

**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. B.

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

H. M. Minister at Washington.....Sir H. L. Bulwer

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

Lieut Governor of Prince Edward Island.....Sir A. Bannerman

Governor of Newfoundland.....Sir Gaspand de Marchent

Attorney General.....Mr. J. A. Street

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

Schedule of Despatches received by Sir Edmund Head from the Secretary of State for the Colonies during  
the year - 1851

Date	No.	Subject of despatch	No. Of Enclosures
Rec'd Jan 7/50 December 10	230	[Rt.] Hon. [S??] [Lushington] [Empire] on the Canadian Boundary	None
December 13	231	[In??ud] Posts in N. B. (amendment of Act)	Three Order in Council Report to PM ??? letter to PM: [Gent]
December 19	232	Leaving Acts 1952. 1953 to their operation	One Order in Council
December 20	233	Mr. Justice Carter the Chief Justice	One Warrant
Rec'd Sept. 4 February 4	234	Transfer of Post Office [acc.] to be on July 6, 1851	One Letter for PM: [Gent]
February 8	235	Clerical error in No. 224. Nov. 25, 1851. paragraph 9.	None
Rec'd July 6 January 8	236	Cancelling Balance of M. D'Avray's debt to the Maritime Gov't.	None
Rec'd July 21 January 31	237	Accepting Mr.'s Fisher and Hannington's resignations of their seats in the Ex. Council, and approving of Judge Milmot's and the Attorney General's appointments	None
Rec'd March 3 February 6	238	The change to an [Elective] Legislative Council to be [grad??]	None
February 8	239	Sanctioning Act 1958 for auditing the Public accounts	One Order in Council
February 11	240	Hon. W. Black's claim for lands on the [Aristook]	One Letter from Foreign Office
February 15	241	Leaving 9th Act to their operation	One Order in Council

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Rec'd March 18 February 14	242	Warrant for appointing Mr. Wilmot as Puisne Judge	One Warrant
February 14	243	Warrant for appointing Mr. Street as Attorney General	One Warrant
February 27	244	Acknowledging Statement of the Province of N.B.	None
February 27	245	Acknowledging Memo given to the Ex. Council of Nov. 10	None
Rec'd March 29 March 1	246	Approving Mr. [Counell's] appt. to the Legis. Council	None
March 1	247	Acknowledging Speech at the opening of the Legislature	None
March 14	248	Halifax and Quebec Railroad	One Correspondence with M. [Howe] and ???
March 12	249	Warrant for M. J.A. Street as Executive Councillor	One Warrant
March 18	250	Warrant for M.L. [Counell] as Legislative Councillor	One Warrant
March 18	251	Acknowledging explanation of Mr. Fisher's resignation of his seat in the Ex. Council	None
March 18	252	Acknowledging speech at the opening of the Legislature	None
March 20	253	Case of the "[?aw] Allison" - considers this law as it stands sufficient protection to the creditors	One Correspondence with the Foreign Office
Rec'd April 19 March 31	254	Approving that all [?rig] to the discretion of the [?Gov] extracts only of dispatches he laid before the H. of Assembly and sending copy of which [? of ?ords'] [??esignation]	One Judge B's resignation
April 1	255	Canadian Boundary arbitration extended to April 21	None

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Rec'd April 28 April 9	256	Measures for an uniform currency in B. N. A.	Three
Rec'd June 10 May 19	257	Samuel Warlock's petition - refused	None
May 19	258	[Emigrants] at St. Andrew's	Two duties and Report from the [?oordaw Comm.]
May 19	259	Complaint of M. Latta against the Post Office at St. John	One
May 22	259	Acknowledging address and Resolutions of the Legislature touching the Halifax and Duke Railroads	None
Rec'd June 14 May 27	260	Acknowledging bill of *8.5 as provided in No. 25 May 5/51	None
May 30	261	Refusing [??o] Rob. Irvine's application for Minister's "Moving"	None
May 30	262	Refusing Mr. D' Avray's application for employment	None
Rec'd June 20 May 30	263	Correspondence with Mr. Timmis at this [??unution] with the Canada N.B. and N. Scotia Railway Co.	Four
May 30	264	[?egations] the Address on the Timmis duties	One Report from G.R. [Port?s?]
June 5	265	Acknowledging speech at the close of the Session	None
Rec'd June 27 June 6	266	Requiring stamp duty from Judge Carter	None
June 6	267	Acknowledging M. Irvine's testimonials	None
June 7	268	Acknowledging the Address from the Orange Society	None
June 12	269	Railway Facility Bills	One
June 13	270	Hon. [T. Buillie's] Pension	One
Rec'd July 8 June 18	271	Appointment to Clerkship of the Pleas belongs to the Crown	None

