



dian and Newfoundland Governments, shall be borne equally by them. A claim made against a person in the service of the Government of Canada or of the Government of Newfoundland shall, for the purposes of this paragraph, be deemed to be a claim made against that Government if such Government assumes responsibility and not otherwise.

I shall be glad if you will inform me whether the Government of Newfoundland agree to an arrangement on this basis. If so, this note and your reply to that effect will be regarded as constituting an Agreement between our two Governments which will continue in force in respect of all accidents which may occur prior to the expiration of three months from the date on which either of the two Governments gives notice to the other of its intention to terminate the Agreement.

Yours faithfully,

C. J. BURCHELL,

High Commissioner for Canada.

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*The Commissioner for Justice and Defence of Newfoundland
to the Acting High Commissioner for Canada*

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

St. John's, February 7, 1944.

Dear Dr. Keenleyside,

I wish to refer to letter No. 7 of January 24 from Mr. Burchell on the subject of a proposed agreement between the Government of Newfoundland and the Government of Canada in respect to the settlement of claims arising out of traffic accidents involving vehicles of the two Governments.

2. This letter was discussed in Commission and I am directed to inform you that the Government of Newfoundland agrees to an arrangement on this basis. Furthermore, Mr. Burchell's letter and this reply will be regarded as constituting between our two Governments an agreement which will continue in force in respect of all accidents which may occur prior to the expiration of three months from the date on which either of the two Governments gives notice to the other of its intention to terminate the agreement.

Yours faithfully,

L. E. EMERSON,

Commissioner for Justice and Defence.