

# MESSAGE.

## LISGAR.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the House of Commons the accompanying papers relative to the proposed union of British Columbia with the Dominion of Canada.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA, 27th February, 1871.

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*The Secretary of State for the Colonies to the Governor General.*

(Copy.—CANADA, No. 2.)

DOWNING STREET, 3rd January, 1870.

SIR,—Governor Musgrave informs me that he has forwarded to you a copy of his Despatch of the 30th October last, No. 19, in answer to mine of the 14th August, with reference to the union of British Columbia with the Dominion.

I enclose for your information, a copy of my reply to Mr. Musgrave.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

GRANVILLE.

Governor General, The Right Hon.  
Sir John Young, G.C.B., G.C.M.G.

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*Earl Granville to Governor Musgrave.*

(Copy.—BRITISH COLUMBIA—No. 113.)

DOWNING STREET, 31st December, 1869.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 30th October last, No. 19, in answer to mine of the 14th of August, No. 84, with reference to the Union of British Columbia with the Dominion of Canada a copy of which, for the reason you have stated, you thought it best at once to make public.

I approve of your having published my Despatch, and I should wish you to use your own judgment respecting the mode and time of bringing the question before your Council, and not to suppose yourself bound to bring forward any formal proposal unless you think that by so doing you will promote the acceptance of the union.

I have forwarded a copy of this Despatch to Sir John Young, for his information.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

GRANVILLE.

Governor Musgrave, &c., &c., &c.