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June 25	272	Decision on the Canadian Boundary Question	Award and two Maps
June 25	273	Reply to the Resolutions of the Assembly on the State of the Province	None
June 26		Confidential. Approving the [?Gov.] course [?s] putting [the] Assembly	None
June 26	???	Authorizing reconstruction of Ex. Council	None
Rec'd July 29 June 28	274	Acknowledging Resolutions of Railway meeting at Dalhousie	None
June 28	275	Warrant for Mr. Carman as Clerk of the Pleas	One warrant
July 4	276	Confirming of Acts of the Legislature - Clause of future Foreign Trade Acts	One Order in Council
July 4	277	Capt. [?high's] opinion of M. Timmis	One Letter of Capt. [?high]
July 8	278	Acknowledging Resolutions from Kent Co.- H and [?.] Railway	None
Rec'd August 6 July 14	279	Payment of the Boundary arbitrator	One Printed evidence
July 23	280	[N???tions] the Bill abolishing the Judge's fees	None
Rec'd Aug 20 August 5	281	Memo of the Ex. Council on the Railway Bills	None
August 8	282	Boundary Act	Two Act despatch to [?ve ?gin]
August 13	283	Enclosing Order of Council [informing] acts 2066 to 2069	One Order in Council
August 15	284	[Exe?a??ut??] for Mr. [Prent??ky] in [Prussian] [Consul]	One
August 27	285	Refusing Mr. G.G. [Ivinni?lts] application for pension	None
August 27	286	Granting Hon. E.B. Chandler's *100 from the Surplus of the Civil List for travelling expenses to Canada	None

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August 28	287	Approving increase of the Legislative Council to twenty-three	None
August 28	288	Allowing M. Hill to retire from the Ex. Council [?ilti] his [?ank]. Refuses further aid to Railways	None
Rec'd Oct 31 September 22	289	With reference to [Emigrants] of St. Andrew's	None
October 4	290	Acknowledging Hill for 200 US [P??ip]	None
October 17	291	Approving M. [Allen's] appt. of Clerk to Ex. Council	None
October 21	292	Requiring alterations in the Act in addition to the Law relating to inland Ports	One Report to Col. [MacG??y]
Rec'd Nov 29 October 31	293	Leaving 65 Prov. Acts to their operation	One Order in Council
November 1	294	Report from the Comm. Of Emigration on the ships 'Blanche' and 'Virginia'	One Report
November 5	295	Warrants for Mr.'s - R. D. Wilmot, Gray and Stayward, as members of the Ex. Council	Three warrants
November 10	296	Refusing to confirm the Revenue Act till explained	None
November 11	297	Requiring amendments in two Acts relating to the Revenue which are left to their operation by despatch No. 293	None
Rec'd Dec. 11 November 15	298	Approving M. Wilmot's appointment as Surveyor General	None
November 24	299	Acknowledging Bill for *8.7.b. paying for Reports of cases heard before the Privy Council	None
November 27	300	Assistance of the Imp. Government [restricted] to the Trunk Railway from Halifax to Quebec	One Despatch to Sir I. Harvey
Rec'd Dec. 30 December 2	301	Refusing the Royal Appoint. To the Currency Act.	None
December 5	302	Acknowledging Resolutions of the European and No. American Railway Co. Bills to be first considered by the Legislature of N.B.	None

