

New Brunswick

**Despatches Sent
to the
Secretary of State
and other persons.**

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Lieutenant Governor
Sir Edmund Walker Head: Bart.

Secretary of State for the Colonies.

H.M. Minister at Washington.

Governor General.

Lieut. Governor of Nova Scotia.

Lieut. Governor of Prince Edward Island.

Schedule of Despatches addressed by Sir Edmund Head
to Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Date	No.	Subject	Enclosures
April 4	1	Prorogation of Legislature of New Brunswick & intention to ????? to St. John.	
April 13	2	Resumption of Govt. of New Brunswick	
April 13	3	Acknowledging circular ?? ???? ?? Discipline	
April 14	4	On creation of Pension fund.	
April 15	5	Enactment of differential duties.	Two enclosures.
April 15	6	A recovery of money from the owner of the Barque "Isabella"	
April 18	7	Acknowledging circular on the ????????? ??????????	
April 20	8	Announcing the death of Mr. W. T. Peters and changes consequent thereon.	
April 22	9	Proposed changes in the Provincial Secretaryship.	
April 26	10	Course pursued with references to the Barque Isabella.	One enclosure.
April 27	11	Enclosing Emigration papers from W. Perley.	Four enclosures.
April 27	12	Enclosing letter from W. Boyd relative to the ship Elizabeth Grimmers	One
		Sent May 9	
April 29	13	Enclosing Ship Return from Emigrant Ship Volant.	One
May 3	14	In answer to Lt. Grey's of April 14 No. 10 furnishing statement of Emigration Expenses last year.	Two
May 3	15	Enclosing Ship Return from Emigrant Ship Redwing.	Two.
May 6	16	Drawing Bills of Exchange for £827 18 9 for expenses incurred under 4th article of Treaty of Washington.	Three.
May 6	17	Enclosing letters from Collector of Customs at St. Johns on the continuance of salaries and Custom House Officers.	One

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May 6	18	In answer to Lord Grey's of March 17/48, No.8 on Mr. Halhett's case.	Four.
		Sent May 12	
May 10	19	Enclosing Emigration Returns from W. Perley	Two
May 10	20	Complaining of the delay in transmitting despatches.	none
May 12	21	In answer to Circular Despatch of April 8 stating that there is no office in this Province held by Letter Patent under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom.	none
May 15	22	Enclosing copy of a memorial from the Justice of the Co. of Carleton praying for military aid and stating that this request has been complied with.	Two
May 16	23	Enclosing Emigration papers from Mr. Perley for Ship [Baine McEvies.]	Two
May 23	24	Stating that the delay in the transmission of dispatches has been repeated.	none
May 17	25	Relating to orders in Council conforming Act 1719 of Provincial Legislature 1847.	none
May 20	26	Enclosing Orders in Council confirms Act 1719 of Provincial Legislature 1847.	none
May 20	27	Reconstruction of the Executive Council.	none
May 22	28	Forwarding application from Mr. D'Avery.	one
		Sent May 26.	
May 24	29	Enclosing Auditor's report on the No. of days that Lt. Mclaughlan has been employed as Comm. under Treaty of Washington.	one
May 25	30	Forwarding ?? ????? of the election of Representatives ???? in the General Assembly and the Solicitor General's observations thereon.	two
May 25	31	Enclosing duplicate copy of the Provincial Blue Book for 1847.	one
		Sent June 8	
May 27	32	Proposed Immigration of Scotch farmers and arrival of Emigrant Barque Exchange.	four

