

Wednesday, 1st July, 1857.*Prayers.*

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Fisher, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following Messages:—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 30th June 1857.

"J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in compliance with the Address of the House of Assembly of the 25th instant, lays before the House, a Return of the cost of Public Printing and of Advertisements since the 1st day of May 1856."

[See Appendix.]

J. H. T. M-S.

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 1st July 1857.

"J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, the First Report of the Postmaster General on the Post Office Department."

[See Appendix.]

J. H. T. M-S.

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 1st July 1857.

"J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, in compliance with their Address of the 29th June last, copies of the Correspondence with the Secretary of State relating to the dissolution of the late House of Assembly."

J. H. T. M-S.

The Correspondence communicated by this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows :—

DISSOLUTION OF HOUSE.

(Copy)—No. 14.

Government House, Fredericton, N. B. March 30th 1857.

SIR,—I have the honor to forward to you a copy of the Speech wherewith on the 26th instant I closed the Session of the Legislature of this Province.

I have further the honor to inform you, that in proroguing the Assembly, with a view to an immediate dissolution, I have acted upon the unanimous advice of my Council, who, upon a full consideration of the state of public business in the Legislature, recommended this course.

I have, &c.

Copy of Speech enclosed.

(Signed) J. H. T. MANNERS-SUTTON.

Right Hon. H. Labouchere, M. P. &c. &c. Colonial Office.

(Copy)—No. 29.

Downing Street, 24th April 1857.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 14, of the 30th March, enclosing a copy of the Speech with which you closed the Legislature of New Brunswick on the 26th ultimo.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

H. LABOUCHERE.

His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, &c. &c. New Brunswick.

On motion of Mr. W. E. Perley,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to authorize the Chief Commissioner of the Board of Works, or such other Commissioner as His Excellency may be pleased to appoint, to receive Tenders for the construction of a new Bridge over the South Branch of the River Oromocto, which will complete an uninterrupted line of communication between the City of Saint John and the Seat of Government at all seasons of the year.

Ordered, That Mr. W. E. Perley, Mr. M'Adam, and Mr. Steadman, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address.

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