

*Recapitulation:*

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Revenue of British Columbia for 1870 .....	537,750	00
Canada takes of B. C. Revenue .....	386,700	00
British Columbia Revenue left .....	151,050	00
Subsides given by Canada .....	213,000	00
British Columbia Revenue now stands.....	364,050	00
Expenses of Local Government .....	212,009	75
Balance.....	152,040	25

PHILIP J. HANKIN,  
Colonial Secretary.

*The Governor of British Columbia to the Governor General.*

## GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

BRITISH COLUMBIA, 12th April, 1870.

SIR,—Referring to my Despatch, No. 11, of 20th February, I have the honor to forward to your Excellency the Resolution passed by the Legislative Council of this Colony on the subject of union with Canada, with certain proposed amendments in the terms, and some supplementary recommendations from the Council in respect of matters which they deem to require consideration in the special circumstances of this Colony. I also enclose printed reports of the debate upon the introduction of the resolution.

2. I propose to send a delegation to Ottawa by the next monthly mail steamer which leaves this place for San Francisco, in order that they may discuss these proposals with your government, and explain the principles upon which they are framed. The delegation will be composed of one official and two non-official members of the Council, and may be expected to arrive at Ottawa before the end of May.

I have, &c.,

(Signed),

A. MUSGRAVE.

Governor General, The Right Honorable

Sir John Young, Bart., G.C.B., G.C.M.G. &c., &c.

*Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 1st July, 1870.*

The Committee of the Privy Council have had under consideration a Despatch dated the 7th May, 1870, from the Governor of British Columbia, together with certain resolutions submitted by the Government of that colony to the Legislative Council thereof—both hereunto annexed—on the subject of the proposed union of British Columbia with the Dominion of Canada; and after several interviews between them and the Honorable Messrs. Trutch, Helmcken, and Carrall, the Delegates from British Columbia, and full discussion with them of the various questions connected with that important subject, the committee now respectfully submit for your Excellency's approval the following terms and conditions to form the basis of a political union between British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada.