

monument is a worthy tribute to the fearless and intrepid men of Newfoundland who fell in World War I and who have no known graves.

In just the same way, I am confident that the Book of Remembrance which will be unveiled today, will be a magnificent memorial to all whose names are inscribed in it. A special copy of this book is being prepared which will be presented to the Province of Newfoundland and which I understand will be located in a place of honour in St. John's where it will be readily available to the public. Copies of this book will also be sent to all the other provincial capitals so that ex-patriate Newfoundlanders living in those cities will be able to see them.

I would like to tell you about our procedure in Ottawa concerning the showing of the Books of Remembrance. The pages are turned daily, always at 11 a.m. which was the time of the cease-fire of World War I. The control system is such that anyone can request and be told the date on which the page containing the name of their loved ones will be open. In this way families of those recorded in these books can time their visit to Ottawa to coincide with the date on

which the page in which they are interested will be on view.

I mentioned earlier that this book contains the names of more than 2,000 Newfoundlanders. The exact figure is 2,327. We realize, even though the search for names was painstaking, that there may have been some omissions. Provision has been made in this book to add the names of any who may have been overlooked.

So, what has been a labour of love, has now been finished. It started when the Hon. Roger Teillet was Minister of Veterans Affairs and it was conscientiously continued under his successors, the Hon. Jean-Eudes Dubé and Senator Arthur Laing. Now I have the privilege and honour of unveiling the Newfoundland Book of Remembrance. I do so with a deep feeling of both pride and sorrow.

(Minister reverently lifts flag from the Book, hands it to the Protective Service Deputy Chief who, with assistant, folds it and hands it back to the minister)

I will now ask the Hon. Joseph Harnum, Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland, to come forward, so that I may present this flag to him for safe-keeping in Newfoundland.

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