

New Brunswick

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

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Lieutenant Governor

Sir Edmund Walker Head, Bar.

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

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

Governor General.....Earl of Elgin

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

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

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

Provincial Secretary.....Mr. J. R. [Partelow]

Schedule of Despatches received by Sir Edmund Head from the Secretary of State for the Colonies in the
year 1849

Date	No.	Subject of Dispatch	No. of Enclosures
Rec'd Jan 2/48 December 7	84	Rate of Judges salaries on leave of absence	None
December 9	85	Giving Mr. C. Drury compensation for [?op] of employment as [admia???er] of shipping at St. John	None
Rec'd Jan 15 December 13	86	Refusing Mr. Saunders' application to be relieved from the fees due on [taking his] [????ship] of the Crown on circuit	None
December 21	87	Confirming Prov. Act 1811 to prevent illicit trade	One Order in Council
December 21	88	On free trade with the United States	None
December 22	89	Leaving Prov. Act 1813, 1819, 1820, 1821, 1835 to their operation	One Order in Council
December 24	90	Displaying the right of U.S. citizens to [haul timber] round the Grand Falls with U.S. [t??ms] [mil????] paying duty for them	One Correspondence with Viscount [Palom????]
December 26	91	Agreeing to the continuance of Act. ii Vic. c.g.	None
Rec'd Jan 25 January 1	92	Postal arrangements	One copy of despatch Earl of [Elgin]
January 7	93	Immigration	None
January 10	94	Approving leave of absence to Hon. I. Robertson	None
January 10	95	With reference to the Immigrant Ship 'Lady Stafford'	One [W????] from Col. [Law??] and [E?ice] Office
January 10	96	Acknowledging [f??] from Mr. Partelow and Mr. Wilmot	None
January 12	97	Declining to comply with Mr. Black's request of 19 Dec/47	None

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January 16	98	Granting ? Col. Maclauchlin's half pay for the [??uie] [which] was employed as [Comm.] under the Treaty of Washington	None
January 16	99	Refusing Hon. Attorney General claim for fees in connection with the Madawaska grant	None
January 17	100	Bad state of the roads in N.B.	One report of Post Master Gen. in N.B.
January 23	101	Enclosing warrants for Mr. Hague and Mr. Hill as Legislative Councillors	Two warrants
January 23	102	Respecting Thomas [?oley's] petition of recourse *5 paid to Mr. [Peeley] as paper money for [?oley's] children from Ireland	One correspondence [m????] subject]
January 24	103	Requiring repayment of *125 advanced to Mr. D'Avray on leaving the Maritimes	Eight correspondences
January 24	104	Judge's salary on leave of Absence and denying Judge Carter's interpretation of Col. [Rep.] Chap. IV. Sect. 9	None
Rec'd Feb 23 January 26	105	Resubmitting supplementary Report of H.M. Comm. on the Halifax and [?uke] Railroad	One report
February 6	106	In answer to Sir. Edmund Head's Despatch No. 7 stating that the [con??ention] with the U.S. put [an end] to the mail contracts in N.S.	None
February 8	107	Approving the course adopted with reference to the [M?orit?] of Mr. [Houseal's] salary	None
February 8	108	Allowing a person to be [sent] to H.M. Ministers at Washington with respect to reciprocity with the U.S.	None
February 9	109	The Bishop as Legislative Councillor	None
February 9	110	Report from Immigration officers at [Co?h]	One report
February 9	111	Requiring this fee on Mr. G. Botsford's appointments	None
February 12	112	Approving Mr. D. Hanington's appointment to the Ex. Council	One warrant

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February 17	113	[Affairs] directed to be paid to Mr. Baillie with only the difference between N.B. and C.	None
February 23	114	Acknowledging this N. Gov. Speech	None
February 23	115	Repaying the 2nd half of the Immigrant Expenses of 1847	None
Rec'd Apr 8 March 19	116	Refusing Mr. D'Avray's explanation to the Ex. Council	None
Rec'd Apr 19 March 31	117	Acknowledging No. 23 of Sir E. Head's with enclosure from Day [Vic.]	None
April 5	118	Acknowledging the Halifax and Quebec Railroad for the present	None
Rec'd Apr 27 April 10	119	Major Robinson's answer to Mr. Williamson	One Letter
Rec'd May 8 April 14	120	Acknowledging resolutions of Dorchester meeting	None
April 13	121	Approving further leaves of absence to Mr. Saunders	None
Rec'd May 19 April 28	122	Enclosing H.M. Charge d'affaires letters to the U.S. Sec. of State on free trade	One letter
April 28	123	Route of Mail Steamers from Liverpool	One copy of letter for Board of Admiralty
Rec'd May 29 May 7	124	Enclosing warrants as Legislative Councillors for Mr.'s Harrison, Davidson, and Allison	Three warrants
May 7	125	Acknowledging Mr. [Cunard's] resignation of his seat in the Legislative Council	None
May 10	126	Acknowledging Col. Shore's application on his son's behalf for a [Chancellor's living]	None
May 10	127	Immigration	None
Rec'd June 5 May 11	128	[is] of the Admiralty Court	Four
May 12	129	Enclosing maps of the deposited Territory between N.B. and Canada	Two

