

taining that information should be made up; and I have to request that you will cause the several documents mentioned in the enclosed Letter to be prepared and laid before the two Branches of the Provincial Legislature at as early a period of the ensuing Session as may be possible.

"I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

"GLENELG."

Major General Sir A. CAMPBELL, Bart. G. C. B.
&c. &c. &c.

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 3d January, 1837.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"THE Lieutenant Governor, in compliance with the Address of the House of the 30th ultimo, directs to be laid before them copies of the documents therein mentioned, relating to the calculations of the Salaries on the Civil List, and the Circuit Courts; and thinks he cannot better comply with the request in the close of that Address than by communicating to the House copies of his own Despatches on the subject of the Bill for the surrender of the Casual and Territorial Revenue; which he therefore directs to be laid before them, and in which his reasons for recommending a suspending clause are fully detailed.

"A. C."

"DOWNING STREET, 24th October, 1832.

"SIR,
"I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 28th August last, in which you suggest that all Salaries in sterling should be made payable in Dollars at 4s. 4d. the rate of Exchange having recently borne very heavy on the Casual Revenue. You also propose that the Salaries should be paid half yearly instead of quarterly: viz. the 30th of June and the 31st December, as meeting with more convenience the resources of the Province.

"I have to acquaint you in reply, that I entirely concur with you in opinion that the Salaries payable in New Brunswick ought not to be governed by the rate of Exchange on England, but should be paid either in British Money or in dollars at 4s. 4d. You will therefore carry this arrangement into effect after the end of the present year. With regard to the payment of the Salaries, as you state that it will be more convenient to pay them half yearly, I have to approve of your giving the necessary directions accordingly.

"I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

"GODERICH."

Major General Sir ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, Bart. G. C. B.
&c. &c. &c.

"DOWNING STREET, 12th August, 1836.

"SIR,
"I HAVE had the honor to receive your Despatches of the 5th April, No. 21, and the 10th May, No. 28, announcing that the Legislative Session of New Brunswick had closed without the passage of any Bill for establishing Circuit Courts in the Province—the Bill for that purpose which had been sent up by the Assembly having been lost in the Council, in consequence of its not containing any provisions for defraying the expenses of those Courts. You at the same time inform me, that you should nevertheless order such extra Circuits as might be actually required, to prevent any interruption in the administration of justice.

"I entirely approve of the intention announced in your Despatch of the 5th April, of providing for the holding of the necessary Circuit Courts, notwithstanding the omission of the Assembly to vote the usual allowance for that service. The great change which has taken place in the circumstances of the Province since the date of Lord Bathurst's Instructions of 11th December, 1824, renders them inapplicable to the present case. I trust, therefore, that you will not have considered yourself as enjoined or authorized by those Instructions to withhold the Commissions for the Circuit Courts. Whatever arrangement may be ultimately made respecting the expenditure for that service, I cannot but think that to arrest the administration of justice throughout the Country would be an evil of such extreme magnitude, that the Government could not be justified in subjecting His Majesty's Subjects to it, except in submission to some evident necessity, which cannot as yet be alleged. You will, therefore, consider yourself at liberty for the present, to delay the necessary expense of holding the Circuit Courts out of the Casual and Territorial Revenue of the Province.

"I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

"GLENELG."

Major General Sir A. CAMPBELL, Bart. G. C. B.
&c. &c. &c.

"FREDERICTON,