

New Brunswick

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

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Lieutenant Governor
Sir Edmund Walker Head: Bart.

Schedule of Despatches Sent by Sir Edmund Head
to the Secretary of State for the Colonies during the year
1850.

Date	No	Subject	Enclosures
Jan. 1	1	Enclosing Table of duties levied in New Brunswick	one
Jan. 1	2	Acknowledging Lt. Col. Reid's work on Storms and suggesting that the master of Merchantmen be applied to for information on the subject.	none
Jan 2	3	Acknowledging Earl Grey's dispatch of Dec 13. 1849 respecting Paulins' and Haleys' petitions.	none
Jan 4	4	Remarks on Mr. Baillie's letters to Earl Grey of Nov.6, 1849	one
Jan 7	5	Forwarding Annual Emigration Report	one
		Sent Jan 23	
Jan 12	6	Mr. D'Avery's bill in part payment of the claim of the Mauritius Govt. against him.	one
		Sent February 5	
Feb 2	7	Mr. G. Blair's application to the British Consul in California.	one
		Sent February 20	
Feb 11	8	Acknowledging despatches and noticing omission of 2 nd Enclosure in No.175.	none
Feb 15	9	Enclosing Speech at the opening of the Session and address in answer thereof.	three
		Sent March 5	
Feb 28	10	Leave of absence to Mr. Thos M. Blair	one
		Sent March 20	
March 19	11	Disputed boundary with Canada.	one

Date	No	Subject	Enclosures
March 19	12	Forwarding the Revenue Act for 1850 the Passenger Act and the Inter Colonial Trade Act.	three
March 25	13	Acknowledging the placards respecting Sir John Franklin.	none
April 1	15	Prof. Johnston's, Mr. Perley's and Mr. Wilkinson's Report.	three
		Sent April 7	
March 30	16	Currency of NB	one
April 12	17	Report on the Improvement of the R. St. John.	copies
April 15	18	Stating that the Emigration Dept at St. Andrews is put under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Perley.	none
		Sent April 30	
April 24	19	Enclosing further copies of Mr. Perley's Reports.	one
April 25	20	Address from the House of Assembly for all Elective Legislative Council.	two
April 26	21	Address to Her Majesty on the Commercial condition of the Province.	one
April 27	23	Forwarding three Acts with Special Reports.	five
April 29	25	Stating that Mr. Alex Grants' travelling expenses have been paid from the surplus Civil List Fund.	none
April 30	26	Mr. D'Avery's bill for £10??	one
		Sent May 22	
May 17	28	Hon. W. Black's claim to land on the Aroostock River.	one
May 19	29	Books required by the Board of Education.	one
May 20	30	Petition from the Chamber of Commerce at St. John on the Commercial condition of the Province.	two
May 21	31	Enclosing petition from Mr. Gro. F. Campbell to H.M. Postmaster General.	one
May 22	32	Return of Penalties levied under the Passenger Act in NB.	one
		Sent May 27	
May 27	33	Emigration Returns	one

Date	No	Subject	Enclosures
		Sent June 4	
June 4	34	Fisheries of NB	one
		Sent June 15	
June 5	35	Emigration Returns.	one
June 6	36	Proposed Road from the Grand Falls to Bathurst and Dalhousie.	one
June 7	37	Acts proposed with suspending clauses in the Legislative Session of 1850.	five
		Sent June 18	
June 13	38	Hon. C. Simonds' resignation of his seat on the Legislative Council.	none
June 14	39	Importation of gunpowder for Railroad Purposes.	one
June 17	40	Petitions of John and Thos. Driscoll and the Lords of the Treasury.	one
June 18	41	Explaining detention of the Blue Book for 1849.	none
		Sent June 24	
June 22	42	Hon. W. Crane's resignation of his seat in the Legislative Council.	none
June 22	43	Emigration Returns.	one
		Sent July 2	
July 1	44	Bond executed by the deputy Postmaster Genl. at St. John.	one
		Sent July 8	
July 5	45	Asa Coy's petition for return of Timber Duty.	one
		Sent July 16	
July 13	46	Emigration Returns.	one
		Sent Aug 5	
August 2	47	Letter from the Judges and Earl Grey respecting their salaries.	one

