

207. It was recommended by the Chairman, and agreed unanimously, that Dean MacDonald, Dalhousie University, should also be retained by the delegation in the capacity of Constitutional Adviser.

208. The Chairman undertook to discuss both these recommendations with the Commission of Government immediately.

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HUNT, EMERSON, STIRLING AND HIGGINS

210. Consideration was given to a letter[†] from the above mentioned firm written on behalf of the Imperial Tobacco Co. (Nfld.) Ltd. and dealing with (i) Trade marks and (ii) Canadian excise taxes on cigarettes. The Secretary was directed to reply thereto saying that these matters were presently receiving consideration. It was agreed that the question of Trade Marks, Copyrights and Letters Patent should be submitted to Dean MacDonald for advice in the event that his services as Constitutional Adviser are obtained. Mr. Winter also suggested that arrangements should be made immediately whereby the Newfoundland Department of Home Affairs and its opposite number in Canada may keep one another informed as to applications received for Trade Marks, etc., between now and the date of entry into Confederation, thus eliminating any possibility of duplication or unfair practices. The Chairman will discuss this matter with the Commission of Government at an early date.

SHIPPING

211. The Secretary circulated a memorandum[†] received from the Secretary for Customs comparing existing Newfoundland and Canadian Shipping legislation. This memorandum was considered briefly by the delegation and noted for future reference.

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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-THIRD MEETING HELD
ON 9TH SEPT., 1948, AT 2.30 P.M.

All members were present.

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GANDER AIRPORT

213. A brief[†] on Gander Airport prepared by the Director of Civil Aviation at the request of the delegation was discussed at length and it was agreed that the following points therein should be taken up with the Canadian Government during negotiations at Ottawa.

(i) Reimbursement by the Federal Government of the amount of \$3,718,000 as set forth in appendix B of the brief.