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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

BILL 12.

An Act to amend the Statute Law.

AS PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS,
17th FEBRUARY, 1949.

Royal Assent - March 25, 1949.

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THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

BILL 12.

An Act to amend the Statute Law.

HIS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

SHORT TITLE.

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1. This Act may be cited as *The Statute Law Amendment (Newfoundland) Act*.

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INTERPRETATION ACT.

2. Paragraph twenty-six of section thirty-seven of the *Interpretation Act*, chapter one of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is amended by adding thereto the following subparagraph:

“(ff) in the province of Newfoundland, the Supreme Court of Newfoundland;”

SAVINGS BANKS ACT.

3. Subsection two of section eight of the *Savings Banks Act*, chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Conclusive evidence for limited time.

“(2) In order to allow a reasonable time for the receipt of the acknowledgment, the entry by the proper officer in the depositor's book shall also be conclusive evidence of the title, as respects a deposit made in any part of Canada other than the province of British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Alberta or Newfoundland, or the Northwest or Yukon Territories, for ten days from the making of the deposit, and as respects a deposit made in the province of British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Alberta or Newfoundland, or the Northwest or Yukon Territories, for eighteen days from the making of the deposit.”

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EXPLANATORY NOTES.

The purpose of this Bill is to implement the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada, and to adapt the statute law to the new province. The statutes amended by this Bill appear in the same order as in the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, and subsequent enactments. Many of the proposed amendments are self-explanatory.

2. Section 37 (26) of the *Interpretation Act* defines the expression "superior court".

3. The only change is the addition of the underlined words.

BOARDS OF TRADE ACT.

4. (1) Paragraph (a) of section two of the *Boards of Trade Act*, chapter nineteen of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"board of trade"

"(a) 'board of trade' includes chamber of commerce, and, for the purposes of the appointment of weighers of grain under the provisions of this Act, means any board of trade or chamber of commerce incorporated under the provisions of any Act of the Parliament of Canada, or of the legislature of the late province of Canada, or of the legislature of any province of Canada;"

(2) Subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of section two of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

In Saskatchewan, Alberta and Newfoundland.

"(ii) in the provinces of Saskatchewan, Alberta and Newfoundland, also any electoral district, as constituted for elections to the legislative assembly for either of the said provinces, within and for which a board of trade is established;"

(3) Section forty-eight of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

Existing Boards of Trade.

"48. Any existing board of trade heretofore incorporated by or under any Act of the Parliament of Canada, or any Act of the legislature of the former province of Canada, or of any province of Canada, may apply under the provisions of this Part for establishing such board of trade under the provisions of this Part."

CIVIL SERVICE ACT.

5. (1) Subparagraphs (ii) to (v) of paragraph (g) of section two of the *Civil Service Act*, chapter twenty-two of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, as enacted by section one of chapter fifty-three of the statutes of 1947, are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"(ii) during World War II was on active service

(A) in the naval, military or air forces of His Majesty or any of His Majesty's Allies and at the commencement of his active service was domiciled in Canada or Newfoundland, or

(B) in the naval, military or air forces of Canada, and, not being domiciled in Canada at the commencement of his active service, is a Canadian Citizen,

and who, in the course of such service, performed duties outside of the Western Hemisphere, or on

4. (1) Paragraph (a) of section 2 of the *Boards of Trade Act* now reads as follows:

"(a) 'board of trade' includes chamber of commerce, and, for the purposes of the appointment of weighers of grain under the provisions of this Act, means any board of trade or chamber of commerce incorporated under the provisions of any Act of the Parliament of Canada, or of the legislature of any province now forming part of Canada."

(3) Section 48 of the *Boards of Trade Act* now reads as follows:

"48. Any existing board of trade heretofore incorporated by or under any Act of the Parliament of Canada, or any Act of the legislature of the former province of Canada, or of any province now forming part of Canada, may apply under the provisions of this part for establishing such board of trade under the provisions of this Part."

5. Paragraph (g) of section 2 of the *Civil Service Act* defines "veteran" and section 29 provides the veterans' preference. The proposed amendments will extend the preference to Newfoundland veterans as required by Term 38 (a) of the Terms of Union.

- the high seas in a ship or other vessel service in which was, at the time he performed those duties, classed as "sea time" for the purpose of the advancement of naval ratings, or which would have been so classed had the ship or other vessel been in the service of the naval forces of Canada; 5
- (iii) during World War II served as a member of the Women's Royal Naval Services or as a member of the South African Military Nursing Service outside of the Western Hemisphere and who, at the commencement of her service during World War II, was domiciled in Canada or Newfoundland; 10
- (iv) has been certified by the Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs as having been enrolled in Canada or Newfoundland by United Kingdom authorities for special duty during World War II in war areas outside of the Western Hemisphere, and who served outside of the Western Hemisphere, and at the time of his enrolment was domiciled in Canada or Newfoundland; 20
- (v) during World War II served outside of the Western Hemisphere with the naval, military or air forces of His Majesty raised in Canada or Newfoundland as a representative of Canadian Legion War Services Inc., The National Council of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada, Knights of Columbus Canadian Army Huts, or Salvation Army Canadian War Services, and who was authorized so to serve by the appropriate naval, military or air force authority and who, at the commencement of his service with those forces during World War II, was domiciled in Canada or Newfoundland;" 25 30

(2) Subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of subsection two of section twenty-nine of the said Act, as enacted by chapter fifty-three of the statutes of 1947, is repealed and the following substituted therefor: 35

Order of merit.

"(ii) by reason of their service only in World War II, and who at the commencement of such service were domiciled in Canada or Newfoundland," 40

(3) Subsection one of section thirty-three of the said Act, as enacted by chapter forty of the statutes of 1932, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Qualifications.

"33. (1) No person shall, without the authority of the Governor in Council, be admitted to any examination unless he is a natural born or naturalized British subject, and also has been a resident of Canada or Newfoundland for at least five years." 45

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERANNUATION ACT.

6. The *Civil Service Superannuation Act*, chapter twenty-four of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is amended by adding thereto, immediately after section eleven F thereof, the following section:

Newfoundland Government employees.

"11G. (1) This section applies in respect of a person who was an employee of the Government of Newfoundland in a service that has been taken over by Canada pursuant to the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada and who became an employee of the Government of Canada pursuant to an offer of employment made in accordance with the Terms of Union. 5 10

Regulations.

(2) The Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Treasury Board, may

(a) make regulations to give effect to the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada with respect to persons to whom this section applies or to make applicable to them the provisions of this Act, *mutatis mutandis*, in a like manner as if their employment with the Government of Newfoundland had been employment with the Government of Canada; or 15 20

(b) direct that an allowance or gratuity be paid under this Act to a person to whom this section applies where such an allowance or gratuity is payable in accordance with the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada and fix the amount thereof. 25

Amount payable.

(3) Any amount payable to a person to whom this section applies pursuant to this section shall be charged against the Superannuation Account in the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and any amount paid by the Government of Newfoundland to the Government of Canada pursuant to the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada by way of reimbursement for pensions to or as contributions in respect of persons to whom this section applies shall be credited to the Superannuation Account in the Consolidated Revenue Fund." 30 35

CURRENCY ACT.

7. The *Currency Act*, chapter forty of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is amended by adding thereto, immediately after section eleven thereof, the following section:

Newfoundland coins to be legal tender.

"11A. (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, the gold, silver, copper, bronze or other metal coins struck by authority of the Crown for circulation in Newfoundland on or before the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, shall pass current at their nominal value and shall be deemed to be coins made pursuant to the authority of this Act. 40 45

Obligations in Newfoundland payable in currency of Canada.

(2) All sums of money payable on or after the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, under any Act or

6. This amendment is required by Term 39 (2) of the Terms of Union.

law in force in Newfoundland passed before that day or under any obligations incurred before that day and which were intended to be and if Newfoundland had not become a province of Canada would have been payable in the currency of Newfoundland shall on and after that day be represented and payable by equal sums in the currency of Canada." 5

CUSTOMS ACT.

Repeal.

8. Paragraph (j) of section two hundred and eighty-four of the *Customs Act*, chapter forty-two of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is repealed. 10

CUSTOMS AND FISHERIES PROTECTION ACT.

Licences to fishing vessels to enter ports.

9. Subsection one of section three of the *Customs and Fisheries Protection Act*, chapter forty-three of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"3. (1) The Governor in Council may, from time to time, authorize the issue of licences to 15

(a) United States fishing vessels, enabling them to enter any port on the Atlantic coast of Canada, and

(b) any fishing vessels, enabling them to enter any port in the province of Newfoundland, 20

during the periods mentioned in such licences, for the purposes of

(c) the purchase of bait, ice, seines, lines and all other supplies and outfits; and

(d) the transshipment of catch, and the shipping of 25 crews."

CUSTOMS TARIFF.

Section repealed.

10. Section eight of the *Customs Tariff*, chapter forty-four of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is repealed.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

11. Paragraph (d) of subsection one of section two of the *Dominion Controverted Elections Act*, chapter fifty of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is amended by adding thereto, immediately after subparagraph (ix) thereof, the following paragraph: 30

"Court."

"(ixa) In the province of Newfoundland, the Supreme Court of Newfoundland; 35

EXPERIMENTAL FARM STATIONS ACT.

Establishment of experimental farm stations.

12. Subsection one of section three of the *Experimental Farm Stations Act*, chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is amended by adding thereto the following paragraph:

"(f) the province of Newfoundland." 40

8. Section 284(j) of the *Customs Act* reads as follows:

"284. The Governor in Council may, from time to time, and in the manner hereinafter provided, in addition to the other purposes and matters in this Act mentioned, make regulations for or relating to the following purposes and matters:—

(j) Exempting goods from duty as being the growth, produce or manufacture of Newfoundland, if such exemption is provided for by any Act relating to Customs, and for regulating the mode of proving such exemption;"

9. This amendment carries out the provisions of item 2 of paragraph (xii) of the Memorandum of December 11, 1948.

10. Section 8 of the *Customs Tariff* reads as follows:

"8. Notwithstanding anything in this Act, fish and other products of the fisheries of Newfoundland may be imported into Canada free of Customs duty until otherwise determined by the Governor in Council, by order published in the *Canada Gazette*."

11. Paragraph (d) of section 2(1) of the *Dominion Controverted Elections Act* defines "the court".

12. This amendment authorizes the Governor in Council to establish a farm station for the Province of Newfoundland.

MARITIME FREIGHT RATES ACT.

Application to Newfoundland.

13. (1) Subject to this section, the *Maritime Freight Rates Act*, chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, applies *mutatis mutandis* to all lines of railway in the Island of Newfoundland that are subject to the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada. 5

Lines of railway.

(2) For the purposes of the said Act the lines of railway situated within the Island of Newfoundland, including the steamship services between Port aux Basques and North Sydney, that are entrusted to the Canadian National Railway Company for management and operation shall from the date of and during the period of such entrustment be deemed to be included in the lines of railway collectively designated as the "Eastern lines", the Island of Newfoundland shall be deemed to be included in the expression "select territory" and through traffic moving by water between Port aux Basques and North Sydney shall be treated as all rail traffic. 10 15

Tariffs of tolls.

(3) Upon entrustment to Canadian National Railway Company of the lines of railway mentioned in subsection two, Canadian National Railway Company shall forthwith file with The Board of Transport Commissioners for Canada tariffs of tolls applicable to the carriage of traffic within, to and from the Island of Newfoundland and such tariffs, in so far as preferred movements are concerned, shall comply as far as appropriate with the provisions of the said Act. 20 25

When tariffs effective.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of sections three hundred and thirty, three hundred and thirty-one, three hundred and thirty-four and three hundred and thirty-five of the *Railway Act*, the tariffs initially filed under subsection three shall be effective from the date of entrustment. 30

FUGITIVE OFFENDERS ACT.

"Court" defined.

14. Paragraph (a) of section two of the *Fugitive Offenders Act*, chapter eighty-one of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is amended by adding thereto, immediately after the words "the Supreme Court of Alberta" the following: "in the province of Newfoundland, the Supreme Court of Newfoundland," 35

IMMIGRATION ACT.

Domicile.

15. For the purposes of the *Immigration Act*, chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, domicile in Newfoundland prior to the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, shall be deemed to be domicile in Canada, and the expressions "land" and "enter" include lawful admission into Newfoundland under the laws of Newfoundland. 40 9

13. This amendment is required by Term 32 of the Terms of Union.

14. Section 2(a) of the *Fugitive Offenders Act* defines "court".

LEPROSY ACT.

Before
whom
information
laid.

16. Paragraph (c) of section eleven of the *Leprosy Act*, chapter one hundred and nineteen of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"(c) in the province of Saskatchewan, Alberta or Newfoundland, before a judge of a superior court;" 5

LIVE STOCK SHIPPING ACT.

17. Paragraph (e) of section two of the *Live Stock Shipping Act*, chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is repealed and the following substituted therefor: 10

"ship
carrying
live stock."

"(e) 'ship carrying live stock' means any ship employed in carrying live stock from any port or place in Canada to any port or place out of Canada, not being a port or place in the United States of America, St. Pierre or Miquelon, Bermuda, the West Indian Islands, Mexico, 15 or South America."

MILITIA PENSION ACT.

18. Section fifty-three of the *Militia Pension Act*, chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is amended by adding thereto, immediately after paragraph (g) thereof, the following 20 paragraph:

Service
included.

"(gg) providing that service in any of the forces of Newfoundland and service prior to the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, with the Government of Newfoundland may be included for 25 the purpose of making contributions and of computing pensions, allowances and gratuities under this Act;"

OLD AGE PENSIONS ACT.

Residence
defined.

19. For the purposes of the *Old Age Pensions Act*, chapter one hundred and fifty-six of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, residence and presence in Newfoundland 30 shall respectively be deemed to be residence and presence in Canada.

PENSION ACT.

Domicile.

20. (1) For the purposes of sections forty-five, forty-six and forty-six A of the *Pension Act*, chapter one hundred and fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, 35 domicile in Newfoundland shall be deemed to be domicile in Canada.

16. Section 11 of the *Leprosy Act* defines the courts in the various provinces where an information can be laid in cases of suspected leprosy.

17. Section 2(e) of the *Live Stock Shipping Act* reads as follows:

"(e) 'ship carrying live stock' means any ship employed in carrying live stock from any port or place in Canada to any port or place out of Canada, not being a port or place in the United States of America, Newfoundland, St. Pierre or Miquelon, Bermuda, the West Indian Islands, Mexico, or South America."

20. This amendment is required by Term 38(a) of the Terms of Union. Sections 45, 46 and 46A provide supplementary pensions for persons who served in the forces of the United Kingdom or in allied forces.

Personnel deemed members of forces.

(2) A member of the naval or military forces of Newfoundland in World War I or World War II shall be deemed to be a member of the forces for the purposes of section eleven of the *Pension Act*.

British subject resident and domiciled in Newfoundland etc. deemed member of the forces.

(3) A British subject resident and domiciled in Newfoundland at the time of enlistment who served in the naval, military or air forces of His Majesty or in any of the naval, military or air forces of any of the countries allied with His Majesty during World War II shall be deemed to be a member of the forces for the purposes of section eleven of the *Pension Act*, if the disability in respect of which the application for pension is made is not pensionable by virtue of subsection one or two of this section.

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE ACT.

21. Subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of paragraph (j) of subsection one of section ninety-one of the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act*, chapter one hundred and sixty of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, as enacted by section ten of chapter twenty-eight of the statutes of 1948, are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"service."

"(j) 'service' means time served in the Force and includes for the purpose of making contributions under this Part and of computing pensions, allowances or gratuities

(i) time served in the Civil Service or the permanent naval, military or air forces of Canada or Newfoundland;

(ii) time served on active service in the naval, military or air forces of His Majesty raised in Canada or Newfoundland during time of war; and"

EXCISE TAX ACT.

Non-application of tax on certain goods.

22. (1) Section one hundred and three A of the *Excise Tax Act*, chapter one hundred and seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, does not apply in respect of exported goods in customs bonded or sufferance warehouses in Newfoundland on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, or in transit from Canada to Newfoundland on or before the first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, for which no entry for consumption in Newfoundland has been passed before the said first day of April.

(2) Paragraph (a) of section thirteen of the said Act, as enacted by section one of chapter fifty-four of the statutes of 1932, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Section 11 of the *Pension Act* provides pensions generally in respect of military service.

22. Section 103A provides that sales tax is not payable on goods exported. Under the proposed amendment the exemption will not apply to shipments from Canada to Newfoundland unless the export is fully completed prior to Union.

"British company."

"(a) 'British company' means any corporation incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or any British Dominion or possession other than Canada, Newfoundland or a province of Canada, for the purpose of carrying on the business of insurance, and includes any association of persons formed in the said Kingdom or in any such Dominion or possession on the plan known as Lloyds whereby each associate underwriter becomes liable for a stated, limited or proportionate part of the whole amount insured by a policy;"

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SALARIES ACT.

Salary.

23. Section three of the *Salaries Act*, chapter one hundred and eighty-two of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, as enacted by section one of chapter sixty-eight of the statutes of 1947-48, is amended by adding thereto the following:

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"The Lieutenant-Governor of Newfoundland...9,000"

WINDING-UP ACT.

24. (1) Paragraph (d) of section two of the *Winding-up Act*, chapter two hundred and thirteen of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1927, is amended by adding thereto, immediately after subparagraph (ix) thereof, the following subparagraph:

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"(ixa) in the province of Newfoundland, the Supreme Court,"

(2) Section six of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

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Application.

6. This Act applies to all corporations incorporated by or under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of Canada, or by or under the authority of any Act of the late province of Canada, or of the province of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island or Newfoundland, and whose incorporation and the affairs whereof are subject to the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada; and also to incorporated banks, savings banks, incorporated insurance companies, loan companies having borrowing powers, building societies having a capital stock, and incorporated trading companies doing business in Canada wheresoever incorporated and,

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(a) which are insolvent; or
(b) which are in liquidation or in process of being wound up, and, on petition by any of their shareholders or creditors, assignees or liquidators ask to be brought under the provisions of this Act."

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23. Section three of the *Salaries Act* provides the salaries for the Lieutenant-Governors. The amendment is required by Term 30 of the Terms of Union.

24. Section 2(d) of the *Winding-up Act* defines "court".

THE JUVENILE DELINQUENTS ACT, 1929.

25. Paragraph (j) of section two of *The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1929*, chapter forty-six of the statutes of 1929, is amended by adding thereto, immediately after the words "Supreme Court of Alberta" the following:

"in the Province of Newfoundland, a Judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland;" 5

THE UNFAIR COMPETITION ACT, 1932.

26. *The Unfair Competition Act, 1932*, chapter thirty-eight of the statutes of 1932, is amended by adding thereto, immediately after section sixty thereof, the following section:

Registrations in Newfoundland.

"60A. (1) The registration of a trade mark under the laws of Newfoundland prior to the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, shall have the same force and effect in the Province of Newfoundland as if Newfoundland had not become part of Canada, and all rights and privileges acquired under or by virtue thereof may continue to be exercised or enjoyed in the Province of Newfoundland as if Newfoundland had not become part of Canada. 15

Laws of Newfoundland applicable.

(2) The laws of Newfoundland as they existed immediately prior to the expiration of the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, shall continue to apply in respect of applications for the registration of trade marks under the laws of Newfoundland pending at that time and any trade marks registered under such applications shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to have been registered under the laws of Newfoundland prior to the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine." 20 25

THE FISHERIES ACT, 1932.

"Three miles" for "twelve miles" limit

27. In its application to the coasts of Newfoundland subsection three of section fifty-six of *The Fisheries Act, 1932*, chapter forty-two of the statutes of 1932, shall be construed as if the words "three miles" were substituted for the words "twelve miles". 30

THE CANADIAN AND BRITISH INSURANCE COMPANIES ACT, 1932.

28. (1) Paragraph (b) of subsection one of section two of *The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932*, chapter forty-six of the statutes of 1932, as enacted by section two of chapter twenty-seven of the statutes of 1934, is repealed and the following substituted therefor: 35

25. Section 2(j) of *The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1929*, defines "Supreme Court judge".

26. This amendment is required by Term 21 of the Terms of Union.

27. This amendment carries out item 1 of paragraph (xii) of the Memorandum of December 11, 1948.

"British company."

"(b) 'British company' means any corporation incorporated under the laws of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or any British Dominion or possession other than Canada, Newfoundland or a province of Canada, for the purpose of carrying on the business of insurance;" 5

(2) Paragraphs (l) and (m) of subsection one of section two of the said Act, as re-lettered by section two of chapter twenty-seven of the statutes of 1934, are repealed and the following substituted therefor: 10

"policy in Canada."

"(l) 'policy in Canada' as regards life insurance, means any policy issued or effected by a company registered under this Act upon the life of any person resident in Canada or Newfoundland at the time such policy was issued or effected; and, as regards fire insurance, means any policy issued or effected by such a company upon any property within Canada or Newfoundland; and, as regards any other class of insurance, means any policy issued or effected by such a company in the transaction of its business of insurance in Canada or Newfoundland;" 15 20

"provincial company."

(m) 'provincial company' means a company incorporated under the laws of any province of Canada, of Newfoundland or of any former province of British North America now forming part of Canada other than the late Province of Canada for the purpose of carrying on the business of insurance;" 25

THE FOREIGN INSURANCE COMPANIES ACT, 1932.

29. Paragraph (p) of subsection one of section two of *The Foreign Insurance Companies Act, 1932*, chapter forty-seven of the statutes of 1932, is repealed and the following substituted therefor: 30

"policy in Canada."

"(p) 'policy in Canada', as regards life insurance, means any policy issued or effected by a company registered under this Act upon the life of any person resident in Canada or Newfoundland at the time such policy was issued or effected; and, as regards fire insurance, means any policy issued or effected by such a company upon any property within Canada or Newfoundland; and, as regards any other class of insurance, means any policy issued or effected by such a company in the transaction of its business of insurance in Canada or Newfoundland;" 35 40

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"provincial
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(m) 'provincial company' means a company incorporated under the laws of any province of Canada, of Newfoundland or of any former province of British North America now forming part of Canada other than the late Province of Canada for the purpose of carrying on the business of insurance;" 25

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THE COMPANIES' CREDITORS ARRANGEMENT ACT, 1933.

30. Paragraph (a) of section two of *The Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act, 1933*, chapter thirty-six of the statutes of 1932-33, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"Court."

"(a) "Court" means in Ontario, the Supreme Court; 5
in Quebec, the Superior Court; in Nova Scotia, New
Brunswick, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island,
Alberta and Newfoundland, the Supreme Court for
each of those provinces; in Manitoba, the Court of
King's Bench; in Saskatchewan, the Court of King's 10
Bench; and in the Yukon Territory, the Territorial
Court;"

THE COMPANIES ACT, 1934.

31. Paragraph (d) of section three of *The Companies Act, 1934*, chapter thirty-three of the statutes of 1934, is repealed and the following substituted therefor: 15

"court."

"(d) "court" means in Ontario, the Supreme Court; in
Quebec, the Superior Court; in Nova Scotia, New
Brunswick, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island,
Alberta and Newfoundland, the Supreme Court in and
for each of those provinces, respectively; in Manitoba, 20
the Court of King's Bench; in Saskatchewan, the Court
of King's Bench; and in the Yukon Territory, the
Territorial Court;"

BANK OF CANADA ACT.

32. (1) Subsection one of section five of the *Bank of Canada Act*, chapter forty-three of the statutes of 1934, as 25
enacted by the *Bank of Canada Act Amendment Act, 1938*,
chapter forty-two of the statutes of 1938, is repealed and the
following substituted therefor:

Board of
Directors.

"5. (1) The Bank shall be under the management of a
Board of Directors composed of a Governor, a Deputy 30
Governor and twelve directors appointed in accordance
with the provisions of this Act. There may also be an
Assistant Deputy Governor who shall not as such be a
member of the Board.

(2) Subsection one of section nine of the said Act, as 35
enacted by the said *Bank of Canada Act Amendment Act*,
1938, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Directors.

"9. (1) The Minister with the approval of the Governor
in Council shall as of the first day of March in each year
appoint for terms of three years each a sufficient number of 40
directors to provide that there shall be twelve directors:

32. Subsection (1) of section 9 of the *Bank of Canada Act* now reads as follows:

"9. (1) The Minister with the approval of the Governor in Council shall as of the first day of March in each year appoint for terms of three years each a sufficient number of directors to provide that there shall be *eleven* directors: *Provided, however, that every director holding office at the date of the coming into force of this subsection shall continue as a director up to and including the last day of February in the year of the expiration of the term of office for which he was elected or appointed.*"

Proviso.

