170.At the request of the Chairman, Mr. Roddis undertook to prepare, as accurately as possible, a statement showing the position as at the 31st of March 1949 with regard to the value of stores held by his Department, its assets and liabilities generally and the amount which will have been expended on reconstruction work during the current financial year. He was also asked to include therein details of any assets or expenditures for which, in his opinion, reimbursement should be requested from the Canadian Government.

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Minutes of a Meeting of the Delegation of Newfoundland to the Negotiations of the Terms of Union

minutes of seventeenth meeting held on the 4th of sept., 1948, at 2.30 p.m.

All members were present. The Secretary for Education was also in attendance.

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173. At the request of the Chairman, Mr. Frecker described at length the manner in which the Department of Education was administered at present, the problems which confronted it from day to day in the training and retention of qualified teachers, the provision of adequate school facilities throughout Newfoundland and matters of a similar nature and plans which the Department had under consideration for the future.

174. During the interview the 1948-1949 Estimates of the Department were considered in detail and information on the various items contained therein supplied by Mr. Frecker as required by the members.

175. It was agreed by members that the vote for Education during the next few years would be at least \$4,000,000. This amount would be sufficient only to maintain present standards and would have to be increased considerably if further progress was to be made.

The meeting adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

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

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