

ment. To this may be added that, by the proposed distribution of the revenue, each province would have a direct pecuniary interest in the preservation of the authority of the Federal Government. In these respects it is conceived that the proposed Confederation would possess greater inherent strength than that of the United States, and would combine the advantages of the unity for general purposes of a Legislative union, with so much of the Federative principle as would give all the benefits of local government and legislation upon questions of provincial interest.

We have, &c.
(Signed) G. E. CARTIER.
JNO. ROSS.
A. GALT.

The Right Hon. Sir Edward B. Lytton,
&c., &c., &c.

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COPY of a DESPATCH from Lieutenant-Governor the Hon. T. MANNERS
SUTTON to Sir E. B. LYTTON.

Government House, Fredericton, New Brunswick,
September 29, 1858.

(No. 50.)

SIR,

(Received October 18, 1858.)

ON the 17th instant I received from the Governor-General the despatch of which a copy is inclosed.

I forthwith laid this despatch and its enclosure before my Council, and I have now the honour to transmit to you the copy of a Memorandum submitted to me by my Council on the important question to which Sir E. Head's despatch refers.

This Memorandum will, I know, receive your attentive consideration, and it only remains for me to state that I entirely concur in the opinions expressed by my Council.

I have, &c.

(Signed) J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

The Right Hon. Sir E. B. Lytton, Bart.
&c. &c. &c.

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Governor Sir E. HEAD to Lieutenant-Governor the Hon. T. MANNERS
SUTTON:

SIR,

Quebec, September 9, 1858.

I HAVE the honour to transmit, for your Excellency's information, the inclosed copy of a Minute of the Executive Council of Canada, approved by myself, on the subject of a Federative union of the British North American Provinces.

I have, &c.

(Signed) EDMUND HEAD.

The Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick,
&c. &c. &c.