

"New Brunswick.*"Message to the House of Assembly, 3d February, 1845.**"W. M. G. COLEBROOKE, Lieut. Governor.*

"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, the copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, recommending that the Act passed in the last Session, 'to establish the value of certain British Coins in this Province, and to amend the Acts relating to the establishment of a Legal Tender,' should be amended.

"W. M. G. C."

The Document accompanying this Message being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

CURRENCY ACT.

(Copy)

[No. 250.]

Downing Street, 13th August, 1844.

SIR,—I have had under my consideration an Act (No. 1511), passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick in the month of April last, entitled "An Act to establish the value of certain British Coins in this Province, and to amend the Acts relating to the establishment of a Legal Tender."

As the valuation assigned by the present Act for the British Sovereign and Crown Piece appear to be correct, I do not object to the Act having been passed without a suspending clause. The assent of the Queen in Council will be given to the Act at the next opportunity.

I observe, however, that the present Law repeals an Act of the 36th year of the Reign of George the Third. This would seem to be an error, inasmuch as the Act therein referred to was passed, not in the 36th but in the 26th year of that Reign.

I also observe that the present Act makes no provision for rectifying the over-valuation of the Eagle of the United States, although such over-valuation was pointed out in my Despatch, No. 197, of the 14th October 1843. On both these points therefore it appears to me that in the next Session of the Legislature, amendments ought to be made by a further Act.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor Sir Wm. Colebrooke, New Brunswick.

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"The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House, the copy of a Despatch 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."

The Document accompanying this Message being read at the Clerk's Table, is as follows:—

MILITARY ROAD FROM HALIFAX TO QUEBEC.

(Copy)

[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, on 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, &c.

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor Sir W. Colebrooke, &c. &c. &c.

The Honorable Mr. Simonds, also by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House—

Copies of various Communications from J. F. W. Winslow, Esquire, High Sheriff of the County of Carleton, accompanied by other Documents in reference to the arrest of John Craven, the Deputy Sheriff, by the American Authorities.