

unfortunate nature of the boundary between Canada and the United States in its eastern portion is traceable solely to the weakness or slackness of the British Commissioners who made the treaty with the United States in 1783. Ganong's investigations have conclusively shewn that Great Britain was in reality not entitled to the land which she acquired from Maine in 1842 under the terms of the Treaty of 1783. It must, therefore, be admitted that Lord Asinburton secured a slice of territory which actually belonged to the United States.