

And such further charges as may be incident to and connected with the services, which by the British North America Act, 1867, appertain to the General Government, and as are or may be allowed to the other Provinces.

11. No exceptional tax shall be imposed on any of the exports of Newfoundland.

12. Newfoundland shall in case the union take place, previous to the next census in the year 1871, be entitled to be represented by eight members in the House of Commons, and thereafter the representation shall be subject to the provisions of the British North America Act, 1867.

13. The union shall take effect on such day as Her Majesty, by Order in Council, on an Address to that effect, in terms of the 146th section of the British North America Act, 1867, may direct, and Newfoundland may in such Address specify the divisions, if any, for which any of the four Senators to which that Colony is entitled shall be named; the electoral district for which, and the time within which, the first election of Members to serve in the House of Commons in Canada shall take place.

14. The Constitution of the Executive Authority and of the Legislature of Newfoundland shall, subject to the provisions of the said Act, continue as they exist at the union, until altered under the authority thereof.

15. The provisions in the aforesaid British North America Act, 1867 shall—except those parts thereof which are in terms made or by reasonable intendment, may be held to be specially applicable to, and only affect one and not the whole of the Provinces now composing the Dominion, and except so far as the same may be varied by the Resolutions—be applicable to Newfoundland, in the same way, and to the like extent, as they apply to the other Provinces of the Dominion, and as if the Colony of Newfoundland had been one of the Provinces originally united by the said Act.

The House of Commons of Canada, having in the present Session of the Parliament of the Dominion passed an Address to Your Majesty, praying that Your Majesty would be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Your Most Honourable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146th section of the British North America Act, 1867, to admit Newfoundland into the Union or Dominion of Canada, on the terms and conditions set forth in the above-mentioned Resolutions:

Wherefore we, the Senate of Canada, fully concurring in the terms and conditions expressed in the Address of the House of Commons, humbly pray that Your Majesty will be pleased, by and with the advice of Your Most Honourable Privy Council under the provisions of the 146th section of the British North America Act, 1867, to admit Newfoundland into the Dominion of Canada."

The Senate, Tuesday, 15th June 1869.

(Signed.) JOSEPH CAUCHON, Speaker.

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To the Queen's most Excellent Majesty.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,

WE YOUR Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing:

That during the present Session of Parliament, we have taken into consideration the subject of the admission of the Colony of Newfoundland into the Union or Dominion of Canada, and have resolved that it is expedient that such admission should be effected at as early a date as may be found practicable under the 146th Section of the British North America Act of 1867, on the conditions herein-after set forth, which have been agreed upon with the delegates from the said Colony, that is to say:—

That Canada shall be liable for the debts and liabilities of Newfoundland existing at the time of the Union.

That for the purpose of placing the interest on the public debt of Newfoundland on the same footing as that of the other Provinces, Canada will, on the request of the Lieutenant Governor and Council of Newfoundland, make arrangements to substitute in lieu of the existing securities which now represent the public debt of Newfoundland the bonds or stock, either of the late Province of Canada or of the Provinces of New Brunswick or Nova Scotia, issued before the 1st July 1867, and will further endeavour to provide that the securities of Newfoundland shall be placed on the same footing as those of the other Provinces as investments in which the sinking funds of any portion of the debts for which Canada is now responsible, may be made.

That Newfoundland not having incurred debts equal to those of the other Provinces now constituting the Dominion, shall be entitled to receive by half-yearly payments in advance from the General Government, interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the difference between the actual amount of its indebtedness and the indebtedness per head of the population of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the population of Newfoundland being estimated at 130,000.

That in consideration of the transfer to the Parliament of the Dominion of the powers of taxation, the following sums shall be paid yearly by Canada to Newfoundland for the support of its Government and Legislature, to wit, \$35,000, and an annual grant equal to 80 cents. per head of the aforesaid population, both half yearly in advance, such grant of 80 cents per head to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population, as may be shown by each subsequent decennial census, until the population amounts to 400,000, at which rate such grant shall thereafter remain, it being understood that the first census shall be taken in the year 1871.

That in consideration of the transfer to the General Government by Newfoundland of the now ungranted and unoccupied lands, mines and minerals of the Colony the sum of \$150,000 shall each year be paid to Newfoundland by semi-annual payments in advance; and the Colony shall retain the right of opening, constructing, and controlling roads and bridges through any of the said lands and the privilege heretofore enjoyed by the inhabitants of Newfoundland of cutting (free of charge) wood on the ungranted lands of the Crown, shall continue to be exercised by them in like manner free of charge, but the aforesaid reservations shall be subject to such regulations as may from time to time be passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland in Council, and which regulations shall be