



*Certified Copy of Minutes of the Honourable
Commission of Government approved by His
Excellency the Governor on the 5th June, 1942
relating to the Meeting held on May 27th, 1942*

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N.R.2 and 2(a)-'41, N.R.50-'42 and J. 4 and 31-'42. These memoranda deal with the question raised by the Commissioner for Justice on the position of the Ranger Force in relation to the enforcement of law and order in Newfoundland. It was decided that neither the proposal that the Ranger Force should be transferred from the Department of Natural Resources to the Department of Justice, nor the proposal that it should cease to be a Police Force and confine itself to the other activities described in the Memoranda, and the Constabulary increased by about thirty members to take over their previous and other stations throughout the Island, could be favourably entertained. The Commissioner for Justice and Defence dissented from this decision. It was decided further that in places now occupied by Rangers, where Police work predominates, Constables might be substituted for Rangers. The Commissioners for Justice and Defence and Natural Resources will consult regarding arrangements for closer collaboration of the Police and Rangers in the investigation of crime.

Secretary