

*Government House, Halifax, N. S.,
29th May, 1858.*

SIR,—

7th May, 1858.

I have the honor to transmit a copy of a report of the Executive Council of this Province, of which I have approved, on the subject of an Inter-Colonial Railroad between Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, a duplicate of which I have forwarded to the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick.

I have, &c.

His Excellency the GOVERNOR GENERAL, Canada.

MULGRAVE.

Report of the Executive Council to the Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, dated 7th May, 1858, relating to an Inter-Colonial Railroad.

The Council having had their attention drawn to the despatch of the Governor-General of Canada, dated 23rd February last, and of the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick of the 10th March last, with their enclosures, upon the important subject of an Inter-Colonial Railroad, desire your Excellency to convey to the Governor-General of Canada, and the Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, respectively, the satisfaction with which the Executive Council of Nova Scotia have joined the Sister Provinces in pressing the consideration of this great enterprise upon the British Government, by forwarding an Address from the Legislature of this Province to Her Majesty, a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

The Council advise your Excellency to convey to the Governor-General the entire willingness of your Government to confer by delegation with Canada and New Brunswick, at Fredericton or elsewhere, at any time that His Excellency the Governor-General may think best calculated to promote the advancement of a project in which the three Provinces are so deeply interested.

Approved by His Excellency in Council, May 26, 1858.

*Government House, Fredericton, New Brunswick,
June 3rd, 1858.*

MY LORD,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch of the 29th ult., enclosing a copy of a Report of the Executive Council of Nova Scotia, approved by your Excellency, on the subject of an Inter-Colonial Railroad.

I have, &c.

J. H. T. MANNERS SUTTON.

His Excellency the Right Honorable the EARL OF MULGRAVE, &c. &c.

*Government House, Toronto, C. W.,
June 9th, 1858.*

MY LORD,—

I have the honor to acknowledge with thanks your Excellency's despatch of the 29th May last, transmitting a copy of a Minute of the Executive Council, approved by you, together with a copy of the Address from the Legislature of Nova Scotia to Her Majesty, on the subject of an Inter-Colonial Railway.

I shall not fail to draw the attention of my Council to these documents.

I have, &c.

EDMUND HEAD.

His Excellency the EARL OF MULGRAVE, &c. &c.