

ment of a Master of the Rolls in this Province; an appointment which, in the opinion of the Lieutenant Governor, would be attended with important advantages to His Majesty's Subjects in the administration of Justice; and he therefore recommends it to the consideration of the Council.

"A. C."

*"Extract of a Despatch from Lord Viscount Goderich, dated Downing Street, London, 2d September, 1831."*

"SIR,

"I have to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. President Black's Despatch, No. 50, of the 3rd August last, pointing out the great inconvenience which is found to arise in New Brunswick, from the Governor, or Officer administering the Government, being required by His Majesty's Commission to execute the functions of Chancellor of the Province, and recommending that some fit and proper person should be selected, as Master of the Rolls, to perform the important duties of that office. Mr. Black further submits the name of a Gentleman whom he considers highly qualified to fill this appointment.

"I am fully aware of the inconsistency of investing the Governor, or Officer administering the Government, with the function of an Office, the duties of which he is obliged to delegate to the Judges, whose time must be sufficiently occupied by their judicial employment; but, before any steps can be taken, it will be necessary to ascertain in what manner the expenses of such an appointment are to be paid. If the Legislature of the Province are prepared to make a permanent provision for such a charge, it would prove a great source of gratification to His Majesty were he enabled to carry into effect an arrangement which would conduce to the welfare of his faithful Subjects in New Brunswick.

"I have the honor, &c.

(Signed)

"GODERICH."

*"Major General Sir Archibald Campbell, G. C. B."*

*&c. &c. &c."*

"NEW BRUNSWICK.

*"Message to His Majesty's Council in General Assembly,*

*"28th January, 1832."*

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the Council copies of two Letters from the Commissioners who had charge of the house hired for the use of the Lieutenant Governor at Saint John, by which it appears that a balance of eighty pounds remains unpaid on account of that house, and for which suits have been commenced against the Commissioners. The Lieutenant Governor, therefore, recommends this subject to the consideration of the Council, and that provision be made for the relief of the Commissioners.

"A. C."

"NEW