

the announcement about the effective date of union between Newfoundland and Canada.

2. Would you kindly advise the United Kingdom and Newfoundland authorities that in the opinion of the Canadian Government it will not be practicable to effect union before the 31st March, 1949. The Canadian Government would have no objection to an announcement to this effect being made by the United Kingdom or Newfoundland authorities.

3. I understand that in a telephone conversation with Mr. MacKay of this Department earlier to-day, you intimated that the United Kingdom authorities agree with the date suggested above.

Yours sincerely,

L. B. PEARSON

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The Prime Minister stayed on after his own speech until nearly 6.00 p.m. and returned in the evening about 9 o'clock. He "unfortunately missed Claxton's address. Smallwood of Newfoundland was speaking when I came in. He gave a humorous address. I had, too, unfortunately, missed Bradley. I don't know how they both came to be speaking but I think it would have been wiser if they had not appeared on the platform. I sat between the two of them. Had pleasant talks with each. Explained I thought it would have been better for our Convention not to pass any resolution on Newfoundland. It might raise the question of provinces claiming their right to have special say. Both agreed with me it would be unfortunate were any adverse comment to be made. I quite enjoyed sitting between these two men at that time and felt there was something quite significant about this little feature of the evening."

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His Excellency the Governor in Commission has been pleased to appoint the following persons to represent Newfoundland in the forthcoming negotiations

³Volume 4, p. 360. La convention nationale du parti Libéral a eu lieu du 5 au 7 août. L. S. St. Laurent fut choisi comme chef du parti mais ce n'est que le 15 novembre qu'il remplaça Mackenzie King comme Premier ministre.

³Volume 4, p. 360. The National Convention of the Liberal Party was held from August 5 to 7. L. S. St. Laurent was chosen as the new leader of the party but he did not replace Mackenzie King as Prime Minister until November 15.