

**New Brunswick**

**Despatches Received**  
**from the**  
**Secretary of State**  
**and other persons.**

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Lieutenant Governors  
Lieut Colonel Sir William M.G. Colebrooke,  
succeeded by  
Sir Edmund Walker Head Bart.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.....Earl Grey

Governor General.....Earl of Elgin

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

Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia.....Sir John Harvey

Lieut. Governor of Prince Edward Island.....Sir Donald Campbell

Governor of Newfoundland.....Sir Gaspard L. Marchant

Attorney General.....Mr. L. A. Wilmot

Provincial Secretary.....Mr. J. R. Partelow

Schedule of Despatches received by Sir William Colebrooke from  
the Secretary of State for the Colonies  
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Date	No.	Subject.	When Rec'd
Jan. 3	148	Referring to 1st. Paragraph of Sir William Colebrooke's Despatch No. 92 of 27th. Oct. relative to a Broker at Limerick with respect to the whole Meal & supplied to the Emigrants who embarked in the Barque "James". Transmitting Report from the Colonial Land and Emigration Comrs. to the reference made to them.	
Jan. 11	149	Acknowledging receipt of Despatch 104 of 14th. Dec. Transmitting a Letter from the President of St. Andrews Railway Company and petition addressed by that Company to Her Majesty & Requesting Lieut. Govr. to inform Petitioners that their prayers could not be acceded to.	
Jan. 11	150	Referring to Despatch of Lieut. Governor No. 97 relative to the irregularity of Emigration Officers at Sligo of neglecting to forward the Lists of the Passengers embarked in the Ships "Aolus" and "Triumph" enclosing Letters from Lieut. Shuttleworth and Woolridge etc.	1st. Feb.
Jany. 17	151	Referring to Earl Grey's despatch No 141 of 18th. Dec. and transmitting Copy of Letter from Mr. L. Maxwell on state of health of the Emigrants in the Ship "Aolus" from Sligo before they embarked.	
Jany. 19	152	Acknowledging Despatch No. 105 of 14th. Decr. last containing some further correspondence with the Mayor & Corporation of St. John, upon the manner in which the Emigrants by the "Aolus" had arrived approving of Lieut. Governors mention to arm the Police & to allay the party feeling existing among the Irish Population and requesting Lieut. Govr to apply to the Legislature for Grants of money & for this purpose, Relative to smuggling at Portland etc.	
Jany. 26	153	Acknowledging Despatch No. 111 of 28th. Decr. relative to Mr. W.H. Odell's application for employment in the public Service of Brunswick. Referring to the consideration of Lieut Governor.	

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Jany. 26	154	Acknowledging receipt of Lieut. Governor's Despatch No. 113 of 31st. Decr. relative to a Petition of the Inhabitants of the Counties of Charlotte, York, and Carleton praying for pecuniary assistance to enable the St. Andrews and Quebec Railroad Company to complete their undertaking, requesting Lieut. Governor to inform the Petitioners that they could not be acceded to.	
		Military No. 8 dated 25 Jany. Relative to the question at issue between the Ordnance Department and the Corporation of St. John as to the right of the latter to erect a wharf at the foot of Charlotte Street, and requesting Lieut. Governor to furnish Earl Grey with a Report on the subject.	Feby. 1848
1 Feby	155	Referring to Lieut. Governor's Despatch of the 28th. Decr. No. 115-184? Signifying Her Majesty's Pleasure to extend mercy to the Prisoner [Munson] G. Pickett for murder of His Brother Seymour Pickett upon condition of imprisonment of fourteen years in the Penitentiary.	
2 Feby.	156	Recommending Mr. Grant to the most favorable consideration of the Executive Government of New Brunswick and also stating Earl Grey's satisfaction to learn that there may be some means of rewarding him with promotion in the Public Service.	
Feby 4	157	Acknowledging the receipt of Lieut. Governor's Despatch of the 10th. Jany, transmitting the Copy of a Petition from Captain Bamsford, and stating that the deprivation of his property having taken place at so distant a period that Her Majesty's Government are necessarily precluded from complying with his application.	
Feby 9	158	Referring to Lieut. Governor's Despatch No. 107 of 27th. Decr. last and transmitting copy of a Letter from the Secretary at [War] relative to the periods during which Lieut. MacLauchlan has been employed as a Commissioner for settling claims etc. under the Treaty of Washington.	Received 6th. March 1848

