

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC,
DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS, QUEBEC, 19th August, 1890.

J. JOHNSTON, Esq., Dept. of the Interior, Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of one dozen of the map of Labrador, and beg to return you my sincere thanks for your kind reply to my request.

I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant,
E. E. TACHÉ, *Assistant Commissioner.*

Governor of Newfoundland to Governor General.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, ST. JOHNS, 16th December, 1890.

The Right Honourable the Lord STANLEY of PRESTON.

MY LORD,—On the 11th of April last I addressed a communication to your lordship with reference to the boundary line between the dominion of Canada and Newfoundland on the Labrador. In this communication I asked for a copy of a certain map prepared by Mr. Johnston, geographer to your government, in the illustration of his arguments, but up to the present moment I have received no reply, and therefore, supposing that the matter must have been somehow overlooked, I venture to again request that your lordship will forward this map to me, so that I may be able to lay the whole question before my ministers.

I have, &c.,

T. O'BRIEN.

No. 6.

Lord Knutsford to Governor General.

DOWNING STREET, 18th July, 1888.

Governor General the Right Hon. Lord STANLEY of PRESTON, G.C.B., &c., &c.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to transmit to your lordship herewith a copy of a despatch from the governor of Newfoundland respecting the uncertainty of the boundary between Canada and the territory belonging to Newfoundland on the Labrador coast.

This boundary was fixed by the imperial act 6, Geo. 4, cap 59, sec. 9, but the boundary inland from the coast line is not clearly defined.

This would appear to be a question which might very properly be discussed between the governments of the Dominion and Newfoundland when the delegates from the latter colony visit Canada in connection with the question of union. I have written to the governor of Newfoundland in this sense, and I request that you will communicate this proposal to your ministers.

I have, &c.,

KNUTSFORD.

Governor Blake to Lord Knutsford.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, NEWFOUNDLAND, 26th May, 1888.

THE RIGHT HON. LORD KNUTSFORD, Colonial Office, London.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to forward a letter from Mr. Justice Pinsent on the subject of the boundary between this colony and the dominion of Canada. The matter does not appear to be of pressing importance, but having regard to the population now settled along that coast, it might be well that the extent of jurisdiction should be more clearly defined.

I have, &c.,

HENRY A. BLAKE, *Governor.*