Provided that one director shall be appointed forthwith upon the coming into force of this subsection for a term of office expiring on the last day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-one."

CANADA SHIPPING ACT, 1934.

33. (1) *The Canada Shipping Act, 1934*, chapter forty-four of the statutes of 1934, is amended by adding thereto, immediately after section one hundred and eighteen thereof, the following sections:

Newfoundland masters and mates entitled to certificates.

"**118A.** (1) Every British subject who immediately prior to the expiration of the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, held a certificate of competency as master or mate of a foreign-going or home-trade ship valid under the laws of Newfoundland is entitled upon the surrender of the certificate to receive a certificate of competency granted under this Part as master or mate of a foreign-going or home-trade ship, as the case may be.

Newfoundland certificates may be accepted in lieu of certificates under this Part.

(2) Subject to such conditions as the Minister may impose, a certificate granted under the laws of Newfoundland as master or mate of a foreign-going or home-trade ship may be accepted in lieu of a certificate as master or mate granted under this Part and may be suspended or cancelled by the Minister under like conditions as in the case of a certificate issued under this Part.

Requirements for Newfoundland residents for certificates.

"**118B.** Every British subject who immediately prior to the expiration of the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, was a resident of Newfoundland and who

(a) served as master or mate of a foreign-going or home-trade ship of over ten tons, gross tonnage, before that date for a full period of twelve months within the five years immediately preceding the date of his application for a certificate of service;

(b) produces satisfactory evidence of his sobriety, experience, ability and general good conduct on board ship; and

(c) passes the prescribed examination; is entitled, according to his service and the waters served in, to either a foreign-going or home-trade certificate of service as master or mate of a steamship or a sailing ship, as the case may be, exceeding ten tons, gross tonnage."

(2) The portion of subsection one of section three hundred and five of the said Act, as enacted by section one of chapter six of the statutes of 1938, that precedes paragraph (a) thereof, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Duty on all vessels unless exempted.

"**305.** (1) There shall be levied and collected on every ship arriving in any port in the provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, British

33. The proposed new sections of the *Canada Shipping Act, 1984*, carry out paragraph (xvii) of the Memorandum of December 11, 1948.

Columbia or Newfoundland or in any port on Hudson Bay or James Bay in the provinces of Manitoba or Ontario, hereinafter called 'the said provinces', a duty of two cents for every ton which such ship measures, register tonnage: Provided that such duty shall not be levied or collected on". 5

THE EXCISE ACT, 1934.

Duty to be levied on certain goods.

34. (1) Any goods mentioned in subsection one of section fifty-seven of *The Excise Act, 1934*, chapter fifty-two of the statutes of 1934, as enacted by section two of chapter forty-eight of the statutes of 1946, that were exported in bond to Newfoundland before the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and 10

- (a) are in customs bonded or sufferance warehouses in Newfoundland on the said first day of April; or
- (b) are in transit from Canada to Newfoundland on or before the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine; 15

shall be deemed to be goods in warehouse under the said Act and are liable to the duties imposed by the Schedule to that Act, and the full amount of such duties accruing upon such goods shall be paid before the goods are removed from warehouse for consumption. 20

Collection of duties.

(2) The duties imposed by subsection two of section one hundred and seventy-five of the said Act and by the Schedule to the said Act shall be levied and collected upon all malt that is in any customs bonded or sufferance warehouse or brewery in Newfoundland on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine. 25

THE PATENT ACT, 1935.

35. *The Patent Act, 1935*, chapter thirty-two of the statutes of 1935, is amended by adding thereto, immediately after section seventy-seven thereof, the following heading and section: 30

"NEWFOUNDLAND PATENTS.

Patents issued in Newfoundland.

77A. (1) Patents issued under the laws of Newfoundland prior to the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, shall be deemed to have been issued under the laws of Canada, as of the date and for the term thereof. 35

(2) In the event of conflict between patents issued under the laws of Newfoundland prior to the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, and patents issued under the laws of Canada prior to that date

34. (1) Section 57 of *The Excise Act, 1934* exempts from duty goods exported in bond. Under the proposed amendment the exemption will not apply unless export from Canada to Newfoundland was fully completed before Union.

(2) Subsection (2) of section 175 of *The Excise Act, 1934*, reads as follows:

"(2) There shall be imposed, levied and collected upon all malt brought into a brewery the duty of excise set out in the schedule to this Act, which shall be paid to the collector as herein provided."

35. This amendment is required by Term 20 of the Terms of Union.

(a) the patents issued under the laws of Newfoundland shall have the same force and effect in the Province of Newfoundland as if Newfoundland had not become part of Canada, and all rights and privileges acquired under or by virtue thereof may continue to be exercised or enjoyed in the Province of Newfoundland as if Newfoundland had not become part of Canada; and 5

(b) the patents issued under the laws of Canada shall have the same force and effect in any part of Canada other than the Province of Newfoundland as if Newfoundland had not become part of Canada, and all rights and privileges acquired under or by virtue thereof may continue to be exercised or enjoyed in any part of Canada other than the Province of Newfoundland as if Newfoundland had not become part of 15
Canada. 15

(3) The laws of Newfoundland as they existed immediately prior to the expiration of the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, shall continue to apply in respect of applications for patents under the laws of Newfoundland pending at that time, and any patents issued upon such applications shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to have been issued under the laws of Newfoundland prior to the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine; and patents issued under the laws of Canada upon applications pending immediately prior to the expiration of the said thirty-first day of March shall, for the purposes of this section, be deemed to have been issued under the laws of Canada prior to the said first day of April. 30

(4) No claims for infringement of a patent issued in Canada prior to the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, shall be entertained by any court against any person for anything done in Newfoundland prior to that date in respect of the invention protected by such patent, and no claims for infringement of a patent issued in Newfoundland prior to that date shall be entertained by any court against any person for anything done in Canada prior to that date in respect of the invention protected by such patent." 35
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THE TRANSPORT ACT, 1938.

36. (1) Paragraph (i) of subsection one of section two of *The Transport Act, 1938*, chapter fifty-three of the statutes of 1938, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"Maritime Provinces."

"(i) "Maritime Provinces" means the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland." 5

(2) Paragraph (b) of subsection four of section twelve of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor: 10

Not applicable to ships plying between certain ports.

"(b) between ports or places in Hudson Bay, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, and the Gulf and River St. Lawrence east of the western point of the Island of Orleans, or between any two or more places therein;" 15

THE PENITENTIARY ACT, 1939.

37. (1) Notwithstanding anything in *The Penitentiary Act, 1939*, chapter six of the statutes of 1939, every person who is sentenced by any court in Newfoundland to imprisonment for life, or for a term of years, not less than two, shall be sentenced to imprisonment in the penitentiary operated by the province of Newfoundland at the City of St. John's for the confinement of prisoners, and shall be subject to the statutes, rules, regulations and other laws pertaining to the management and control of the said penitentiary. 20

Place of imprisonment.

(2) Subject to the approval of the Governor-in Council, the Minister of Justice may enter into an agreement with the province of Newfoundland providing for the payment to the province of the cost of maintaining persons who are or have been sentenced to imprisonment for life, or for a term of years, not less than two. 25 30

Agreement to pay maintenance costs.

THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ACT, 1940.

38. For the purposes of Part IV of *The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940*, chapter forty-four of the statutes of 1940, as enacted by section twenty-four of chapter sixty-eight of the statutes of 1946,

Newfoundland veterans.

36. Section twelve of *The Transport Act, 1938*, exempts from the application of Part I of the Act ships engaged in the transport of goods and passengers between certain named places.

37. This amendment carries out paragraph (xvi) of the Memorandum of December 11, 1948.

38. Part IV of *The Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940*, contains special provisions respecting veterans. The proposed amendment extends the Act to Newfoundland veterans as required by Term 38(c) of the Terms of Union.

- (a) active service by a person in any of the naval or military forces of Newfoundland, or by a person who was recruited in Newfoundland in any naval, military or air forces raised in Newfoundland by or on behalf of the United Kingdom, shall be deemed to be active service in the Canadian forces; 5
- (b) residence and domicile in Newfoundland shall respectively be deemed to be residence and domicile in Canada.

THE VETERANS' LAND ACT, 1942.

Newfound-
land
veterans.

39. For the purposes of *The Veterans' Land Act, 1942*, chapter thirty-three of the statutes of 1942, the expression "naval, military or air force of Canada" includes any of the naval or military forces of Newfoundland, and domicile or residence in Newfoundland shall be deemed to be domicile or residence in Canada, but any benefits that would otherwise be available to a member of the forces of Newfoundland under section nine or section thirty-five of that Act shall be reduced by the amount of similar benefits that he may have received from a government other than that of Canada. 10 15

THE NATIONAL PHYSICAL FITNESS ACT.

Financial
assistance to
Newfound-
land.

40. The sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars specified in section seven of *The National Physical Fitness Act*, chapter twenty-nine of the statutes of 1943-44, is increased to two hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars and for the purposes of the said section the population of Newfoundland shall be included in the population of Canada and shall be taken at three hundred and twenty-five thousand until the first decennial census after the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine. 20 25

THE FAMILY ALLOWANCES ACT, 1944.

Application
to children
born in New-
foundland.

41. For the purposes of *The Family Allowances Act, 1944*, chapter forty of the statutes of 1944-45, (a) a child in Newfoundland in respect of whom an application for registration has been received and approved as prescribed by regulations to be made by the Governor in Council for Newfoundland, prior to the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, shall be deemed to have been registered immediately prior to the expiration of the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine; 30 35

(b) birth, residence and domicile in Newfoundland shall respectively be deemed to be birth, residence and domicile in Canada; and 40

39. This extends *The Veterans Land Act, 1942*, to Newfoundland veterans as required by Term 38(c) of the Terms of Union.

40. Section 7 of *The National Physical Fitness Act* reads as follows:

"7. Where a province establishes an organization for the purpose of co-operating with the Council in carrying out the provisions of this Act, and such province undertakes to develop a plan of physical fitness satisfactory to the Minister, the Minister may, with the approval of the Governor in Council, enter into an agreement covering any period with such province to provide, out of the Fund, financial assistance for the purpose of assisting such province in carrying out such plan, but the amount of such financial assistance in any year shall not exceed a sum which bears the same proportion to the sum of two hundred and *twenty-five* thousand dollars as the population of such province as shown by the last decennial census bears to the population of Canada as shown by such census, or an amount equal to one-half of the moneys actually expended by such province in carrying out such plan, whichever is the less."

41. This carries out paragraph (xiii) of the Memorandum of December 11, 1948.

(c) the expression "Naval, Military or Air Forces of Canada" includes any of the naval or military forces of Newfoundland.

THE FISHERIES PRICES SUPPORT ACT, 1944.

Fisheries
Prices
Support
Board.

42. Subsection one of section three of *The Fisheries Prices Support Act, 1944*, chapter forty-two of the statutes of 1944-45, is repealed and the following substituted therefor: 5

"**3.** (1) There shall be, under the direction of the Minister, a Fisheries Prices Support Board consisting of not more than six members, including a chairman and a vice-chairman, to be appointed by the Governor in Council and who shall hold office during pleasure." 10

THE NATIONAL HOUSING ACT, 1944.

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veterans.

43. A person who served on active service
(i) in any of the naval or military forces of Newfoundland or, having been recruited in Newfoundland, in any of the naval, military or air forces raised in Newfoundland by or on behalf of the United Kingdom, or
(ii) in any other naval, military or air forces of His Majesty and at the time of his enlistment therein was domiciled in Newfoundland, 20
shall be deemed to be a veteran for the purposes of section four B of *The National Housing Act, 1944*, chapter forty-six of the statutes of 1944-45. 25

THE VETERANS INSURANCE ACT.

Newfound-
land
veterans.

44. For the purposes of subparagraph (i) of paragraph 25 (j) of section two of *The Veterans Insurance Act*, chapter forty-nine of the statutes of 1944-45, service by a person in the naval or military forces of Newfoundland and service by a person recruited in Newfoundland in any naval, military or air forces raised in Newfoundland by or on behalf of the United Kingdom, shall be deemed to be service in the naval, military or air forces of Canada and, for the purposes of subparagraph (ii) of that paragraph, domicile in Newfoundland shall be deemed to be domicile in Canada. 30

THE WAR SERVICE GRANTS ACT, 1944, AND THE VETERANS REHABILITATION ACT.

Re-
establishment
Credits to
Newfound-
land
veterans.

45. (1) Subject to the provisions of *The War Service Grants Act, 1944*, chapter fifty-one of the statutes of 1944-45, every Newfoundland veteran who does not elect to take 35

42. The proposed amendment increases the membership from five to six.

43. Section four B of *The National Housing Act*, as enacted by section thirteen of chapter sixty-one of the statutes of 1946, authorizes the corporation to give veterans priority in the purchase of houses constructed pursuant to agreements made by the corporation with contractors under that section.

44. This extends *The Veterans Insurance Act* to Newfoundland veterans as required by Term 38(c) of the Terms of Union.

45. This carries out the provisions of paragraphs (d) and (f) of Term 38 of the Terms of Union.

benefits under *The Veterans' Land Act, 1942*, except section thirteen thereof, or any educational, vocational or technical training benefits under the provisions of *The Veterans Rehabilitation Act* shall, in order to assist in his re-establishment, be eligible for a re-establishment credit equal to the re-establishment credit that might have been made available to him under *The War Service Grants Act, 1944*, if he had been a member of the forces as therein defined, less the amount of any pecuniary benefits of the same nature granted or paid by the government of any country other than that of Canada.

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veterans.

(2) For the purposes of sections six, seven, eight and nine of *The Veterans Rehabilitation Act*, chapter thirty-five of the statutes of 1945, a Newfoundland veteran who has been discharged shall be deemed to be a veteran as defined in that Act.

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veteran."

(3) In this section the expression "Newfoundland veteran" means a person who served on active service

(a) in any of the naval or military forces of Newfoundland or having been recruited in Newfoundland in any of the naval, military or air forces raised in Newfoundland by or on behalf of the United Kingdom; or

(b) in any other naval, military, or air forces of His Majesty and at the time of his enlistment therein was domiciled in Newfoundland; or

(c) in any of the naval, military or air forces of the nations allied with His Majesty in active operations against the enemy in World War II, if he was domiciled in Newfoundland at the time of his enlistment therein and was domiciled and resident in Newfoundland within two years from the date of his discharge therefrom or the eighth day of May, nineteen hundred and forty-five, whichever is the later.

• THE CANADIAN CITIZENSHIP ACT.

46. *The Canadian Citizenship Act*, chapter fifteen of the statutes of 1946, is amended by adding thereto, immediately after section forty-four thereof, the following section:

British
subjects
born,
naturalized
or domiciled
in New-
foundland.

"44A. (1) A person who was a British subject on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine and

(i) was born in Newfoundland;
(ii) was naturalized under the laws of Newfoundland; or

(iii) had Newfoundland domicile in Newfoundland on the said first day of April;

is a Canadian citizen.

(2) A person who is a Canadian citizen by virtue of paragraph (i) of subsection one is a natural born Canadian citizen.

46. This carries out Term 43 of the Terms of Union.

(3) A person who is a Canadian citizen by virtue of paragraph (ii) of subsection one shall be deemed to have been naturalized under the laws of Canada, and a certificate of naturalization issued under the laws of Newfoundland shall be deemed to have been issued under the laws of Canada at the date thereof. 5

(4) A person who is a Canadian citizen by virtue of paragraph (iii) of subsection one, shall be deemed to have become a Canadian citizen on the day he acquired Newfoundland domicile. 10

(5) For the purposes of this Act, residence in Newfoundland, shall be deemed to be residence in Canada and Newfoundland domicile means domicile in Newfoundland for at least five years."

THE CIVILIAN WAR PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES ACT.

Person deemed a Canadian national.

47. For the purposes of Part I of *The Civilian War Pensions and Allowances Act*, chapter forty-three of the statutes of 1946, a person who served upon a certified non-Canadian ship and at the time he entered such service was domiciled in Newfoundland shall be deemed to be a Canadian national, and a ship engaged in the fishing industry of Newfoundland in Newfoundland tidal waters shall be deemed to be a ship engaged in the fishing industry of Canada in Canadian tidal waters. 15 20

THE EXPLOSIVES ACT, 1946.

Newfoundland licences valid.

48. A licence or permit issued under the Act of Newfoundland relating to the manufacture, storage, importation and sale of explosives, chapter fifty-four of the Consolidated Statutes of Newfoundland, 1916, shall be deemed to be a licence or permit issued under *The Explosives Act, 1946*, chapter seven of the statutes of 1946, for the purposes stated in the licence or permit, as the case may be. 25 30

THE VETERANS' BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL LOANS ACT.

Newfoundland veterans.

49. A person who served on active service
(i) in any of the naval or military forces of Newfoundland or, having been recruited in Newfoundland, in any of the naval, military or air forces raised in Newfoundland by or on behalf of the United Kingdom; or
(ii) in any other naval, military or air forces of His Majesty and at the time of his enlistment therein was domiciled in Newfoundland;
and is resident and domiciled in Canada, has not elected to take benefits under *The Veterans' Land Act, 1942*, and who would have been eligible for a gratuity under *The War* 35 40

47. This amendment is required by paragraph (a) of Term 42(1) of the Terms of Union. Paragraph (b) of the same Term will then be automatically effective. Term 42(2) of the Terms of Union requires no amendment because the enactments by their terms apply to persons who received the Bonuses. Term 42(3) requires no amendment because the enactments permit of future application to Newfoundland Merchant Seamen.

49. This extends *The Veterans' Business and Professional Loans Act* to Newfoundland veterans as required by Term 38(c) of the Terms of Union.

Service Grants Act, 1944, if such service had been service in the Canadian forces, shall be deemed to be a veteran for the purposes of *The Veterans' Business and Professional Loans Act*, chapter sixty-nine of the statutes of 1946.

THE WAR VETERANS ALLOWANCE ACT, 1946.

Newfound-
land
veterans.

50. For the purposes of paragraphs (b) and (c) of section four and section nine of *The War Veterans Allowance Act, 1946*, chapter seventy-five of the statutes of 1946, His Majesty's Canadian forces include His Majesty's forces raised in Newfoundland, and for the purposes of paragraph (d) of section four and paragraph (b) of section nine of the said Act domicile in Newfoundland shall be deemed to be domicile in Canada. 5

THE JUDGES ACT, 1946.

51. (1) Section six of *The Judges Act, 1946*, chapter fifty-six of the statutes of 1946, is amended by adding thereto the following: 15

Salary.

"Three District Judges of the Admiralty District of Newfoundland, each.....\$333.33"

(2) The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section sixteen thereof, the following section: 20

Salaries.

"**16A.** The salaries of the judges of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland are as follows:

	Per annum	
(a) The Chief Justice.....	\$13,333.33	
(b) Two other Judges.....	12,000.00"	25

Right of election.

(3) A judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland may make an election under section twenty-six of the said Act on or before the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

Prior service may be counted.

(4) For the purposes of sections twenty-two to twenty-eight of the said Act, the period during which a judge of the Supreme Court of the Province of Newfoundland held office as a judge of the Supreme Court of Newfoundland prior to the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, shall be included in calculating the period during which he continued in office as a judge of a superior court. 30 35

THE REPRESENTATION ACT, 1947.

Newfound-
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tation.

52. The representation in the House of Commons provided for by Term four of the Terms of Union of Newfoundland with Canada shall be added to the representation provided for in section two of *The Representation Act, 1947*, chapter seventy-one of the statutes of 1947, and the Schedule to the said Terms of Union shall be added to the Schedule to the said Act. 40

50. This amendment extends *The War Veterans Allowance Act, 1946*, to Newfoundland veterans, as required by Term 38(a) of the Terms of Union.

51. This amendment is required by Term 30 of the Terms of Union.

THE EMERGENCY EXCHANGE CONSERVATION ACT.

Bringing
certain goods
from New-
foundland to
other
provinces
deemed to be
importation.

53. (1) For the purposes of *The Emergency Exchange Conservation Act*, chapter seven of the statutes of 1947-48, as amended by chapter forty-eight of the statutes of 1947-48, during the period of twelve months beginning on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, the bringing of goods listed in Schedule I, II or III of that Act, that had been imported into Newfoundland before that day and are not the growth, produce or manufacture of Newfoundland, from the Province of Newfoundland into any other province is deemed to be an importation of those goods into that province from the country of which the goods are the growth, produce or manufacture; and no person shall so bring or attempt so to bring any such goods into any such other province except in accordance with a permit issued under that Act, in a like manner and subject to like conditions as if they were imported from that country.

Regulations.

(2) The Governor in Council may make regulations to give effect to subsection one.

Coming
into force.

54. This Act shall come into force immediately prior to the expiration of the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and forty-nine.

THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
OTTAWA

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To The Minister of Justice

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February 25, 1949

(Date)

The documents described below are attached for your information or any action you consider necessary:

Despatch No. 323 dated February 22, 1949
from the High Commissioner for Canada,
St. John's Newfoundland.

