

tenance of efficient steam service with the mainland, and continuous communication with the Intercolonial and other Dominion railways, and we represent that Prince Edward Island is justly entitled to receive from the Dominion compensation for the non-fulfilment by the Dominion Government of the terms of union in the particular herein mentioned.

Wherefore the Legislative Council and House of Assembly pray that your Excellency in Council will take the foregoing facts into your most serious consideration, and adopt vigorous and immediate measures to remedy the grievances complained of, and cause to be placed at the disposal of Prince Edward Island the compensation to which the province is entitled by reason of the non-fulfilment by the Dominion Government of the terms of confederation.

And as in duty bound we will ever pray.

A true copy,

FREDK. W. HUGHES,
Assistant Clerk,
House of Assembly.

SIR,

Ottawa, April 16, 1881.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 7th instant, enclosing a joint address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the province of Prince Edward Island, in reference to the establishment and maintenance of steam service for the conveyance of mails and passengers between the province and the mainland.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) EDWARD J. LANGEVIN,

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of
Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown. Under Secretary of State.

SIR,

Province of Prince Edward Island,
Government House, February 28, 1882.

My Government have, by a Minute of Council, recommended me to bring to the notice of the Dominion Government that this province is yet without a reply from the Privy Council of Canada to the joint address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, passed last Session, on the subject of the failure of the Dominion Government to carry out the terms of confederation by providing continuous communication, winter and summer, between this Island and the mainland provinces of the Dominion.

As the General Assembly meets on the 8th March, my Government are anxious to have the reply with as little delay as possible.

I have, &c.,

The Hon. the Secretary of State,
Ottawa.

(Signed) F. HEATH HAVILAND,
Lieutenant-Governor.

SIR,

Ottawa, March 8, 1882.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, of the 28th ultimo, requesting a reply to the joint address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the province of Prince Edward Island, passed during their last Session, respecting continuous communication between that province and the mainland provinces of the Dominion.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) EDWARD J. LANGEVIN,

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of
Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown. Under Secretary of State.