed Fishery Commissioner. [?ice] Mr. Cushman	None
October 23	27	Receipt of dispatch respecting Reps. Fisher and [??uit] being appointed Delegate	None
October 25	28	Further correspondence respecting George Orter	One
October 27	29	Receipt of Memorandum respecting Federal Union	None
October 29 Rec'd Nov 20	30	Receipt of information of appointment of Commissioners to inquire into [removal] of the seat of Government	None
November 18	32	Enclosing order in Council confirming Act to disqualify certain officers from sitting in the Assembly	One
November 18 Rec'd Dec 3	33	Enclosing order in Council disallowing Act to disqualify the Grant to King's College	One
November 25	34	Debt due to the Crown by Mr. Howe	One
November 26	35	Federal Union of North American Provinces	None
November 30	36	Enclosing Memorial from Bank of British North America for renewal of Charter	One
December 1 Rec'd Dec 21	37	Receipt of Crown Land regulations	None
December 16 Rec'd Jan 6/59	38	Receipt of instrument appointing Mr. Connell to the Executive Council	None
December 23	39	Mr. Perley's salary from the Imperial Government, as Immigration agent to be discontinued	None
December 23	40	[?fusion] of Charter to Bank of British North America	One
December 24	41	Declining to grant Imperial aid to the construction of an Intercolonial Railway	None
December 24	42	Collections of tolls for Cape Race Light House	One
December 28 Rec'd Jan 17/59	43	Delay in rendering Post Office accounts and balance	One

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		SCHEDULE of Circular Despatches received by the Lt. Governor of New Brunswick from the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department during the year 1858	
January 25		Correction in Colonial regulations respecting the salaries of officers holding offices only temporarily	None
January 26 Rec'd Feb 17		Enclosing notification of Examination for India Civil Service	One
January 27		Information required by the War Office respecting maps and plans of the Colony	One
January 28 Rec'd Mar 2		Sending amended instructions to registrars respecting 59th section of Merchant Shipping Act	One
February 15 Rec'd Mar 22		Repayment of postage on letters between the United Kingdom and New Brunswick	None
February 20		Transmitting ceremonial of marriage of Princess Royal and medal	Two
March 5 Rec'd Mar 29		Judgement of Judicial Committee of Privy Council on an appeal from the Supreme Court of Tasmania	One
March 26		Sending three copies of Mercantile Navy List	Three
March 27		Sending prospectus of invention for generating fresh from sea water	One
April 9		Transmitting new set of regulations respecting Lights to be carried by British ships	Twelve
April 12 Rec'd May 8		Enclosing Act to amend Law of Divorce in England	One
April 26 Rec'd May 22		Inquiry to be made about Reicher alias [Boninives], an Austrian	One
May 1 Rec'd June 2		Requesting information respecting Laws concerning wrecks	Three
June 5		Sir E.B. Lytton appointed Secretary of State for Colonial Dept.	None
June 8 Rec'd July ?		New instructions respecting [engagements]and discharge of Seamen	One

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June 14 Rec'd July 20		Return required respecting Judicial and Law offices and officers in the Colony	Two
June 30 Rec'd July 25		Copy of a license to certain parties to import [Guac??] from the [Koo??a] [oo?ia] Islands	One
August 28		Information required for the ??? General of the ??? ??? office	???
August 27 Rec'd Sept 3		Proposal for an interchange of Colonial Statistics	???
September 30 Rec'd Nov 6		Payments for letters on H.M.'s service passing through Colonial Post Offices	???
October 10		Sending blank returns for Blue Book - 1858	???
October 25 Rec'd Nov 20		Instructions for Registrars of Shipping	One
November 1 Rec'd Dec 3		Further instructions for Registrars of Shipping	One
November 20		Sending Reports of Judgements of Judicial Committees of the Privy Council	???
November 22 Rec'd Dec 20		Instructions reflecting communications on Military questions	???
December 11 Rec'd Jan 17/59		Representing the propriety of prohibiting public officers from undertaking private agencies	???
December 10		Sending account of the Principal [rian?ulation] of England	One
December 23 Rec'd Jan 31/59		Sending copies of Examination rules for India Civil Service	???
		From the Secretary of State - "Confidential"	
January 30		Opinion on the necessity of a Governor being present at meetings of Council	One
January 30		Asks for private opinion on above subject	
October 7		On giving copies of documents to Executive Council before their transmission home	



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October 14		Circular - On power of Colonial Supreme Courts to decide cases of disputes in Foreign Ships on the High Seas	One
November 6		Ack. Despatch on proposed removal of seat of Government to St. John	
November 26		Ack. Despatch on proposed Intercolonial Railway	
		Miscellaneous Despatches from Washington, Nova Scotia, P.E.I. - 1858	
January 7		Ack. Despatch on Intercolonial R.R.	
February 22		Minute of Ex. Council on 'same subject'	One
February 26		Speech opening Session	One
March 15		On steam communication between the Colonies	
March 18		Ack. Despatch on Intercolonial R.R.	
April 14		Mem. Of Council on Intercolonial Steamers	One
July 1		Despatch to ??? Mulgrave on Postal arrangement	Three
August 16		Speech closing Session	One
August 24		Legislative Resolutions on Intercolonial R.R.	One
September 9		Resolution of Council on Federal Union	One
September 10		Resolution of Council on Intercolonial R.R.	One
October 6		Ack. Despatch on Intercolonial R.R.	
October 20		Ack. Despatch on Federal Union	
		Sir Gaspand de Marchant	
February 8		Speech opening Session	One
		Earl of Mulgrave	
February 17		Announcing his assumption of the Government	One

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March 18		Ack. Despatch on Intercolonial R.R.	
May 8		Speech closing Session	One
May 29		Mem. Of Council on Intercolonial R.R.	One
May 31		Copy of Act on Boundary of N.S. and N.B.	One
September 23		Delegate appointed on Intercolonial R.R.	One
October 7		Ack. Despatch on above	
		Sir Dominick Daly	
February 20		Speech opening Session	One
March 8		On Light Houses	
April 1		Speech closing Session	One
April 10		Intercolonial Steamers	One
April 26		On Lighthouses	
		Sir A. Bannerman	
February 1		Speech opening Session	One
May 13		Speech closing Session	One