Also referred to:

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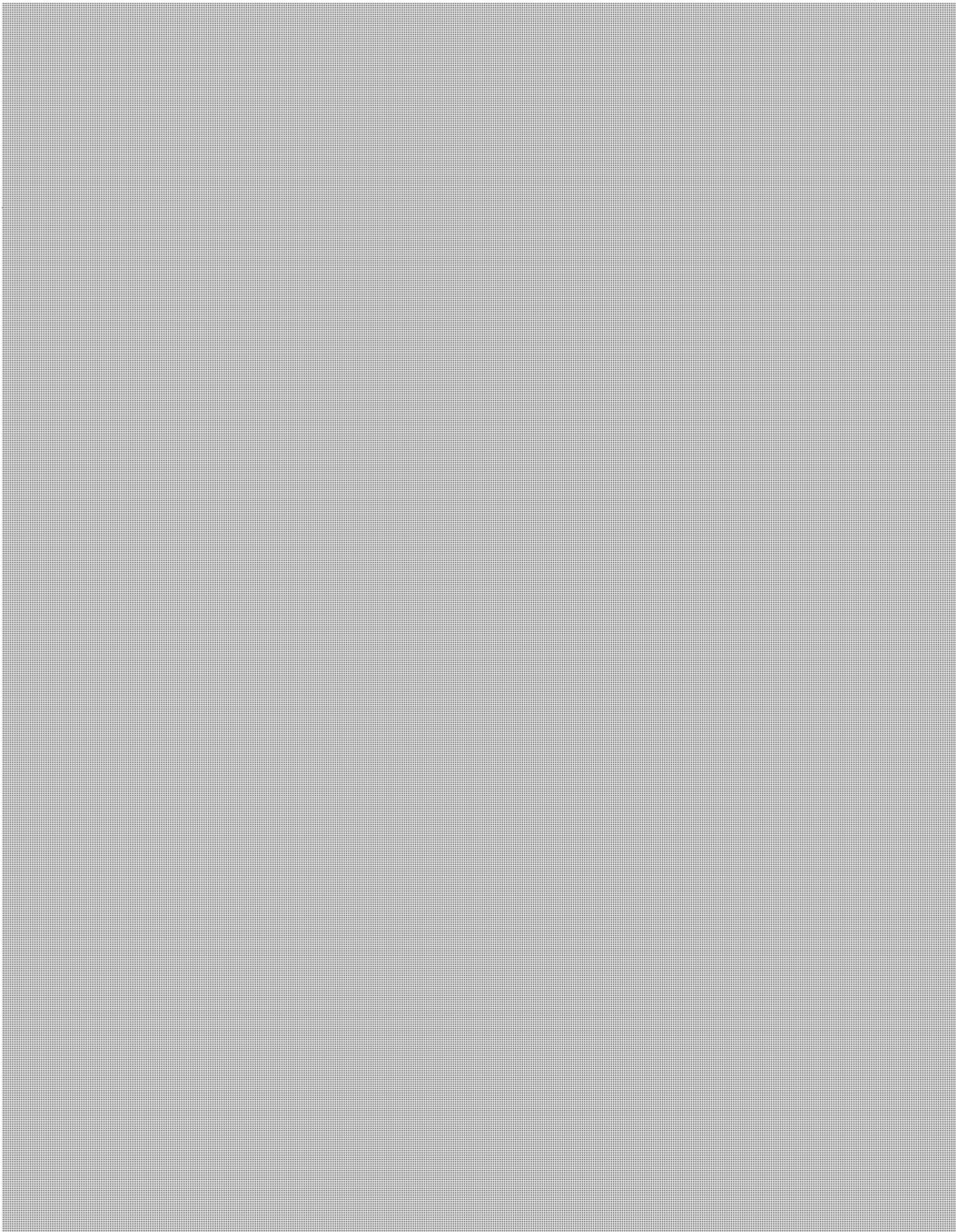
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OTTAWA, February 12, 1949.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY MINISTER:

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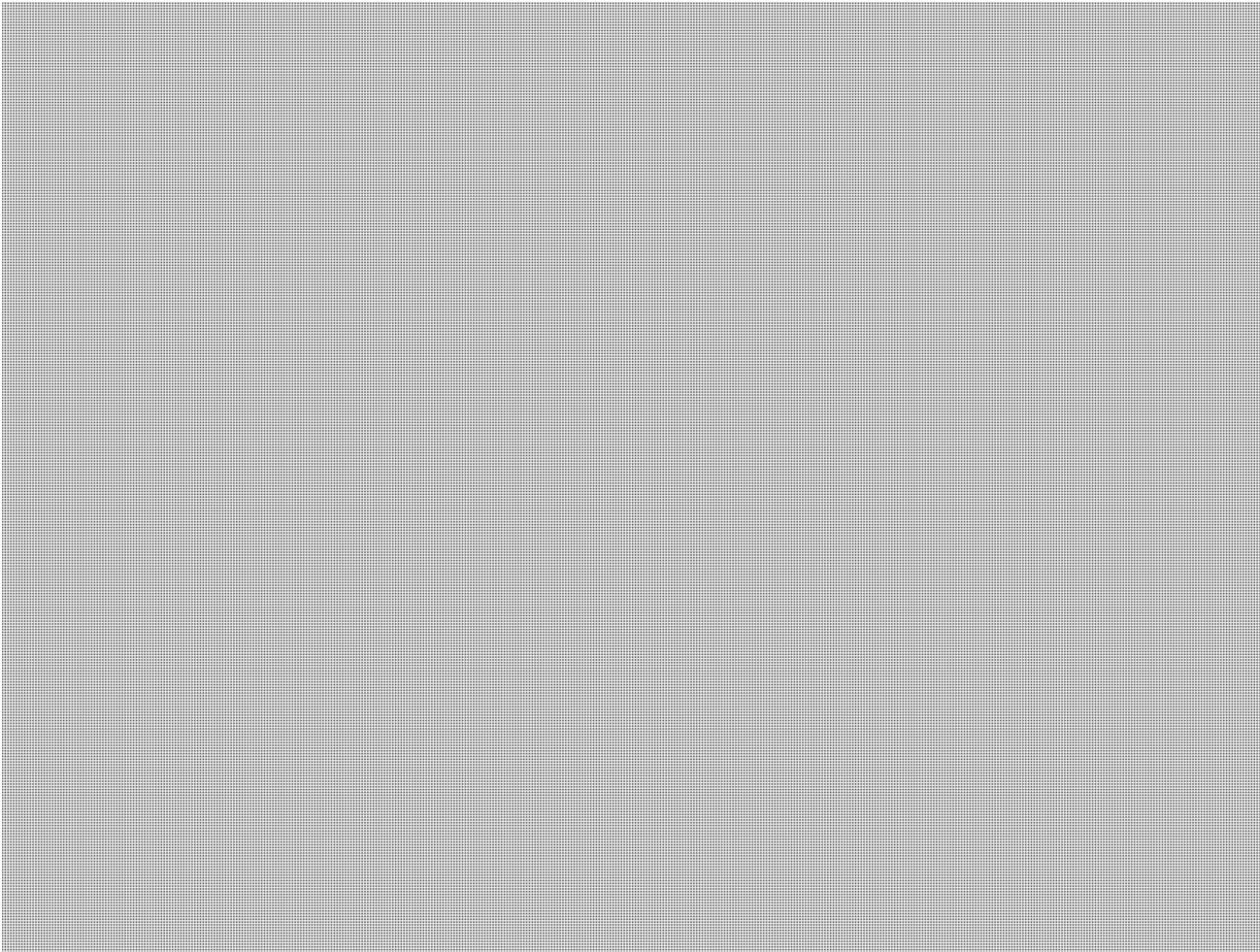
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Dear Mr. Varcoe,- re: Bill 12 of 1949 (H. of C.)
Your file 155000-27
Attention: Mr. Driedger



F. P. Varcoe, Esq., C.M.G., K.C.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
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Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'C. Stein', is written over the typed name. The signature is fluid and cursive.

C. Stein
Under Secretary of State.

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Mr. Meidger



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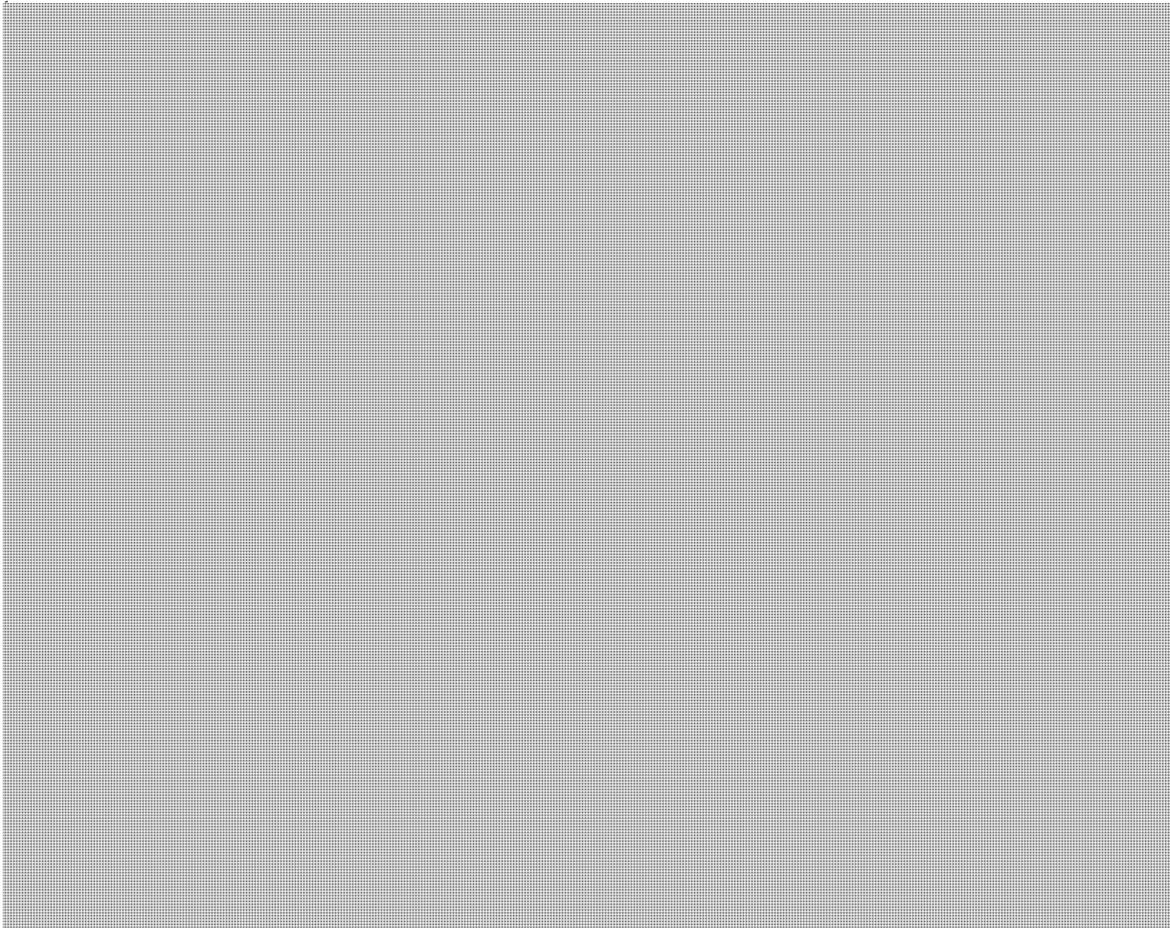
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Ottawa, February 9th, 1949.

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F.P. Varcoe, Esq., K.C.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Varcoe:



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Yours sincerely,

A.D.P. Heaney
A.D.P. Heaney,
Secretary to the Cabinet.



DEPUTY MINISTER OF TRANSPORT
OTTAWA, CANADA



FILE: 1550-3

February 9, 1949.

155000-27

Dear Sir:

Re: Newfoundland -
Your file 155000-27

With reference to your letter of January 31 enclosing a copy of a reprint of the Bill to amend the Statute Law, it appears that the Bill is satisfactory to the Department.

Yours truly,

J. C. Lessard
J-C. Lessard,
Deputy Minister.

Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa, Ontario.

[Handwritten signature]



CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION



CANADA

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO. Sub.56 Vol.2 (RM)

OTTAWA, February 8, 1949.

155000-27

F. P. Varcoe, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

Attention: Mr. Driedger

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of January 31 in which you enclosed a revised copy of the Bill to amend the Statute Law, I wish to advise you that this draft, as far as the amendments to the Civil Service Act are concerned, is satisfactory to the Civil Service Commission.

Yours truly,

R. Morgan,
Secretary.

Mr. Driedger



DEPUTY POSTMASTER GENERAL
SOUS-MINISTRE DES POSTES

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OTTAWA. 7th February 1949.

155000-27

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir,

I wish to refer to your letter of the 31st January, reference 155000-27, enclosing a reprint of the Bill to amend the Statute Law.

We have spoken to Mr. Driedger in regard to the phrase [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

We have no information as to whether it is the intention to amend the existing Superannuation Act so as to provide for the continuation of the pension rights of the employees in question or whether it will be considered that it is the responsibility of the Newfoundland Administration to liquidate the obligation in this respect by either some kind of a deferred annuity, or by paying these Revenue Postmasters a lump sum in lieu of their pension rights.

Yours truly,

[Handwritten initials]

W. J. Turnbull

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Deputy Postmaster General.

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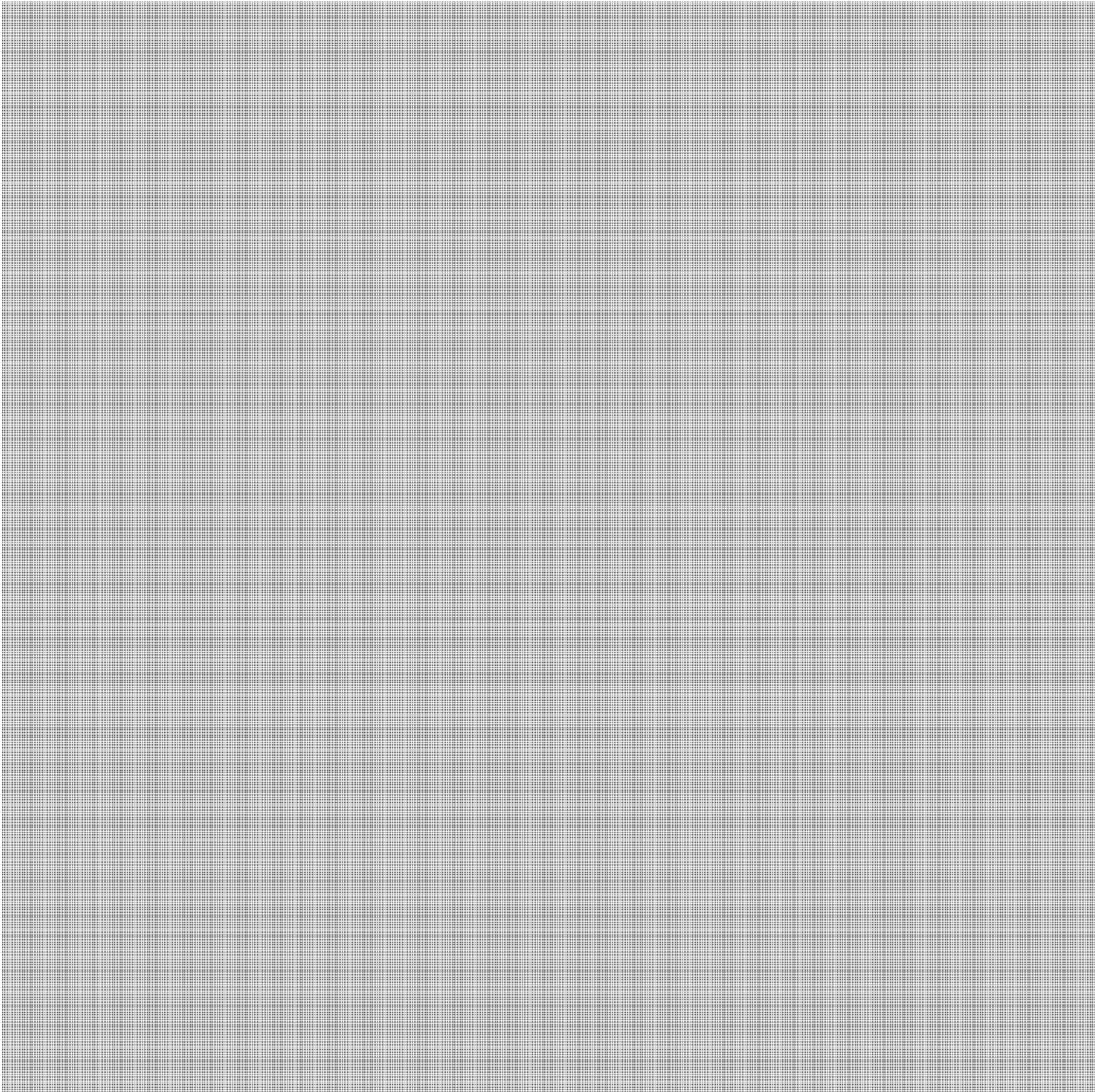
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Re: Bill 12



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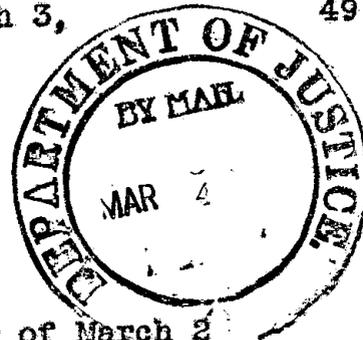
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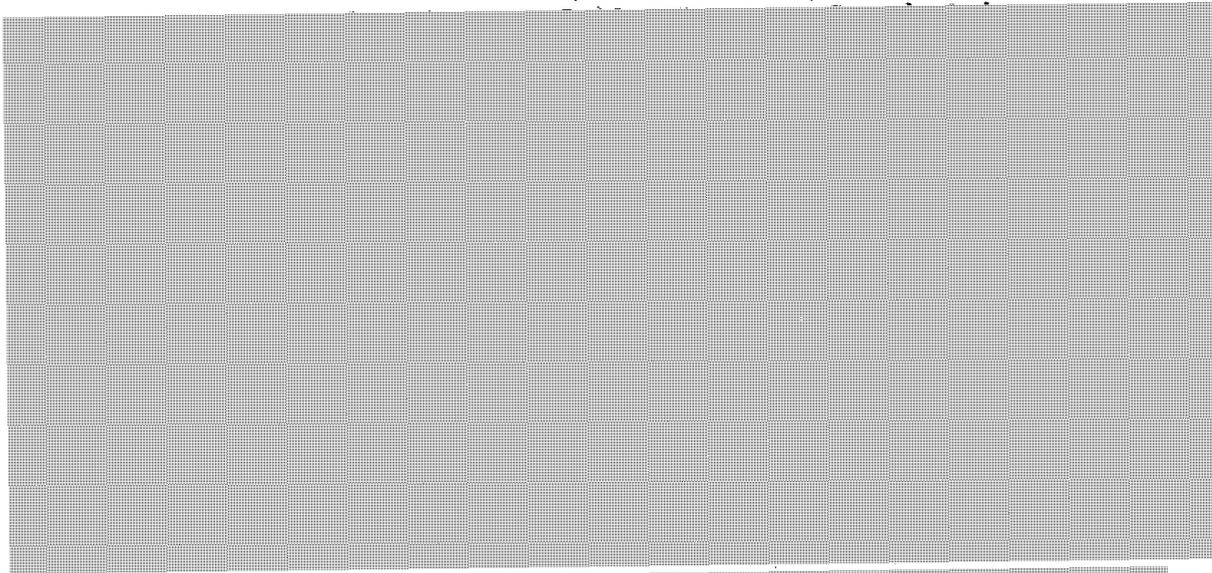
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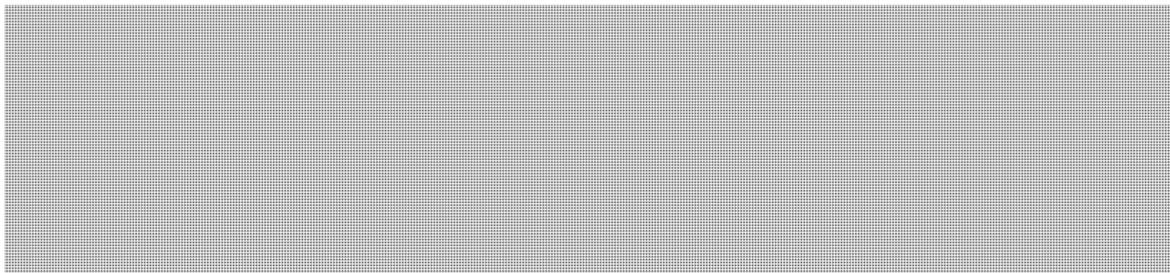
Dear Sir:

I have to refer to your letter of March 2 enclosing a communication from the High Commissioner for Canada in Newfoundland concerning appeals from the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.



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The Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs,
O T T A W A .



Yours truly,

F. P. Varcoe
Deputy Minister.



DEPARTMENT OF
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CANADA



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FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
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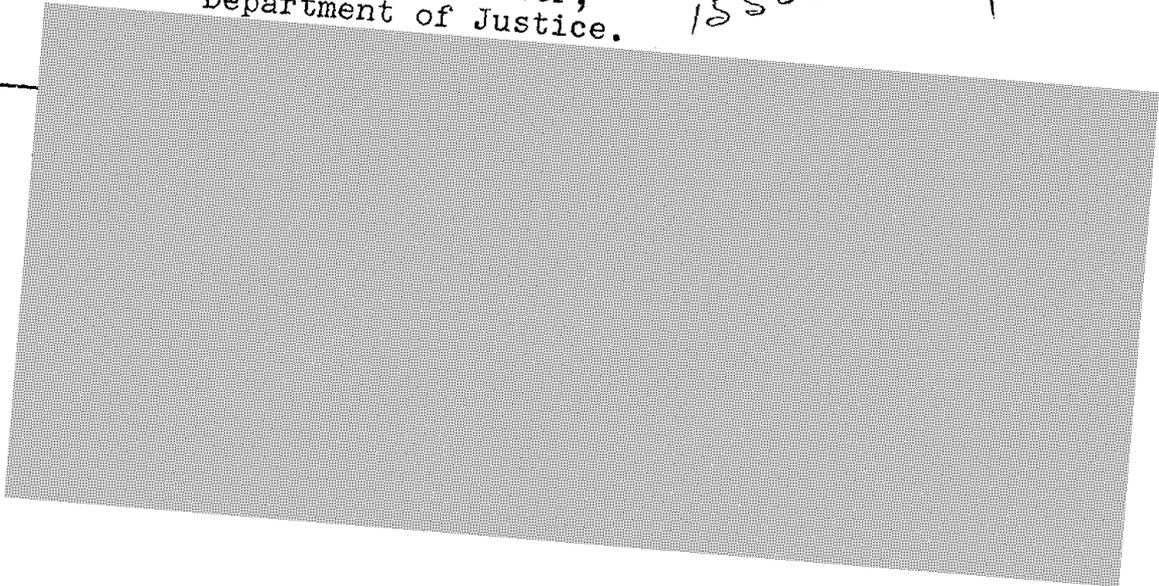
U R G E N T

Please refer to our
File No. 10477-40.

Ottawa, March 2, 1949.

To: The Deputy Minister,
Department of Justice.

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Acting Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs.

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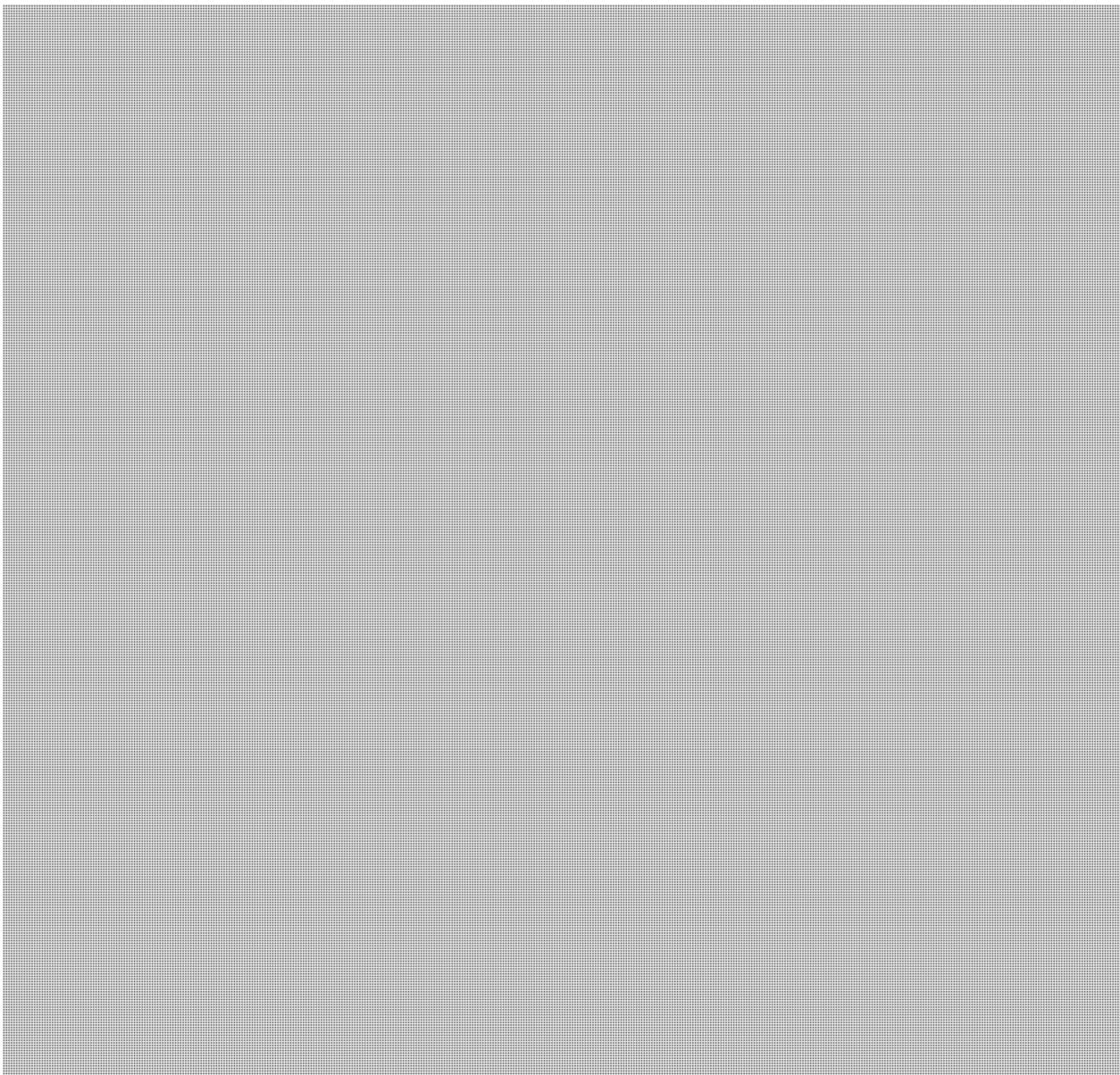
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OTTAWA, March 3, 1949.

