

The Honorable Mr. Brown, by leave, presented a Petition from Nancy M^{rs} Bean, for Revolutionary War Pension.

ORDERED, That the same be received and lie on the Table.

Adjourned until To-morrow at 12 o'clock.

TUESDAY, 1st March, 1853.

PRESENT:

THE HON.

Mr. Black, President.

*Mr. Botsford,
Mr. Hutch,
Mr. Minchin,
Mr. Davidson,
Mr. Gilbert.*

*Mr. Chandler,
Mr. Solicitor General,
Mr. Harrison,
Mr. Brown,*

PRAYERS.

Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor were delivered by the Honorable Mr. Chandler, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council.

The Honorable the President read the same; and they were again read by the Clerk, as follows:—

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Message to the Legislative Council,

EDMUND HEAD.

28th February, 1853.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor lays before the Legislative Council, Correspondence with Her Majesty's Secretary of State on the subject of the Currency.

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CURRENCY.

Copy—No. 14.

Government House, Fredericton, N. B., 8th April, 1852.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose a certified copy of an Act passed with a suspending clause, entitled "An Act for establishing a tender in all payments to be made in this Province, and for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the Currency therein."

I have reason to think that this Act will not be open to the same objections which have been made to former attempts at legislation on this difficult subject, and I also hope that it may lead to the adoption of an uniform Currency and an uniform Coinage throughout British North America.

I attach very considerable importance to this last result, if it can be secured, and I approve entirely of the provisions of this Bill.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

EDMUND HEAD.

The Right Hon. Sir John S. Pakington, Bart., &c. &c. &c.

Copy—No. 21.

Downing Street, 17th July, 1852.

SIR,—Two Acts passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick in the month of April last, entitled, &c. &c. &c., [Nos. 2143 and 2148] having been referred by the Queen in Council to the Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Trade, that Committee have reported to Her Majesty in Council their opinion that the said Acts should be specially confirmed.

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