

approval by your Parliament and the Government of Newfoundland and confirmation by the Government of the United Kingdom, this vision will be fully realized on March 31st next.

For a large number of the people of Newfoundland the union will mean changes. While many look forward with confidence to a great future in this union, many feel that the destinies of Newfoundland could best be worked out by the people of Newfoundland themselves standing as a separate entity in the world. As in many other agreements of this kind, much depends upon the desire of both sides to make the arrangement succeed. The people of Newfoundland will undoubtedly obtain many benefits from this Union; they will also make a great contribution to the further development of Canada.

We, representatives of Newfoundland, are proud of our participation in this great event. We assure you that Newfoundland and her people will play their part as citizens of Canada and we place great faith in the obvious desire of your Government and your people that our country and our people will find a prosperous and happy place in this great union.