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May 29	33	Enclosing petition to his majesty to make St. Stephens a free port.	one
June 1	34	Enclosing Emigration papers from Mr. Perley.	four
June 5	35	On the arrival of the Emigrant ship "Star" at St. Andrews.	one
June 5	36	Enclosing Emigration papers for ship McDonnell	two
June 6	37	Appointment of Mr. George Botsford as Clerk to the Legislative Council.	none
June 8	38	Announcing recovery of money from the owner of the "Isabella" and requesting instructions as to the mode of remittance ????	one
June 9	39	Trip of Emigrant Barque "commerce from Galway.	one
		Sent June 20	
June 14	40	Enclosing petition to make Dorchester a free port.	one
June 15	41	Enclosing correspondence relating to Emigrant ship "Prinup"	three
June 15	42	Enclosing application from Mr. Dwight the Lt. Comm. of H.M. Treasury.	one
June 15	43	Enclosing list for further supply of Educational Books.	one
June 15	44	On the acts passed by the Legislature of N.B. in the Session of 1848.	five.
June 19	45	Forwarding Mr. Hatheway's application for recompense for services performed.	one
June 19	46	With reference to Emigrant ship "Star"	two
June 19	47	Enclosing Emigration Papers to Gov. Emigration Agent at St. Johns.	four.
June 19	48	Enclosing copy of proceedings of meeting at Fredericton on favour of free trade.	one
June 19	49	Enclosing Auditor amount for Emigration Expenses in 1847.	one
June 15	50	Calling attention to misrepresentations in Limerick Chronicle.	one
		Sent June 23.	

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June 22	51	Enclosing Silas Miler's petition to use his own American teams for transport of lumbers in N.B and requesting advice in similar cases.	five
		½ Year Schedule Sent. Sent July 4	
July 3	52	With reference to the Emigrant S. the Star.	none
July 3	53	Emigration papers from Mr. Perley.	four
July 3	54	Enclosing proceedings of meeting at St. Johns in favour of free trade.	one
July 3	55	Leave of absence grants to Prof. [Hansard]	none
July 3	56	Announcing Mr. D'Avery's readiness to ??????????	none.
July 5	57	Enclosing copy of memorial for Mr. G.M. Jarvis.	one
July 5	58	Leave of Absence granted to the Hon. A. Rankin	none
July 5	59	Appointment of Mr. W.H. Street as Mayor of St. Johns.	none
July 5	60	Enclosing letters from Mr. Bucherfield on the Halifax and Quebec Railroad.	one
July 7	61	Enclosing petition from Thos. McDonald to the Comm. of [Ch????] Hospital.	one
July 7	62	On making Fredericton a free port.	none
July 7	63	Enclosing certified copies of certain Provincial Acts.	one
July 7	64	Enclosing Emigration papers from Mr. Perley.	three
		Sent July 18	
July 10	65	Enclosing Emigration papers from Mr. Perley for "Homet" and "Blanche"	two
July 12	66	Respecting the duty to be paid on Canadian flour imported thro' the States.	seven
July 15	67	Emigration papers from Mr. Perley and announcing arrival of the John Hawkes at Miramichi.	one
July 17	68	Stating that £198.18 has been appropriated from the surplus Civil List to supply deficiency in the Contingent fund.	none
		Sent July 21.	

Date	No.	Subject	Enclosures
July 19	69	Enclosing petition to H.Maj. the proposed alteration in the Navigation Law.	two
		Sent Aug. 1	
July 26	70	Result of the trials of the rioters at Woodstock.	four
July 24	71	Precedence in the Executive C.	none
July 25	72	State of Partridge Island	none
July 27	73	On the appointment of M.C. Whitaker as American consul at St. Johns.	none
July 31	74	Enclosing Emigration Papers for Gov. Emigration at St. Johns for ships "Concord" and "Agnes ??????"	two
Aug 3	75	On the approbation of seizures by the Revenue Officers.	none
Aug 3	76	State of Emigrants of "Star"	one
		Sent Aug 15	
Aug 15	77	State of Emigrants of "Star"	one
		Sent Aug 18	
Aug 17	78	Indian Reserves	one
Aug 18	79	Projected tone thro' the Province.	none
Aug 18	80	Petition to make Sackville a free port.	two
Aug 18	81	Forwarding Bill of Exchange for £52. 11. 2. recovered from owners of Isabella.	one
1		Sent August 29.	
Aug 18	82	Forwarding 2nd Bill of Exchange for the same sum as No.81.	one
		Sent Aug 15	
Sept 13	83	Enclosing petition for Mr. Kollock	one
Sept 13	84	Condition of the finances.	one
Sept 13	85	Reception at Madawaska.	none
Sept 13	86	Enclosing Emigration of Mr. Perley.	?????
Sept 15	87	Enclosing lists of Executive and Legislative Councillors.	two