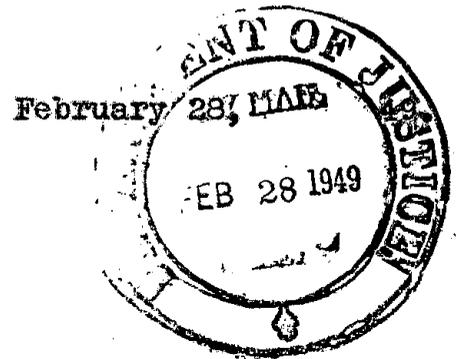
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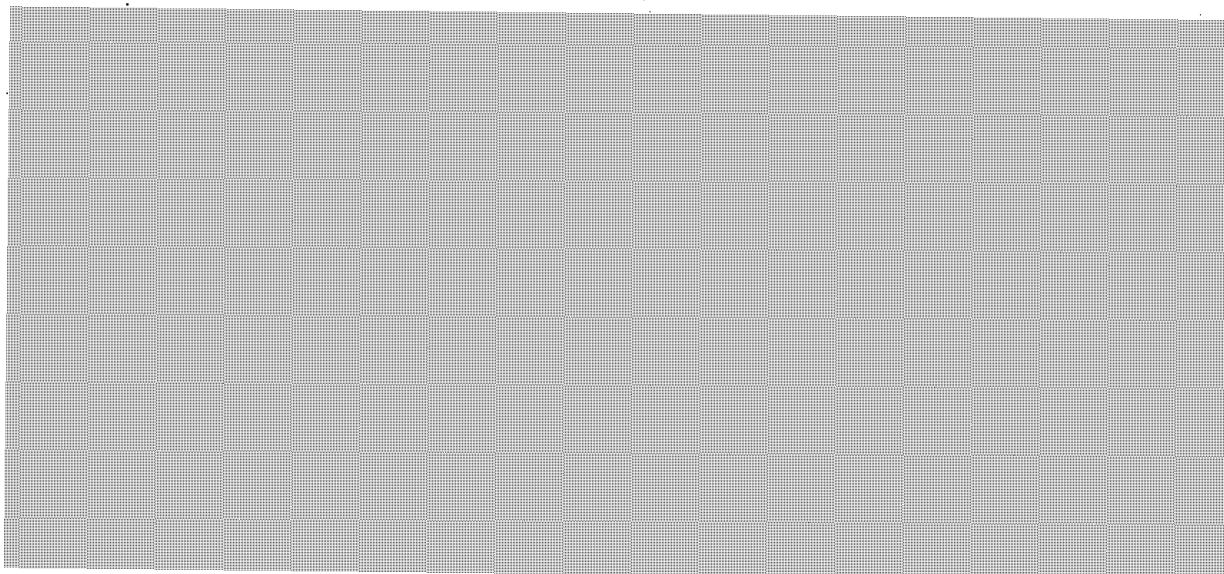
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Dear Sir:



Yours truly,

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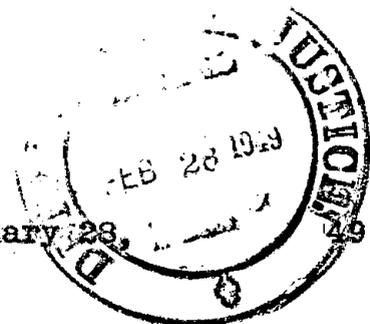
F. P. Varcoe

Deputy Minister.

The Registrar,
Medical Council of Canada,
180 Metcalfe Street,
O T T A W A .

EAD/GM

February 28,



155000-27

Re: Statute Law Amendment (Newfoundland) Bill
Your File No. 10477-40

Dear Sir:

I have to acknowledge your letter of February 25 enclosing a communication from the High Commissioner for Canada in Newfoundland respecting the amendment of the Canada Medical Act.

I am taking this matter up at once with the Registrar of the Medical Council and also with the Department of National Health and Welfare. I shall inform you of the result.

Inasmuch as the Bill has already had third reading in the House of Commons and first reading in the Senate, it may not be possible to include an amendment at this time. However, in the event that an amendment is considered desirable by all parties concerned, the amendment could be submitted to Parliament at a later date.

Yours truly,

F. P. Varcoe

Deputy Minister.

The Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs,
O T T A W A .



DEPARTMENT OF
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
CANADA



REPLY TO BE ADDRESSED TO:
THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
OTTAWA

Please refer to our
File No. 10477-40.

Ottawa, February 25, 1949.

153000 - 27

TO: The Deputy Minister,
Department of Justice,
Ottawa.

RE: Statute Law Amendment (Newfoundland) Bill.

I am attaching a copy of a telegram dated February 23, 1949 addressed to this Department from the High Commissioner for Canada in Newfoundland. The Commissioner for Justice, Sir Albert Walsh requests that this matter be brought to your attention. The contents are self-explanatory.

for E. M. Hopkins
Acting Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs.

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February 22,

49.

AIRMAIL

155000-27

Dear Hal:

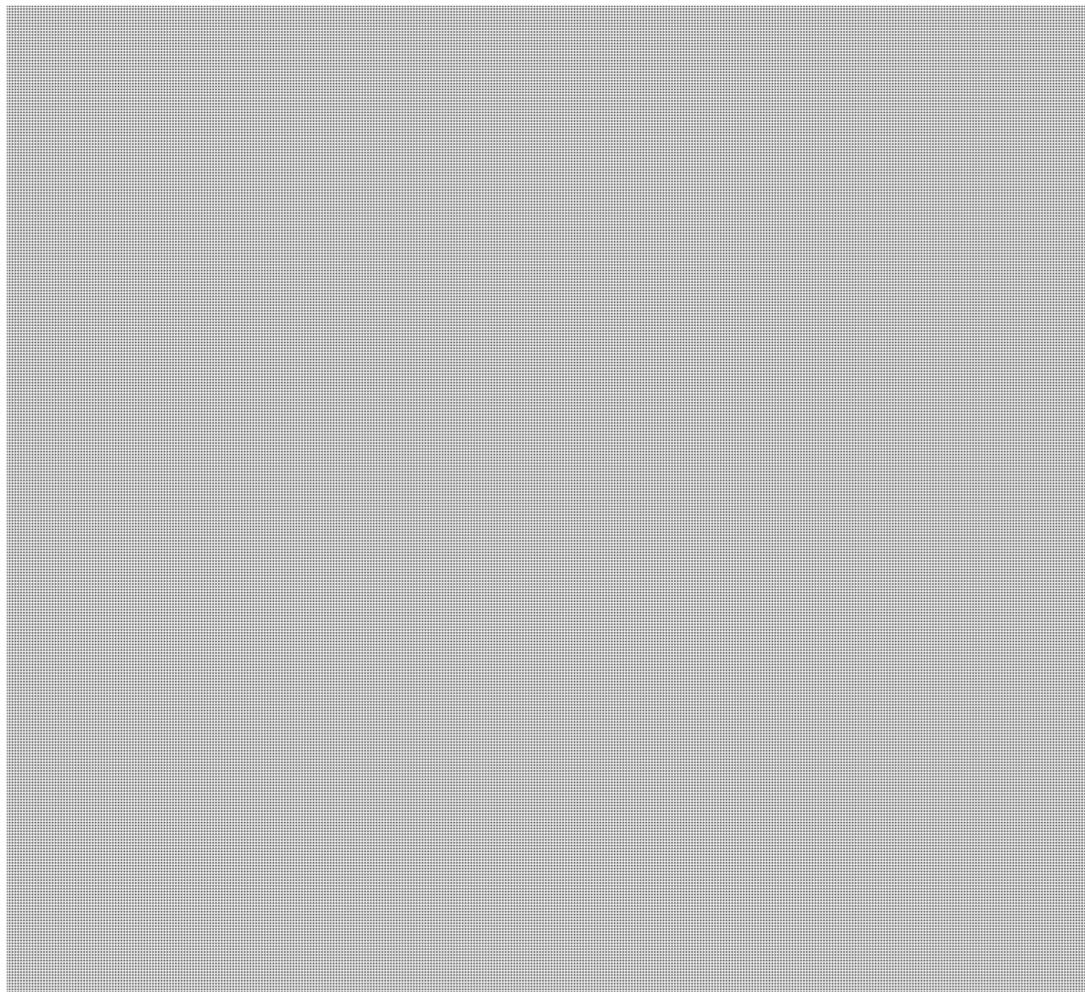
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H. G. Puddester, Esq., K.C.,
Secretary for Justice,
ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland.

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Yours sincerely,

Encl.

EAD/CM

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February 22,

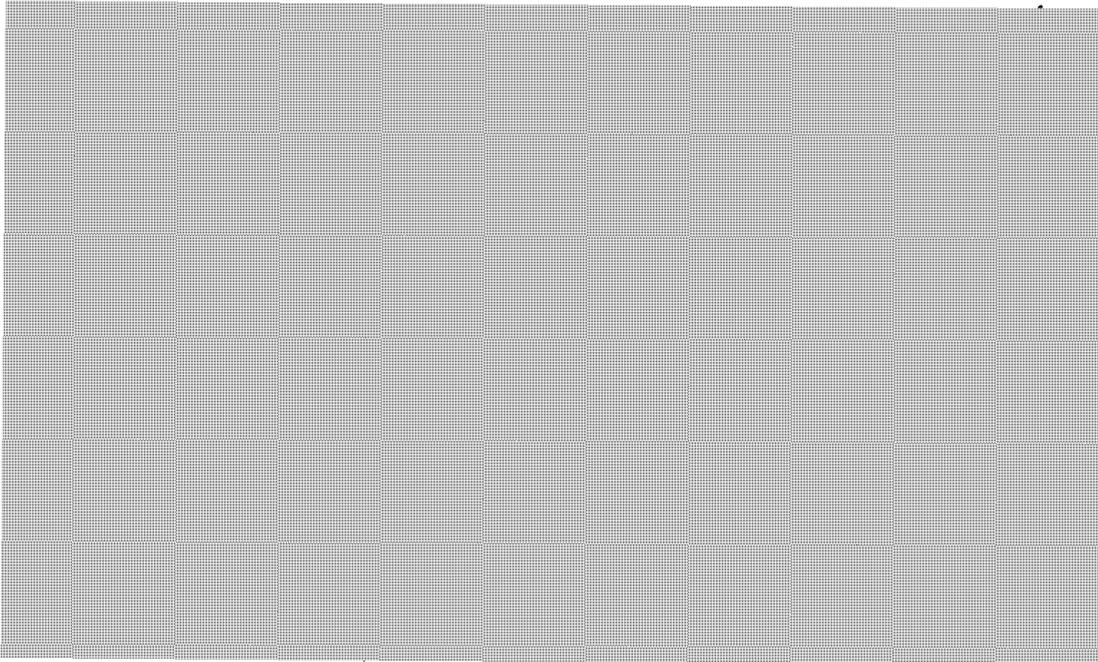
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AIRMAIL

155000-27

Dear Hal:

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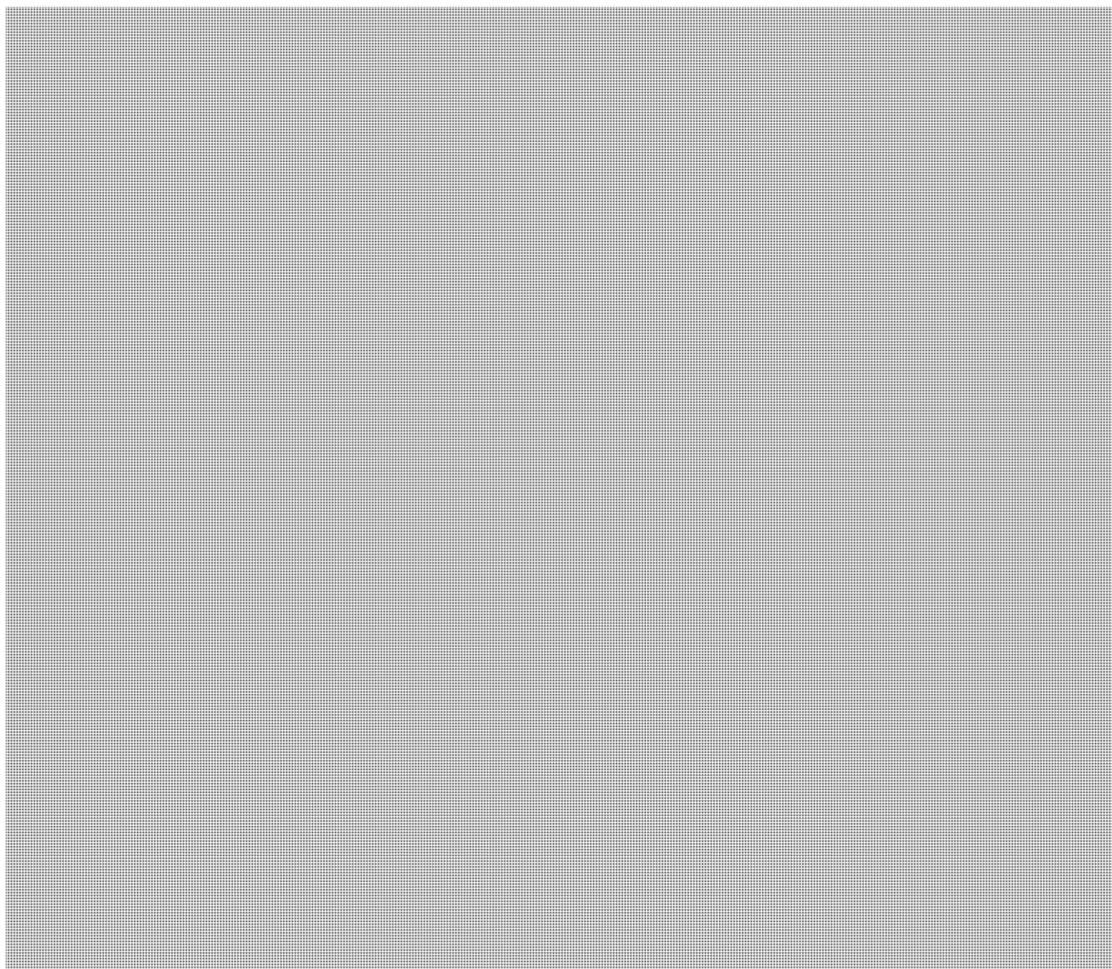


H. G. Puðdester, Esq., K.C.,
Secretary for Justice,
ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland.

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Yours sincerely,

Encl.



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

C.

February 16th, 1949.

Personal

Dear Elmer:

155000-27-January 31

[REDACTED]

A.E. Dreidger, Esq.,
Department of Justice,
Justice Building,
Ottawa,
Canada.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

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~~Yours very truly,~~

Hal

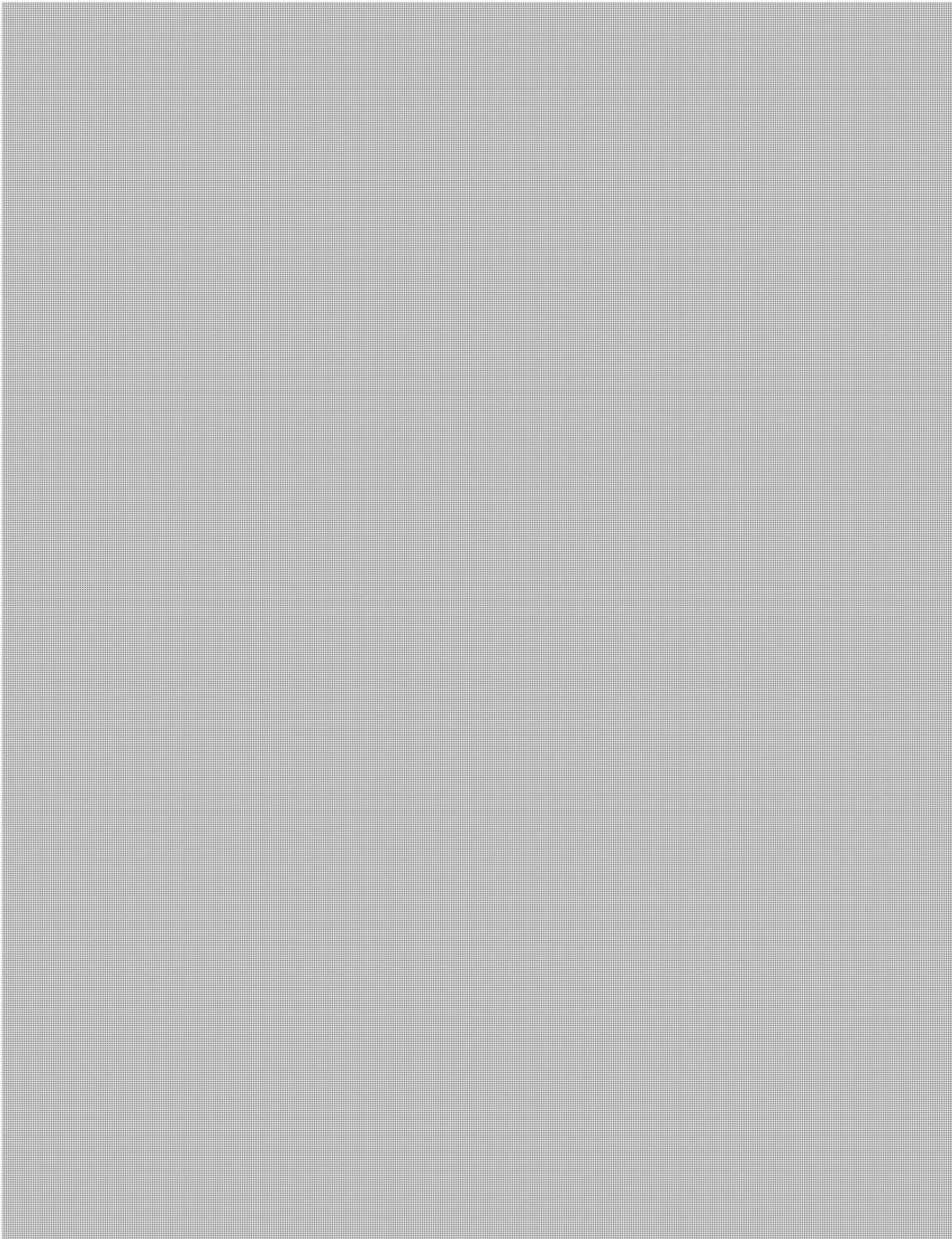
Secretary for Justice

Hal.

OTTAWA, February 12, 1949.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY MINISTER:

155000-27



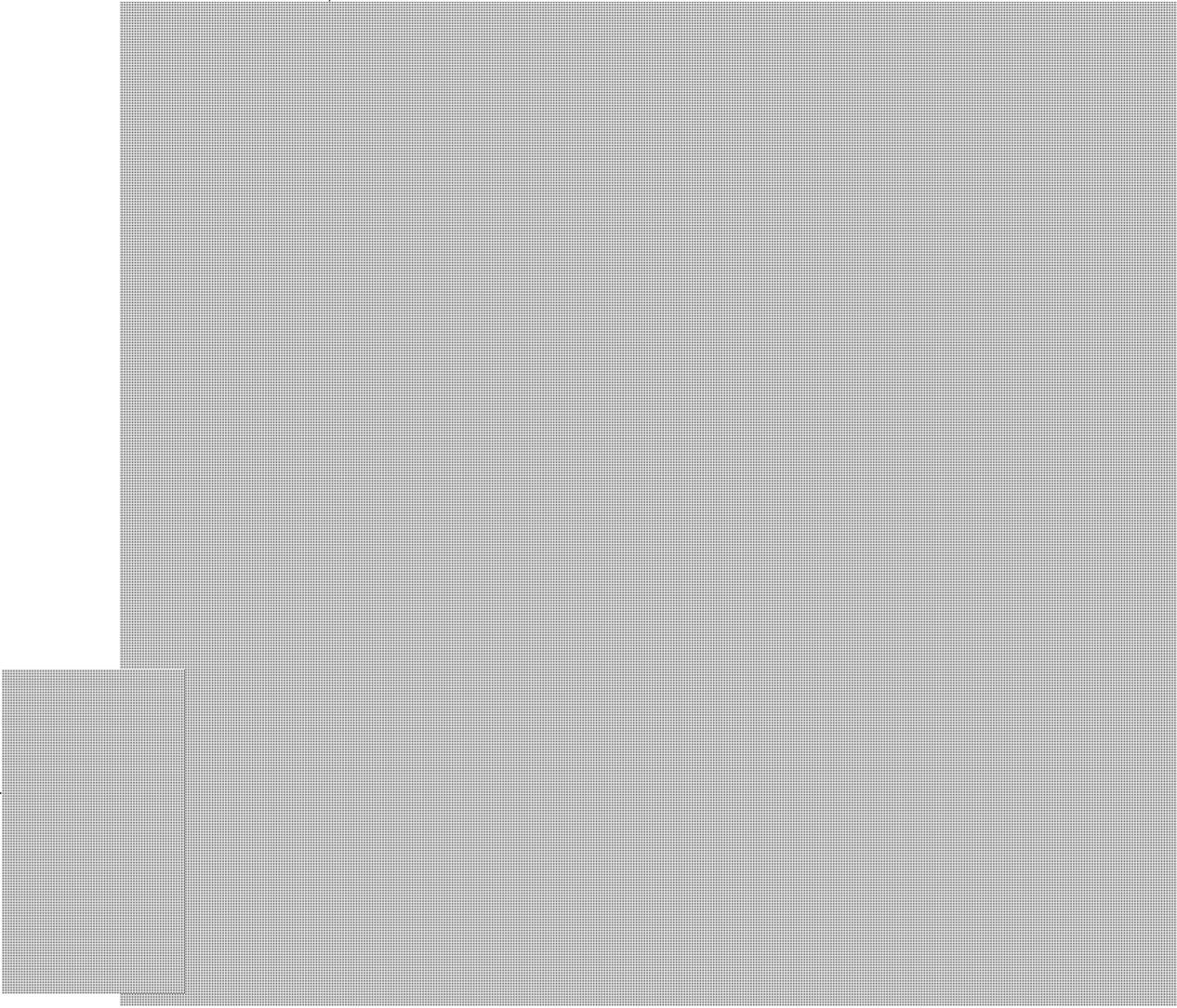
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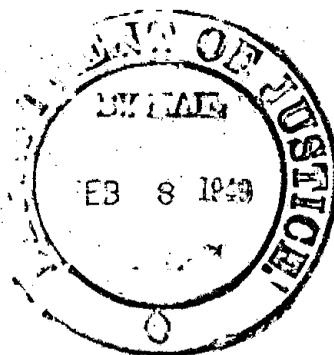
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E.A.D.

EAD/CM



February 8,

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BY HAND

155000-27

Dear Sir:

I am today sending to the Law Clerks for reprinting the Statute Law Amendment Bill and I am asking the Law Clerks to submit the Bill to Council.

The second print of the Bill was submitted to all Government departments and, with one exception, the new print will include all the amendments suggested.

Yesterday I received instructions from the Department of National Revenue for twelve amendments to the Income Tax Act. The necessary amendments to carry out these instructions have not been included in this print. I am afraid it will take considerable time to draft the necessary amendments, possibly a week or two, and if the Income Tax amendments are to be included in this Bill it will mean that the Bill will have to be delayed for that length of time.

If the Cabinet would prefer to have the Income Tax amendments included in this Bill rather than in the Budget Bills, I should be glad to have instructions to this effect.

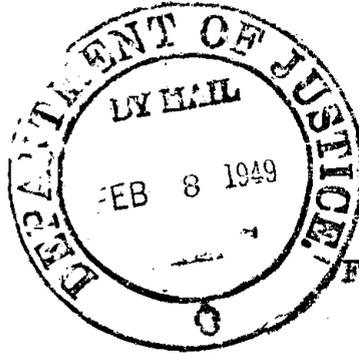
Yours truly,

F. P. Varcoe

Deputy Minister.

The Clerk of the Privy Council,
O T T A W A .

EAD/CM



BY HAND

February 8,

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155000-27

Dear Sirs:

I enclose for printing and submission to Council a revision of the Statute Law Amendment Bill.

When submitting the Bill to Council you might at the same time be good enough to let me have twenty-five copies.

I should be obliged if you would treat this Bill as highly urgent.

Yours truly,

Encl.

F. P. Varcoe

Deputy Minister.

