

possesses no legally recognized existence, my early attention shall be given—one of my first objects this summer being to visit and make myself better acquainted with the various interests of the rising City of Saint John.

"I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c."

(Signed)

"J. HARVEY, Lt. Governor."

The Right Honourable the Lord GLENELG, &c. &c. &c.

"Downing Street, 10th October, 1838."

"SIR—I have received your Despatch, No. 34, of the 18th May, on the subject of the proposed repeal of the duties levied on Salted Provisions and Wheat Flour, imported into Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

"Having referred your Despatch for the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, their Lordships have informed me, that in consequence of the objections felt by you, and by the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, to the immediate repeal of the duty on Wheat Flour, and of the unimportant amount of the importation of Salt Provisions, it did not appear to their Lordships advisable to take any steps for effecting the repeal of those duties, until they were apprised of the result of the reference on the subject, proposed by you and by Sir Colin Campbell, to be made to the Legislatures of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

"I have therefore to desire that you will early in their next Session submit the question to the Legislature of New Brunswick, and that you will acquaint me with the opinion of the Council and Assembly, for the information of the Lords of the Treasury.

"I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c."

(Signed)

"GLENELG."

Major General Sir JOHN HARVEY, K. C. B. &c. &c. &c.

SURVEY OF THE BAY OF FUNDY.

"Downing Street, 29th August, 1838."

"SIR—With reference to my Despatch, No. 84, of the 1st May, in which I informed you, that I had referred to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty the proposition of the Legislature of New Brunswick, that an immediate Survey of the Bay of Fundy should be commenced, I have now the honor to acquaint you, that their Lordships have apprised me that the Survey in progress, under the direction of Captain Bayfield, is intended to embrace the Bay of Fundy, and that however desirous of meeting the wishes of the Legislature of New Brunswick, their Lordships cannot at present undertake a separate Survey of that part of the Coast, without inconveniently interfering with other arrangements of consequence to the public service.

"I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c."

(Signed)

"GLENELG."

Major General Sir JOHN HARVEY, K. C. B. &c. &c. &c.

COLONIAL BANKING.

"Downing Street, 26th July, 1838."

"SIR—I have the honor to transmit to you, herewith, an order passed by Her Majesty in Council on the 18th instant, leaving to their operation four Acts passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick in the month of March, 1836, (numbered 1035, 1059, 1060, and 1061) for incorporating and increasing the Capital Stock of four Provincial Banks of New Brunswick. Although Her Majesty's Government do not entirely approve of the powers vested in these Companies by the Acts in question, yet as they were passed prior to the receipt of my Circular Despatch of the 31st August, 1836, relating to the issue of paper currency, and have already been two years in operation, I have thought proper to advise Her Majesty no longer to withhold her confirmation of them, trusting that the Assembly will see the propriety of considering the following observations, with a view to their amendment:—Her Majesty's Government entertain a very decided objection to Provincial Banks issuing Notes under the value of one pound, and it is much to be regretted that these Acts do not contain clauses to prevent the issue of small Notes; in the event of these Banks applying for any renewal or extension of their privileges, you will recommend to the Assembly the propriety of prohibiting them from circulating any Promissory Notes for sums under one pound currency, as provided for in the Charter, granted by the Crown to the Commercial Bank of Saint John—a regulation to which Her Majesty's Government would be disposed to adhere in all future Charters or Acts for the establishment of Banking Companies in the Province.

"I have further to observe, that it would have been more satisfactory if these Acts had provided that the periodical returns of the state of the respective Banks should be made out like these of the Chartered Banks, in such manner as to shew the average transactions of the state of the establishments during the previous six months, instead of the state of their assets and liabilities on one given day only.

"I enclose an order, passed by Her Majesty in Council on the 18th instant, leaving the Act No. 1116 to its operation.

"I have the honor to be, &c. &c. &c."

(Signed)

"GLENELG."

Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick.

"Downing Street, 17th August, 1838."

"SIR—With reference to my Despatch of the 26th ultimo, No. 108, I have now to apprise you that I have had under my consideration two Acts passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick, in the