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## AUTHORITY.

By His Excellency The Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

A PROCLAMATION.

7 HEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to Thursday the eleventh day of January instant, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to Thursday the first day of February next, then to meet at Fredericton for the dispatch of business.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Fredericton, the sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, and in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR, The 14th day of November 1854.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty, His Royal Highness Prince ALBERT,

Lord President, Lord Privy Seal, Duke of Newcastle, Duke of Wellington, Earl of Aberdeen, Earl of Clarendon.

Mr. Herbert, Sir James Graham, Bt. Sir George Grev, Bt. Sir Charles Wood, Bt. Sir Wm. Molesworth, Bt.

THEREAS there was this day read at the Board the Draft of a Proclamation declaring the rates at which certain Copper Coins therein described, to be called New Brunswick Pennies and Halfpennies respectively, struck and to be struck at Our Mint in Loudon, are to pass current in Her Majesty's Province of New Brunswick ;-

Her Majesty having taken the same into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve thereof, and to Order, and it is hereby Ordered, that the said Proclamation do take effect and come into force in Her Majesty's said Colony upon, and from and after the promulgation thereof by the Lieutenant Governor or Officer administering the Government of the said Colony.

And the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Right Honorable Sir George Grey, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the requisite directions for causing publication to be made thereof in Her Majesty's said Colony, and for the other purposes referred to therein accordingly. WM. L. BATHURST.

## PROCLAMATION.

PROVINCE OF J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

HEREAS certain pieces of Copper CHARLES FISHER, Attorney General.

New Brunswick Currency respectively; the Penny having for the obverse impression Our Effigy, with the inscription, "Victoria Dei Gratia Regina," with the date of the year, and for the reverse a Ship on the Waves of the Sea, Proper, with the inscriptions "New Brunswick," "One Penny Currency;" the Halfpenny having for its obverse impression Our Effigy, with the inscription "Victoria Dei Gratia Regina," with the date of the year, and for the reverse a Ship on the Waves of the Sea, Proper, with the inscriptions "New Brunswick," "Halfpenny Currency:"

We have, therefore, by and with the advice of our Privy Council, thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do ordain, declare and command that the said pieces of Copper Money so coined, or to be coined, shall be current and lawful Money within our Province of New Brunswick, and shall pass and be received as current and lawful Money therein by name and names aforesaid, and at the values of one Penny currency and one Halfpenny currency respectively.

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Given under the Great Seal of our Province of New Brunswick. Witness our trusty and well beloved the Honorable JOHN HENRY THOMAS MANNERS SUTTON, at Fredericton, the eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, and in the eighteenth year of Our Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

S. L. TILLEY.

Downing Street, 4th November, 1854 SIR, - With reference to my Circular of the 16th August last, in which I acquainted you with the intended withdrawal of the Imperial Officers of Customs in the North American and West India Colonies, and the transference of their duties to the Colonial Officers, I now transmit for your information the copy of a Circular Letter, which the Commissioners of Customs propose to address

to the several Controllers of Customs and Navigation Laws in those Colonies, apprising them that their services will be discontinued on the 5th January 1855, and conveying to them the necessary instructions with the view of transferring their duties on that day to the Colonial Officers of Customs.

I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient humble servant, G. GREY.

Lt. Governor Hon. J. H. T. Manners Sutton, &c. &c. &c.

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Draft of a Circular Letter proposed to be transmitted to the several Controllers of Customs and Navigation Laws in the North American and West India Colonies, with the view of giving effect to the propositions contained in the Board's Report to the Lords of the Treasury of the 8th and 29th July 1854, Nos. 816 and 908; and withdrawing the Imperial Officers of Customs in those Colonies on the 5th of January 1855.

Custom House, London, 1854.

SIR,—Herewith you will receive for your information, a copy of a Circular Letter dated the 16th August 1854, which has been addressed by Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the respective Governors in the North American and West India Colonies, notifying to them the determination of Her Majesty's Government to withdraw, at the earliest period possible, the Controllers of Customs and Navigation Laws, and the other Imperial Officers acting under their orders in the North American and West India Colonies, and to transfer the duties at present executed by those Officers, to the Officers of the Colonial Customs, who now derive their authority, and act under the immediate con-Money have been coined at Our Mint | trol and superintendence of the Colonial Governments of those in London, called a Penny and Halfpenny of Colonies; and I am desired at the same time to acquaint you,-