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December 5	303	Acknowledging Address from the Legislation Council on the proposed change to an Election Council	None
December 12	304	Warrant under the Sign Manual for M.R.D. Wilmot as Surveyor General	One warrant
		SCHEDULE of Military Despatches received by Sir Edmund Head from Earl Grey during the year 1851	
January 17	15	Fresh water at St. John	One [ex?alt] from Letters of Mrs. Gent. of [O?dhauss]
Rec'd April 28 April 7	16	Militia Ammunition to be kept by the Deputy Store Keeper	None
Rec'd May 16 April 28		CONFIDENTIAL- Provincial Militia Law - reference to disposal of Surplus Civil List	None
Rec'd June 14 May 26	17	Refusing Mr. R.M. Hague a commission	One Letters from H. [Guards]
May 29	18	Continues arrangements against Division	None
Rec'd June 27 June 12	19	Approving Col. Hayne's appt. As Attorney General of Militia	None
Rec'd July 29 July 11	20	Capt. Arthur [?high]	Two Letter of Privy. Comm. [Prosp???ties] to Capt. ???
Rec'd Aug. 6 July 28	21	Capt. [?high's] justification of himself	Two Correspondence Capt. [?high]. M. [Harris]
August 28	22	Acknowledging copies of correspondence between Sir. E. Head and Capt. [?high]	None



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Rec'd Oct. 1 September 5	23	Instructions respecting the extradition of persons under the Treaty of 1842	Correspondence between Sir H. [Bulwish] and the Foreign Office
Rec'd Nov. 16 September 17	24	Approving the charge of *73.14.b. on the Surplus Civil List for [endeavours] to [province] extradition of deserters	None
Rec'd Nov. 29 November 5	25	[?encng] of the Sea [?ncibles] in N.B.	None
Rec'd Dec. 30 November 9	26	Continuing arrangements for preventing desertion until special notice (M. Vail)	None
		SCHEDULE of Circular despatches received by Sir Edmund Head from the Secretary of State for the Colonies during the year 1851	
Rec'd Jan. 24 December 27		Pamphlet Postage in the Colonies	One
December 28		Passages in Min. Of Han. For Governors	None
Rec'd March 3 January 15		Expenses of Military Convicts in [G?ol]	None
March 1		[?on?] Reports of cases heard from the Privy Council	Five copies
Rec'd May 2 April 16		Transmitting Act to amend Passenger's Act	Two copies
May 18		Regulations of Trade Committee disputing [Lime Juice]	One copy of Regulations
Rec'd June 27 May 31		Law opinion on Surplus in the Revenue from Colonial Postage	One
May 30		Penalties under the Mercantile Marine Act	One letter from the Board of Trade
Rec'd Dec. 16 November 21		Death of the King of [Hanover]	None
November 13		Regulations of Prisons. Secondary Punishment	One Report for C.R. [??ff]

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Rec'd Dec. 30 December 2		Requiring copies of Laws regulating the Merchant Service in N.B. with the Law Officers' remarks thereon	One
December 3		Col. [Reid's] chart of the W. Indian Hurricane in 1951	One chart
		DESPATCHES Received from Lieut. Gov. of Prince Edward Island	
March 25 May 15		Speeches opening and closing Session	
		DESPATCHES Received from Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia	
January 29 April 7		Speeches opening and closing Legislation	
February 8		Memo on Post Office arrangement	
February 26		Ack. Despatch on above subject	
April 9		Copy of Papers on BNA Railway	
April 23		Copy of Mr. Howe's letter on BNA Railway	
May 24		Conference on Uniform currency in B.N.A.	
April 28		Stamps for Post Office	

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May 17		On Conference about Intercolonial Railway	
May 30		Col. [Bagalette] assumes the Government	
July 26		Mr. Howe's Report on Railway Conference Dissolution of Assembly	
November 4 December 1		Speeches opening and closing Session	
December 4		Copies of Acts of late Session	
December 12		On Railway Policy	

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