

appeared to me too brief and general, to enable your Government clearly to comprehend the nature of their objections. I therefore, suggested the propriety of their entering into detail, and distinctly stating what these Resolutions meant, and what they required to induce them favourably to entertain and to recommend Confederation to their constituents, and the result has been the second series, handed to me on the 5th instant.

3. The Legislature is summoned for the despatch of business on the 3rd of March next, this session will terminate the political existence of the present General Assembly, and Confederation must inevitably engross their attention, when they meet in Session.

4. The question even now, is exciting great interest and strong feeling. An association has been formed in this City, denominated "the Union Association of P. E. Island," and although advocating Confederation with the Dominion, I am constrained to say, it does not deem the terms offered to this Island sufficiently liberal, to obtain the consent of its people to embrace it. I transmit herewith a printed copy of the Resolutions agreed to by the Association, and the tabular statistics to which they refer.

I have, &c,

(Signed,)

R. HODGSON,

Administrator.

His Excellency

The Right Honorable Sir John Young, Baronet,
G.C.B., G.C.M.G., &c.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

2nd February, 1870.

Resolved.—That His Honor the Administrator of the Government be respectfully requested to forward Copies of the accompanying Minutes to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and to the Governor General of Canada, respectively.

Certified.

CHARLES DESBRIAY, A.C.E.C.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

7th January, 1870.

(Copy.)

At a meeting of a Committee of Council.

The Committee having had under consideration the Report of a Committee of the Privy Council of Canada, wherein certain proposals for a Union of Prince Edward Island with the Dominion are set forth. *Resolve,* That inasmuch as said terms do not comprise a full and immediate settlement of the Land tenure and indemnity from the Imperial Government for loss of Territorial Revenue, the Committee of Council cannot recommend said terms to the consideration of their Constituents and the public.

(Signed,)

R. P. HAYTHORNE, *President.*
H. A. MACDONALD,
GEORGE W. HOWLAN,
H. J. CALLECK,
PETER SINCLAIR,
ALEXANDER LAIRD,
W. H. LORD,
BENJAMIN DAVIES.

(Copy.)

To His Honor Sir Robert Hodgson, Knight, Administrator of the Government, &c., &c., &c.

In Council.

Referring to the proposals for a Union of this Island with the Dominion of Canada, lately submitted to the Council by Your Honor's directions, and in conformity with the desire expressed by Your Honor, the Council proceeds to give a somewhat more detailed expression of their sentiments thereupon.

1st. In the short Minute of January seventh, the Council briefly expressed the