

contained in his Petition presented at the last sitting of the Legislature, setting forth, that in 1838, seizure of White Pine Timber was made from him by the Crown Officers, and the same subsequently condemned by the Admiralty Court, and sold at Public Auction, thereby subjecting him to very heavy loss and serious embarrassments; and praying some relief in the premises; which he read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be received and referred to a Select Committee to report thereon; and further

Ordered, That Mr. Pickard, Mr. Hanington, and Mr. J. M. Johnson, do compose the said Committee.

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, 15th January, 1852.

Prayers.

Read a second time—

A Bill to repeal the several Acts providing for the more efficient inspection of Flour and Meal, so far as the same relate to the Town of Saint Andrews, in the County of Charlotte.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

The Honorable Mr. Partelow, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Message:—

"New Brunswick.

"Message to the House of Assembly, 15th January, 1852.

"EDMUND HEAD.

"His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, the Documents and Correspondence relating to Railways, referred to in his opening Speech.

"E. H."

The Documents communicated by this Message, being read at the Clerk's Table, are as follow:—

SYNOPSIS OF RAILWAY DOCUMENTS.

1851.

April 9th.	Sir John Harvey to Sir E. W. Head,	} Communicating Railway Documents, and stating that the Legislature has suspended deliberations thereon till Mr. Howe's return.
May 1st.	The Governor General to Sir John Harvey,	} Referring to a Minute of Council of the Canadian Government, dated 24th April, on the subject of the Delegation suggested in Earl Grey's Despatch of 14th March 1851.
May 17th.	Sir J. Harvey to Sir E. W. Head,	} Enclosing the above mentioned Despatch from Earl Grey.
May 20th.	Sir E. W. Head to Sir J. Harvey,	} Communicating Resolution of Executive Council of New Brunswick to send a Delegate to Canada, and inquiring about the time, &c.
May 24th.	Sir John Harvey to Sir E. W. Head,	} Acknowledging the Minute, and intimating the appointment of Mr. Howe to meet Mr. Chandler on the 1st June; also Extract of Minute of Council appointing Mr. Howe.
May 26th.	Sir E. W. Head to The Governor General,	} Communicating the appointment of Mr. Chandler to confer with the Canadian Government on the subject of the Halifax and Quebec Railway, and other matters.
June 13th.	Sir E. W. Head to Earl Grey,	} Communicating certain Resolutions passed at a Public Meeting in Kent, respecting the Halifax and Quebec Railway.
June 28th.	Earl Grey to Sir E. W. Head,	} Acknowledging receipt of Resolutions passed at a County Meeting held in Dalhousie.
July 1st.	Mr. Chandler's Report of his Delegation to Canada,	} Referring to a proposition submitted by him on behalf of New Brunswick to the Conference; also } Certain propositions made on behalf of Canada and Nova Scotia, to be submitted to the Legislature of New Brunswick.

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