

carriage of freight to a greater extent than these Provinces. Mr. Smallwood thought that there was very little chance of Canada agreeing to a request of this nature because of the dissension which it might arouse in the Maritime Provinces but agreed that the suggestion should be kept in mind for further consideration.

102. Mr. Gruchy pointed out that the Grey Book contained no reference either in clause 16 or elsewhere, to passenger and express rates. He presumed that, as a Province Newfoundland would be governed by such legislation or other arrangements as may exist in Canada respecting these matters but he felt that a definite provision to this effect should be included in the terms so that there could be no doubt on the point.

103. During discussions as set forth in Minutes 101 and 102 above, Mr. Smallwood referred members to page 67 Vol. II of the Black Book¹¹ containing a memorandum prepared by responsible Canadian Government officials with regard to the operation of the Newfoundland Railway and Steamship Service by Canada after the entry of Newfoundland into Confederation. This memorandum was read by the Chairman and it was agreed that detailed consideration thereof should be deferred until the delegation held its proposed consultation with the General Manager of the Railway.

CLAUSE 17 OF GREY BOOK

104. This clause was considered to be in order in so far as it applied to employees of the Government other than those of the Newfoundland Railway. It was agreed that, in the case of Railway employees the clause would probably require amendment, but that the exact nature of such amendment and the matter of railway pensions generally should be discussed with Mr. Russell.

CLAUSE 18 OF GREY BOOK

105. No comment.

CLAUSE 19 OF GREY BOOK

106. The Chairman questioned the wording of this clause and recommended that, before any definite decision was made regarding it, the delegation would be well advised to submit it to the Secretary for Education and his Executive Officers for their examination and comments. The Secretary was instructed to proceed accordingly.

CLAUSE 20 OF GREY BOOK

107. No comments.

CLAUSE 21 OF GREY BOOK

108. It was agreed that the penultimate line of this clause should be amended so as to render "the authority of the Parliament of Canada" unnecessary in the

¹¹Nom qu'on avait donné, à cause de la couleur de la couverture, aux deux volumes photocopiés, *Rapport des entretiens des délégués de la Convention nationale de Terre-Neuve et des représentants du gouvernement canadien*. Voir le document 421.

¹¹Name given, because of the colour of the cover, to the two mimeographed volumes, *Report of Meetings between Delegates from the National Convention of Newfoundland and Representatives of the Government of Canada*. See Document 421.