

7. The attached Bill has been read a first and second time and has been published, with the statement of Objects and Reasons, for comment. The Royalty clauses in the model lease follow the general lines of the clauses communicated to you with our Despatch No. 63 of the 4th March,¹ 1944. Certain modifications in the details of the clauses were made as a result of the discussions with the Company.

8. We should be glad to receive as early as possible your covering approval of our action. The Bill will probably come up for its third reading about the middle of September.

I have etc.

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*Le commissaire aux Services publics et aux Approvisionnements
au secrétaire adjoint aux Dominions*

*Commissioner for Public Utilities and Supply
to Assistant Secretary for Dominions*

GD 4/55

St. John's, January 11, 1946

Dear Tait,

I have received the following minute from the Government Geologist:

In the Privy Council Award of 1927 the boundary between Canada and the Newfoundland Labrador Peninsula was defined as follows:

The boundary between Canada and Newfoundland in the Labrador Peninsula is a line drawn due north from the eastern boundary of the bay or harbour of Anse Sablon as far as the fifty-second degree of North latitude, and from thence westward along that parallel until it reached the Romaine River, and then northward along the left or east bank of that river and its head waters to their source and from thence due north to the crest of the watershed or height of land there, and from thence westward and northward along the crest of the watershed of the rivers flowing into the Atlantic Ocean until it reaches Cape Chidley.

2. In Part III of the 1943 report of the Labrador Mining and Exploration Company, Limited, on pages 5 and 6, Dr. A. E. Moss states as follows:

The northeastern and western boundaries of the Attikamagen-Andre Lakes Area are located along the height of land, which is also the boundary between Quebec, Canada and Newfoundland. The position of this boundary has been determined by ground traverses, information taken from the sketches submitted by prospectors and sketches made by Retty and others from the Air. A study of the map sheets will indicate the relatively few points on the boundary, that have been tied in with ground traverses. Although the location of the boundary is known in a general way, the exact position of only a small portion is known accurately.

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