

(a) The present status of the area of and surrounding the Newfoundland Airport as a prohibited area under the Defence Regulations shall not be altered except by prior arrangement with the Canadian Government; and

(b) The Newfoundland Department of Customs will not issue permits to fly over any part of Newfoundland without the prior consent of the Commanding Officer, R.C.A.F., Newfoundland.

18. It is understood that it is the intention of the Newfoundland Government when it resumes control of the air bases upon cessation of hostilities that the bases shall be operated primarily as civil airports and in accord with their original purpose for the development of trans-Atlantic aviation. The extent of the continued use of the bases by the Canadian Forces after such resumption of control shall therefore be the subject of consultation between the two Governments and regard shall be had to the respective interests of the United Kingdom and Newfoundland and Canadian Governments in Western Hemisphere defence and their financial investment in the bases.

19. The date of transfer of control of the air bases shall be agreed upon between the Aerodrome Control Officer and the Officer of the R.C.A.F. taking over.

Signed on behalf of the
Government of Canada:

COLIN GIBSON

Signed on behalf of
the Government of
Newfoundland subject
to the concurrence
of the Government
of the United Kingdom:

W. WOODS