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*Downing Street, 19th February, 1841.*

SIR,—I have received your Despatch, No. 5, of the 29th of January, enclosing Addresses to the Queen and to Prince Albert, from the Legislative Council of New Brunswick, on the Birth of the Princess Royal.

I have had the honor to lay the Address to the Queen before Her Majesty, and have received Her Majesty's commands to instruct you to acquaint the Legislative Council that Her Majesty has received with gratification their renewed assurances of loyal attachment to Her Majesty's person, and their congratulations on an event so deeply interesting to Her Majesty's feelings.

I have forwarded to Prince Albert the Address to His Royal Highness.

I have the honor &c.

(Signed)

J. RUSSELL.

Lieutenant Governor Sir JOHN HARVEY, K. C. B.

The Honorable the President laid before the House the following Letter; which was read by the Clerk:—

*Buckingham Palace, 23d February 1841.*

SIR,—I have this day had the honor to lay before Prince Albert the congratulatory Address of the Legislative Council of the Province of New Brunswick upon Her Majesty's safe delivery of a Princess, and I am commanded by the Prince to convey to you, and all who concur in this Address, the expression of His Royal Highness' sincere thanks, for the gratifying sentiments it contains.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

ROB. GROSVENOR.

The Honorable WARD CHIPMAN, Esquire, President, &c.

The Honorable Mr. Saunders, by direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, lays before the House the following Document, which was read by the Clerk:—

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The Commissioners for auditing the Casual Revenue Accounts having examined the Account submitted by the Auditor General, wherein it is shewn that the sum of £324 4 9, is alleged to be in the hands of the late Commissioner of Crown Lands, being a part of a balance formerly reported by the Auditor General as due from the said late Commissioner, are of opinion that the said alleged balance has been accounted for in the following payments made to the late Receiver General, viz:—

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| 1835.    |                                                                     |          |
| May 7.   | Draft in favor of F. B. Barker,                                     | £14 8 5  |
|          | Ditto do. James Willox,                                             | 16 0 0   |
| Nov. 7.  | Cash paid Receiver General,                                         | 30 0 1   |
| 20.      | Draft on Cashier Crown Land Office,                                 | 10 0 0   |
| 22.      | Ditto in favor of F. Beverly,                                       | 9 19 1   |
| Dec. 19. | Cash paid Receiver General,                                         | 5 0 0    |
|          | J. A. Beckwith's Check on W. N. Akerley, dated 21st December, 1833, |          |
|          | sworn to as having been paid by latter,                             | 196 7 2  |
|          | Forged Notes on United States Bank in Crown Land Office,            | 42 10 0  |
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|          |                                                                     | £324 4 9 |

The Commissioners therefore conceive that Mr. Baillie should be exonerated from the said amount, and that the Auditor General should charge the Revenue accordingly. It may be proper to remark that the Auditor General could not have been justified in releasing Mr. Baillie from this claim without authority from the proper quarter.

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. BOTSFORD,  
J. R. PARTELOW, } *Commissioners.*  
L. A. WILMOT.

March 13, 1840.

ORDERED, That it do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the Assembly, by Mr. Connell, with Resolutions of Appropriation, dated the 20th day of March, instant, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Resolutions were read a first time.

ORDERED, That they be referred to the Committee of the whole House upon Resolutions of Appropriation.

Pursuant to notice the Honorable Mr. Botsford moved the following Resolutions:—

RESOLVED, That the Institution of King's College has a decidedly Religious character, inasmuch as the first object expressed in the Charter is "the education of youth in the principles of the Christian Religion."

RESOLVED, That this Religious character, and the benefits which should result therefrom, can only be secured by establishing and maintaining some one distinct form of Religious Worship, Doctrine and Discipline within the College, and that accordingly His late Majesty King George the Fourth, the founder of the College, made provision for this purpose in the Charter by making the united Church of England and Ireland the form of Christianity which was to give to the College its Religious character, and that no desire for a change in this respect has been expressed in any quarter; nevertheless it is the opinion of this House, in accordance with the spirit of the Charter and