

by the Government of British Columbia, and at the same time has given the Government of British Columbia an undertaking, in a letter dated May 16, 1953 (a copy of which is attached), to carry out a subsequent survey to comply with the Land Registry Act of British Columbia.

Accordingly, in agreeing to the conditions proposed in your Note, my Government stipulates that this agreement is governed by the conditions prescribed by the Government of British Columbia in Order-in-Council No. 1071 of May 2, 1953, with respect to the land required for the right-of-way through that Province, and that all obligations incurred by the Government of Canada towards the Government of British Columbia in accepting responsibility for the administration and control of the land in British Columbia shall be fulfilled by the United States Government as the user of the land, with the exception of that set forth in paragraph 7 of the British Columbia Order-in-Council. It is not at present apparent what financial responsibility may be assumed by the Government of Canada in making an exception regarding paragraph 7 of the British Columbia Order-in-Council, but, in the event that liability should be incurred, the Government of Canada would expect sympathetic consideration by the Government of the United States of any representations regarding reimbursement.

I propose that your Note No. 288 of June 30, 1953, this reply, and your Note accepting the above stipulations with respect to the section of the pipeline passing through British Columbia, shall be considered by our Governments to constitute an agreement to be known as the "United States-Canada Haines-Fairbanks Pipeline Agreement" stipulating the conditions of the construction, ownership and operation by the United States of the section of the pipeline within Canada.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

L. B. PEARSON

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*I hereby certify that the following is a true copy of a Minute of the Honourable the Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on the 2nd day of May, A.D. 1953.*

R. A. PENNINGTON,  
*Deputy Provincial Secretary.*

TO HIS HONOUR

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL:

The Undersigned has the honour to recommend that by and pursuant to subsection two of section sixty-six of the "Land Act", c. 175 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1948, the administration, control and benefit of certain Crown lands required for the works and undertaking hereinafter referred to, namely,

ALL those certain parcels or tracts of land situate in that part of Cassiar Land District lying between the Yukon and Alaska boundaries described as:

(1) A strip of land extending twenty-five feet on each side of the centre line of the proposed pipeline as indicated in red on the attached