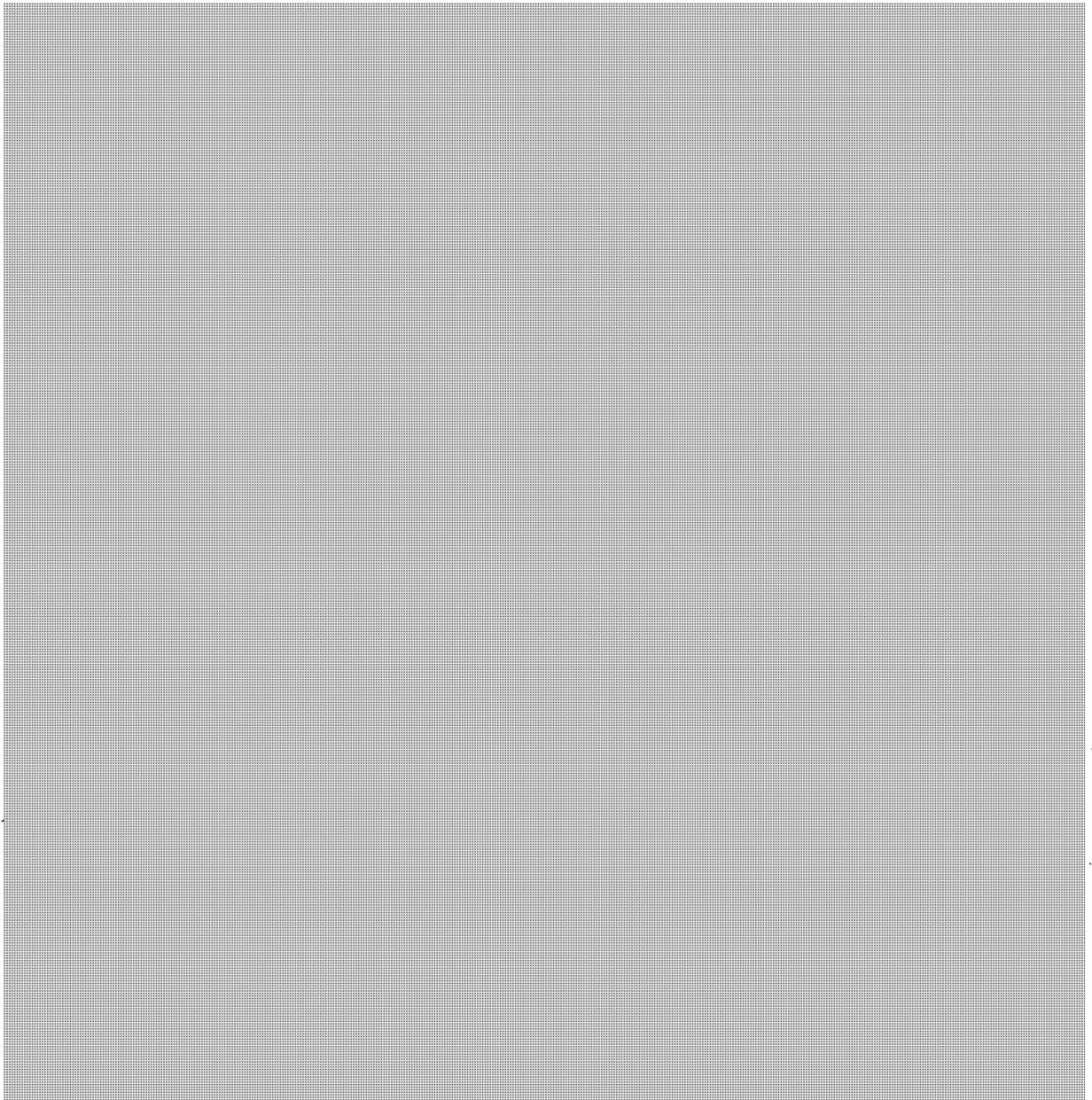
The Joint Law Clerks,
House of Commons,
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OTTAWA, February 8, 1949.

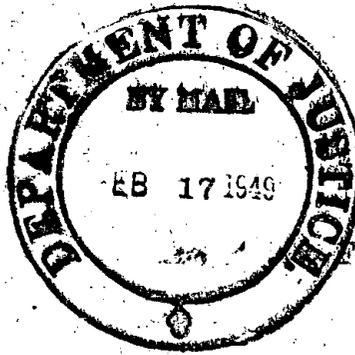
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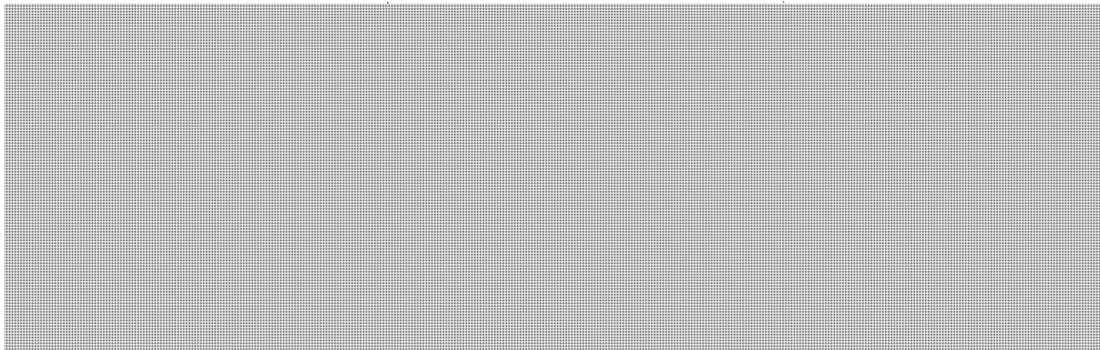


February 14,

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155000-27

Dear Sir:



Yours truly,

F. P. Varcoe

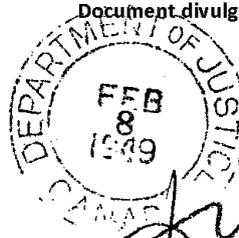
Deputy Minister.

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The Deputy Postmaster General,
O T T A W A .



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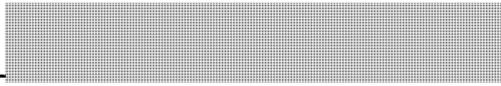
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Ottawa 7th February 1949

155000-27 ✓

F. P. Varcoe, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Varcoe,

SUBJECT: 

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Yours sincerely,



W. J. TURNBULL
Deputy Postmaster General.

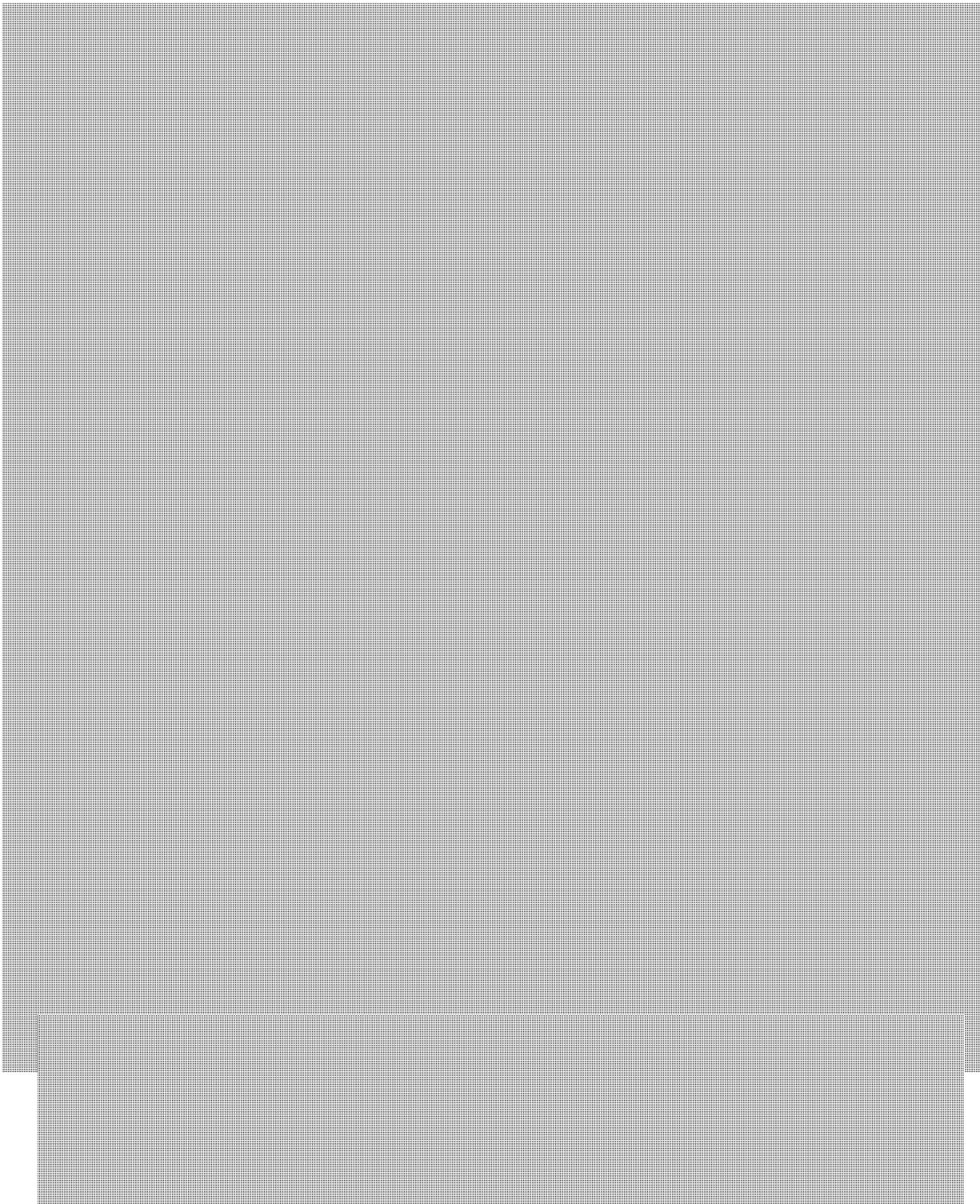
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OTTAWA, February 14, 1949.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY MINISTER:

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E.A.D.

Mr. Driedger



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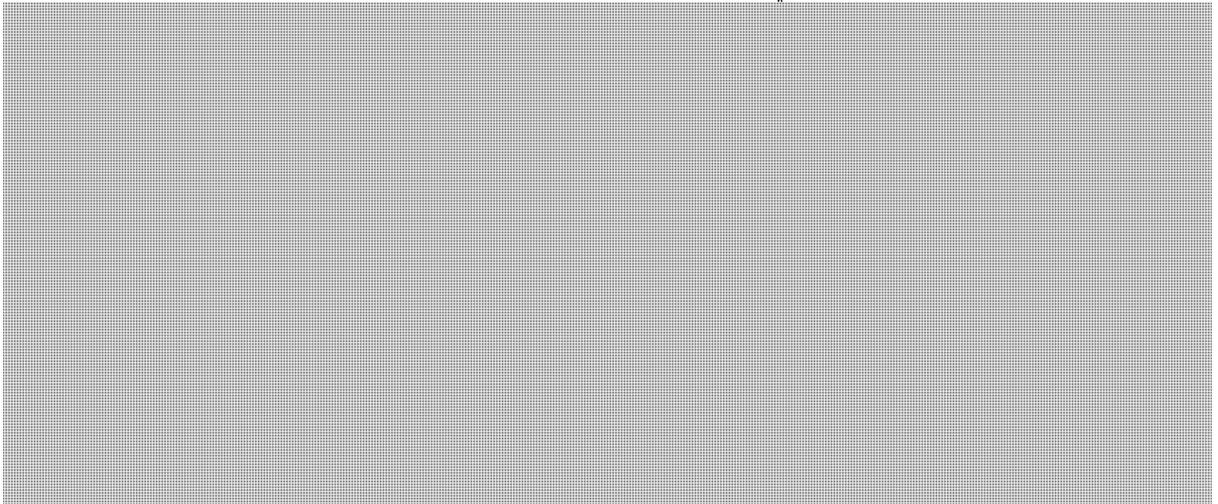
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M. OLLIVIER, K.C., LL.D.
A. A. FRASER
JOINT LAW CLERKS

Ottawa, February 9th, 1949.

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file away

Dear Mr. Varcoe:



Yours very truly,

Oliver Fraser

Joint Law Clerks.

F. P. Varcoe, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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February 5, 1949.

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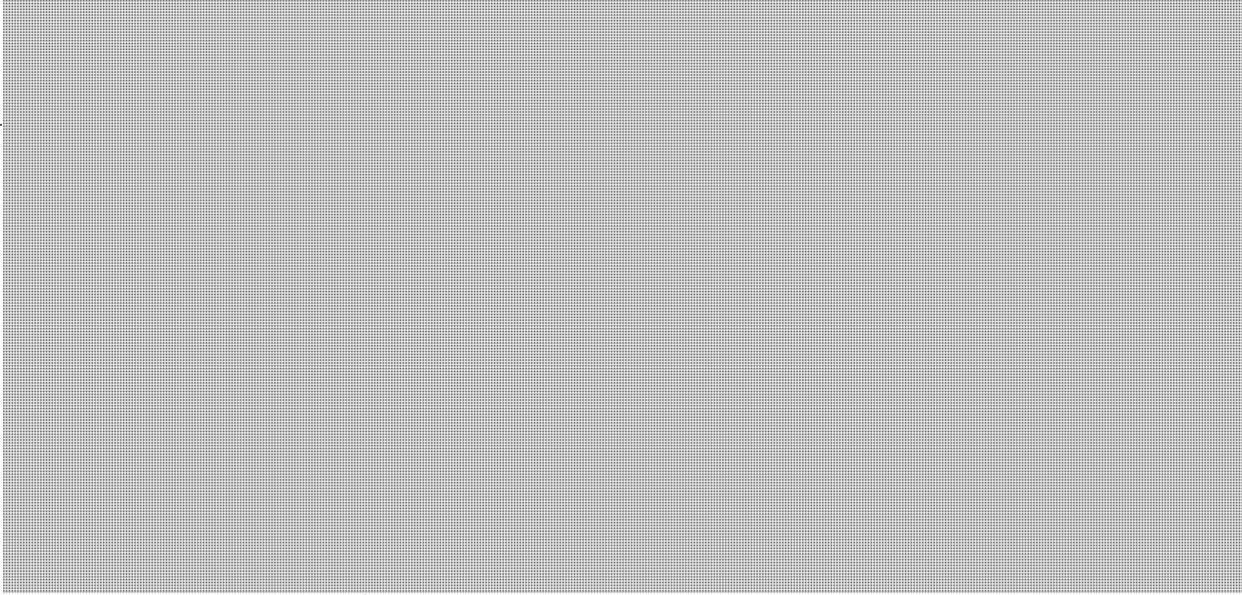
Dear Sir:



The Clerk of the Privy Council,

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Yours truly,

F. P. Varcoë

Deputy Minister.

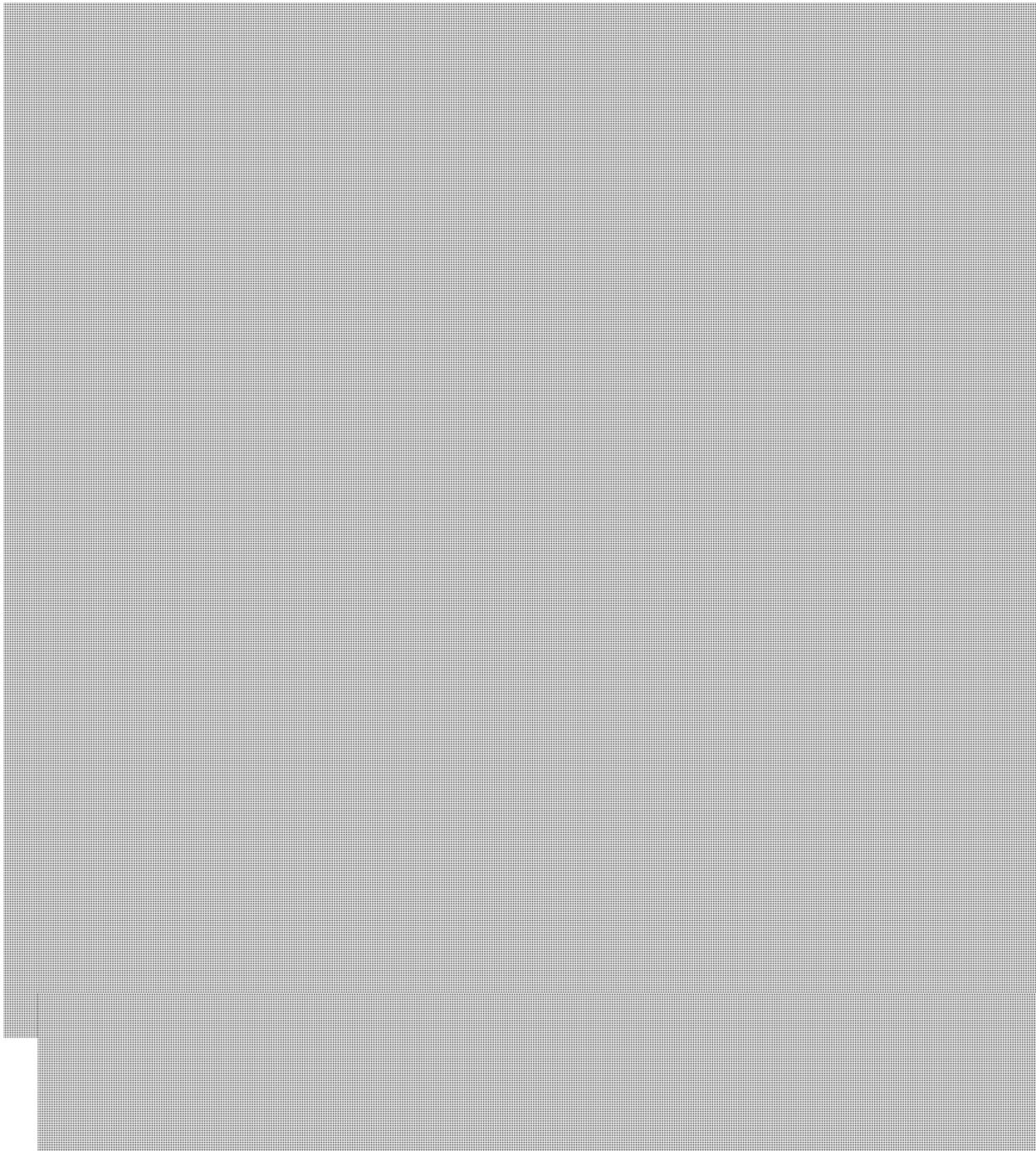
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OTTAWA, February 2, 1949.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY MINISTER:

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AIRMAIL

February 3,

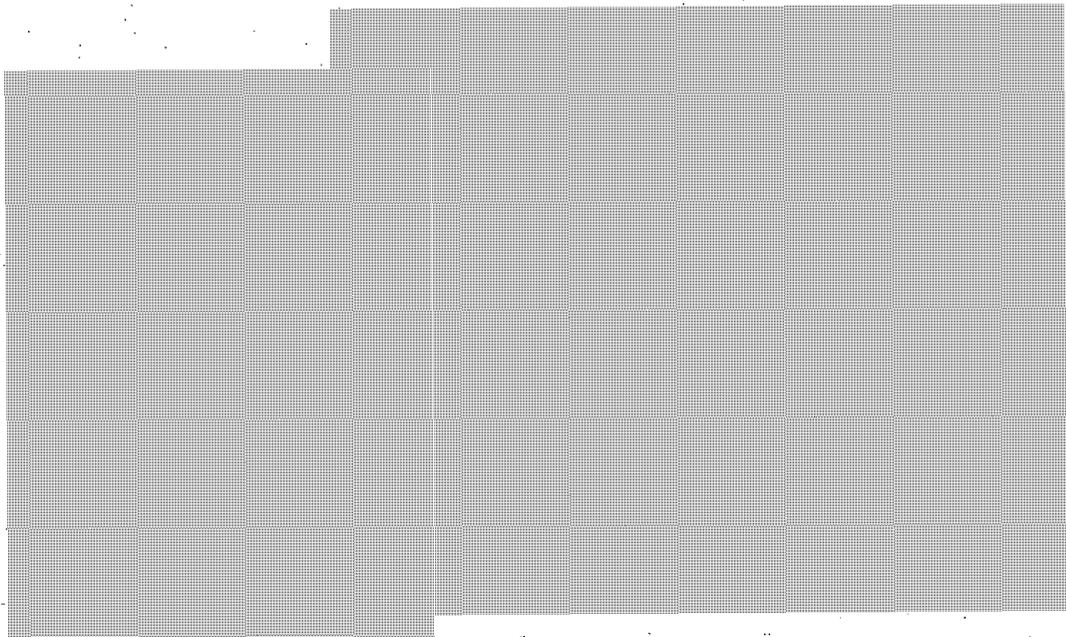


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Dear Hal:

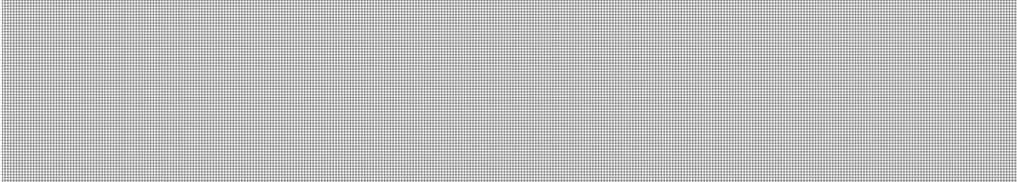
A few days ago I sent you a copy of the second print of the Bill to amend the Statute Law.

The Department of Finance now considers that an amendment to the Currency Act is necessary. The following amendment is suggested:



.....
H. G. Puddester, Esq., K.C.,
Secretary for Justice,
ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland.

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Subject to any comments you may have it is intended to insert this amendment in the Bill when it goes to the printers again.

For your information, I may say that the resolution for this Bill was placed on the Order Paper yesterday.

Yours sincerely,

E. A. DRIEDGER

IN REPLY REFER TO

THE CANADIAN
PENSION COMMISSION



Ref. 155000-27

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OTTAWA, February 4, 1949.

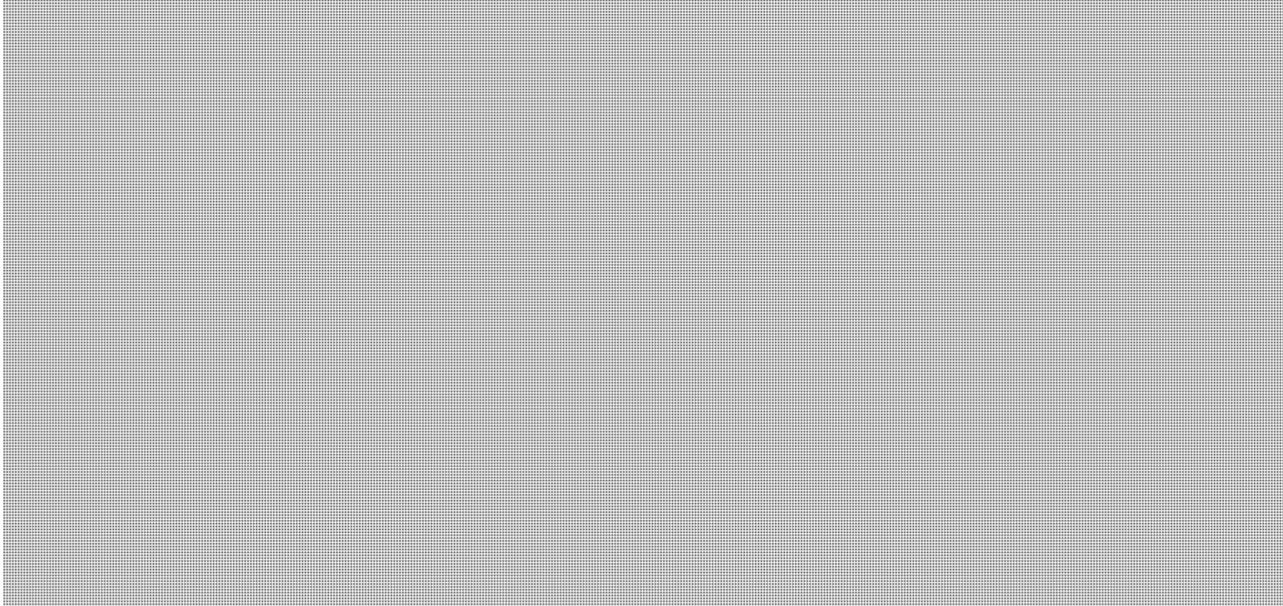
The Department of Justice,
O t t a w a.

