

of population, as New Brunswick gets \$63,000 per annum for ten years, Nova Scotia should get \$82,000 for the same period.

An allowance is to be made for the supposed loss by the destruction of provincial notes, and for unclaimed Savings Bank deposits. This allowance is to be by way of suspense account.

The Despatch from Lord Granville, stating that it is not the intention of the present Government to repeal the Confederation Act, was mailed on the 13th inst and is now overdue.

Howe will remain here until its arrival. He will then go down with the Despatch closing the door on all hopes of repeal in one hand, and the management

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My dear Tupper

I have yours of the 18th. The reason why I telegraphed you about Yarmouth was, that in your letter you asked me to persuade Howe to let the election precede the appointment of Senators, but you gave me no reasons and I wanted to know what arguments I was to use with Howe.

He is in favor of having the election first.

His impressions, and the general impressions here is, from all we can gather, that Mr. Moses would make a better candidate

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