

of Canada will receive authorised representatives of Newfoundland to negotiate terms of union.

3. It is now proposed that His Excellency on behalf of the Government of Newfoundland will communicate, without delay, with the Government of Canada with a view to authorised representatives of Newfoundland proceeding to Ottawa for negotiation of the final terms of union in accordance with the statements already published. In these negotiations Newfoundland will be represented by seven delegates who will be appointed by His Excellency and who will have the services of such officials and advisers as may be considered necessary.

4. The members of the Newfoundland delegation will be appointed at the earliest possible date. It is intended that selection be made with the object of affording full expression to all Newfoundland interests and it is hoped, and confidently expected, that all of the members, even though some may have been opposed to the decision of the referendum, will bring to the negotiations, in a spirit of goodwill, the full weight of their wide experience and counsel so that the greatest good to Newfoundland as a whole may result and that she may take her appropriate place in the partnership now offered.

5. It is hoped to announce the names of the members of the delegation within a few days, but it can be announced now that the delegation will be led by the Honourable A. J. Walsh, K.C., LL.B., Vice-Chairman of the Commission of Government, and that he will be the only member of the Commission to serve on the delegation.

6. The Governments of the United Kingdom, Canada and Newfoundland are considering in consultation the precise procedure, parliamentary and otherwise, to be followed for effecting Confederation. Some time will, of course, necessarily elapse before the constitutional arrangements can be completed and a further statement will be issued as soon as possible.

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[TRADUCTION]

1. On avait promis, le 24 juillet, une nouvelle déclaration au sujet des décisions à prendre à la suite du referendum national.

2. Le très honorable Premier ministre du Canada vient d'indiquer dans une déclaration que le Gouvernement canadien recevra des représentants autorisés de Terre-Neuve en vue de négocier les conditions de l'union.

3. Il est maintenant proposé que Son Excellence, au nom du Gouvernement de Terre-Neuve, communique sans retard avec le Gouvernement canadien afin que des représentants autorisés de Terre-Neuve puissent se rendre à Ottawa en vue de négocier les conditions définitives de l'union en conformité des déclarations déjà publiées. Terre-Neuve sera représentée dans ces négociations par sept délégués désignés par Son Excellence et qui auront le concours des fonctionnaires et des conseillers dont les services seront jugés nécessaires.

4. Les membres de la délégation de Terre-Neuve seront nommés le plus tôt possible. On se propose de faire le choix de ces délégués de telle sorte que tous les intérêts de Terre-Neuve soient bien représentés; on espère en outre et on a confiance que tous les membres, même ceux qui ont pu s'opposer à la formule adoptée