

### Appendix 8

#### ORDER-IN-COUNCIL P.C. 5772 OF DECEMBER 10, 1948, DESIGNATING THE REPRESENTATIVES OF CANADA THAT SHOULD SIGN THE TERMS ON BEHALF OF CANADA.

P.C. 5772

Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 10th December, 1948.

The Committee of the Privy Council advise that the Right Honourable Louis S. St. Laurent, Prime Minister, and the Honourable Brooke Claxton, Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs, be authorized to sign, on behalf of Canada, the annexed memorandum of agreement to be entered into on the eleventh day of December, 1948, setting forth the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada.

(sgd.) A. D. P. HEENEY  
*Clerk of the Privy Council*

### Appendix 9

#### SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS OF NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN NEWFOUNDLAND DELEGATION AND COMMITTEE OF THE CANADIAN CABINET, 1948

The formal opening of the negotiations for the entry of Newfoundland into Confederation was held in the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, October 6, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon. The meeting was open to the Press and the public.

The Newfoundland delegation was welcomed by the Right Honourable Louis S. St. Laurent, Acting Prime Minister. The Honourable A. J. Walsh replied on behalf of the Newfoundland delegation. The text of the addresses given by the Acting Prime Minister and by the Chairman of the Newfoundland delegation are annexed hereto.

On a joint motion by Mr. St. Laurent and Mr. Walsh, the meeting adjourned until the following day at 3.00 p.m. All subsequent meetings were held in camera with the exception of the concluding session at which the terms of union were signed.

#### MEMBERSHIP

The Newfoundland delegation was composed of the following members:

The Honourable Albert J. Walsh, K.C. (Chairman),  
Mr. F. Gordon Bradley, K.C.,  
Mr. Chesley L. Crosbie,  
Mr. Philip Gruchy, C.B.E.,  
Mr. John B. McEvoy, K.C.,  
Mr. Joseph R. Smallwood,  
Mr. Gordon A. Winter.