

"It is my earnest hope, that the Provincial Legislature will adopt and pass this Bill without any change either of substance or of form; because I am anxious to preclude even the possibility of dissension upon an occasion on which His Majesty is justly entitled to indulge the expectation that His efforts to adjust these questions on the most liberal basis will be met by cordiality and confidence on the part of the Representation of His Provincial Subjects.

"It may be right to observe, that the funds appropriated for the Civil List are in this draft made issuable on the Warrant of the Governor alone, without requiring the advice and consent of the Executive Council. I am aware that this is at variance with the customary form of legislation on such subjects in New Brunswick. But it is in strict accordance with the practice of this Country, and is therefore preferred as maintaining the required analogy between the two cases. If the Law should be passed in this form it would still be competent to His Majesty to require that in the exercise of the powers thus to be confided to His local Representative, the Governor should always consult the Executive Council; and His Majesty would accordingly issue to yourself instructions to that effect, applying to all cases except those which, however improbable and extreme, are yet possible in theory-cases, namely of an unreasonable and contumacious refusal on the part of the Council to concur in sanctioning the necessary Warrants on the Treasury.

"I have the honor to be Sir,

"Your most obedient Servant,

(Signed)

"GLENELG."

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

### "New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 23d December, 1836.

"ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

"THE Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly sundry Despatches  
31st March, 1836. for their information, of the dates mentioned in the margin, received  
31st August, 1836.  
22d Sept'r. 1836. from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

"A. C."

"DOWNING STREET, 31st March, 1836.

"SIR,  
"I HAVE to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch dated the 10th ultimo, No. 8, enclosing Petitions from the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of New Brunswick, severally addressed to the King, to the House of Lords and the House of Commons, on the subject of the apprehended alteration of the duties imposed on the importation of North American Colonial Timber into the United Kingdom.

"I have had the honor to lay at the foot of the Throne the Petition addressed to His Majesty, and His Majesty has been pleased to refer the subject of it to the Committee of His Privy Council for Trade and Foreign Plantations.

"The Petition addressed to the House of Lords I shall take an early opportunity of presenting to their Lordships, and that to the House of Commons will be presented by my under Secretary Sir George Grey.

"I have the honor to be, Sir,

"Your obedient humble Servant,

(Signed)

"GLENELG."

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

"DOWNING STREET, 31st August, 1836.

"SIR,  
"THE particular attention of His Majesty's Government has been called to measures adopted by the various Colonial Legislatures for revising and altering the rates at which different coins should pass current and be a legal tender with reference to local monies of account.

"These regulations have obviously considerable influence upon the transactions of those Departments which are concerned in the collection of Duties imposed by Acts of Parliament, more especially upon transactions of the Military Chest; and as material inconvenience has already been experienced in these respects, it is desirable to adopt such measures as may prevent the recurrence of such inconvenience, and thereby avoid the necessity of revoking such enactments as may be deemed objectionable after they shall have been promulgated and carried into effect.

"With this view I have to desire that you will not permit any Act or Ordinance, or Proclamation or Regulation, to come into operation in the Colony under your Government relating to the local currency and circulating medium, or to the rates at which coins should pass current, or be a legal tender, or to the circulation of Promissory Notes or other Paper, either by the local Government, or by any Corporate Bodies or Individuals, without having first received His Majesty's sanction conveyed to you by the Secretary of State.

"I have the honor to be, &c.

(Signed)

"GLENELG."

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