

nexation of Prince Rupert's Land and the North-West Territory to the Dominion of Canada. I have also received your Lordship's subsequent despatch, No. 1, of the 1st January, enclosing Resolutions adopted by the two Houses on the same subject, and an approved Minute of the Privy Council.

These proceedings will receive the early and serious attention of Her Majesty's confidential advisers.

The decision of Her Majesty's Government will be communicated to you as early as possible; but the consideration by them of so important a subject will necessarily occupy some short time.

I have &c.,

(Signed,) BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.

Governor the Right Honorable Viscount Monck,
&c., &c., &c.

Requisition to his Worship the Mayor of Victoria :

We, the undersigned citizens of Victoria, would respectfully request your Worship to call a public meeting in the Theatre, on an early day, for the purpose of enquiring of His Excellency the Governor, what progress has been made in the negotiations respecting the admission of this Colony into the Dominion of Canada, and to consider the advisability of taking further steps to accomplish that object.

George J. Findlay,
Lowe, Bros.,
Lumley Franklin,
J. H. Turner & Co.,

J. W. Powell,
Robert Wallace,
J. R. Stewart,
and fifty-five others.

Reply :

VICTORIA, January 27, 1868.

GENTLEMEN,—In reply to your numerous signed Requisition, asking me to call a public meeting for the purpose named therein, I have great pleasure in acceding to your request, and therefore appoint Wednesday evening next, at 7½ o'clock, for said meeting.

I have the honor to be, yours, &c.,

JAMES TRIMBLE,

Mayor of Victoria.

To Messrs. Geo. J. Findlay, J. W. Powell, Lowe, Bros., Robert Wallace, Lumley Franklin, J. R. Stewart & Co., and others.