

Only the \$30,000 costs comes from that source. The balance, \$100,000, is to be paid out of royalties accruing after the legislation became law and at the rate of 40 per cent. to the LaRose people and 60 per cent. to the Government until the sum of \$100,000 is completed. Thus when the LaRose people have been paid their interest the Government will also have secured \$150,000 more, which with the \$240,000 already paid in (less \$30,000) will amount to \$360,000.

The methods of the two Governments are very well shown in the contrast presented by their dealings with this case. The Ross Government disposed of the O'Brien property to a ring of its own employees, apparently ignoring the rights of the real discoverers to at least part of the property, and conveyed it to people whose claim was at least doubtful; and the whole amount that the province got out of the deal was something like seven hundred dollars. The Whitney Government took hold of the tangle, and steered it to a settlement by which the rights of all parties are fairly dealt with, and the province, out of property which the Ross Government disposed of for \$700, has up to the present got in royalties nearly a quarter of a million of dollars, and in all probability will in a year or two more be drawing an income of half a million dollars a year.