Date	No.	Subject.	When Rec'd
		Circular dated 10th. Feby 1848. Transmitting Annual Reports from Her Majesty's Colonies transmitted with the Blue Books for the year 1846.	Received 6th. March 1848
Feby 18	159	Referring to Lieut Governor's Despatch No. 109 of the 28th. Decr. and transmitting Copy of a Letter from Mr. Addington enclosing copy of a memorandum drawn up by Lieut. Col. [Estcourt] relative to the Boundary Line which intersects Francis Watson's Property.	
Feby 21	160	Acknowledging receipt of Lieut. Governor's Despatch No. 7 of the 28th. Jany, reporting the restoration of peace in the Parish of Portland, expressing satisfaction, etc.	
Feby 22	161	Acknowledging receipt of Despatches 5 & 6 transmitting Copies of the Speech with which you opened the Legislature together with Copies of the Addresses which were presented to you by the Legislative Council & Assembly in reply thereto.	
Feby 22	162	Referring to previous correspondence relative to the Tenants from Lord Palmerston's Estate who emigrated in the Ship '[Aeolus]' and Richard Watson. Transmitting a Letter addressed to the Colonial Land Emigration Board by Messrs. Stewart & Kincaid, containing further explanations on this subject.	
Feby 24	163	Acknowledging receipt of Lieut. Governor's Despatch No. 9 of the 28th. January, relative to the erection of certain buildings for the quarantine Station.	
Feby 24	164	Transmitting for Lieut. Governor's information and guidance Copies of two Letters addressed by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury on the subject of the Customs Establishments in some of the Colonies etc.	
Feby 25	165	Relative to Lieut. Governor's application for a passage in Her Majesty's Ship, the "Belleisle".	
Feby 26	166	On Mr. Perley's Report on Emigration to N.B.	

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March 2	167	Local Govt. must provide Salary for Emigration agent at St. Andrews.	
March 2	168	Leaving certain Acts to their operation.	
March 3	169	Leaving one act to it's operation.	
March 4	170	On death of Attorney Gen. Peters & the reconstruction of Ministry - Sir Edmund Head's appointmt.	
March 6	171	Assent of H.M. to Act incorporating Electric Telegraph - deferred - Report enclosed.	
March 6	172	On relations with Canada about land in dispute on Boundary.	
March 6	173	On Mr. [Lad's] complaint on certain remarks on his conduct concerning late occurrences about Emigrants.	

Schedule of Despatches Received from Colonial Office  
by Sir E. Head in 1848

Date	No	Subject	Enclosures
March 7	1	Transmitting Commission as Lt. Governor of New Brunswick	one
March 10	2	Enclosing Lt. Ramsay's defense agst. M.G. Boyd's complaints of the "Elizabeth Grimmer".	one Lt. Ramsays letter.
March 17	3	Urging moving of *56.11.1 from ????? of "Isabella"	one letter from the Admiralty.
March 20	4	On the creation of a "Pension Fund".	None
March 21	5	Acknowledging receipt of M.G. Pickett's petition.	None
March 22	6	Notifying that Lord Stanley's Circular Dispatch of June 28, 184[3] on Differential duties remains in force.	None
March 24	7	Notifying the Drawback of Paper Duty on Books issued to the Govt. of this Province.	None
March 27	8	Enclosing Mr. [Halkett's] memorial on the discontinuance of his Salary.	One Mr. [Halkett's ] Memorial.
April 7	9	Forwarding the Passenger Act.	Six copies of the Act.
April 14	10	Requesting particulars of Emigration expenses last year, that measures may be taken for their reimbursement by the Home Government.	One copy of Despatch to Lord Elgin dated April 14/48.
April 18	11	Announcing that the L. Commr of H.M. Treasury had selected the Custom House Officers who are to be retained.	None
April 20	12	Transmitting Order in Council laying down Rules to be observed in Emigrant Ships.	One Copy of Regulations