Attention: Mr. E. A. Driedger.



An Act to amend the Statute Law

Dear Mr. Driedger,



Yours faithfully,


J. L. Melville,
Chairman.



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

REFER TO FILE

Ottawa, February 8th, 1949.

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER.

E. A. Driedger Esq.,
Department of Justice,
Ottawa, Ont.

s.23

Dear Mr. Driedger:

RE: Statute Law Amendment (Nfld) Act.

Yours very truly,


H.H. Ellis,
Legal Adviser.

HHE/CIW.



OTTAWA, Feb. 3, 1949.

Deputy Minister,
Department of Justice,
Ottawa, Ontario.
Attention of: Mr. E. A. Driedger

155000-27

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 31st ultimo, file 155000-27, enclosing a copy of a reprint of the Bill to amend the Statute Law.

In returning same, I beg to state that the Department is not concerned with the application of any of the Acts included therein for amendment and that, so far as the Department is concerned, there are no comments to offer.

Yours very truly,

Edmond Cloutier,
King's Printer and Controller
of Stationery.

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COMMISSIONER
OF
IMMIGRATION



IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. B.29471.....
IMMIGRATION
BRANCH

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES



Ottawa, February 4 1949.

155000-27

Dear Sir,

Attention: Mr. E. A. Driedger

With reference to your file 155000-27 and our letter of February 1st, concerning the Bill to amend the Statute Law, this will confirm my call to you yesterday informing you that Section 14, as written, is satisfactory.

Yours very truly,

(P. T. Baldwin)
Acting Commissioner.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Justice,
Ottawa, Ontario.



EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
CANADA

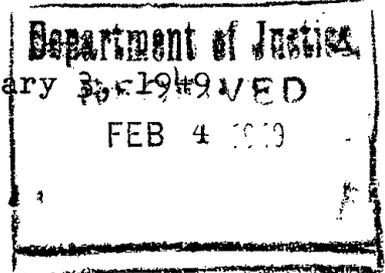
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REPLY TO BE ADDRESSED TO:
THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
OTTAWA

Please refer to our file
Nos. 2828-40 & 10477-40.

Ottawa, February 3, 1949

155000-27



To: The Deputy Minister,
Department of Justice.

I acknowledge your letter of
January 31, enclosing copies of a reprint of
the Bill to amend the Statute Law.

2. The Bill is satisfactory in so
far as this Department is concerned. I am,
however, enclosing a copy of a letter which I
have today sent to the Under-Secretary of State
concerning section 44 which amends the Citizen-
ship Act.

3. I have transmitted copies of the
reprint to the Government of Newfoundland.

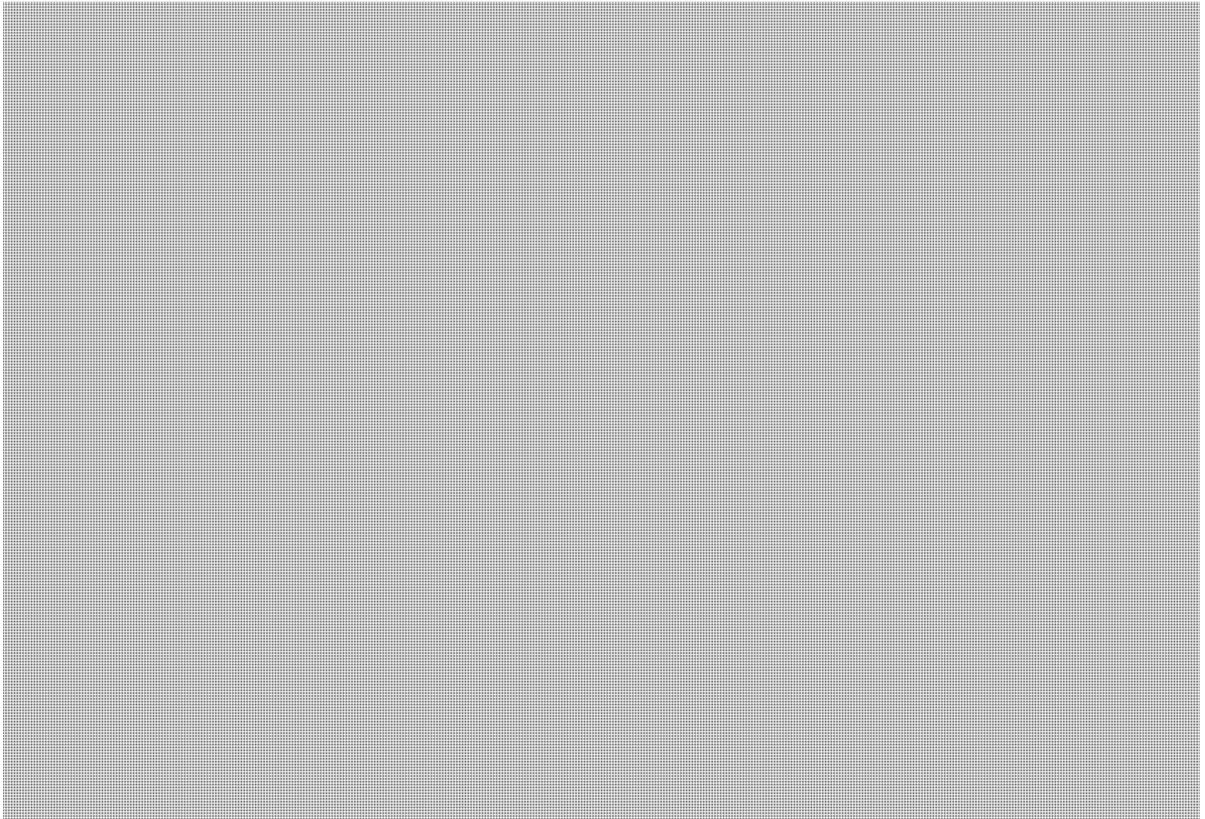
J. R. Hopkins
Acting Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs

E.A.

Ottawa, February 3, 1949.

Please refer to our
File Nos. 2828-40, 8204-P-40.

To: Under-Secretary of State,
Department of the Secretary of State,
Ottawa, Canada.



E. R. HOPKINS

Acting Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs.

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IN REPLY PLEASE QUOTE No.

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE

~~ARMY~~



OTTAWA, February 3rd, 1949.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
O t t a w a.

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Your File 155,000 - 27

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of 31st January, 1949, the reprint of the Bill to amend the Statute Law annexed thereto has been examined, and so far as concerns those provisions thereof which affect the Department of National Defence or the Armed Forces, the same are considered to be satisfactory from the Department's standpoint.

Yours sincerely,


An (C.M. Drury)
Deputy Minister.





OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER
OTTAWA

February 2, 1949.



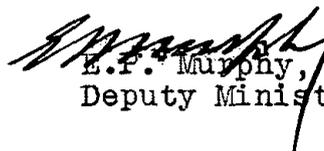
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Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 31st ultimo enclosing a copy of a reprint of the Bill to amend the Statute Law and, from this Department's point of view, it is considered the Bill is satisfactory.

Yours very truly,


E.F. Murphy,
Deputy Minister.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Justice,
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CANADA

DEPUTY MINISTER OF FISHERIES
OTTAWA



February 2nd, 1949. ✓

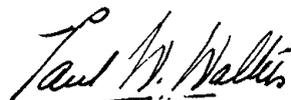
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Deputy Minister, Department of Justice, Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Your file 155000-27

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 31st enclosing a reprint of the Bill to amend the Statute Law.

The Bill as reprinted is satisfactory to this Department and we have no suggestions to make.



for DEPUTY MINISTER.



OUR FILE 4-2-23

YOUR FILE 155000-27



DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
OTTAWA, CANADA

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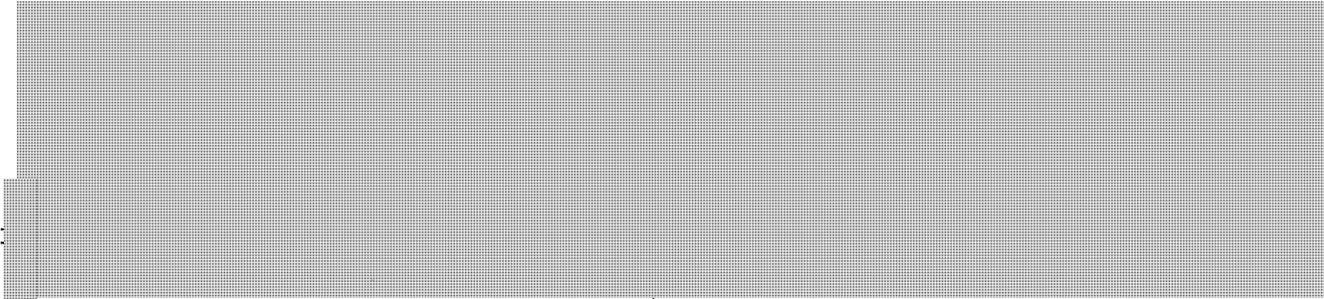
February 3, 1949.

E. A. Driedger, Esq.,
Department of Justice,
O T T A W A.

Dear Mr. Driedger:



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Yours very truly,


Superintendent of Insurance.



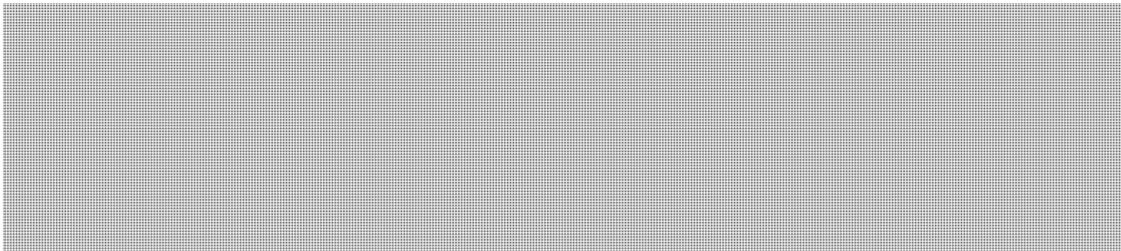
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

Ottawa, Ontario,
February 2, 1949.

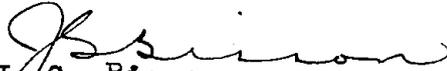
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Dear Sir:

155000-27



Yours very truly,


J. G. Bisson,
Chief Commissioner.

Deputy Minister of Justice,
Justice Building,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Ottawa, Ontario.
February 2, 1949.

155000-27

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Justice,
O t t a w a.

Attention: Mr. E. A. Driedger

155000-27

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of January 31st enclosing copy of
a reprint of the Bill to amend the Statute Law.

This is satisfactory to this Department.

Yours truly,

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Deputy Minister.



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER
OTTAWA

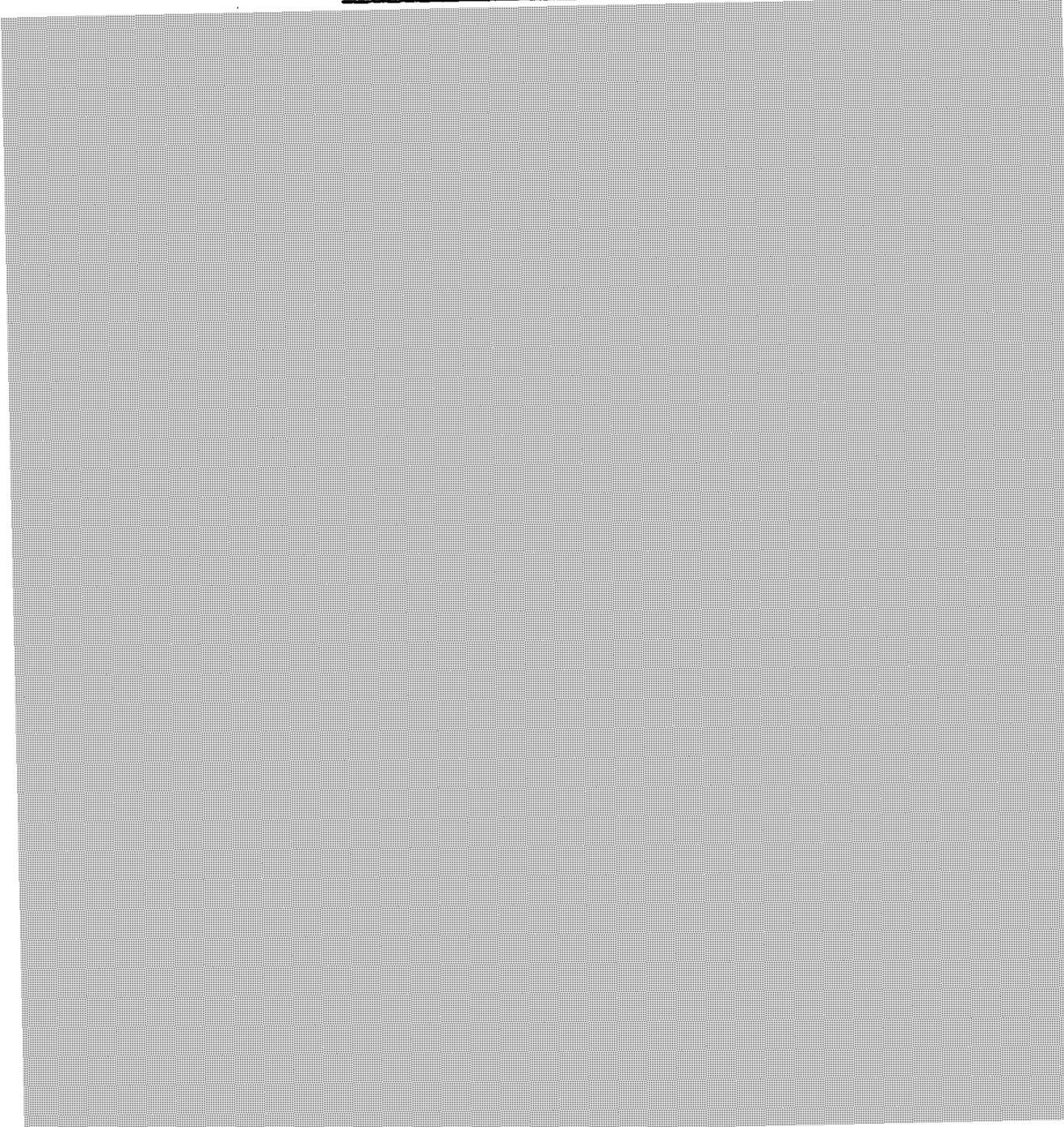
February 2, 1949.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Justice Building,
Ottawa.

Attention - Mr. Driedger.

Dear Sir,

Re: Newfoundland Legislation
Your #155000-27



W.S.

Yours truly,

E. S. Burns

W. S. Woods,
Deputy Minister.

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF
NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

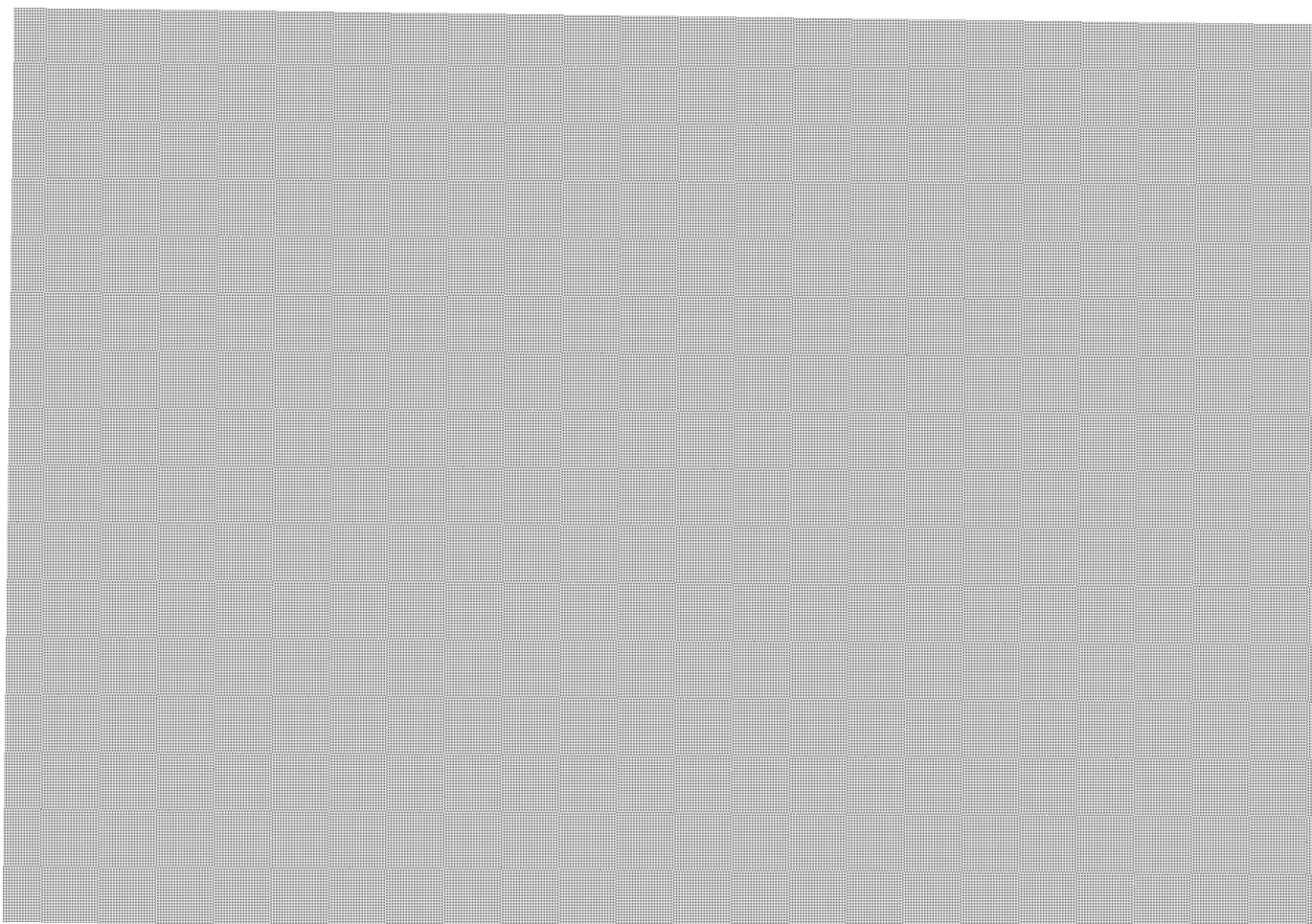
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO FILE No.

Room 736, Jackson Building,
OTTAWA, February 1, 1949.

E. A. Driedger, Esq.,
Department of Justice,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Driedger:

Your Ref. 155000-27



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Yours very truly,

R. E. Curran
Legal Adviser

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DEPARTMENT OF



TRADE AND COMMERCE
CANADA



OFFICE OF
THE ASSISTANT DEPUTY MINISTER

IN REPLY REFER TO FILE NO.....

OTTAWA, February 1, 1949.

F. P. Varcoe, Esq., K. C.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
Justice Building,
Ottawa, Ontario.

155000-27

Re: 155000-27

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of January 31 enclosing Bill to amend the Statute Law and asking whether the same is satisfactory from our point of view. There is nothing in the Bill which affects this Department, either as to its jurisdiction before or after the recent Order in Council transferring to the Department much of the jurisdiction previously vested in the Department of Reconstruction and Supply.

Yours truly,

~~Oliver Master,~~
Acting Deputy Minister.

Justice ref.155000-27.

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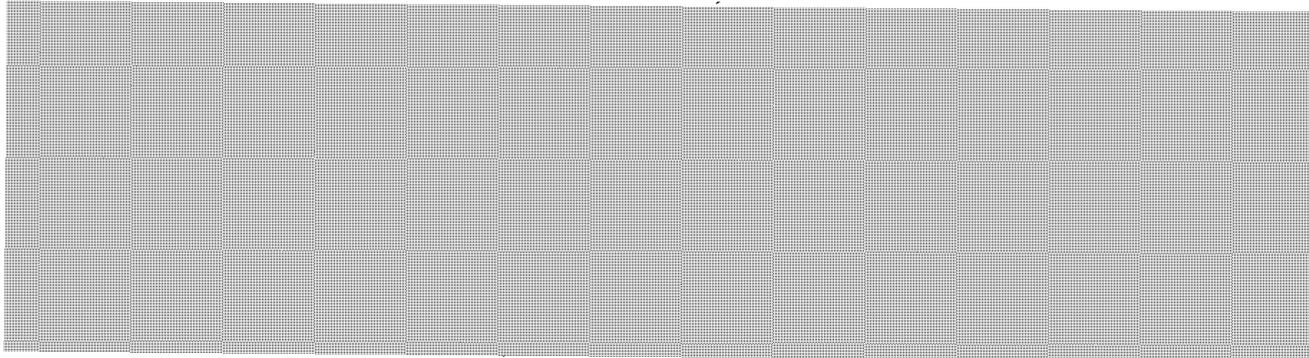
DEPUTY MINISTER OF NATIONAL REVENUE
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

OTTAWA February 1st, 1949.

E. A. Driedger Esq.,
Department of Justice,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

RE: Statute Law Amendments.



Yours very truly,

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M. D. ...

OFFICE OF
THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER



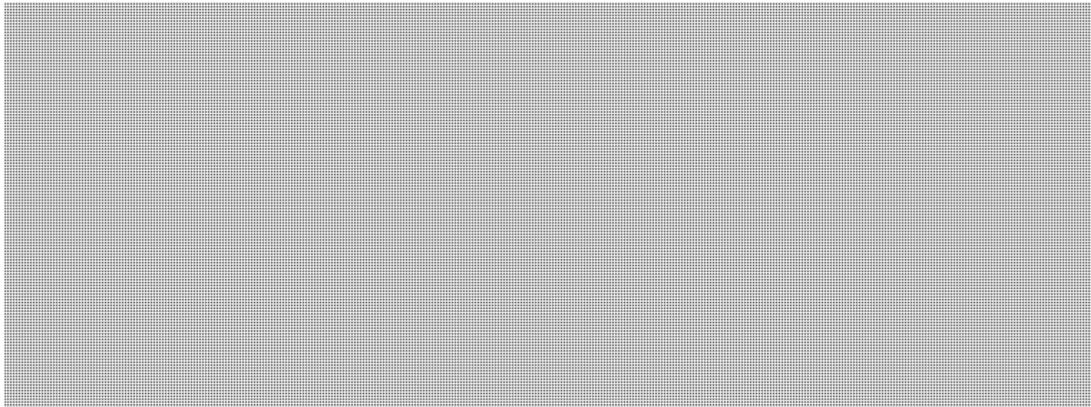
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February 1, 1949.

Dear Sir,-

Re 155000-27



Encl.

Yours very truly,

M. B. Archibald

Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa, Canada.



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MINES AND RESOURCES

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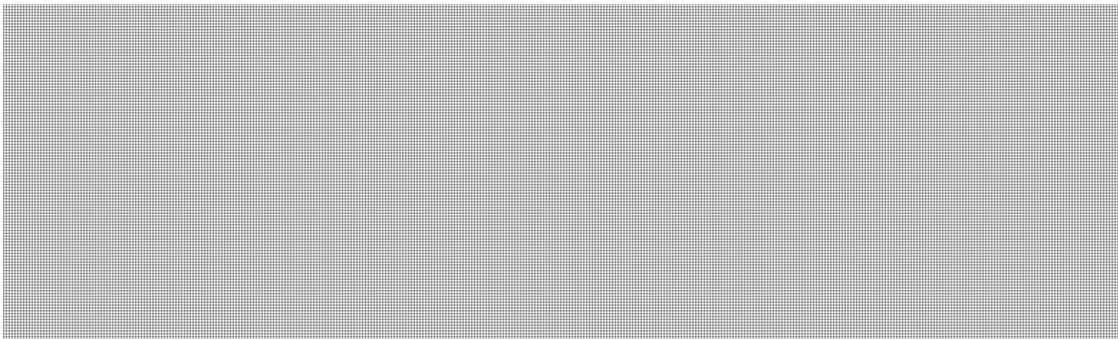
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Ottawa, February 1st, 1949.

