

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.

Administrator of Government during Sir E. W. Head's absence in England in 1852
Lieutenant Colonel Freeman Murray. 72 Reg.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.....	Earl Grey Sir John Pakington Duke of Newcastle
H.M. Minister at Washington.....	Sir H. L. Bulwer Mr. Crampton
Governor General.....	Earl of Elgin
Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia.....	Sir John Harvey Sir Gaspard de Marchand
Lieut. Governor of Prince Edward Island.....	Sir Alex Bannerman
Governor of Newfoundland.....	Sir G. LeMarchant
Attorney General.....	Mr. [J.] A. Street
Provincial Secretary.....	Mr. J. R. Partelow
Surveyor General.....	Mr. R. D. Wilmot

Schedule of Despatches received by Sir Edmund Head
from Earl Grey during the year
1852

Date	No.	Subject of Despatch	No. Of Enclosures
Rec'd Jan. 4. 27. December 27/51	305	Approving leave of absence to Hon. I. Robertson	None
January 7	306	Act 2105 left to its operation	One Order in Council
January 7	307	Limiting the operation of Act 2105 where a Royal Patent extending to the colonies has already issued	None
January 9	308	Correspondence with Nova Scotia on the Railway	Three Sir J. Harvey to [Lt.] Grey No. 20 and 44. [Lt.] Grey to Sir. J. Harvey No. 297
Rec'd Feb. 13 January 19	309	[Justices] at the Seaport to have copies of the Imperial Acts relating to Merchant Seamen supplied to them	One Letter from Board of Trade
Rec'd Nov 24 February 6	310	Act 2081 left to its operation	One Order in Council
Rec'd March 6 February 11	311	Acknowledging Speech at the opening of the Session	None
February 11	312	Warrants the five new Legislation Councillors	Five warrants
February 20	313	Halifax and Quebec Railway- agrees to a [deputation] from the Executive Councils	One letter from Col. Office to Mr. [Hincks]
		SCHEDULE of Circular Despatches received by Sir Edmund Head from Earl Grey during the year 1852	
Rec'd Feb 24 February 3		Return of Import and Export duties in the Colonies	Three
Rec'd March 6 February 28		Organization of Schools	Two
		SCHEDULE of despatches received by Sir Edmund head from Sir John Pakington during the year 1852	

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Rec'd March 19 March 5		(Separate) Granting leave of absence to the Lieut. Gov.	None
Rec'd April 6 March 6	1	Transmitting copies of the Merchant Seaman's Act	Twelve copies
March 12	2	Allowing the Judges' Fees to be abolished on condition of a full compensation	None
Rec'd May 2 April 2		(Separate) Responsible Government	None
Rec'd May 13 April 21	3	Corrected warrant for Mr. Steves as Legislative Councillor	One warrant
Rec'd May 28 May 6	4	Tides of the Bay of Fundy	One letter for admiralty
May 6	5	Acknowledging speech after closing of the Legislature	None
May 6	6	Acknowledging address on the Halifax and Quebec Railroad	None
May 10	7	Hon. W. Black's application to Earl Grey refused	None
Rec'd June 10 May 26	8	Protection of the Fisheries- Bounties sanctioned	None
May 27	9	Halifax and Quebec Railroad - Route by the River St. John refused	One despatch to D. Elgin
May 27	10	Acknowledging resolutions from Dalhousie on the Halifax and Quebec Railway	None
Rec'd July 10 June 17	11	Halifax and Quebec Railway - [?hu?ters] the Prov. Acts relating [thereto] be left to their operation (B. and ? Sir E. Head in ??? on ? desk: sent)	None
June 19	12	Enclosing maps for Major Robinson's Report	One case of map and Bill
June 24	13	Confirming the European and N. American Railway Facility Bills	One Order in Council
June 24	14	Refusing to confirm the Bill excluding certain persons from sitting in the Legislative Council	One Order in Council

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June 25	15	Confirming the Act to Incorporate the European and N. A. Railway Co.	One Order in Council
Rec'd July 23 June 26	16	[?] Governor's contingencies - *200 p. an. to be taken from Surplus Civil List	None
June 28	17	Mr. Black's application refused - Memorial ought to have come from this the [?]Gov	None
Rec'd Aug 7 June 28	18	Desertion of Merchant Seamen- proposed Law on the subject	One Letter for Board of Trade
July 7	19	Confirming Railway Act and two others	One Order in Council
July 15	20	Acknowledging the acceptance of M. Jackson's contract by Newfoundland	None
July 17	21	Confirming the Currency Act and another	Two Order in Council Letter if ???
Rec'd Sept 4 August 6	22	Explaining the sailing of the 'Ellen' and 'Margaret' with excep. of passengers	One Letter to Capt. [Nicud]
August 13	23	Approves course pursued regarding the ['Coral']	None
August 19	24	Institutions inspecting the fisheries	One Letter to Admiral
July 26		[Renumeration] to Boundary Line	One
Rec'd Sept 17 August 25	25	Approve course pursued regarding the ['Hyades']	None
August 26	26	Leave to its operation the Act prohibiting [Traffic] in intoxicating Liquors	One Order in Council
September 7	27	Acknowledging Mr. [Bruikenfield's] 1st [litt??]	None
September 7	28	Answer to [La??] Robinson R.N.	None
Rec'd Sept 18	29	Approve reception given to Commodore Perry U.S. Steam Frigate 'Mississippi'	None