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Rec'd May 16 April 20	13	Enclosing Order in Council confirming Provincial Act "in relation to the Trade between the British N. A. Possessions".	One order in council
April 20	14	Transmitting Order in Council confirming Provincial Acts: "To Incorporate South Bay Company" "To Incorporate [Madam] Keswick [Broom] Company"	One order in council
April 22	15	Enclosing letter from Sir R. G. Boothe in reply to Mr. Perley's report on the Emigrants from his Estates.	One Sir R.G. Boothe's letter.
April 26	16	Acknowledging receipt of Mr. D'Avray's opening Lectures.	None
April 26	17	Stating that there appears no reason for the G. Pickett's pardon, and notifying that any alterations in the law for the Extension fo the Lt. Gov's. power of pardoning meet with the concurrence of the Home Govt.	None
April 26	18	Acknowledging Sir W. Colebrookes despatch 31 April 1 on the close of the Session.	None
April 26	19	Declining for the present to advise the division of the Co. of Carleton into two Counties, until the Canada boundary is settled.	None
April 29 Rec'd May 23	20	Approving of leave of absence granted to Judge Carter.	None
April 29 Rec'd May 23	21	Acknowledging Sir W. Colebrooke's speech at the close of the Session of the Legislature.	None
May 11 Rec'd May 30	22	Requiring further information respecting Emigration Expenses.	None
May 11 Rec'd May 30	23	Acknowledging No. 4 Apt. 14	none



Date	No	Subject	Enclosures
May 12 Rec'd May 30	24	Giving discretionally to the Govr. of allowing retired members of the Executive Council to retain honorary distinction.	None
May 16 Rec'd June 3	25	Acknowledging the receipt of the Blue Book for 1847, and advising economy.	None
May 29 Rec'd June 14	26	Acknowledging No. 8 of April 20 and approving thereof.	None
May 29 Rec'd June 14	27	Acknowledging No. 9 of April 22 and approving thereof.	None
June ?	28	Acknowledging No. 15 May 3rd. stating that the Emigration from Galway is so small as not to require an officer to be stationed there.	None
June 5 Rec'd June 24	29	Acquiescing in Sir W. Colebrooke's request that his expenses to Canada be repaid from the Civil List.	None
June 5 Rec'd June 24	30	Requesting further information on the Emigration Expenses, and asking for attested copies of certain acts.	None
June 13 Rec. June 24	31	Stating that Mr. D'Avray's request of the 22nd. Ult. for removal cannot be complied with.	None
June 15 Rec'd June 24	32	Approving of measures taken during the trials at Woodstock.	None
June 20 Rec'd July 8	33	Returning documents with a view to taking proceedings agt. the owners of "Isabella".	One
June 23 Rec'd July 8	34	Enclosing map & Report of the Commrs. of the Boundary under the Treaty of Washington.	Two
June 23 Rec'd July 8	35	Approving reconstruction of Executive Council	
June 29	36	On the Indian reserves.	One Report from Col. Land Office

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June 30	37	Enclosing order in Council confirming Prov. Acts 1808, 1810, 1812.	One Order in Council.
June 30 Rec'd July 21	38	Remarks on the Emigration Returns of this year.	None
June 30 Rec'd July 21	39	On the same subject	none
July 1 Rec'd July 21	40	Approving Mr. [Botsford's] appointment.	None
July 7 Rec'd July 21	41	Enclosing commissions for Custom House Officers.	Two. 1. Letter fr. Commr. of Customs. 2. List of persons appointed
July 7	42	Enclosing note from Mr. Bancroft & asking if there is any objection to Mr. Collin [Whitaker] on American Council.	Note from Mr. Bancroft & Lord Palmerston.
July 10	43	General principles of Emigration & sale of lands.	None
July 13	44	Clain of Mr. Andrew [Balkett] as Minister of Scottish Church in St. Johns.	None
July 20 Rec'd Aug 13	45	Directing money recovered from the owner of "Isabella" to be transmitted to the Paymasters for Naval Services.	None
July 26 Rec'd Aug 13	46	Enclosing Warrants for appointing ??? L.A. Wilmot Atty. Genl. & Ho?? J. Pastelow Prov. Secy.	Two Warrants
Aug. 2 Rec'd Aug 29	47	Acknowledging Mr. [Buckerfield's] letter but declining to act upon it at present.	None
Aug. 4 Rec'd Aug 29	48	Approving leave of absence granted to How. A. Rankin.	None
Aug. 10	49	Enclosing Warrants under the Royal Sign Manual for Mr. Saunders as Clerk of the Crown [on Circuit] & Mr. Botsford as Clerk to the Legislative Council.	Two Warrants

