

this Committee to be responsible for the discussions with the Newfoundland delegation.¹⁸

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*Le haut commissaire par intérim à Terre-Neuve au
secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures*

*Acting High Commissioner in Newfoundland to
Secretary of State for External Affairs*

TELEGRAM 198

St. John's, September 10, 1948

IMPORTANT. CONFIDENTIAL. Following for MacKay from Bridle, Begins: With reference to proposed visit of Newfoundland officials to Ottawa which I understand you discussed with James¹⁹ here, James called me today to say that both Delegation and Commission of Government are agreeable. James tells me that it has been proposed that Howell, Roddis, Allen should come up. I expect to be able to let you know shortly when latter two would like to come. Howell just advised me that he could arrive in Ottawa on September 20th and would like to know if this would be convenient for David Sim. If so, would you please advise me and have hotel reservation. Ends.

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*Extraits du procès-verbal d'une réunion de la délégation de
Terre-Neuve aux négociations des Conditions de l'union*

*Extracts from Minutes of a Meeting of the Delegation of
Newfoundland to the Negotiations of the Terms of Union*

MINUTES OF TWENTY-FOURTH MEETING HELD
ON THE 10TH OF SEPT., 1948, AT 10 A.M.

All members were present.

PROCEDURE FOR ENTRY INTO CONFEDERATION

227. Mr. McEvoy again raised the question of the procedure to be followed in admitting Newfoundland into Union with Canada and outlined various methods whereby this could be effected together with the advantages and disadvantages of each. Mr. McEvoy attached considerable importance to the matter but consideration thereof was deferred until a later date.

POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS

A brief on the work of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs submitted by Mr. Roddis was read by Mr. Bradley and commented upon in various respects by members as follows:

¹⁸R. W. Mayhew, le ministre des Pêcheries, est devenu membre du Comité par la suite.

¹⁸R. W. Mayhew, the Minister of Fisheries, also became a member of the Committee.

¹⁹J. G. Channing.