

EXCHANGE OF NOTES (MAY 1, 6 and 15, 1944) BETWEEN CANADA  
AND NEWFOUNDLAND RECORDING PERMISSION FOR  
CANADIAN FISHING VESSELS TO LAND SALT AND FISH IN  
NEWFOUNDLAND FOR TEMPORARY STORAGE IN BOND  
DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1944

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*The Acting High Commissioner for Canada to Newfoundland  
to the Commissioner for Natural Resources of Newfoundland*

OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA

No. 16

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, May 1, 1944.

Dear MR. DUNN,

I have been requested by my Government to approach the Newfoundland Government for permission for Canadian fishing vessels to land salt and fish in Newfoundland for temporary storage in bond during the present year while operating on the fishing banks of Newfoundland. In making this request I would point out that the privilege would be of considerable value to Canadian fishermen since they could return to the fishing ground to complete their catch without having to make the long voyage to Canadian ports. No competitive interest between Canadian and Newfoundland fishermen should arise because of the fixed price for salt cod, and the granting of such a privilege would not in any way injure the interest of Newfoundland fishermen.

The privilege of landing fish in Newfoundland was formerly accorded to Canadian fishermen but was withdrawn some years ago by Newfoundland. This privilege is still granted to the Newfoundland fishermen who are allowed to land stores and fish in Canada for a temporary storage while fishing off Canada.

I should be obliged if you would advise me if the Newfoundland Government is prepared to grant this request. If so, my letter and your reply would constitute an agreement in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

J. C. BRITTON,  
*Acting High Commissioner for Canada.*

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*The Commissioner for Natural Resources of Newfoundland  
to the Acting High Commissioner for Canada to Newfoundland*

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, 6th May, 1944.

Dear MR. BRITTON,

Your letter of 1st May concerning an application by the Canadian Government for permission for Canadian fishing vessels to land salt and fish in Newfoundland for temporary storage in bond during the present year while operating on the banks of Newfoundland was considered by the Commission of Government.