

Government to discuss on a technical level the question of a possible survey of the Labrador boundary. These officials agreed on certain recommendations but they have not yet been submitted to Cabinet.

It is my view that it would be best to postpone the survey of any portion of the Labrador boundary until it is clear whether or not Newfoundland intends to enter into confederation with Canada. I feel that to raise any question about a survey at the present time would be apt to create political difficulties which would be much more serious than any administrative difficulties which might result from uncertainty about the exact location of the boundary.

I should like to inform the Newfoundland Government of our position in this matter. Before doing so, I would be glad to know if you concur in my views.¹

Yours sincerely,

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¹ Il fut impossible de trouver une réponse à cette lettre. De fait, le projet de démarcation n'eut pas de suite.

¹ No reply to this letter has been found but the proposed survey did not in fact take place.

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