

from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the encouragement and facilities required towards the early formation of Settlements on the Line of Road to be carried through this Province to Quebec, to which he alluded in his Speech in opening the Session.

W. M. G. C.

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### MILITARY ROAD TO QUEBEC.

Military.—No. 13.

*Downing Street, 3d September, 1844.*

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch marked "Separate and Private," with its enclosures, reporting the progress which had been made up to the end of July last in the Military Road from Halifax to Quebec.

These Reports are sufficiently satisfactory as to the practicability of carrying through the important project of establishing the Line of Communication proposed. But you will have the goodness to bear in mind the expediency of granting every possible degree of encouragement and facility towards the early formation of Settlements on that Line, as it is only by the existence of such Settlements, and by the intercourse to be carried on between them, that the proposed Road can be kept open.

I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieutenant Governor Sir Wm. Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

The Honorable Mr. Saunders, also by direction of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, lays before the House—

Abstracts shewing the state of the Central Bank of New Brunswick on the third day of June, 1844, and the second day of December, 1844 :

Abstracts shewing the state of the Saint Stephen Bank on the first Monday in July, 1844, and the first Monday in January, 1845 :

An Abstract shewing the state of the Bank of New Brunswick on the sixth day of January, 1845 :

An Abstract shewing the state of the Charlotte County Bank on the first Monday in May, 1844 :

Abstracts shewing the state of the Marine Assurance Company on the twenty ninth day of June, 1844, and the second day of January, 1845 : also

A copy of a statement of the affairs of the Saint John Mechanics' Whale Fishing Company on the second day of September, 1844 ; accompanied by a List of the names of the Stockholders.

ORDERED, That the same do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the Assembly by Mr. Jordan, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of this House :—

A Bill to continue the Act to provide for the payment of Interest on Warrants :

A Bill to continue an Act, intituled "An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province without Licence : " and

A Bill to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Globe Assurance Company.

The said Bills were severally read a first time.

ORDERED, That the said Bills severally stand for a second reading to-morrow.

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