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Aug. 14 Rec'd Aug 31	50	Directing expenses of Survey of line of Railway from Quebec to Halifax to be paid into the Commissariat chest.	One. Letter from the Ass. Secy. to the ??? of the Treasury
Aug. 14 Rec'd Aug 31	51	Declining to comply with Mr. Calvin L. Hathway's claims.	None
Aug. 18 Rec'd Aug 31	52	Confirming Prov. Act on the Election of Representation.	One. Order in Council.
Aug. 21 Rec'd Sep. 8	53	Proposing that Judges on leave of absence can pull Salary in vacation times.	None
Aug. 24 Rec'd Sep. 8	54	Approving ????? pursued at the [treaty] ?? No????????	None
Aug. 26 Rec'd Sep. 24	55	Enclosing report of the Comr. in the disputed territory with Canada.	One. Report of the Commr.
Sept. 9 Rec'd Sep. 30	56	Transmitting copy of letter from the Commr. of Education in Ireland.	One. Copy of letter.
Sept. 9	57	Requesting payment of Expenses incurred [on] the boundary of Canada service.	Letter from Major Robinson
Sept. 12	58	Enclosing two letters from Sir W. Colebooke on the *798.18 paid to the Contingency fund from the surplus civil list.	Two copies of letter
Sept. 13	59	Stating that the office applied for by Mr. G. M. Jarvin's had been previously filled up.	None
Sept. 13	60	Enclosing order in Council approving of the Act regulating Importations of Books etc.	One. Order in Council
Sept. 15 Rec'd Oct. 16	61	With reference to disps. of ?????? (No. 35) & Sir E. Head (Nos. 27 & 71) Enclosing instructions under the Royal Sign Manual.	One. Instructions
Oct. 1 Rec'd Oct. 20	62	Explaining the cause of the "Lindins" sailing with incomplete papers.	One
Oct. 3 Rec'd Oct. 20	63	Stating that Lt. MacLauchlan's request for half pay had been referred to the [Secy. at War].	None

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Oct. 3 Rec'd Oct. 25	64	[Setting forth] the views of the Govt. on the Navigation Laws.	None.
Oct. 5 Rec'd Oct. 25	65	On the duty to be paid on Canadian flour.	One. Letter from Treasury.
Oct. 19 Rec'd Nov. 8	66	Distribution of forfeitures.	One. Letter from Treasury.
Oct. 21 Rec'd Nov. 8	67	The Queen's gracious approval of the Address from the Synod of the Presbyterian Church.	None
Oct. 26 Rec'd Nov. 8	68	With respect to Mr. Perley's Emigration Report for the Season.	None.
Nov. 1	69	Stating that *7,410 Currency had been advanced by H.M. Treasury, ??ing half of the Immigration Expenses to be refunded to the Province.	Three. Letter to H. Moriv?? Letter to C.E. Fr???? Letter to F.E. Ellis
Nov. 8	70	Confirming 54 Provl. Acts.	One order in council
Nov. 7	71	Deferring confirmation of Act 1866 to incorporate the N.B. Electric Telegraph Co: till the Legislature considers enclosed report.	One. Report of Railway Commr.
Nov. 9	72	Refusing assent to any further Acts imp???? differential Duties.	One. Letter to [Col.] D?? Le March?? from Treasury.
Nov. 10 Rec'd Dec. 6	73	Indian Reserves	None
Nov. 14 Rec'd Dec. 6	74	Mr. [Hallett's] claim refused.	One Letter from Mr. Haw??? to Mr. Hallett.
Nov. 17 Rec'd Dec. 6	75	Enclosing letter from Treasury on free ports.	One. Letter from Treasury
Nov. 17 Rec'd Dec. 6	76	In answer to the complaint of quality of provisions on board the "Hornet".	One. Letter from Col. La?? ???? ?????
Nov. 17 Rec'd Dec. 6	77	Stating that Judge [Part???'s] application is provided for by the Colonial Regulations.	None

