

The Joint Address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly to Her Majesty, passed on 6th April last, shews that the opinion then expressed was fully sustained by the Legislature.

Having been informed by the Despatch of the Governor General, that three Members of his Government were on the eve of their departure from Canada, charged with urging that important subject upon the attention of the Imperial authorities, we advise your Excellency to appoint two Members of your Council to proceed forthwith to England, for the purpose of representing the interests of New Brunswick.

(Signed)

CHARLES FISHER,
JAMES BROWN,
S. L. TILLEY,
W. H. STEEVES,

DAVID WARK,
A. J. SMITH,
CHARLES WATTERS.

September 24, 1858.

(Copy)

Government House, Toronto, C. W., October 6, 1858.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge with thanks, your Excellency's Despatch of 27th ultimo, with its enclosure respecting the Inter-Colonial Railway.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

EDMUND HEAD.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, &c. New Brunswick.

II. Correspondence with the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.

(Copy)

Government House, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 29th May, 1858.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit a copy of a Report of the Executive Council of this Province, of which I have approved, on the subject of an Inter-Colonial Railroad between Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, a duplicate of which I have forwarded to the Governor General of Canada.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

MULGRAVE.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, &c. &c. New Brunswick.

(Enclosure.)

Report of the Executive Council to the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, dated 7th May, 1858, relating to an Inter-Colonial Railroad.

The Council having had their attention drawn to the Despatches of the Governor General of Canada, dated 23rd February last, and of the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, of 10th March last, with their enclosures, upon the important subject of an Inter-Colonial Railroad, desire your Excellency to convey to the Governor General of Canada and the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick respectively, the satisfaction with which the Executive Council of Nova Scotia have joined the Sister Provinces in pressing the consideration of this great enterprise upon the British Government, by forwarding an Address from the Legislature of this Province to Her Majesty, a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

The Council advise your Excellency to convey to the Governor General the entire willingness of your Government to confer by delegation with Canada and New Brunswick, at Fredericton or elsewhere, at any time that His Excellency the Governor General may think best calculated to promote the advancement of a project in which the three Provinces are so deeply interested.

Approved by His Excellency in Council 25th May, 1858.

Certified.

(Signed)

CHARLES TUPPER, C. E. C.

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