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May 12	130	Postage	
Rec'd June 9 May 18	131	Directing the return of the warrant for Mr. Allison as a Legis. Councillor	None
May 19	132	Acknowledging Speech at the close of the Session	None
May 22	133	Acknowledging address's on the disputed Canadian Boundary	None
Rec'd June 23 June 2	134	Explaining delay in transmission of the dispatches	None
June 2	135	Confirming decision of the College Council in Dr. Jacob's case	None
Rec'd June 30 June 13	136	Approving of our [express] English mail	None
June 15	137	Allowing an Engineer's officer to come from Canada	None
Rec'd July 7 June 16	138	Repeating No. 131	None
Rec'd July 17 June 26	139	Approving contemplated convictions in the Bill for reducing Judges Salaries	None
June 29	140	Enclosing amount of expenses for [??oler]	One letter for Mr. Elliot
Rec'd July 21 July 5	141	Suggesting amendments in the Act for adjusting claims of purchasers of Crown Lands in N.B.	None
July 6	142	Confirming Acts 1873 and 1875	One order in Council
July 6	143	Confirming Acts 1878 and 1880	One order in Council
July 6	144	Leaving Acts 1883 and 1884 to their operation	One order in Council
Rec'd July 20 July 12	145	Railway Acts	One Report of Comm.
July 20	146	Enclosing Order in Council confirming [acts] adjusting claims of settlers on Crown Lands'. Initiating the St. Andrew's and Woods [to??] Railway. Incorporating this St. [Iol??] and Shediak Railway Co.	One Order in Council

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July 20	148	In answer to the Report on the Blue Book	None
August 2	149	Acknowledging addresses on the Canadian [Indemnification] Bill	None
August 5	150	Approving of the reservation to the Prov. Government the Initiation of Money votes	None
Rec'd Sept 7 August 18	151	Immigrant Ship[?au?]	One letter for Col. Immigration Office
Rec'd Sept 13 August 18	152	Letters for Treasury on Surplus Postage due to the British N.A. Provinces	One letter for Board of Treasury
August 28	153	Refusing Mr. Sherwood's application for Consulate at Portland, Maine	None
Rec'd Sept 28 September 14	153	Refusing Alderman Bond's petition	None
Rec'd Oct 5 September 8	155	Asking of there are any objections to the confirmation of Mr. Israel D. Andrews as U.S. Consul for Canada and N.B.	None
September 8	156	Illegality of Party [Pro???ions]	One
Rec'd Oct 12 September 10	157	Enclosing answer to Mr. C.D. Sherwood's application for consulate at Portland, Maine	One letter from Ensign Office
Rec'd Oct 18 September 21	158	In answer to No. 58 that inquiries respecting the damage to the [I??] case of maps had been fruitless	None
October 5	159	Acknowledging No. 77 on the result of the trials at St. [??se]	None
Rec'd Oct 26 October 10	160	Leaving 64 Acts to their operation	One order in Council
October 10	161	Suggesting alteration in the Acts 1888 and 1903. In the Sale of Crown Lands and Commutation of debts due to the Crown for work on the public roads	None
October 29	162	Letters from Elliot asking for payments of *43.11 for carriage of books	One
Rec'd Nov 25 November 1	163	Thanking Mr. Street for his [U???] on Annexation	None

