

5. The following have declared themselves publicly as official supporters of the union of Newfoundland with Canada, and have taken an active part in the campaign:

The Honourable H. L. Pottle, Commissioner for Public Affairs and Education

The Honourable H. W. Quinton, Commissioner for Public Health and Welfare

Mr. J. B. McEvoy, K.C., former chairman of the National Convention and a leading member of the Bar

Mr. L. R. Curtis, K.C.

Dr. Will Roberts, one of the oldest and most respected members of the medical profession in Newfoundland

Mr. Arthur Monroe, head of the Monroe Export Co.

Mr. Eric Bowring, of Bowring Brothers, Ltd., one of the leading merchandising firms in Newfoundland

Mr. F. Brinton, head of the Burin Fishermen's Workers Protective Union

Mr. H. B. Clyde Lake, well-known salt cod exporter and former Minister of Resources and Fisheries

Sir Leonard Outerbridge, head of Harvey's Limited, one of the largest merchandising and export firms.

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Le secrétaire d'État aux Affaires extérieures au haut commissaire en Grande-Bretagne

Secretary of State for External Affairs to High Commissioner in Great Britain

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Ottawa, July 21, 1948

SECRET. Your telegram 1006 July 2. Procedure for admission of Newfoundland. Following for Robertson from Pearson, Begins:

⁷²Ces dépêches signalaient aussi les discours en faveur du gouvernement autonome prononcés par des adhérents de longue date comme Andrew Carnell, maire de St. John's, le major Peter Cashin, Ray Cheeseman, Chesley Crosbie, J. S. Currie, éditeur du *Daily News*, Allan Fraser, P. F. Halley, J. G. Higgins, C. E. Hunt, Don Jamieson, R. B. Job, P. E. Outerbridge, le frère de Sir Leonard Outerbridge, et C. C. Pratt. On faisait remarquer que les discours de Cheeseman, Halley et Jamieson étaient des critiques acerbes.

⁷²The despatches also referred to speeches in favour of Responsible Government given by long-standing adherents such as Andrew Carnell, mayor of St. John's, Major Peter Cashin, Roy Cheeseman, Chesley Crosbie, J. S. Currie, editor of the *Daily News*, Allan Fraser, P. F. Halley, J. G. Higgins, C. E. Hunt, Don Jamieson, R. B. Job, P. E. Outerbridge, brother of Sir Leonard Outerbridge, and C. C. Pratt. The speeches by Cheeseman, Halley and Jamieson were described as "low-level" attacks.