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RECORDING PERMISSION

FOR CANADIAN FISHING VESSELS

TO LAND SALT AND FISH IN NEWFOUNDLAND

FOR TEMPORARY STORAGE IN BOND

DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 1944

In Force May 15, 1944

Yours sincerely,

J. C. BRITTON,

Acting High Commissioner for Canada



DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

St. John's, Newfoundland, 6th May, 1944

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I

*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The privilege of landing fish in Newfoundland was formerly accorded to Canadian fishermen but was withdrawn some years ago by Newfoundland.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.

II

*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.

It was decided to grant this request subject to the following conditions:-

(1) This privilege is limited to the calendar year 1944, and is restricted to Newfoundland Customs Ports of Entry, a list of which is annexed.

(2) The master of each vessel reports to the Collector of Customs and furnishes him with a list showing the quantities of salt and fish to be landed together with the location of the premises to be used for storage purposes.

(3) The period of storage of fish shall not exceed six weeks or such period as will allow the vessel to finish its baiting and then return and pick up the landed portion of its cargo for conveyance to a Canadian port.

(4) The owner or operator of the vessel makes application to the Newfoundland Fisheries Board for a licence to import salt in which is stated the quantity to be stored and the purpose for which it is to be used.

Yours sincerely,

P. H. D. DUNN,
Commissioner.

ENCLOSURE

H.M. CUSTOMS, NEWFOUNDLAND

The Commissioner for Finance acting under the powers conferred on him by Section 12 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1938, and with the consent of the Governor in Commission, has approved the following places to be ports of entry for all purposes relating to Customs:—

Aguathuna	English Harbour West	Lories
Argentia	Ferryland	Marystown
Battle Harbour	Flowers's Cove	Millertown
Bay Bulls	Fogo	North West River
Bay l'Argent	Forteau	Oderin
Bay Roberts	Fortune	Port Aux Basques
Belleoram	Gander	Port au Port
Bell Island	Gaultois	Port Hope Simpson
Bishops Falls	Glovertown	Port Saunders
Bonavista	Goose Bay Airport	Port Union
Bonne Bay	Grand Bank	Pushthrough
Botwood	Grand Falls	Ramea
Buchans	Greenspond	Rose Blanche
Burin	Harbour Breton	St. Anthony
Burgeo	Harbour Buffett	St. Georges
Cape Broyle	Harbour Grace	St. Lawrence
Carbonear	Harmon Field	St. Mary's
Cartwright	Holyrood	Trepassey
Clareville	Lamaline	Twillingate
Codroy	Lark Harbour	Whitbourne
Corner Brook	Lewisporte	Wood's Island
Curling	Little Bay Islands	

All goods, whether liable to duty or not, must be imported into Newfoundland at an approved port of entry.

H. V. HUTCHINGS,
Secretary for Customs.

ST. JOHN'S,
1st January, 1939.

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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. 17

ST. JOHN'S, May 15, 1944.

DEAR MR. DUNN,

With reference to your letter of May 6, 1944, relative to the 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 off the Banks of Newfoundland, I wish to confirm our telephone conversation in which I advised you that the conditions required by the Newfoundland Government, as outlined in your letter, are accepted by the Canadian Government.

It is suggested by the Canadian Government that May 18 would be a convenient date for the publication of the Agreement and it is desired that the Minister of Fisheries should make the announcement at the opening of the House at three p.m. In conformity with your verbal agreement I have informed the Canadian Government by cable that the time and place of the announcement of the agreement are suitable to the Newfoundland Government.

I have been directed to advise you that the Canadian Government deeply appreciates the consideration of the Newfoundland Commission of Government in granting this privilege on behalf of Canadian fishermen.

Yours sincerely,

J. C. BRITTON,

Acting High Commissioner for Canada.

En vigueur le 15 mai 1944

