eries which have been earmarked for the benefit of the industry. It was intended that a substantial proportion of these be placed to the credit of the scheme to provide a backlog which will take care of any unusual disaster. What will be the position with regard to this scheme?

XV. The effect of the Canadian Customs Tariff on costs of production should be examined. Detailed comparison may be found in the Black Book.

XVI. Existing Canadian and Newfoundland trade agreements or Tariff arrangements with other countries should be examined.

XVII. Status of the Fisheries Board and its staff including that of its foreign representatives should be clarified.

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Extrait du procès-verbal d'une réunion de la délégation de Terre-Neuve aux négociations des Conditions de l'union

Extract from Minutes of a Meeting of the Delegation of Newfoundland to the Negotiations of the Terms of Union MINUTES OF ELEVENTH MEETING HELD ON THE

1st of sept., 1948, at 10.00 a.m.

All members were present. The Chairman of the Newfoundland Fisheries Board was also in attendance.

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148. Mr. Gushue circulated, for the information of members, a memorandum prepared by the Newfoundland Fisheries Board for consideration in any discussion of fishery matters which might be held between the delegation and the Canadian Government. He pointed out that the memorandum was not intended to cover the various points mentioned therein in detail and that the Board would be pleased to submit any additional information thereon which the delegation might require. The memorandum was considered briefly by members[...].

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Mémorandum du ministère des Affaires extérieures Memorandum by Department of External Affairs

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Ottawa, September 1, 1948

NEWFOUNDLAND; ARRANGEMENTS FOR UNION, PROGRESS REPORT

At the meeting of the Cabinet on September 1st, a report was submitted proposing that a small group of three or four senior officials make a short visit to St. John's to secure information concerning major problems which would have to