

To these he had added another five. Of the eleven, it was considered that only three would be satisfactory: (i) the property opposite the Newfoundland Hotel, (ii) the Catholic Youth Centre, and (iii) part of Government House grounds. It was not felt that any of the other sites involving slum clearance should be considered.

18. The Minister of Fisheries suggested that a number of reasons made it desirable to consider grouping all the federal buildings in St. John's in one area.

19. The Cabinet, after further discussion, agreed that officials of the Departments of Public Works, Justice and Secretary of State investigate the desirability of the following sites for a federal building in St. John's, Newfoundland:

- (a) the property opposite the Newfoundland Hotel,
- (b) the Catholic Youth Centre, and
- (c) part of Government House grounds.

National Gallery; new building

20. The Prime Minister said that it had become apparent that a new building would be required by the National Gallery before very long. The Chairman of the Royal Commission on National Development in the Arts, Letters and Sciences had suggested that the Armoury on the Driveway would be suitable. If an appropriate site could be found, a building costing approximately \$1½ million would be required. It was suggested that it might be well to consider Green Island as a potential site.

21. The Cabinet, after discussion, agreed that the Chairman of the Royal Commission on National Development in the Arts, Letters and Sciences and the Director of the National Gallery of Canada be asked to consider the possibility of Green Island as a site for the new National Gallery building.

Canadian National Railways; programme
for Montreal terminal

22. The Minister of Transport said that long-range plans for the C.N.R. terminal in Montreal included the spending of \$8 million on the station

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