

POINTS TO BE DISCUSSED IN OTTAWA

178. It was agreed, at the suggestion of the Chairman, to reconsider the Grey Book and to prepare therefrom a draft list of the points which the delegation wished to discuss in Ottawa, including both amendments and/or additions to the Terms and matters regarding which information only was required. As a result thereof, the following decisions were made:

CLAUSE 1

179. No alteration.

CLAUSE 2

180. To be reworded.

CLAUSE 3

181. No alteration.

CLAUSE 4

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184. It was recommended by Mr. Crosbie that the delegation should obtain copies of the various acts mentioned in this clause. He thought that a study of these Acts would clear up a number of points which presently puzzled some of the members.

185. During discussion on the whole of Clause 4, consideration was also given to the procedure to be followed in respect of the admittance of Newfoundland into Confederation.

186. It was agreed that Mr. Gruchy, and other interested members, should avail [themselves] of the opportunity in Ottawa to obtain complete information regarding Federal housing schemes to determine whether any of them could be put into effect in Grand Falls and other areas in Newfoundland.

CLAUSE 5

187. The delegation had no alteration to suggest with regard to (2), (7) and (13) of this Clause.

188. Action was deferred on (1), (3) to (5) and (8) pending the submission of briefs thereon already requested by the delegation.

189. With reference to (6), the Chairman asked whether, in view of the fact that they did so in some Provinces, the Federal Government would agree to maintain a permanent regiment in Newfoundland.

190. With regard to (9), it was agreed that this should be amended so as to provide that the Federal Government will take all necessary steps to bring these services up to the level of those of Canada within a prescribed period.

191. It was agreed that (11) could properly be construed as providing for the taking over of the Merchant Navy Hospital by Canada.

192. Referring to (12) Mr. Smallwood again raised the matter of the inadvisability of C.B.C. using N.B.C. for "Canadianization" purposes and it was agreed that this should be taken up in Ottawa. The Secretary was instructed to obtain from the Manager of N.B.C. a memorandum regarding the organization, etc., of C.B.C. and the manner in which it operates throughout Canada, particularly