

and lively now as in the war of 1816, when the colonial militia gave such brilliant examples, NOVA SCOTIA
or when the border difference aroused and inflamed their national predilections. They seek
no political change, most certainly they desire no separation. They are discontented with
the present state of things, because they believe the present depression has been largely
influenced by causes which it is in the power of the Imperial Parliament and our own
Legislature to modify and control. British America may remain British for ages to come.
It is the interest of the parent State and of the colonies mutually to promote their common
prosperity; and if these free suggestions will accomplish the remedy desired, the sole and
only object in view will be attained.

Halifax, January 24, 1849.

(Signed)

GEORGE R. YOUNG, Commissioner.
