

Columbia, with reference to the desire of that Colony to be incorporated with the Canadian Union.

His Grace
The Duke of Buckingham and Chandos,
&c.,

I have, &c.,
(Signed,) MONCK.
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VICTORIA, V.I., B.C.,
1st February, 1867.

SIR,—I am instructed by the Committee to inform you that the reason for sending this Memorial, previous to calling upon Governor Seymour, is, that the Governor resides at New Westminster, 90 miles from Victoria, and there being no steamboat communication to that place for one week; and, in consequence of the sailing of the Mail steamer to-day, it was necessary to send them now, or suffer a delay of one month.

Hon. S. L. Tilley, C.B.,
Minister of Customs, &c.

I have, &c.,
(Signed,) H. E. SEELYE,
Secretary to Committee.

To His Excellency the Governor General, and the Honorable the Queen's Privy Council of Canada.

The Memorial of the undersigned, a Committee appointed at a public meeting of the Citizens of Victoria, B.C., held on the 29th January, 1868:—

RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

1. That on the 18th of March last a Resolution was unanimously passed by the Legislative Council of this Colony, asking His Excellency Governor Seymour to take measures, without delay, to secure the admission of British Columbia into the Canadian Confederacy, on fair and equitable terms.

2. That a public meeting was held at the same time, in Victoria, expressing concurrence with the action of the Legislative Council.

3. That the people of Cariboo, the next most populous and influential portion of the Colony, held, in December, a highly enthusiastic meeting, and unanimously passed resolutions in favor of immediately joining the Dominion of Canada.

4. That the *Daily British Colonist*, the leading newspaper of the colony, has and does, strenuously support Confederation. The *Cariboo Sentinel*, a paper of local influence, pursues a similar course.