

*Sir R. G. Macdonnell to Lord Monck.*

(Copy.—No. 94.—*Lieut. Governor's Office.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, 4th April, 1865.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Despatch of the 20th of March, enclosing Copy of an Address from the Legislative Assembly of Canada, requesting your Lordship to transmit to Her Majesty the Queen an Address from that body, praying for an Imperial Enactment for the purpose of uniting the British North American Colonies.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

R. G. MACDONNELL,  
Lieut. Governor.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Viscount Monck,  
&c., &c., &c.

*Sir R. G. Macdonnell to Viscount Monck.*

(Copy.—No. 97.—*Lieut. Governor's Office.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, 10th April, 1865.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to transmit, for your information, Copy of a Resolution moved by this Government, in the Nova Scotia Assembly, this day.

That Resolution is to the effect that, as immediate union of the British North American Provinces has now become impracticable, the original proposition of a Legislative Union of the Maritime Provinces ought to be again entertained, in accordance with the Resolution passed during the last Session of the Legislature.

Such a Resolution sufficiently explains to your Lordship the position in which this Government has been placed, by events beyond their control, in relation to the wider question of an immediate general Confederation of the British North American Provinces, adverted to in your Lordship's Despatches of the 27th February and 20th of March.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL,  
Lieut. Governor.

The Right Honorable Viscount Monck,  
&c., &c., &c., Canada.

Whereas, under existing circumstances, an immediate union of the British North American Provinces has become impracticable; and whereas a Legislative Union of the Maritime Provinces is desirable, whether the larger union be accomplished or not:

*Resolved,* That, in the opinion of this House, the negotiations for the union of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, should be resumed, in accordance with the Resolution passed in the last Session of the Legislature.

*Sir R. G. Macdonnell to Viscount Monck.*

(Copy.—No. 119.—*Lieut. Governor's Office.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, 3rd May, 1865.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to transmit herewith to your Lordship Copies of two Resolutions on the subject of a Union of the Maritime Provinces; the first adopted by the Legislative Council, and the second by the House of Assembly of this Province, during the Session which has just passed.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

RICHARD GRAVES MACDONNELL,  
Lieut. Governor.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Viscount Monck,  
&c., &c., &c., Canada.