

NOVA SCOTIA. the Imperial Parliament for the purpose of thus uniting the Colonies of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island in one Government.
(Signed) JOHN SAUNDERS,
Acting President of the Legislative Council.

Resolution of the Assembly 30th June 1866.

Parliamentary
Paper, Fe-
bruary 8, 1867,
page 112.

Resolved—That an humble Address be presented to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to appoint Delegates to unite with Delegates from the other Provinces in arranging with the Imperial Government for the Union of British North America, upon such terms as will secure the just rights and interests of New Brunswick, accompanied with provision for the immediate construction of the intercolonial railway; each Province to have an equal voice in such delegation; Upper and Lower Canada to be considered as separate Provinces.

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Resolution adopted by the Legislative Council and the Assembly in April 1866.

1867, page 61.

Whereas in the opinion of this House it is desirable that a Confederation of the British North American Provinces should take place.

Resolved, therefore,—That his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor be authorized to appoint Delegates to arrange with the Imperial Government a scheme of union which will effectually insure just provision for the rights and interests of this Province; each Province to have an equal voice in such delegation; Upper and Lower Canada being, for this purpose, considered as separate Provinces.

Journals of the
respective
Houses in each
Province.

EXTRACT OF ADDRESSES SUBSEQUENT TO THE INTRODUCTION OF THE IMPERIAL MEASURE.

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Extract of Address of Legislative Council to the Governor on opening of the Session, dated 16th March 1867.

The success which has attended the Delegates sent by your Excellency to confer with Her Majesty's Government on the union of the North American Provinces is gratifying to the Legislative Council, and we concur with your Excellency in the belief that the union of Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, upon the terms contained in the Bill submitted by Her Majesty's Government to the Imperial Parliament will tend to increase their prosperity, and contribute to the strength and stability of those British institutions which we prize so highly.

Extract of Address of Assembly to the Governor, dated 16th March 1867.

We have learned with deep satisfaction that the efforts to effect a satisfactory union of the British North American Colonies have been so successful, and we entertain no doubt that the best interests of all these Provinces will be greatly enhanced, and their connection with the Crown and the parent state permanently secured thereby.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Extract of Address of Legislative Council, dated May 11th, 1867.

We rejoice to hear of the success which has attended the labours of the Delegates appointed to proceed to England to unite with Delegates from Canada and Nova Scotia, in arranging with the Imperial Government for the Union of British North America, and we thank your Excellency for directing the papers connected with the subject to be laid before us.

We are well assured that the people of this Province will cordially unite in giving effect to the provisions of the Act of Union, and we are confident that it will be productive of lasting benefit to New Brunswick.

Extract of Address of Assembly, dated 11th May 1867.

We are pleased to learn that the Delegates appointed to proceed to England to unite with the Delegates from Canada and Nova Scotia in arranging with the Imperial Government for the union of British North America have successfully accomplished that object; and we thank your Excellency for the assurance that the papers relating thereto will be laid before us.

We feel confident that Her Majesty's loyal subjects in New Brunswick will cheerfully unite in giving effect to the provisions of the Act for the union of Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, and that, under Providence, it will be productive of lasting benefit to this Province.

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