

BRITISH  
COLUMBIA.

E. C. White.  
Philip Smith.  
W. W. Houseman.  
G. Barrett.  
B. W. Savage.  
J. Ramsay.

John Davis.  
Robt. Jenkinson.  
Thos. Sellers.  
Richard Roberts.  
Chas. Kent.  
Richard Lewis.

Harry Butt.  
John Anderson.  
A. Yeosten.  
T. Wallace.  
Wm. Bick.  
McFenirty.

Charles McClure.  
William Peacock.  
H. E. Newton.

## — No. 7. —

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Governor Seymour  
to the Right Hon.  
the Earl Granville,  
K.G.

4 March 1869.

No. 45, of 14 May  
1868, page 13.

No. 74, of 28 July  
1868, page 14.

No. 125, of 30 Nov.  
1868, page 16.

Resolution.  
17 February 1869.

(No. 26.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor *Seymour* to the Right Honourable  
the Earl *Granville*, K.G.

Victoria, 4 March 1869.

(Received 24 April 1869.)

(Answered, No. 30, 6 May 1869, page 29.)

My Lord,

WITH reference to my Despatches noted in the margin respecting the possibility  
of the union of this Colony with the Dominion of Canada, I have now the honour  
to forward copy of a Resolution passed by the Legislative Council on 17th  
February antagonistic to the immediate consummation of such a measure.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Frederick Seymour.*

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RESOLUTION of Legislative Council, of 17 February 1869.

*Resolved*, "That this Council impressed with the conviction that, under existing circum-  
stances, the confederation of this Colony with the Dominion of Canada would be undesirable,  
even if practicable, urges Her Majesty's Government not to take any decisive steps towards  
the present consummation of such union."

(signed) *William A. G. Young,*  
Presiding Member.

## Despatches from the Secretary of State.

## — No. 1. —

(No. 87.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from his Grace the Duke of *Buckingham and Chandos*  
to Governor *Seymour*.

Sir,

Downing-street, 19 November 1867.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your two Despatches, No.  
126,\* and Separate,† of the 24th September, the first inclosing copy of a resolution  
passed by the Legislative Council in favour of negotiations being entered into  
for the union of British Columbia with the Eastern Provinces of North America;  
the second containing your remarks upon the subject.

Whatever might be the advantages which in course of time might result from  
the union of British North America under one government, it appears to me that  
the consideration of that question must at all events await the time when the  
intervening territory now under the control of the Hudson Bay Company shall  
have been incorporated with the Confederation.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Buckingham and Chandos.*

## No. 1.

His Grace the  
Duke of Bucking-  
ham and Chandos  
to Governor  
*Seymour*.

19 Nov. 1867

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