Date	No.	Subject	Enclosures
Sept 19	88	On Mr. Halhetts case.	two
Sept 19	89	Salary to be paid to Judges on leave of absence.	one
Sept 25	90	Enclosing address to the Queen from the Presbyterian Church in NB.	two
Sept 25	90	<u>Confidential</u> on the appointment of Mr. Boyd as Emigration Agent at St. Andrews.	none
		Sent Oct 24	
Oct 14	91	Forwarding Quarterly Returns of Immigration into NB.	two
Oct 14	92	On the sum appropriated to supply deficiency in Contingent Fund.	none
Oct 16	93	Enclosing Bill for Books ordered for Training School at Fred.	one
Oct 19	94	Salary of Judges on short leave of absence reporting leave to Mr. Justice Parker.	none
Oct 19	95	Suspension of member of Legislative Council.	none
Oct 23	96	Enclosing corrected copy of Colonization Circular and Mr. Perley's remarks thereon.	two
		Sent Oct 27.	
Oct 26	97	Enclosing copy of minutes of Ex. Council on the Canada Boundary	one
Oct 26	98	Proposing to pay Provinces share of the expenses of the Boundary Commission out of the dues on timber cut on the disputed territory.	none
Oct 26	99	Enclosing copy of minutes of Ex. Council adopting Earl grey's suggestion as to the sale of lands.	one
Oct 27	100	On differential duties.	one
Oct 30	101	Prof. [Housal's] resignation of course pursued thereon	none
Oct 30	102	Payment of acct of Irish Comm. of ???tion	one
Nov 4	103	Leave of absence granted to the Hon. J.S. Sunaders	none
		Sent Nov 10.	

Date	No.	Subject	Enclosures
Nov 10	104	Hon. J.S. Saunders application to be released from payment of certain fees.	one
		Sent. Dec. 5	
Nov 30	105	Differential duties.	none
Dec 1	106	Recommending Hon R. Hazen and Hon G.S. Hill for two of the vacancies in the Legislative Council.	none
Dec 2	107	Appointment of the Lord Bishop of Fred't. as a Legislative Councillor.	one
Dec 1	108	Proposed postal arrangement	one
		Sent Dec 8.	
Dec 8	109	Enclosing Bill of Exchange for fees due the Atty. Genl and Prov. Sec. on this appointment.	one
		Sent December 19	
Dec 13	110	Fees claimed by Prov. Officer in connection with the Madawaska Grant under the Treaty of Washington.	three
Dec 14	111	Leave of absence granted to the Hon. John Robertson	none
Dec 22	112	Judge carters salary on leave of absence.	one

**Schedule of Military Despatches sent by Sir Edmund Head
to Earl Grey in 1848**

Date	No.	Subject	Enclosures
		Sent July 7	
July 5	1	Enclosing Lt. Col. Browns letter on desertion.	one
		Sent September 15	
Sept 13	2	State of the land purchased by the ordnance at the Grandfalls of the St. John.	one
		Sent November 7	
Nov 6	3	Right of passage thro' the Ordnance Gate at St. Johns	three
		Sent November 21	
Nov 20	4	Right of passage thro' the Barrack Gate at St. Johns.	three

		Sent November 24	
Nov 22		Confidential. Mr. O'Kiblie's report to the Ordnance.	none
		Not sent until Jan.9, 1848	
Dec 15	5	Measures taken to apprehend deserters.	none

