

be retained by the Provincial Government and of those primarily used for Federal services by the Government of Canada.

The meeting adjourned at 5.00 p.m.

J. G. CHANNING Secretary
Confirmed. A. J. WALSH Chairman

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

*Extracts from Minutes of a Meeting of the Delegation of
Newfoundland to the Negotiations of the Terms of Union*

MINUTES OF SIXTH MEETING HELD ON THE
28TH OF AUGUST, 1948, AT 10.00 A.M.

All members were present with the exception of Mr. McEvoy.

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CLAUSE 9 OF GREY BOOK

81. For the benefit of members, Mr. Smallwood described the negotiations and discussions leading up to the inclusion of this clause in the Terms of Confederation and the reasons underlying its inclusion.

ISSUE OF PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING WORK OF DELEGATION

82. It was ordered that notice of the appointment of Mr. Channing as Secretary to the Delegation should be issued to the public and that such notice should also state that any persons wishing to submit representations to the Delegation on any matter connected with its work should do so in writing to him.

CLAUSE 10 OF GREY BOOK

83. No comment.[. . .]

CLAUSE 11 (1) OF GREY BOOK

84. Mr. Smallwood informed members that the amount to be paid to the Province of Newfoundland on the basis of "80 cents per head of the population" would be based on the population of Newfoundland in 1942 (which would have to be estimated, in the absence of accurate data thereon) and would continue at that figure until 1952 when a new census would be compiled.

CLAUSE 11 (2) OF GREY BOOK

85. Mr. Smallwood stated that the amount of the subsidy to be paid Newfoundland as specified in this Clause was higher proportionately than that paid to any of the Maritime Provinces. He explained the basis on which the amount of the subsidy paid to these Provinces was calculated and said that if this same basis were to be applied to Newfoundland, the subsidy would not exceed \$900,000. In order to avoid any possible repercussions in the Maritime Provinces, the words "and in recognition of the special problems created for the Island Province of Newfoundland by geography and a sparse and scattered population" had been included in the clause. There was absolutely no possibility, in his estimation, of having the amount of the subsidy increased.