Date	No	Subject	Enclosures
Nov. 17 Rec'd Dec. 6	78	Halifax and Quebec Railroad.	One. Maj. ????'s Report
Nov. 22 Rec'd Dec. 18	79	In answer to Sir E. Head's despatch No. 97	None
Nov. 22 Rec'd Dec. 18	80	Agreeing to proposal to pay the Boundary Expenses.	None
Nov. 24 Rec'd Dec. 18	81	Stating that Lord Stanley's despatch respecting the suspension of Legislation Councillors is limited by the Instructions to the Lieut. Governor.	None
Nov. 25	82	Approving leave of absence to Mr. Saunders.	None.
Nov. 25	83	Approving proceedings in Mr. [Howard's] care.	None
Nov. 25		"Circular". "Confidential" & "Military" Despatches on Separate Schedules after the above Despatches.	

From the Governor General	
Date	Subject
Jan. 8	Thanks for Despatch on British claim in Disputed Territory
May 20	Memo: from Inspector General of Accounts in Intercolonial Trade
July 12	On admission of N.B. produce into U.S.
Dec. 23	Minute of Council on Intercolonial Railway.

Lieutenant Governor, Prince Edward Island	
Date	Subject
March 7	Ack: Despatch on Railway to Shediac.
May 8	Speech closing Session

<b>Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia.</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Jan. 22 April 1	Speeches opening and closing Session
June 29	On proposed means for checking desertion
Nov. 24	Approves of order about Barrack gate, St. John.
Decr. 27	Copy of Despatch to Gevernor General on Intercolonial Railway.
Decr. 30	On Lt. [Burton's] application for Land.

<b>Major Robinson</b>	
<b>Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>
Sept. 13	Abstract of his Report

Schedule of Circular dispatches received from the Colonial Office  
in the year 1848 by Sir Edmund Head.

Date	Subject
March 13	On improvements in Prison Discipline
March 23	Announcing the Birth of a Princess.
March 13	Duplicate of that on Prison discipline with <u>verbal alterations</u>
April 8	Requiring ???? of Offices held under the Great Seal of the United Kgdom in the Provinces.
April 26	On the treatment of coloured seamen in Alabama
May 13	Enclosing articles of war
May 26	[Numbering] sections in dispatches
Aug. 8	Requiring lists of Executive & Legislative Commi????s
26 Sept.	Enclosing 2 copies of Colonial Lands Commr's eighth Report.
27 Sept.	Enclosing six copies of Colonization Report of 26 Aug. 1848 & requesting them to be corrected & continued.
Oct. 16	Directory Maps of the Crown Lands to be sent.

Schedule of Military despatches received  
by Sir Edmund Head during 1848.

Date	No.	Subject	Enclosures
June 5	1	Enclosing correspondence on the communication with the Breakwater at St. John's.	One
Sept. 6	2	Approving of the proposed scheme for preventing desertion.	None
Oct. 14	3	Informing Mr. [Kollock] his petition for relief cannot be granted.	None

Schedule of Confidential dispatches received by Sir Edmund Head  
from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date	No.	Subject	Enclosures
Sept. 6		On Mr. Boyd's appointment as Emigration Agent at St. Andrews.	None
Nov. 4		Agreeing with Sir Edmund Head's Dispatch of 25 Sept. in answer to Ld. Grey's confidential' of Sept. 6.	None