Date	No	Subject	Enclosures
August 2	48	Stating that as information can be obtained concerning John [Hi??ell]	none
August 2	49	Two letters from the Surveyor General and Earl Grey.	one
		Sent August 13	
August 8	50	Report on the Blue Book	two
August 9	51	Recommending Jas. Brown and W.H. O'Dell as Legislative Councillors.	none
August 9	52	Grand Falls Railway Cos. Act	none
		Sent Aug 15	
August 15	53	Balance after paying Emigration expenses n 1847, 1848	one
August 16	54	Emigration Returns	one
		Sent August 27	
August 26	55	Petitions respecting the Halifax and Quebec Railroad.	one
August 27	56	Acts of 1850.	two
August 27	57	Prof. Johnston's Report	one
August 28	58	Intended journey to Canada.	none
		Sent September 10	
Sept 7	59	Differential duties.	one
		Sent October 28	
Oct 24	60	Canada Boundary	five
Oct 25	61	Recommending £40 each to be paid to the Gov. Gen. and Mr. ??? for services under the Treaty of Washington.	one
		Sent November 11	
Nov 2	62	Emigration Returns.	one
Nov 5	63	Vacancy in the Chief Justiceship.	????
Nov 7	64	Enclosing receipt for the overplus of the Emigration Funds of 1847.	one
Nov 8	65	Rates of postage between England and NB.	one

Date	No	Subject	Enclosures
Nov 9	66	Petition of Her Majesty respecting the claim of the Ordnance to lands in the city of St. John.	one
Nov 9	67	Letter of the Hon. T. Baillie to Earl Grey	one
Nov 6		(Separate) Responsible Government in N.B.	none
		Sent November 22	
Nov 20	68	Report on the Act of 1850.	one
Nov 20	69	Half pay officers in the Public Service.	one
Nov 21	70	Requesting that the remainder of Mr. D'Avery's bill to the Mauritius Govt. May not be exacted.	none
Nov 23	71	Emigrant Ship "Susan"	two
Dec 4	72	Facilities and Foreign Ships in the Ports of NB.	one
Dec 9	73	Industrial Exhibition.	none
		Sent Dec 31	
Dec 28	74	Mode of filling vacancies in the Legisl. Council.	none

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Date	No.	Subject	Enclosures
Jany. 29	1	Result of the measures taken to apprehend deserters.	Two
April 9	2	Proposed alteration in the Militia Drill	none
May 6	3	Arrangement to prevent desertion.	none
October 22	4	Mr John Weight's petition for Half pay	four

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Date	No.	Subject	Enclosures
		Sent Jan 13	
Jan 8	1	Case of the "Jane Allison" off St. John, NB.	one
Jan 8	2	Appointments of Judge Carter to the Chief Justice and the Hon, L.A. Wilmot to be a Puisne Judge.	none
Jan 10	3	Changes in the Executive Council and appointment of Mr. J.A. Street to be Attny. Genl.	three
		Sent Jan.22	
Jan 21	4	Annual Emigration Returns	three
		Sent Feb 10	
Feb 8	5	Abstract of the Revenue of NB for 1850.	one
Feb 10	6	Opening of the Legislature	one
Feb 10	7	Mem. Submitted to the Ex. Council.	one
Feb 10	8	Mr. Chas. Connell's appt. to the Leg. Council.	one
		Sent February 14	

Feb 14	9	Addresses from the Legislature.	four
		Sent February 14	
Feb 15	10	Enclosing letter from Mr. Chas. Fisher to Earl Grey.	one
		Sent March 10	
March 7	11	Enclosing report of Mr. Andrews to the Secretary of the US Treasury.	one
March 8	12	Request of the House of Assembly for copies of certain despatches.	one
		Sent March 28	
March 21	13	Proposed Military Colony in N.B.	two
		Sent April 7	
April 7	14	Enclosing copy of the Bill to make the Legis. Council election.	one
April 6	15	Halifax and Quebec Railroad.	two
April 7	16	Enclosing certified copies of three Railway Acts.	three
April 7	17	Timber duties.	three
April 7	18	Address to the Queen relating to the Halifax and Quebec Railroad.	one
		Sent April 28	
April 27	19	Address to His Majesty on the protection of the Fisheries.	one
April 27		Separate and confidential--Protection of the Fisheries	one
April 28	20	Address to His Majesty from the Grand Orange Lodges of NB.	one
		Sent May 1	
May 1	22	Close of the Legislature.	one
May 5	23	Bill of exchange to pay for Reports of cases heard before the Privy Council.	one
May 5	24	Resolutions of the House of Assembly on the State of the Province.	one
May 9	25	Application from the Rev. Robt. Irvine for pecuniary assistance.	one