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November 7	164	Enclosing correspondence respecting the Immigrant Ship 'Susan' showing the complaint of [her wire] unfounded	Two
Rec'd Nov 30 November 9	165	Declaring the 'Charlotte' property seized for smuggling	One report
November 10	166	Leaving Ack. No. 1909. Relating the The Buoys and Beacons in the [Harbour] of [Restigouche] to its operation	One Order in Council
November 16	167	Asking if there be any objections to Mr. Ed. Alison as Portuguese Consul at St. John, N.B.	None
November 16	168	Acknowledging Bill of Exchange for *20.55 from Mr. D'Avray	None
Rec'd Dec 9 November 21	169	In answer to No. 85 approving the appropriation of that of the Surplus Civil List fund to defray certain prosecutions	None
Rec'd Dec 30 December 4	170	Refusing a bounty on [Hemp]	None
December 13	171	Returning copy of letter from Mr. Baillie which had not passed this the ? Gov. hands	One
December 13	172	Declining to interfere in [Paul??'s] case and is [??f?m] a Court of Law	None
		Military Circular and Confidential on Separate Schedules immediately following the above Despatches	
March 12		On failure of Reciprocity Treaty in Congress	
April 6		On Reciprocity - Note to Mr. Clayton	
September 7		On the alleged abduction of A.I. Wood by American citizens	
		From the Governor General	
March 19		Canada cannot afford to improve communication with N.B.	

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April 14		Note of H. of Assembly in aid of Railways	
May 10		"Act to amend law on Custom's Duties"	
December 20		Sending Despatch for Earl Grey about Thomas [Morris] and sent by mistake to Canada	
		Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island	
February 22		Speech opening Session	
May 4		Speech closing Session	
		Lieut Governor of Nova Scotia	
January 6		On desertion	
January 19		Speech opening Session	
January 20		Deserters' escort 3 [per] mile	
March 3		Military Convicts to be sent to Halifax	
April 2		Speech closing Session	
April 7		Copy of Despatch to Lord Elgin on Intercolonial Railroad	
		Schedule of Military despatches received by Sir Edward Head from the Secretary of State by the Colonies in the year 1849	
Rec'd Feb 12 January 9	4	Refusing to [inc??] [expenses] in clearing the Ordinance found at the Grand Falls	One
January 23	5	Notifying that [instructions [?aul??] sent granting rights of passage to [???] passengers [t??? the ?au??? ?a?e] at St John	One
Rec'd ??? 23 January 27	6	Transportation of Military Prisoners	None
Rec'd Mar 10 February 116	7	Approving measures [a??] discretion	One

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Rec'd Apr 27 April 10	8	Mr. Elliot's coming here to confer upon the Ordinance Survey at St. John ??? ??? ??? ???	None
Rec'd May 8 April 17	9	Refusing Mr. R. M. [Na?eu] his commission	None
Rec'd Sept 7 August 16	10	Refusing Mr. Howe's petition for pension	None
		Schedule of Confidential Despatches received by Sir Edmund Head from the Secretary of State for the Colonies in the year 1849	
November 17		Announcing Sir H. [Boulwer's] appointment as H.B.M. Minister at Washington and directing correspondence with him to be carried [o? th?? the] Gov. General or Earl Grey	NONE
		Schedule of Circular Despatches received by Sir Edmund Head from the Secretary of State for the Colonies in the year 1849	
Rec'd Jan 13 December 6		Transmitting copy of "Instructions for the Gov.t of H.M. consuls abroad"	One
Rec'd Jan 25 December 28		Transmitting copy of "Memoirs of the [Cu???ing] of the Provincial Colonies"	One
Rec'd Feb 12 January 20		Requiring census of population	Twelve copies of Maj. Graham's Memorandums
Rec'd Feb 23 January 26		Requiring Returns of duties levied	None
January 10		Transmitting annual Report from the Colonies for 1847	One
Rec'd April 8 March 16		Light houses in new colony	None
Rec'd July 7 June 15		On confidential and public correspondence	None
July 20		Capital punishment in the colonies	One order of the H. of Commons

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July 24		Improvement of Statistical Records	
August 7		Transmitting Col. Reid's book on [??inds]	
August 10		Island ports in the Colonies	One
August 4		Military Ordinance Stores in the Colonies	One
Rec'd Sept 7 August 12		Passenger's Act	One
August 14		Navigation Laws	One
Rec'd Sept 28 August 13		Immigration Comm. Report	Two copies
Rec'd Oct 28 October 12		Enclosing Order in council duties on board Passenger ships	Two copies
Rec'd Nov 15 October 22		Enclosing copy of Act providing for trial of offenses [m???e???] [this] jurisdiction of the Admiralty	One
Rec'd Dec 30 December 4		Announcing the Queen [Dowa???s] death	None
December 7		Directing the Queen's [Dowa???s] name be omitted in the Liturgy	None