

68. *The General Government shall secure, without delay, the completion of the Inter-colonial Railway from Rivière-du-Loup through New Brunswick to Truro in Nova Scotia.*

69. The communications with the North-Western Territory, and the improvements required for the development of the trade of the great west with the seaboard, are regarded by this Conference as subjects of the highest importance to the *Federated Provinces*, and shall be prosecuted at the earliest possible period that the state of the finances will permit.

70. The sanction of the Imperial and Local Parliaments shall be sought for the Union of the Provinces, on the principles adopted by the Conference.

71. That Her Majesty the Queen be solicited to determine the rank and name of the *Federated Provinces*.

72. *The proceedings of the Conference shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Delegates, and submitted by each Delegation to its own Government, and the Chairman is authorized to submit a copy to the Governor-General for transmission to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.*

65. *The construction of the Intercolonial Railway being essential to the consolidation of the Union of British North America, and to the assent of the Maritime Provinces thereto, it is agreed that provision be made for its immediate construction by the General Government, and that the Imperial guarantee for 3,000,000l. sterling pledged for this work be applied thereto, so soon as the necessary authority has been obtained from the Imperial Parliament.*

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69. *That a copy of these Resolutions, signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Conference, be transmitted to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.*

(Signed) JOHN A. MACDONALD,
Chairman.

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Secretary.