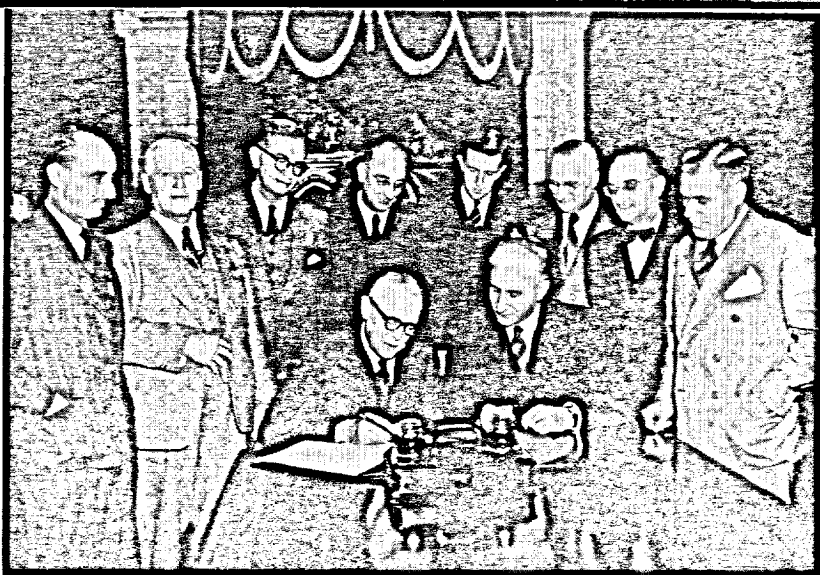


Terms of Union being signed by Canada's Prime Minister, the Hon. Louis S. St. Laurent, and the Hon. A. J. Walsh, head of the Newfoundland Delegation. The inkstand is the historic one used at the Quebec Conference in 1864.



Prime Minister and the Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs on behalf of Canada.

A Bill to approve the Terms of Union was passed by the Canadian Parliament and given the assent of the Governor General on Feb. 18, 1949. On Feb. 21, the Commission of Government in Newfoundland announced its approval and shortly afterwards a Bill to confirm and give effect to the Terms of Union was introduced in the British House of Commons. This Bill received Royal Assent on Mar. 23 as the British North America Act, 1949. In accordance with the Terms, Newfoundland joined Canada as its tenth province at midnight on Mar. 31, 1949.

Signed in duplicate at Ottawa this eleventh day of December, 1948.

On behalf of Canada:

*Louis St. Laurent*

*Arthur Meighen*

On behalf of Newfoundland:

*Albert J. Walsh*

*Samuel B. Gravel*

*Philip Gundy*

*John B. Gandy*

*Joseph R. Smallwood*

*W. A. G. Bennett*