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September 20	30	Acknowledging receipt of 5 copies Wm. [Perley's] report on the Fisheries	None
September 11		CONFIDENTIAL- to send report of vessels seized for infraction of Fishery Treaty	One
Rec'd Oct 30 September 24	31	Correspondence Wm. McKinnon with Major Robinson - must now stop	One
September 24	32	Survey of Boundary - Canada and N.B.	
September 25	33	Albert Mining Co. Bill - acknowledging desp. No. 26 May 9/52 - Act will be confirmed	None
September 29	34	Enclosing opinion of Law Officers upon [case] of reservations of 'Minutes and Minerals' in Grants	One
October 3	35	Letter from Mary Blauchfield concerning her brother - a sailor	One
October 11	36	Enclosing Copy Letter from Post-Master General respecting Bal. *1 075-16.5 due from J. Howe	One
October 11	37	Wm. Perley's May - disapproving of his conduct	None
October 15	38	Referring to Despatch No. 32, September 26	None
Rec'd Nov. 14 October 18	39	Approves course pursued regarding *14 000 Surplus Civil List Fund - Despatch No. 22 ack.	None
October 19	40	Transmitting Law Officer's Report - Fishery Question	Two
October 23		CONFIDENTIAL- Fishery Question	
October 25	41	Confirming Seventy-seven Acts passed by Legislature 1852	Two Reports Order in Council
October 25	42	Confirming Albert Mining Company Act	One Order in Council
October 27	43	Approves Despatch 33, October 8, Wm. Perley	None
Rec'd Nov 29 October 30		CONFIDENTIAL - respecting negotiations with US Trade and Fisheries - requesting no measures to be taken by Legislature	None
Rec'd Nov 29 October 29	44	Acknowledging receipt of despatch No. 38 enclosing Minutes of Council on Fisheries	None

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Rec'd Dec 13 November 16	45	Acknowledging Receipt of Speech opening special session	None
November 26	46	No. of Despatch 42. Bill for *110.10	
November 26	47	Appointment commissioners to mark Boundary Line - Canada and New Brunswick	One
Rec'd Dec 31 December 1	48	Mr. Perley's explantion of Map with boundary lines-satisfactory	None
December 2	49	Expressing thanks for 'Blue Book' and Report thereon	None
December 2	50	Acknowledging receipt of speech closing Session	None
December 7	51	its address to the Queen from Legislature	None
December 7	52	Recommendations of Admiral Seymour protection of the Fisheries	One
December 10	53	Appeal to Her Majesty in Council from Supreme Court of N.B. confirmed by Order in Council in pursuance of 7 and 8 Vict. C. 69	One
July 26		Copy of Despatch about appointment of Commission on Canadian Boundary	
		SCHEDULE of Circular Despatch received by Sir Edmund Head from Sir John Pakington during the year 1852	
Rec'd March 19 February 28		Sir J. Pakington Colonial Secretary	None
March 5		Alteration in the use of Lime Juice in Merchant Vessels trading to N. America	One Letter to Board of Trade with Act enclosed
Rec'd May 13 April 15		Mail contract between England and N. America	Two copies corresponding with Admiralty and [Cunard]
Rec'd May 28 April 24		Proposed [Branch] Societies of the Society of Arts	Letter from Society of Arts

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Rec'd June 11 May 17		Transmissions of portions of newspapers to the Colonial Office	None
May 20		Requiring Returns of the Revenue to Parliament	Two Resolutions and Forms
May 22		Priced Lists of Exhibition at 'Crystal Palace'	Two publishers
Rec'd Aug 7 June 22		Transmitting copy of Treaty between England and Abyssinia	One treaty
June 26		Guans	One note to D. Malonesbury
June 30		Merchant Seaman not released from his articles by desertion	Two Letter to Privy Council on [Trade] Law Officers Prep.
Rec'd Aug 19 July 30		Regulation of Church of England in Colonies (Mr. Gladstone's Bill)	Letter to Bishop to Sec. Of State with enclosures
August 20		Enclosing blank copies of Blue Book for 1852	Six copies
August 27		Enclosing Report and Queries on Cholera	Eight copies
August 14		Enclosing Regulations on [V. ?.] page	None
Rec'd Nov 29 November 2		Enclosing Acts of Parliament relating to carriage of Passengers by Sea - 15 and 16 Vic. C. 66 Copies of an Order in Council - October 16	Four copies Six copies
		SCHEDULE of Military Despatches received by Sir Edmund Head from Sir I. Pakington during the year 1852	
April 14	1	[Breakwater] at St. John	One copies from [ru?] with Law Officers
Rec'd May 12 May 4	2	Enclosing letter to Mr. I. P. Strut	One letter
Rec'd June 11 May 26	3	Application for land by Mr. [I.] English	One petition

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		DESPATCHES received from H. M. Minister at Washington	
July 20		CONFIDENTIAL - Note from Mr. Webster about the Fisheries question	
		DESPATCHES received from the Governor General	
April 8		About measure for Reciprocal Treaty between Canada and US	
April 30		Return of [un??bu] Licenses on Disputed Territory	
May 8		What institution in N.B. would receive a copy of Smithsonian contributions?	
November 11		One copy forwarded to Legislative Library	
		DESPATCHES received from the Governor of Newfoundland	
February 4 June 14		Speech openings and closing session	
		DESPATCHES received from Lieut. Governor of Prince Edward Island	
January 22 April 6		Speech opening and closing session	
April 30		For copy of Fishery Laws of NB	
		DESPATCHES received from Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia	
January 29 April 10		Speech opening and closing Session	
March 23		Col. Bazelyette announces death of Sir J. Harvey and his assumption of the gov't.	

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April 27		Thanks for Currency Laws	
May 23		For NB contribution to Light House at S. Park and [Scatterie]	
July 13		Gov't. of NS. has provided 4 vessels to protect the Fisheries. Copy of order be given them	
July 30		Copy of Despatch to Mr. Crampton about American vessels seized on Fishing grounds	
August 5		Sir Gaspard de Marchent announces assumption of Government	