

	Miles.
Halifax to Truro.....	55
Truro to Amherst and Bay Verte.....	69
Bay Verte to Shediac.....	26
Shediac to Miramichi River.....	74
Miramichi River to Bathurst.....	56
Bathurst to the Eel River, near Dalhousie.....	48
Dalhousie to the mouth of the Metapedia River.....	30
Metapedia River to the mouth of the Naget River, near the St. Lawrence.....	86
Along the St. Lawrence from this point to Quebec.....	191

Total distance by this route..... 635

This, for the sake of reference, may be called the Halifax and Eastern or Bay Chaleurs Route, through New Brunswick to Quebec.

3rd. Commencing at the harbour of Whitehaven, near Canso, at the north-eastern extremity of Nova Scotia, thence along the Atlantic Coast to Country Harbour and Valley of the River St. Mary, thence by or near to Pictou and along the northern shore to Bay Verte.

From Bay Verte to or near the Bend of Petitecodiac, thence across to Boistown, and northerly to the Restigouche River, crossing it several miles to the east of Grand Falls.

From thence by the most direct and practical course to the Trois Pistoles River, and along the right bank of the St. Lawrence to Quebec.

The distance by this route would be nearly as follows:—

	Miles.
Whitehaven to Country Harbour.....	40
Country Harbour to St. Mary's Valley and Pictou.....	64
Pictou and along the coast to Bay Verte.....	77
Bay Verte to Bend of Petitecodiac.....	40
Petitecodiac to Boistown.....	80
Boistown to the crossing of the Restigouche River.....	115
Restigouche River to Trois Pistoles, by the Kedgwick and Rimouski Valley.....	105
Along the St. Lawrence to Quebec.....	131

Total distance from Whitehaven by Boistown to Quebec..... 652

This may be termed the Direct Route.

4th. Combining the Halifax route through Nova Scotia, and the direct route through the centre of New Brunswick.

The distances will be probably as under:—

	Miles.	
From Halifax by Truro and Amherst to Bay Verte, as per Route No. 2.....	124	In Nova Scotia.
Bay Verte to the Bend of Petitecodiac, Boistown, Restigouche River, as per Route No. 3.....	235	In New Brunswick.
By the Kedgwick and Rimouski, to the mouth of the Torcadi.....	75	
Mouth of the Torcadi to the crossing of the Trois Pistoles River.....	30	In Canada.
Along the St. Lawrence River to Quebec.....	131	

Total distance from Halifax to Quebec by this route... 595

5th. Combining the Whitehaven Route through Nova Scotia, with the Eastern or Bay Chaleurs Route through New Brunswick to Quebec, the distances will be as under:—