

Governor is required to maintain as His Majesty's Representative.

I have now gone through all the points mentioned in the inclosed memorandum, but before I conclude this Despatch I must advert to a topic which has been pressed on my attention by Messrs. Crane and Wilmot. It has been stated that by the stipulation that the net proceeds only of the Casual and Territorial Revenue should be ceded to the Assembly, an almost unlimited power of expenditure for purposes connected with the management of the Crown Estates still remain in the hands of the Executive Government. In order to prevent any abuse of this power, it is proposed that an instruction should be given to you, that on the presentation of an Address to you from the Assembly expressing their disapprobation of any expenditure then actually in progress, you should suspend the progress of such Expenditure until the King's Government at Home shall have an opportunity of deciding on the propriety or impropriety of continuing it. To this proposition I have felt myself unable for several reasons to assent, but I have informed Messrs. Crane and Wilmot that on the occurrence of the event which they have contemplated, you would receive with all the weight due to the opinion of the Representatives of the people, any address which might be presented to you by the Assembly, and that you would be instructed to lay that Address before your Executive Council, and to receive their opinions on the subject of it before taking any decisive step. And it would be moreover your duty in such a case immediately to report the circumstance to me, with a full explanation of the grounds on which your ultimate decision shall have proceeded.

Such are the modifications of my Despatch of the 31st ultimo, which, after a full consideration of the subject, His Majesty's Ministers have felt themselves at liberty to recommend to His Majesty. While they regret their inability to proceed to the full extent of the wishes of Messrs. Crane and Wilmot, they are yet persuaded that the liberal spirit in which His Majesty's answer to the Address of the House has been conceived will sufficiently indicate the anxiety of His Majesty to accede, as far as is compatible with public interests, to their wishes on matters connected with the administration of the Provincial Government. The differences of opinion that may still remain in some particulars between the views of the Assembly and those adopted in this country are perfectly compatible with the existence of a sincere and single desire on both sides to consult only the permanent well-being of the Province, and cannot, therefore, it is trusted impede the satisfactory settlement of the ques-

tions mooted in the Address of the Assembly of the 14th of last March.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most ob'dt humble Serv't.

(Signed)

GLENELG.

Major General Sir A. Campbell.

Bart. G. C. B. &c. &c. &c.

[EXTRACT.]

No. 86. Downing Street, 10th September, 1836.

SIR,

With reference to my Despatches of the 31st ult. and of the 5th inst., explanatory of the arrangements into which it is proposed to enter with the Legislature of New Brunswick, it has appeared to His Majesty's Government necessary, that measures should be taken for holding a Session of that Legislature with the least possible delay. Considerations applying, not to New Brunswick alone, but to the other British North American Provinces also, require that no time should be lost in giving general publicity to the proposals which you are authorized to make. You will therefore take the necessary measures for convening the General Assembly for the dispatch of Business, immediately on your receipt of this Despatch.

On the meeting of the Legislature, you will, by a Message, communicate to the Legislative Council and to the Assembly, copies of my Despatches of the 31st of August and of the 5th of September.

The views explained in these Despatches having been maturely adopted, after a full and careful investigation, it is desirable that they should be fully known, and clearly developed to the Legislative Bodies of New Brunswick, and through them to the Legislatures of the other British North American Provinces.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most ob'dt. humble Serv't.

(Signed)

GLENELG.

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*Ordered, That the foregoing Message and Documents do lie on the Table.*

*Ordered, That a copy of the Journal be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor each day, as soon as may be after the adjournment.*

*Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to notify the different Printers in Charlotte-town, that Tenders for printing the Journals of this House for the present Session.*