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Jan. 1	1	Mr. Wilkinson's remarks on Major Johnson's report for the Railway survey	one
Jan. 6	2	Enclosing copy of minute of council on the Halifax Railway.	one
Jan 6	3	Mr. Justice Carter's salary while on leave of absence.	none
Jan 6	4	Appointment of Mr. Harrington to the vacancy in the Executive Council.	none
Jan 8	5	Petition from St. Johns in favour of free trade with the United States.	one
Jan 8	6	Abstract of Immigration at Miramichi in the year 1848.	one
Jan 9	7	Proposed contract for the conveyance of the mail thro' Nova Scotia.	one
		Sent January 19	
Jan 12	8	Salary of the Hon. T Baillie.	three
Jan 15	9	Free trade between Canada and New Brunswick	one
Jan 16	10	Emigration Expenses for 1847	four
Jan 16	11	Proposing to [??pend] this unemployed half of the salary of the Professor of Modern Languages at Kings College on a course of Lectures on Agricultural Chemistry.	none
Jan 16	12	Fees Payable by Mr Botsford on his appointment as Clerk of the Legislative Council.	none
		Sent Jan 16	
Feb 2	13	Meeting held at Fredericton the subject of the Halifax and Quebec Railroad	one
Feb 3	14	Forwarding Immigration report for 1843	two
Feb 5	15	Opining of the Legislative Session.	three
		Sent Feb 16	

Date	No	Subject	Enclosures
Feb 14	16	Delay in the transmission of the dispatches.	one
Feb 16	17	Mr. D'Avery's explanation of the claim of the Mauritius Govt against him for £125.	one
Feb 16	18	Enclosing copy of Resolutions of meeting held at Bathurst on the Halifax and Quebec Railroad.	one
		Sent March 6	
Feb 20	19	Application from Mr. Robt M.Hazen for a commission in H.M. service.	one
Feb 20	20	Mr. Perley's explanations of the complaint brought against him by Thos. Foley an Emigrant Provisional.	one
Feb 20	21	Appointments of Mssrs Harrison, Davidson and Allison to the Legislative Council.	none
Feb 23	22	Enclosing copy of letters from Mssrs ??? and [Head] praying that Bathurst be made a free port.	one
March 5	23	Meeting of the inhabitants of [Bay Vista] respecting the Halifax and Quebec Railroad.	one
March 6	24	Mr. Allison declining to accept a seat in the Legislative Council.	none
March 6	25	Forwarding copy of letter from the agent of the Victoria Telegraph Co. at St. Johns.	one
March 6	26	[Enclosing copy] of H.of Assembly in mail to Canada.	one
		Sent March 16	
March 13	27	?????? leave of absence to the Hon.J.S. Saunders	none
March 16	28	Enclosing bills for the improvement of the criminal laws in NB.	three
March 16	29	Enclosing fees due Mr. Botsfords appointment	one
		Sent April 3	
April 4	34	Enclosing report on the fisheries of the Gulf of St. Lawrence.	four
April 11	35	Free ports in NB.	one
April 13	36	The Surveyor Generals' Salary	two

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April 13	37	Forwarding Journals of the Council and Assembly	four
April 13	38	Forwarding Address to the Queen from the House of Assembly	one
April 13	39	Enclosing report on the Crown Lands in NB	one
		Sent May 1	
April 13	40	Canadian Boundary.	one
April 14	41	Closing of the Legislature.	one
April 24	42	Emigration.	one
May 1	43	Proposed Postal Arrangement.	two
		Sent May 4	
April 25	44	Improvement of the River St. John.	None
May 2		Confidential. Mr. Baillie's Salary.	One
		Sent May 15	
May 14	45	Forwarding acts with suspending clauses.	two
May 15	46	Emigration returns.	one
May 15	47	Emigration ship "Goliah"	one
May 15	48	Professorship of Theology at Kings College F'ton	one
		Sent May 18	
May 17	49	Respecting Mr. ?????? Sawmills	one
May 17	50	Post Office.	one
May 17	51	Emigrants Ship 'Susan'.	one
		Sent May 29	
May 29	52	Respecting Mr. Allison's refusal of a seat in Leg. Council.	none
		Sent June 1	
May 31	53	Emigration returns.	one
		Sent June 13	
June 12	54	Postage between the US and the Brit. Prov.	none

