

Brunswick on behalf of the Directors of that Establishment, praying that an examination of the affairs of the said Bank may take place, by a Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, before any Act be passed for the establishment of another Bank in the City of Saint John.

ORDERED, That the said Petition be received and lie on the Table.

The Council adjourned to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor with their Address.

The Council being again met, the President reported that the House had presented their Address, and that His Excellency had been pleased to return the following Answer :—

“ Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,

“ I Receive this Address with the greatest pleasure, and I thank you for the flattering expressions it contains of your good opinion.

“ The assurance of your ready attention to all such objects of a public nature as may be submitted to your consideration is most gratifying to me, and I cannot but anticipate, from your wisdom and local experience, results; the most beneficial to the country.

“ On my part, Gentlemen, it will ever be my greatest pleasure, and most anxious study, in concurrence with the other branches of the Legislature, to maintain the honor, and promote the welfare, of this Province.”

Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor as follows :—

“ NEW BRUNSWICK.

“ Message to His Majesty's Council in General Assembly,

“ 24th January, 1832.

“ ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL.

“ THE Lieutenant Governor directs to be laid before the Council a copy of a Despatch from Lord Viscount Goderich, on the subject of the Inspecting Officers of the Militia, and submits the same to the consideration of the Council in the fullest confidence that they will concur in making the requisite provision for this important service.

“ A. C.”

(COPY.)

“ Downing Street, 8th July, 1831.

“ SIR,

“ I HAVE the honor to transmit to you the copy of a letter from Major General Lord Fitzroy Somerset, with its enclosures from Lieutenant Colonel Turner, representing the extreme inconvenience to which he is exposed in consequence of the Legislature of New Brunswick having omitted in their last Session to make the usual provision for the salary of the Inspecting Field Officer of Militia in that Province, to which he had recently proceeded under the full expectation of receiving the accustomed pay and allowances.

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