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For Responsible Government as against either Confederation or Commission of Government:

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 Albert B. Butt
 Major Peter J. Cashin
 Edmund C. Cranford
 Chesley A. Crosbie

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Enclosed herewith also is a certified copy of the minutes of the meetings of the Convention of January 22, January 28 and January 29, 1948, at which these votes were taken.

Respectfully submitted,
 J.B. McEvoy, Chairman
 W.G. Warren, Secretary.

His Excellency accepted the said recommendations and addressed the Convention as follows:

Mr. Chairman and members of the National Convention: It is now some 16 months since His Excellency the Governor, whose absence today we all regret, opened this Convention. In his speech he foretold, as it were, the difficulties which you would encounter in the performance of your task, and the considerable amount and the importance of the work which that task entailed. His prophesies have in a large measure been fulfilled.

When an inquiry into the economic, political and financial affairs of Newfoundland was held in 1933, with a view to considering the remedy for our then serious situation, the task was entrusted to a royal commission consisting of three men chosen because of their particular qualifications for the work. For nearly nine months they laboured quiet-