

Addresses, &c.

CANADA.

COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor General the Right Hon. Sir JOHN YOUNG, Bart.,
to the EARL GRANVILLE, K.G.

(No. 77.)

Government House, Ottawa, July 2, 1869.

MY LORD,

Received, July 14, 1869.

IN accordance with the request preferred in their Addresses to me, of which the copies are enclosed, I have the honour to transmit to your Lordship, for presentation to Her most Gracious Majesty, the Addresses of the two Houses of the Parliament of Canada praying for the admission of the Colony of Newfoundland into the Union on the terms and conditions therein expressed.

In submitting these terms and conditions for the Royal approval, at the proper time, I beg to state that they have been agreed upon by the Ministers of the Dominion in concert with the delegates specially sent for the purpose of discussing them by the Government and Parliament of Newfoundland.

They do not materially vary from the conditions adopted by the two Houses of Newfoundland during the last Session, and they will, I trust, prove acceptable to, and be sanctioned by, the constituencies of that island at the general election, which is to take place in the course of the ensuing autumn, so as to enable their representatives to present Addresses corresponding to those enclosed, early in the next year.

I have, &c.

Right Hon. Earl Granville, K.G.

(Signed)

JOHN YOUNG,

Governor General.

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Enclosure 1.

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To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Young, Bart., one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Her Majesty's most honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Her Majesty's most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and St. George, Governor General of Canada, &c. &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

WE, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, have agreed to an Address to Her most Gracious Majesty, on the subject of the admission of the Colony of Newfoundland into the Dominion of Canada, which we humbly pray that your Excellency will be pleased to transmit in such a way as to your Excellency may seem meet, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the throne.

The Senate, Tuesday 15th June 1869.

(Signed)

JOSEPH CAUCHON,

Speaker.

Enclosure 2.

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To his Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Young, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the most honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

WE, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, most respectfully beg leave to inform your Excellency that we have voted an humble Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the admission of the Colony of Newfoundland into the Dominion of Canada; and we respectfully pray that your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to be laid at the foot of the throne.

House of Commons, Thursday, 10th June 1869.

(Signed)

JAMES COCKBURN,

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 Senate of the Dominion of Canada, in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty, for the purpose of representing:

That on the fourth day of June instant, his Excellency the Governor General transmitted for our information a copy of the minutes of a conference between a committee of the Privy Council of Canada