

10. It was agreed that since it was the Canadian Government which approached the Newfoundland Government regarding the proposal for a joint survey, it should be recommended that the Canadian Government should approach the Newfoundland Government regarding the establishment of an International Boundary Commission. It was pointed out that, before making any such approach to the Newfoundland Government, the Canadian Government would probably wish to consult the Government of the Province of Quebec.

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Résumé des recommandations

Summary of Recommendations

[Ottawa, February 8, 1947]

- a) that a Canada-Newfoundland Boundary Commission be established, composed of two Commissioners, one being appointed by each of the two Governments;
- b) that a survey be undertaken at the earliest possible date, of the portion of the boundary lying between the intersection of the height of land with latitude 55 degrees and its northerly intersection with longitude 66 degrees a distance of approximately 160 miles (B to C on the accompanying photostat);¹
- c) that agreement in principle should be reached with the Newfoundland Government regarding a future survey of the remainder of the boundary, and that, should such an agreement be reached, prior consideration should be given to surveying that portion of the boundary north of latitude 54 degrees and west of longitude 66 degrees (A to B on the accompanying photostat);
- d) that, since Newfoundland would be unable to provide the necessary personnel, the actual survey work be undertaken by the Canadian Government and the Newfoundland Government be invited to send observers to accompany Canadian survey parties;
- e) that the cost of the survey referred to in paragraph (b), which it is conditionally estimated will run to \$240,000, be borne equally by the two Governments;
- f) that each Government pay the salary of its Boundary Commissioner;
- g) that the Government of Quebec be informed of the proposed survey and, in conformity with recent practice, requested to reserve from lease, sale or grant of any kind, a strip of land sixty feet wide adjacent to the boundary, such arrangement to be without prejudice to any existing agreement into which the Government of Quebec may have entered;
- h) that an approach in this matter should then be made to the Newfoundland Government.

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