May 10	26	Pension for the Hon.W. Baillie	two
May 10	27	Application by Mr. D'VAvery for employment.	one
May 10		Separate and Confidential. Resolution of the House of Assembly on the State of the Province.	one
		Sent May 14	
May 13	28	Forwarding additional testimonials of the Rev. Robt. Irvine	one
		Sent May 26	
May 15	29	Emigration Returns.	two
May 22	30	Vacancy in the Clerkship of the Pleas.	four
May 22	31	Lt.Col. Mayne ?? to be Asst. Genl. Of Militia	none
May 23	32	Resolutions form the Co. Of Restigouche meeting to the Halifax and Quebec Railroad.	one
May 24	33	Acts with suspending clauses.	five
		Sent June 9	
June 6	34	Emigration Returns for the "Pomona"	one
		Sent June 13	
June 11	35	Emigration Returns	one
June 13	36	Answers to Mr. [Lalta]'s complaint respecting the Halifax and Quebec Railroad.	one
		Sent June 20	
June 20	38	Correspondence respecting the Emigration of Paupers Children as servants.	one
June 20	39	Emigration Returns.	three
		Sent July 7	
June 30	40	Emigrant ship Charles.	one
June 30 6 yearly schedule sent	41	Mr. Josiah [Timms]	none
July 2	42	Acts of the Legislature for 1851	eight
		Sent July 11	

July 10	43	Settlement of moneys derived from Timber cut on the disputed territory with Canada.	none
July 11	44	Railway Facility Rolls, 1 st Mem. of Ex. Council	one
July 11	45	Emigration Returns	one
		Sent July 23	
July 22	46	Misdirection of dispatches	none
		Sent Aug 4	
July 25	47	Emigrants by the "Susan" at St. Andrews	one
July 31	48	Attorney General's Report on the Acts for 1851	one
July 31	49	Emigration Returns	two
August 2	50	Expenses of Mr. Chandler's mission to Canada	none
August 2	51	Changes in the Executive Council. Their future Railway Policy (2 nd mem of Council)	one
August 2	52	Mr. George W. [Wilmot's] petition to Her Majesty	one
August 2	53	Augmentation of the Legislative Council	one
		Sent August 18	
August 18	54	Emigration Returns	one
		Sent September 1	
August 25	55	"Blue Book" Returns	one
August 29	56	Rate of Exchange for [Dr. T. Trip??]	one
August 30	57	Emigration Returns	one
Sept 5	58	Ex???????to Pr??????? Council	none
Sept 28	59	Clerk of Ex. Council	none
Sept 28	60	73.14.10 ???? ????? in ????? ??????	none
Sept 28	61	????? of ????? ????????? in the ??????	none
		Sent October 27	
October 18	62	Hon A.E. Botsford to L. Comm. for running the boundary between New Brunswick and Canada	none

October 20	63	Provisional appointment of Mr. R. D. Wilmot to Surveyor General.	none
October 24	64	Leave of Absence to Hon. A. Rankin	none
Nov 7	65	Enclosing bill for £3.7.6. ??? ? council reports	one
Nov 8	66	Enclosing letter from Mr. ???? & resolutions of E & N.A. Railway	two
		Sent November 24	
Nov 20	67	Asking for any plans re accompanying Major Robinson's report on the Halifax-Quebec Railway	none
		Sent December 9	
Dec 6	68	Leave of absence to the Hon. J. Robertson	none
Dec 8	69	Explaining Prov'l Act 14 Vict c.11 for the protection of the Revenue	none
Dec 9	70	Explaining Prov'l Acts 2075 and 2079 on inter-Colonial trade and duty on books.	two
		Sent Dec 23	
Dec 12	71	Provisional appointment to the Legislative Council	none

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Dec 31/51