Date	No	Subject	Enclosures
June 12	55	The Surveyor Gen. Salary	one
June 12	56	Returning the warrant for Mr. Allison as a Leg. Councillor.	one
		Sent June 26	
June 23	57	Emigration Returns	one
June 23	58	Complaining of that state in which the maps of the Disputed Boundary with Canada arrived here.	none
June 26	59	Act passed by the legislature during last Session.	two
		Sent June 29	
June 26	60	Legislative Returns	one
June 27	61	½ yearly schedule. Report on the Blue Book.	three
		Sent July 10	
July 7		Separate. Financial.	none
July 9	62	Forwarding Mr. D'Avery's bill in part payment of the claim of the Mauritius Govt against him.	one
July 9	63	Forwarding address to the Queen on the Disturbances in Canada.	two
July 10	64	Emigration.	one
		Sent July 13	
July 13	65	Riot at St. Johns	none
July 13	66	Emigration.	one
		Sent July 17	
July 15	67	Riot at St. Johns.	one
		Sent July 25	
July 19	68	Quarterly Emigration Return.	one
July 21	69	Petition of Mr. Thomas Howe	one
July 21	70	Emigration returns.	one
July 24	71	Petition from St. Andrews.	one

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		Sent. July 21	
July 26	72	Petition from St. Stephen	one
July 27	73	Emigration Returns.	one
		Sent August 8	
Aug 3	74	Free Ports in NB.	none
Aug 8	75	Appointment of M.B.L.[Rites] as ????????? Magistrate at St. John	none
		Sent September 11	
Aug 30	76	Emigration returns.	one
Sept 7	77	Trial of the Rioters at St. John	none
		Sent September 19	
Sept 15	78	Colonial Conference at Halifax.	two
Sept 17	79	Local taxation for roads, bridges and schools.	none
Sept 19	80	????? of the 'Charlotte' for smuggling.	one
		Sent September 25	
Sept 24	81	Violation of the British Territory by the arrest of A.T. Wood by an American officer.	one
		Sent Oct 17	
Oct 12	82	Approving Mr. Andrews appointment as US Consul for NB.	none
		Sent October 23	
Oct 22	83	Requesting the Royal assent to the Act for regulating the Judges salaries.	none
Oct 23	84	Enclosing Bill os Exchange from Mr. D'Avery in part payment of the claim of the Mauritius Govt. against him.	one
		Sent October 31	
Oct 27	85	Enclosing report of Committee of Ex. Council recommending the costs of certain prosecutions to be paid from the surplus Civil List Funds.	one

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Oct 30	86	Quarantine expenses in NB.	one
		Sent November 6	
Nov 6	87	Return of crimes capitally punishable in NB.	one
Nov 6	88	Drawings of Light Houses on the Bay of Fundy.	one
		Sent November 14	
Nov 12	89	S. Paulin's and E. Haley's petitions.	fourteen
		Sent November 21	
Nov 20	90	Forwarding letter from the Surveyor Genl. On the subject of the £513.9.4 deducted for his salary.	one
Nov 21	91	Additional papers on Paulin's case.	one
		Sent Dec 4	
Nov 30	94	Stating that there is no objection to Mr. Edward Allison's appointment as Portuguese Consul at St. John	none
		Sent December 16	
Dec 21	95	On the method of defraying the expenses of prof. Thurston's Agricultural survey of NB.	none
Dec 24	96	Transmitting copy of report on the Act for dividing the Co. Of Carleton.	one