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Dear Sir: Attention: Mr. E. A. Driedger



Yours very truly,

C. P. Smith
Commissioner.

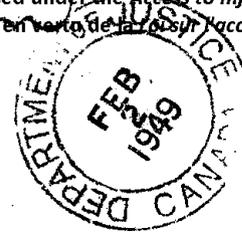
The Deputy Minister,
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OFFICE OF THE
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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES



Ottawa, 1st February, 1949.

155000-27

Dear Mr. Varcoe -

Statute Law Amendment (Newfoundland) Act.

I acknowledge your letter of the 31st ultimo enclosing copy of reprint of the above bill.

The bill as reprinted is satisfactory insofar as this Department is concerned.

Yours very truly,

H. C. Beechey

Deputy Minister.

F. P. Varcoe, Esq., K.C.,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Justice,
Ottawa.

Mr. Macdonald

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY MINISTER



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Ottawa, February 1, 1949.

155000-27

Mr. F. P. Varcoe,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Justice,
OTTAWA.

Dear Sir:

File 155000-27

I have for acknowledgment your letter of
January 31st with enclosed copy of a reprint of the
Bill to amend the Statute Law.

The proposed Act appears to be satisfactory
from our point of view.

Yours very truly,


J. G. Taggart,
Acting Deputy Minister.

JGT/MA

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Privy Council Office

Ottawa, February 2nd, 1949.

Mr. Driedger

For your information.

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Ottawa, 2nd February, 1949.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER

Proposed legislation; Newfoundland

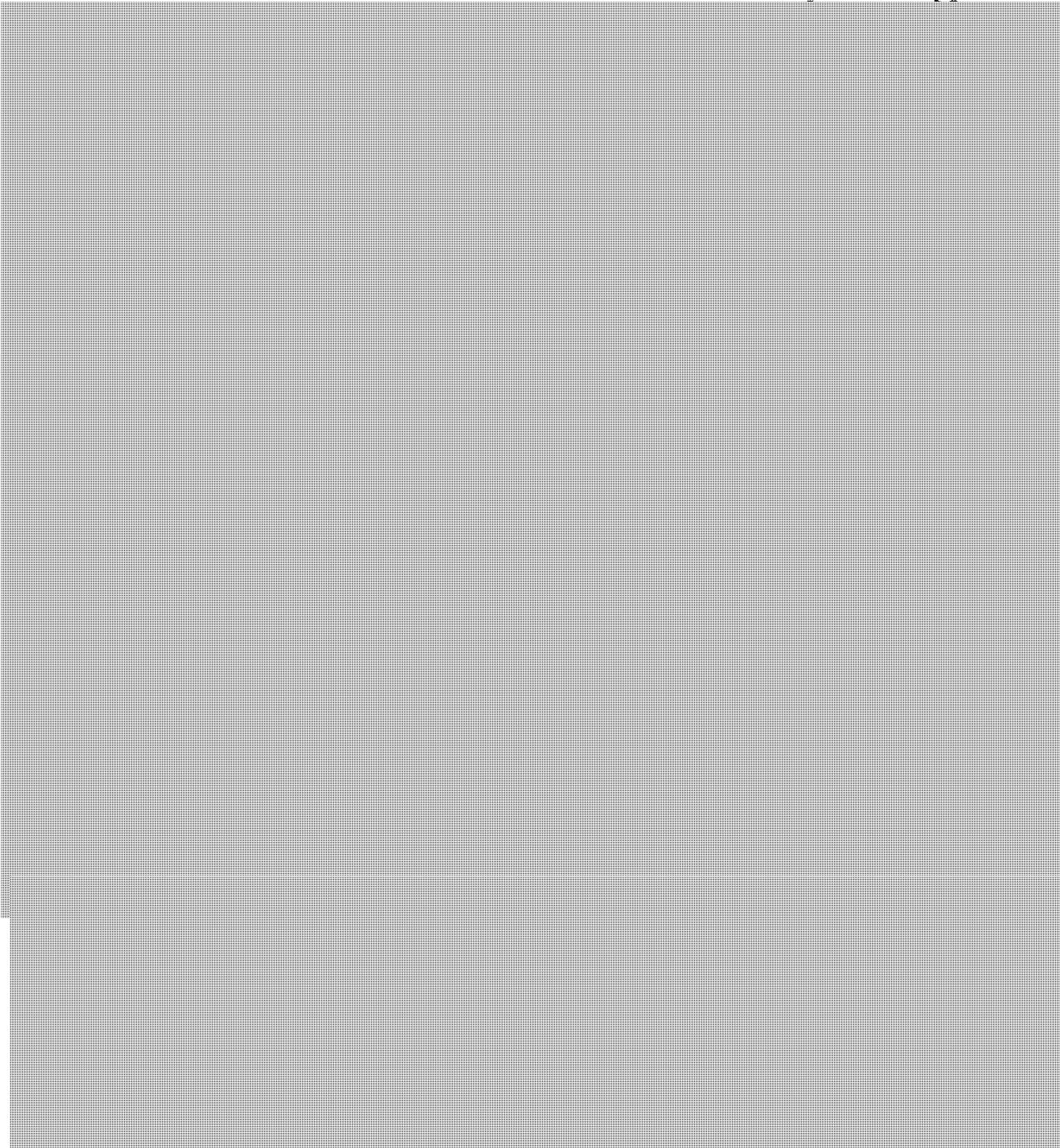


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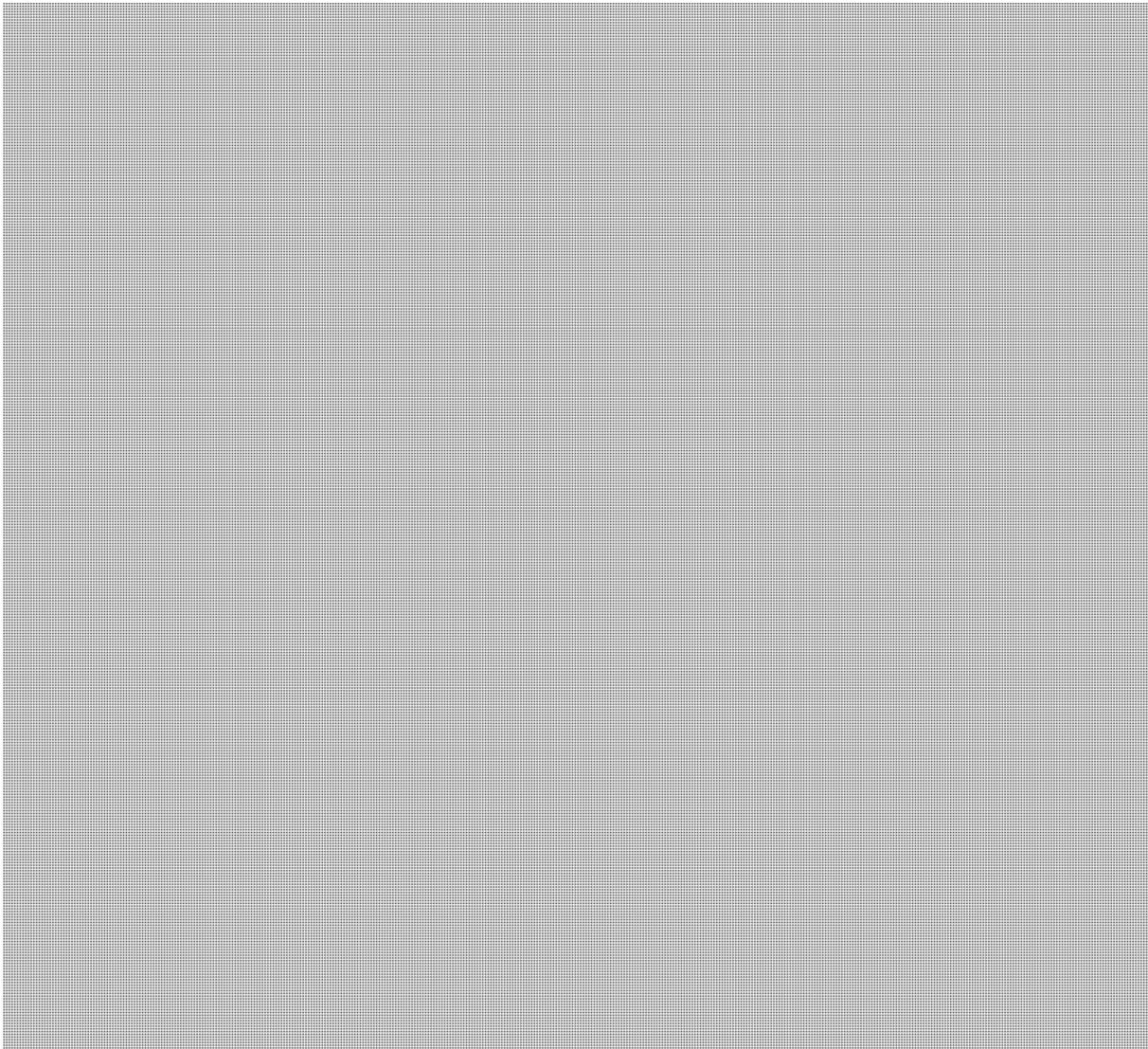
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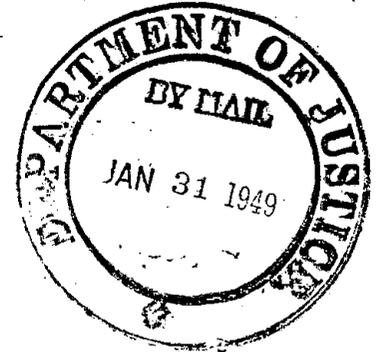
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URGENT

January 31,

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Dear Sir:

I enclose a copy of a reprint
of the Bill to amend the Statute Law.

Please advise me at once whether
or not the Bill is now satisfactory from
your point of view.

Yours truly,

Encl.

E. A. DRIEDGER

for Deputy Minister.

The President,
Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation,
O T T A W A .

Miss Eaton



House of Commons
Canada
LAW BRANCH

M. OLLIVIER, K.C., LL.D.
A. A. FRASER
JOINT LAW CLERKS

Ottawa, January ¹⁹18th, 1949.

158000-27

Dear Sir:

We send you herewith six copies of reprint
of Bill, An Act to approve the Terms of Union of New-
foundland with Canada.

Yours very truly,

Arthur Fraser

Joint Law Clerks.

F. P. Varcoe, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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M. Y. Madge



REPLY TO BE ADDRESSED TO:
THE UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE
FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
OTTAWA

Ottawa, January 25, 1949.

To: The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Justice Building, Ottawa.

155000-27

Re: Newfoundland Bill.

With reference to your letter of January 17 concerning the Newfoundland Bill, I wish to say that the terms of the Bill appear satisfactory to me and that this Department has no particular comment to offer.

Copies of the Bill, which were enclosed with your letter, were sent to the Newfoundland authorities through the Canadian High Commissioner with the suggestion that any comment which the Newfoundland Government may wish to offer should be transmitted as soon as possible.

J. G. M. [Signature]
Acting Under-Secretary of State
for External Affairs.

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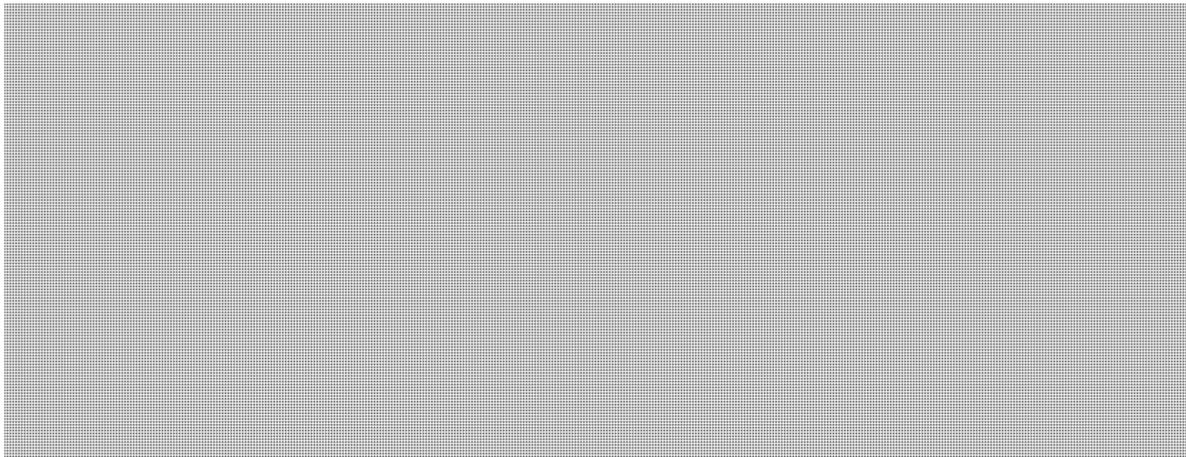


Ottawa, January 25 1949.

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The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. E. A. Driedger



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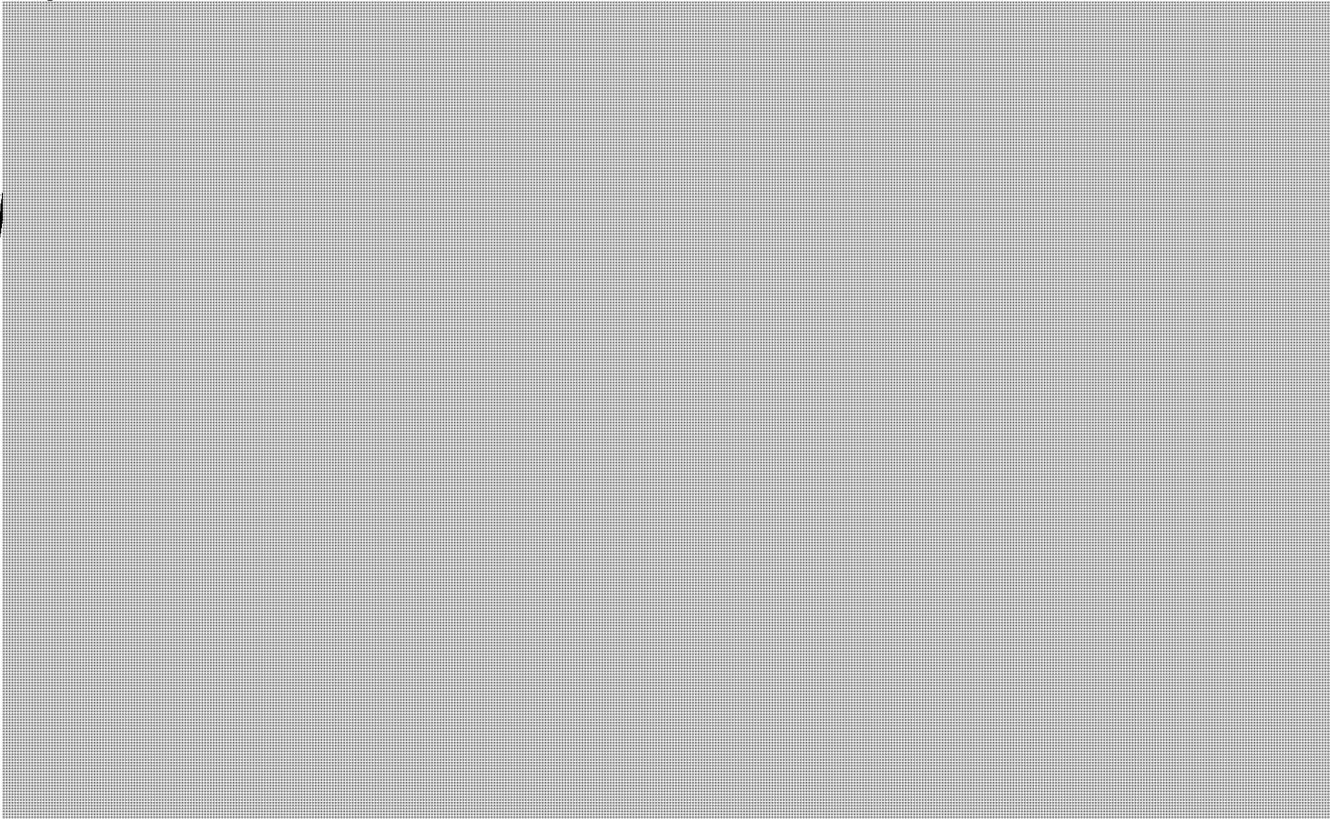
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Ottawa, January 21, 1949.

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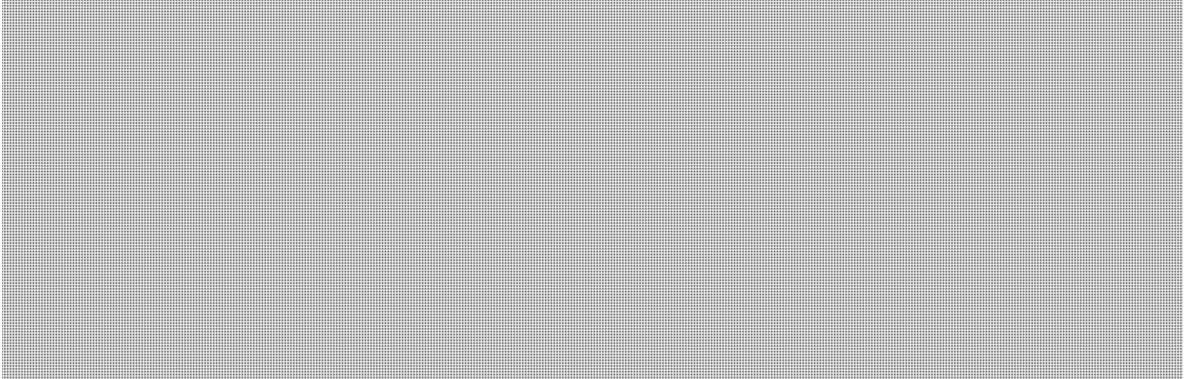
Re: Statute Law Amendment (Newfoundland)
Bill
Your file 155000-27



Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Attention: Mr. E.A. Driedger

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Yours truly,

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General Counsel.

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY MINISTER



CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Ottawa, January 25, 1949.

Mr. E. A. Driedger,
Law Branch,
Department of Justice,
OTTAWA.

Dear Mr. Driedger:

File No. 155000-27

Replying to your letter of January 17th I may say that we have no suggestions to offer as to amendments or additions to the proposed Bill to amend The Statute Law as it affects Newfoundland.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'J. G. Taggart'.

J. G. Taggart,
Director-in-Chief,
Agricultural Services.

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JGT/MA

M. D. ...

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CANADA

DEPUTY MINISTER OF NATIONAL REVENUE
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE



OTTAWA January 19th, 1949.

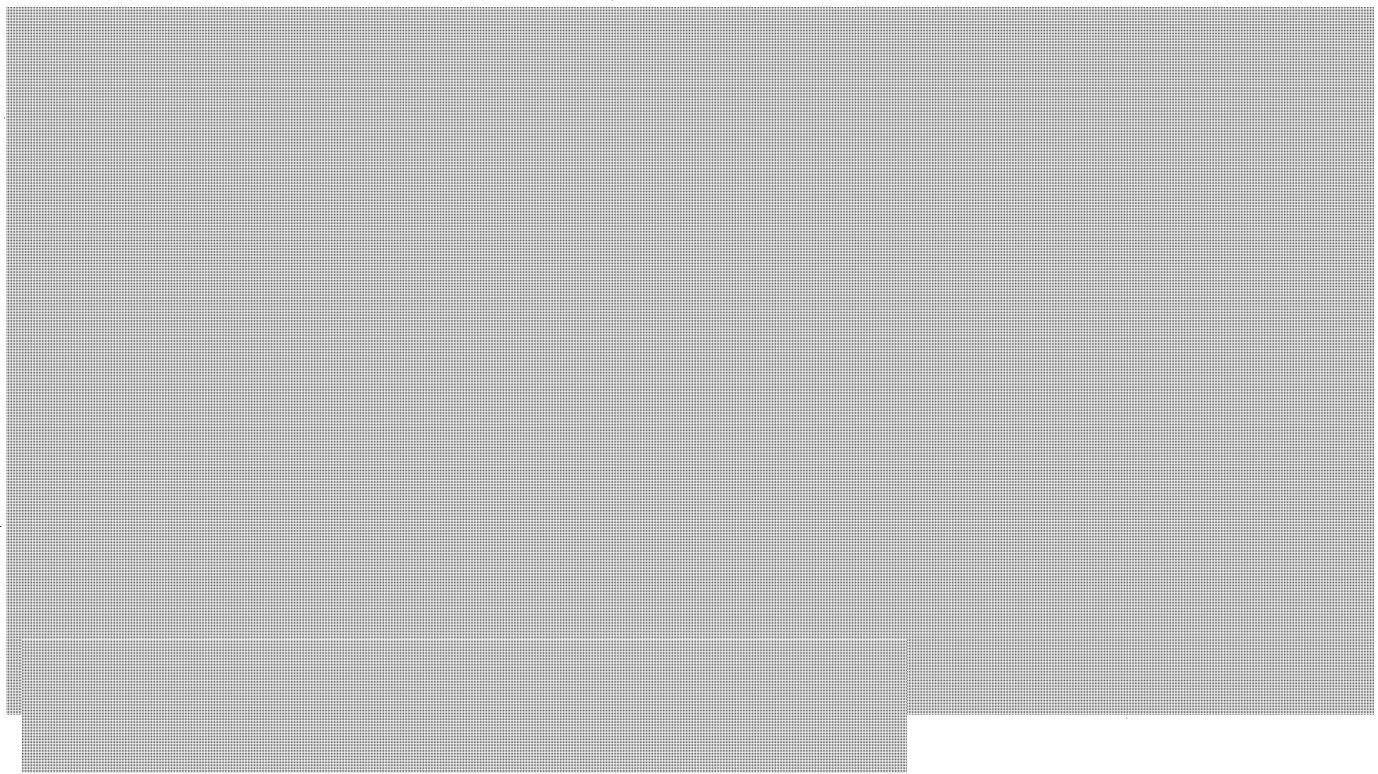


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Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa, Ont.

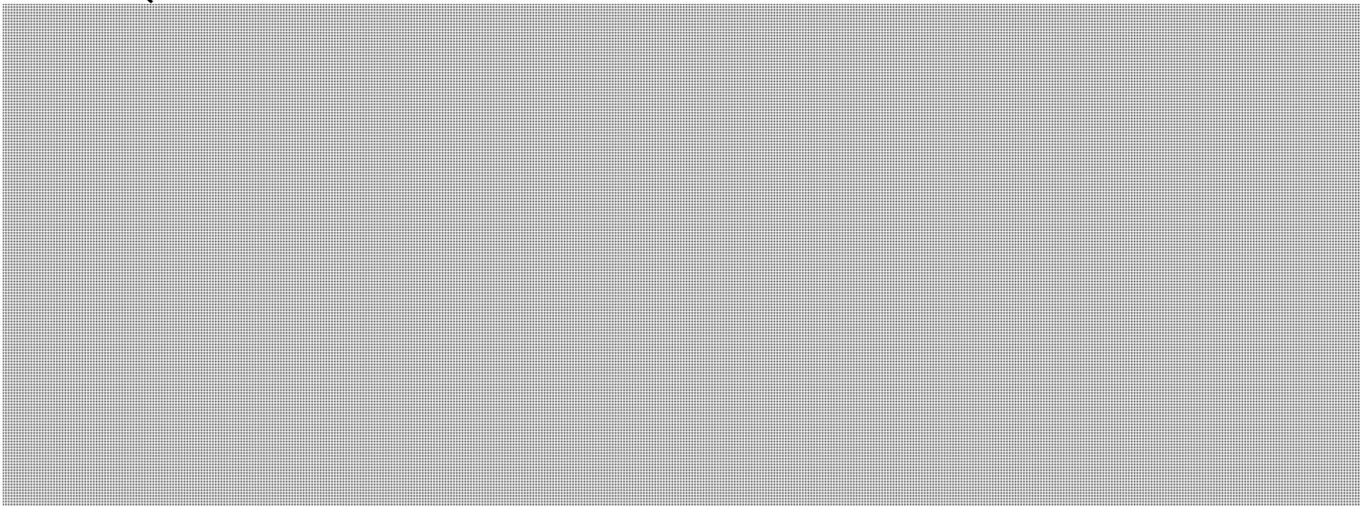
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RE: Statute Law Amendment (Newfoundland) Bill.



