

2nd. A memorandum which Mr. Dawson swears to be in Mr. Partridge's handwriting, and to have been made from figures given by Mr. Harding to Mr. Partridge after the close of the labors of Messrs. Harding and Dawson, corroborates the statement of Mr. Dawson :

The claim then seems to be as under :—

The Province of Canada obtained from duties.....	£2,586	9	4
New Brunswick obtained from duties.....	£15,220	13	2
And refunded to various persons.....	6,895	3	1
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Leaving a balance.....	8,325	10	1
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Making the joint available fund.....	£10,911	19	5
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New Brunswick has a right to half of the fund, or to £5,455 19s. 8½d. and therefore owes the late Province of Canada, which also has a right to half the difference between £5,455 19s. 8½d. and £2,556 9s. 4d. or £2,869 10s. 4½d. on the fund account.

The Province of Canada spent on account of the survey as allowed by Commissioners .....	£10,488	7	7	
New Brunswick spent on account of the survey as allowed, etc.....	6,095	15	3	
Each is responsible for half of the joint expenditure of the survey, or for.....	Half {	10,488	7	7
		6,095	15	3
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	£16,584	2	10	
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	8,292	1	5	
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New Brunswick, therefore, owes on account of the survey £8,292 1s. 5d., less £6,095 15s. 3d. or £2,196 6s. 2d., and on account of the fund as above, £2,869 10s. 4½d., or in all £5,065 16s. 6½d.—\$20,263 31.

I have not gone into the question of interest, as I supposed it to be intended that I should not.

I make the above statement, thinking that it may possibly be of some service.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant.

(Signed) J. L. McDougall.

HON. J. C. AIKINS,  
Secretary of State.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, OTTAWA,  
MONDAY, 5th April, 1880.

PRESENT :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Whereas under the Imperial Act of 14th and 15th Victoria, Chapter 63, intituled :  
" An Act for the settlement of the boundaries between the Provinces of Canada and New Brunswick," there are accounts and matters unsettled and undetermined, and in difference between the late Province of Canada and the Province of New Brunswick,