

Aug. 2nd.	Sir E. W. Head to Earl Grey,	} Communicating a Memorandum of the Executive Council of New Brunswick, dated 1st August 1851, as expressing the policy proposed in the matter of the Halifax and Quebec Railway.
Aug. 5th.	Earl Grey to Sir E. W. Head,	} Acknowledging Despatch of 11th July, and declining to assent to Facility Bills until certain amendments be made to the Act of Incorporation of the European and North American Railway Company.
Aug. 28th.	Extract of Despatch from Earl Grey to Sir E. W. Head,	} In reply to Minute of Council of 1st August 1851, and stating that Her Majesty's Government are not prepared to recommend to Parliament to extend assistance to the projected Railways in British North America, beyond what was promised in the Despatch of 14th March.
Aug. 28th.	The Governor General to Sir E. W. Head,	} Transmitting, at the request of Mr. Archibald, a copy of a Memorandum which he (Mr. Archibald) had addressed to him on the subject of the contemplated Railways in British North America.
Sept. 20th.	Sir E. W. Head to The Governor General,	} Communicating the Minute of Council on the subject of Mr. Archibald's Letter.
Nov. 8.	Sir E. W. Head to Earl Grey,	} Enclosing Letter from R. Jardine, Esquire, President of the European and North American Railway Company, with certain Resolutions of the Shareholders.
Nov. 27th.	Earl Grey to Sir E. W. Head,	} Transmitting copy of Despatch of same date forwarded to Sir J. Harvey, on the subject of assistance proposed to be rendered by the Imperial Government in the construction of the Trunk Line of Railway.
Dec. 5.	Earl Grey to Sir E. W. Head,	} Still refusing to assent to Facility Bills for the reasons before given.

RAILWAY DESPATCHES.

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Government House, Halifax, 9th April 1851.

SIR.—I have the honor to transmit herewith printed copies of Communications received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Honorable the Provincial Secretary of Nova Scotia, in relation to the proposed Halifax and Quebec Railway.

These Documents having been brought under the consideration of the Legislature of this Colony, they have suspended their deliberations until the return of Mr. Howe, with an expression of their willingness then to give their prompt attention to this important subject.

I shall communicate to your Excellency the final result of their proceedings, and the course which this Government, in connection with the Sister Colonies, may be prepared to adopt.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

J. HARVEY.

His Excellency Sir E. W. Head, Bt., Lt. Governor New Brunswick.

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Government House, Toronto, 1st May 1851.

SIR.—I have the honor to enclose herewith the copy of a Minute of the Executive Council of this Province, which has reference to a Despatch from Earl Grey to me, the number and date of which is given in the margin, on the subject of the proposed Railway between Halifax and Quebec, the copy of which has, I understand, been furnished by his Lordship to your Excellency. Earl Grey has suggested that deputations from the Executive Councils of the two lower Provinces should proceed to the Seat of Government in Canada, in order to confer with me and my Council on the proposition which he