

CONCLUDING PLENARY SESSION

*(Speeches by Mr. L. S. St. Laurent, Prime Minister of Canada, and
Mr. A. J. Walsh, Chairman of the Newfoundland Delegation,
in the Senate Chamber, Ottawa, December 11, 1948)*

Mr. St. Laurent's Speech

MR. WALSH AND GENTLEMEN:

For two months the official Delegation from Newfoundland has been working out with Representatives of the Government of Canada precise terms for the entry of Newfoundland into Confederation. I am sure all of us are agreed that our labours have been characterized by a spirit of mutual understanding and good-will. The Representatives of the Government of Canada



SIGNING THE TERMS OF UNION

Seated, left to right Mr. L. S. St. Laurent, Prime Minister of Canada; Mr. Albert J. Walsh, Chairman of the Newfoundland Delegation.

Standing, left to right: Mr. Milton F. Gregg, Minister of Veterans' Affairs; Mr. J. J. McCann, Minister of National Revenue; Mr. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence and Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs; Mr. F. Gordon Bradley; Mr. Gordon A. Winter; Mr. Philip Gruchy; Mr. Joseph R. Smallwood. Mr. John B. McEvoy: all of the Newfoundland Delegation.