

to your Excellency the draft of a corresponding resolution, which it is the intention of my advisers to introduce into the Legislature of this Province, and which, as your Excellency will observe, is substantially identical with that to be introduced in Nova Scotia.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

ARTHUR H. GORDON.

His Excellency

The Administrator of the Government.

“ *Resolved*, That an humble address be presented to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, requesting him to appoint delegates (not to exceed five) to confer with delegates who may be appointed by the Governments of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward’s Island, for the purpose of considering the subject of the union of the three Provinces under one Government and Legislature, such union to take effect when confirmed by the Legislative enactment of the various Provinces interested, and approved by Her Majesty the Queen.”

(COPY.)

*Government House, Prince Edward Island,  
11th March, 1864.*

SIR,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, on the 9th inst., of your despatch of date the 29th ultimo, on the subject of a proposed administrative and legislative union of the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island; and to inform you that I have referred a copy of that despatch, and of the resolution enclosed, for the consideration of the Executive Council of this Island.

I have &c.,

(Signed)

GEORGE DUNDAS,  
Lieutenant Governor.

His Excellency Major General HASTINGS DOYLE.

(COPY.)

*Fredericton, N. B. 11th April, 1864.*

SIR,—

I have the honor to enclose for your Excellency’s information the copy of an address which has been presented to me by both Houses of the Provincial Legislature, together with my reply.

If such an arrangement should not appear to be objectionable to your Excellency, I should venture to suggest the close of the month of July or the beginning of August as the date for the meeting of the delegates.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

(Signed)

ARTHUR H. GORDON.

His Excellency

The Administrator of the Government, Nova Scotia.

“ *Resolved*, That an humble address be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting him to appoint delegates (not to exceed five) to confer with delegates who may be appointed by the Government of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, for the purpose of considering the subject of the union of the three Provinces under one government and legislature—such union to take effect when confirmed by the legislative enactments of the various province interested, and approved by Her Majesty the Queen.”