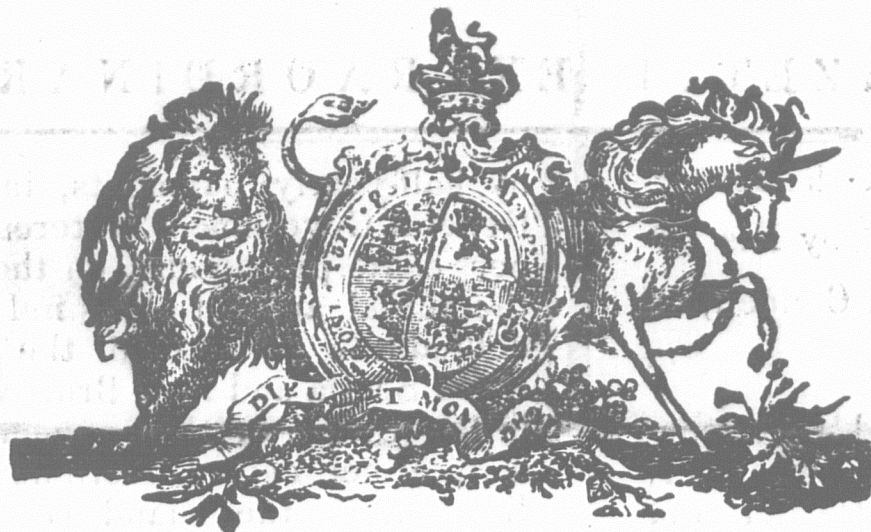


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Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Saturday, January 8, 1870.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,  
18th October, 1869.

SIR,—

I have the honor to enclose copies of two Despatches which I have received from Earl Granville. You will, I think, concur with me in thinking that your Government should be put in possession of the purport of these Communications, inasmuch as they convey, in earnest terms, the matured opinion of Her Majesty's Government, with reference to the great scheme of Confederation.

I have, &c ,

(Signed) JOHN YOUNG.

The Lt. Governor of  
Prince Edward Island,  
&c , &c., &c.

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

(Copy of Copy.)

DOWNING STREET,

4th Sep , 1869.

Canada—No. 177.

SIR,—

I have read with much satisfaction the Speech with which you closed the late session of the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, as well as the Resolutions of the Parliament, authorizing your Government

to enter into negotiations with the Government of Prince Edward Island, with a view to the admission of that Colony into the Dominion.

I trust, that in settling the terms proposed, as the basis of this arrangement, the Government of the Dominion will deal liberally as well as justly with the Island, and that the Government of the Island will receive favorably such propositions when made, as I believe it is in the interest of the whole of the B. N. A. Colonies, that they should be united under one Government ; and H. M's Government watch with much interest, the successive steps that are being taken towards the accomplishment of this great end.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) GRANVILLE.

Governor General,  
The Right Honorable  
Sir John Young, Bt.,  
G. C. B., G. C. M. G.,  
&c. &c. &c.

(Copy)

Government House,

Ottawa, Canada,

December 18, 1869.

Sir;

I HAVE the honor to transmit, herewith, for your information, and that of your Government, a copy of a minute of the Privy Council of Canada, relating to the question of a Political Union of the Island of Prince Edward with the Dominion.

JOHN YOUNG.

Sir R. Hodgson,  
Administrator, &c., P. E. I.