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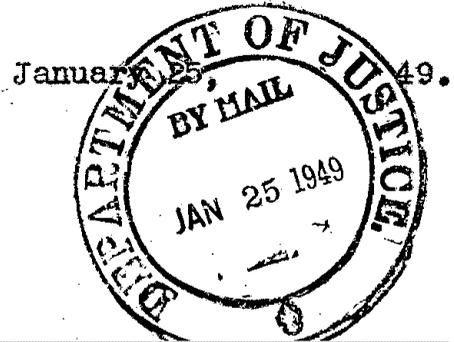
Yours faithfully,

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D. Sim,
Deputy Minister

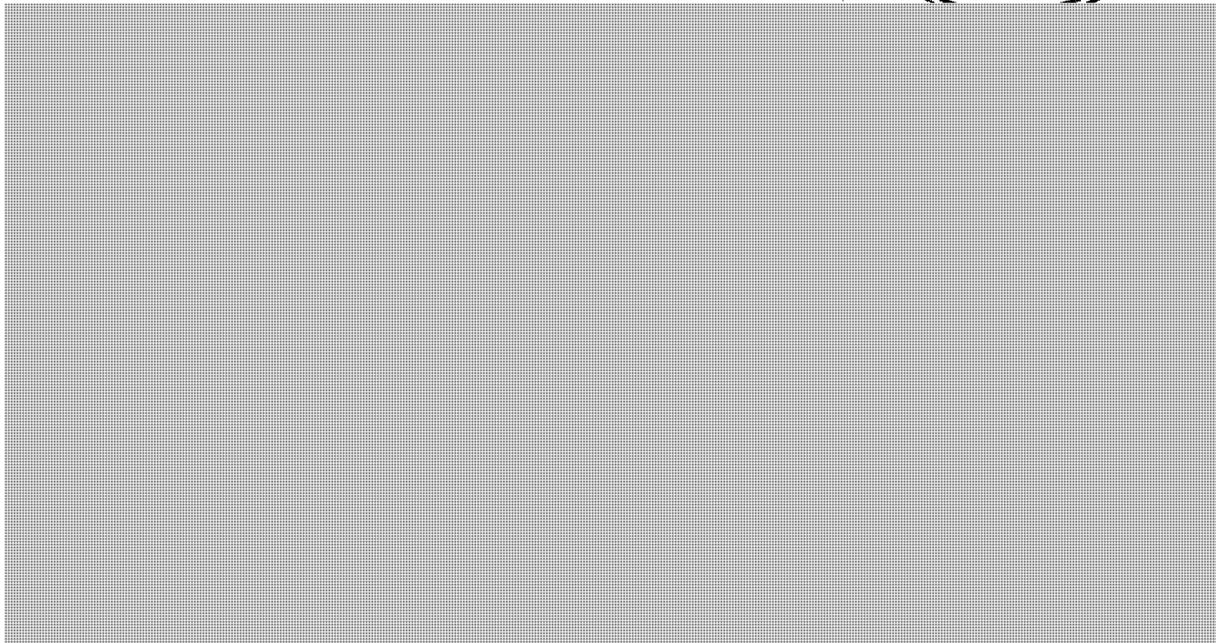
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Dear Sirs:



Encl.

Yours truly,
F. P. Varcoe

The Joint Law Clerks,
House of Commons,
O T T A W A .

Deputy Minister.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MEMORANDUM

EAD/CM

January 25, 1949.

MR. VARCOE:

155000-27

I attach a draft letter
sending to the Law Clerks for printing
a second draft of the Newfoundland
Statute Amendment Bill.

E.A.D.

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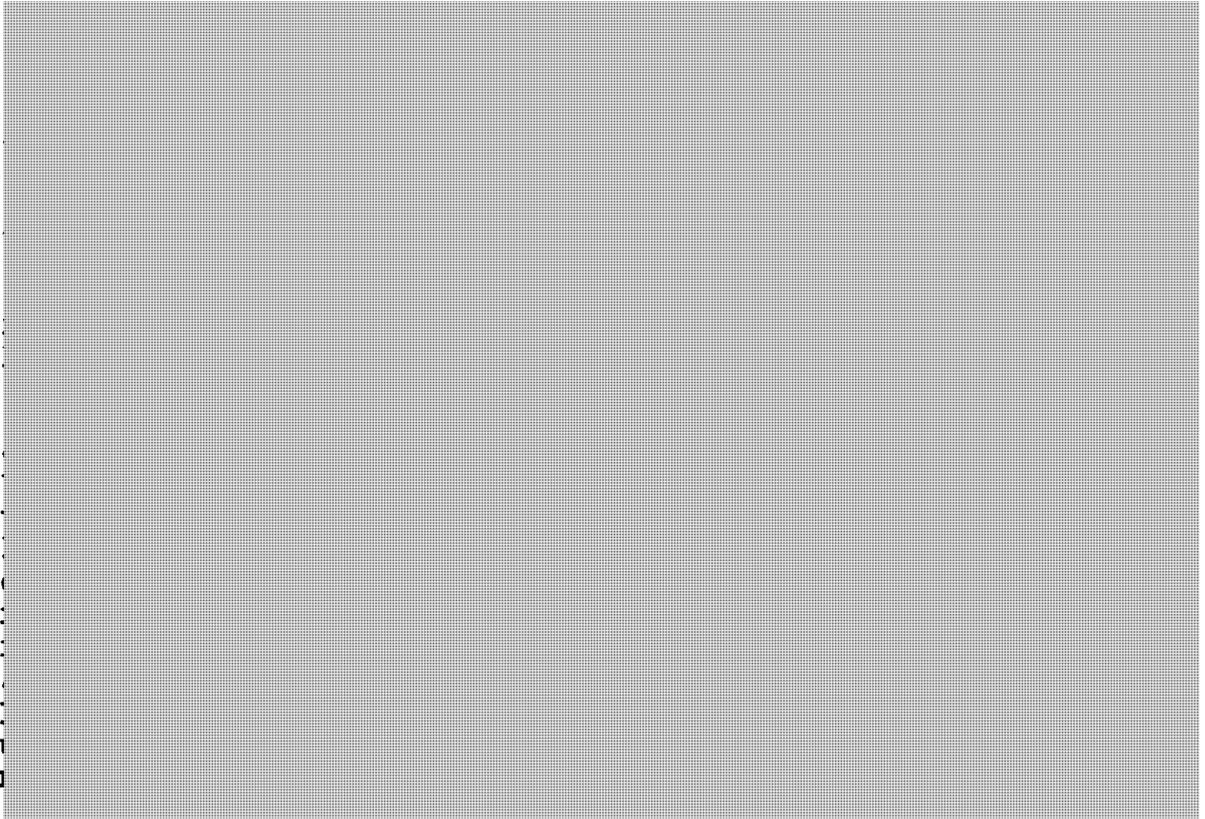
Ottawa, 24th January, 1949.

F.P. Varcoe, Esquire, K.C.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa, Ontario.

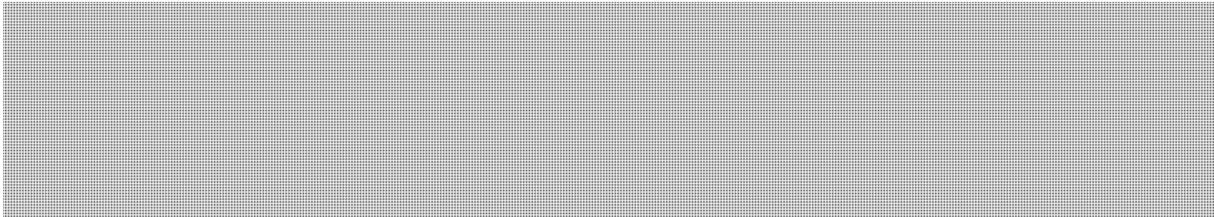
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Attention: Mr. Driedger

Dear Sir:



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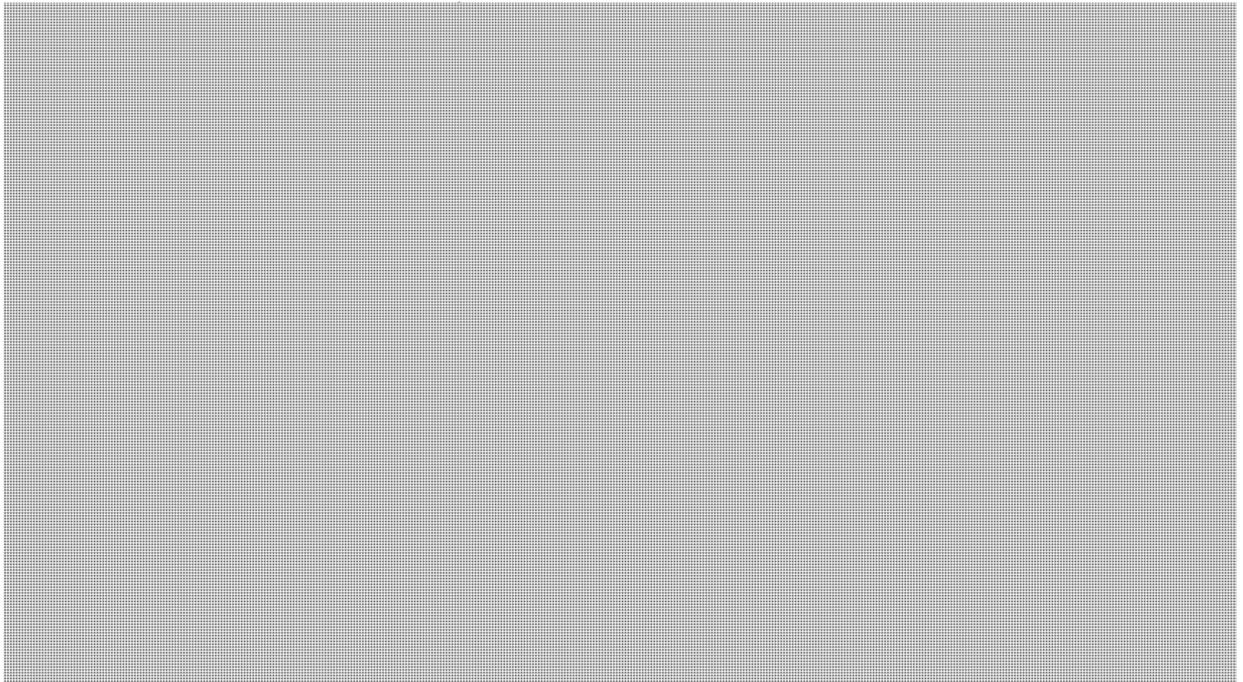
Yours sincerely,

A. D. P. Heeney,
Secretary to the Cabinet.



January 24, 1949.

Memorandum for Mr. Driedger:-



D.W.M.
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ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO BE ADDRESSED:-
THE COMMISSIONER
R. C. M. POLICE
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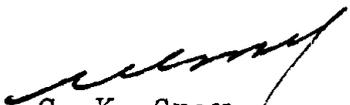
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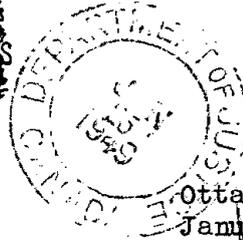
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The Deputy Minister,
Department of Justice,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

1. With reference to your memorandum, addressed to the Commissioner, dated January 17th, 1949, the Bill, which was forwarded and will be introduced in the forthcoming Session of Parliament, has been perused and it is quite satisfactory insofar as this Force is concerned.


C. K. Gray,
Deputy Commissioner.

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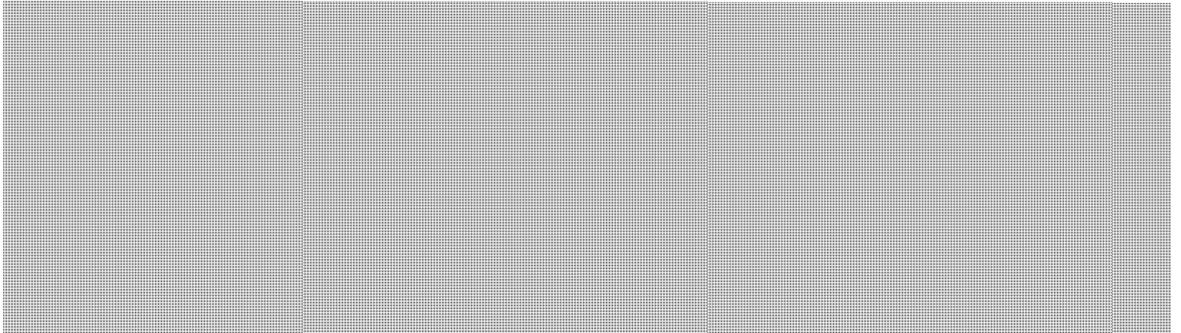
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January 24, 1949.

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The Deputy Minister,
Department of Justice,
O t t a w a.

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Dear Sir:



Yours truly,

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CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION



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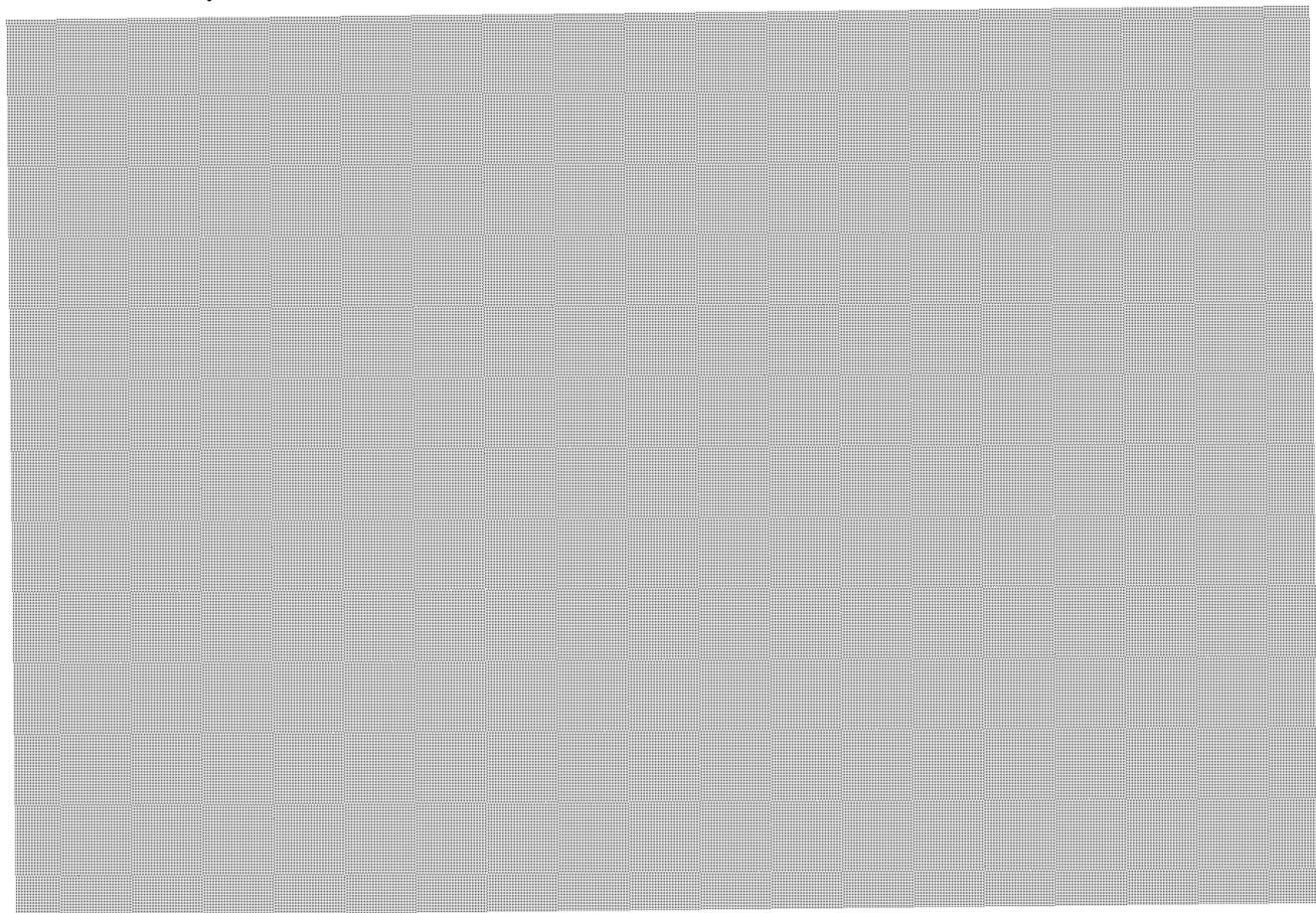
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F. P. Varcoe, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.

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Attention: Mr. Driedger

Dear Sir,



Yours truly,

R. Morgan, Secretary.

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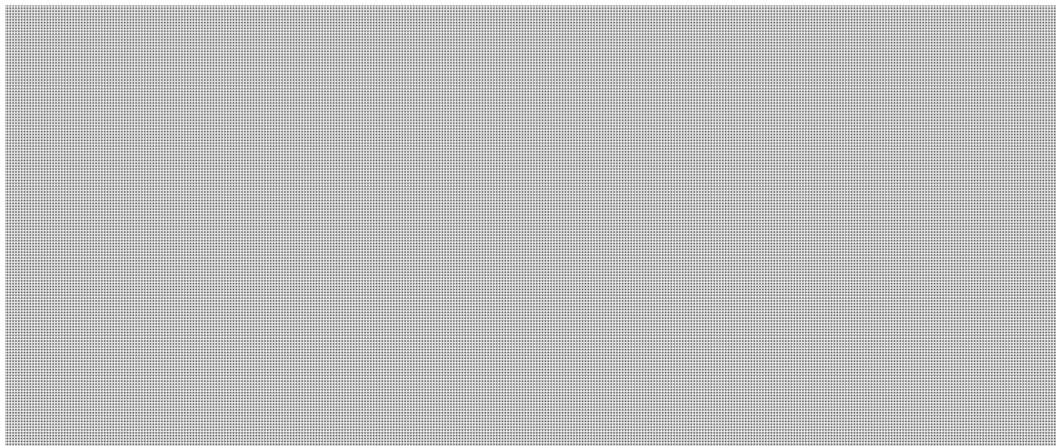
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THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE
OTTAWA

OTTAWA, January 17, 1949.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
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(Sgd.) E. A. Driedger
for Deputy Minister.

*Mr. G.
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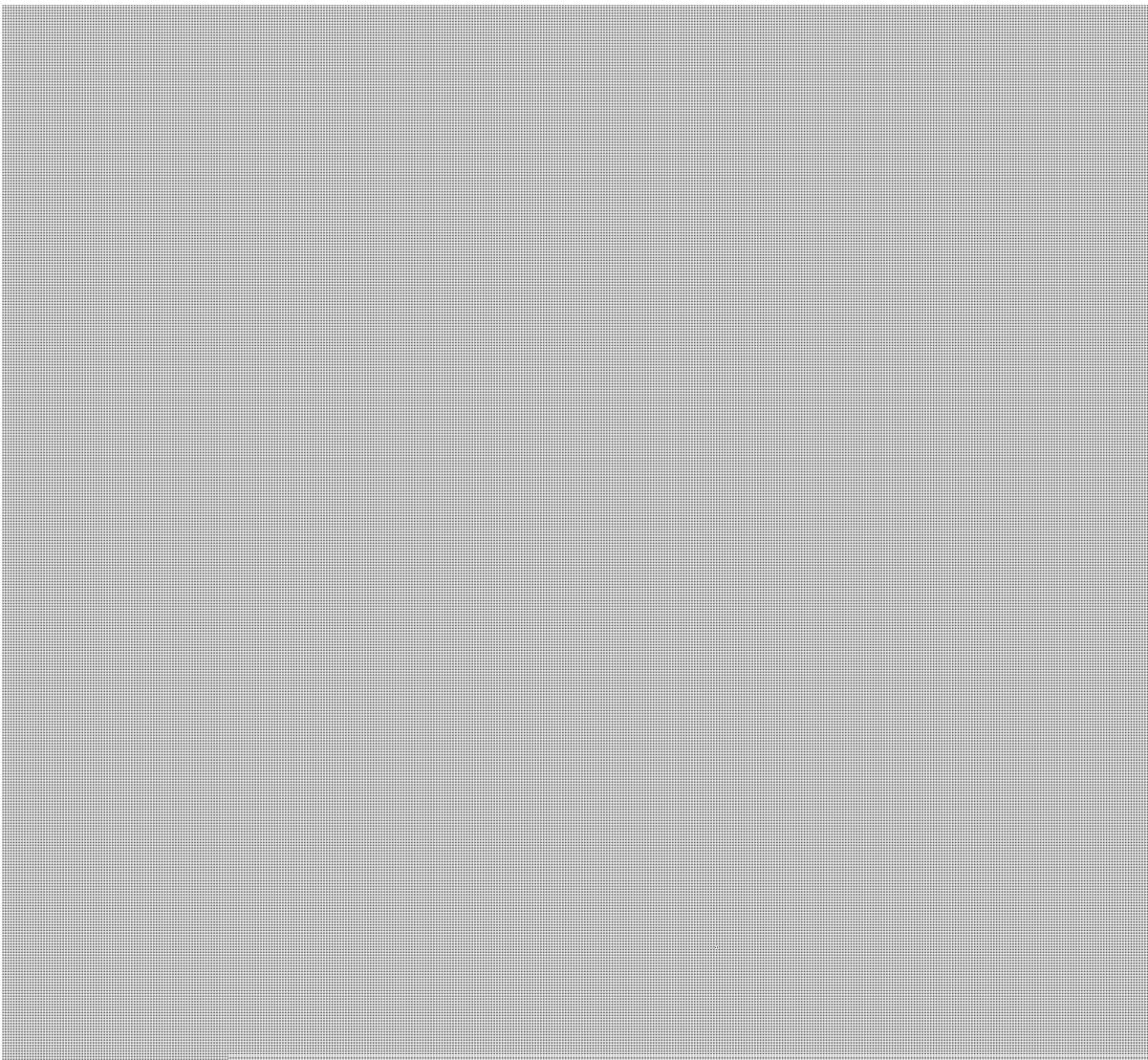
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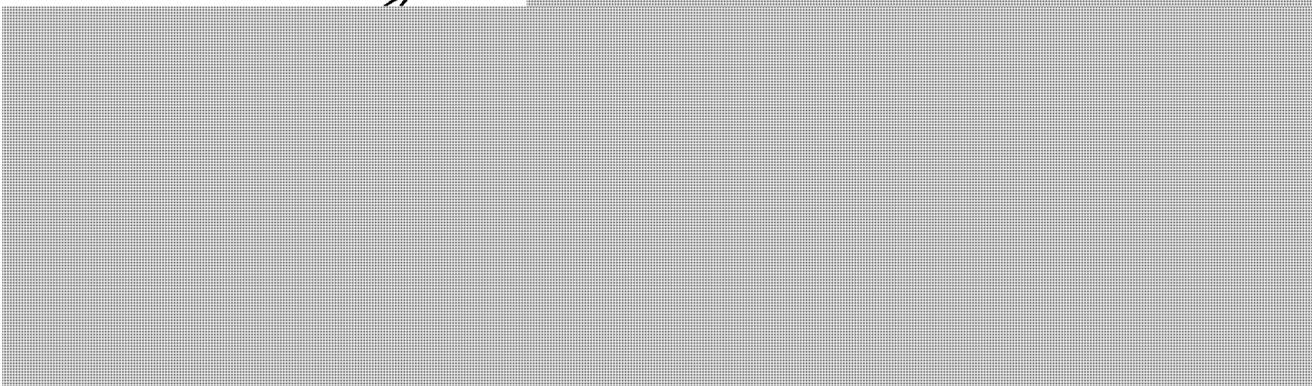
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY MINISTER:

155000-27



M. Driedger.



OFFICE OF
THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER



January 22, 1949.

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Dear Sir,-

File No. 45619
(Your File 155000-27)

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 17th instant.

Yesterday officers of the Board conferred with Mr. Matthews of the Department of Transport and it was agreed that Mr. Matthews should submit to your Mr. Driedger some suggestions for changes in section 13 of the draft of the Statute Law Amendment (Newfoundland) Bill.

I presume that you have already heard from Mr. Matthews.

Yours truly,

Mr. Justice M. B. Archibald.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Justice Building,
Ottawa, Ont.

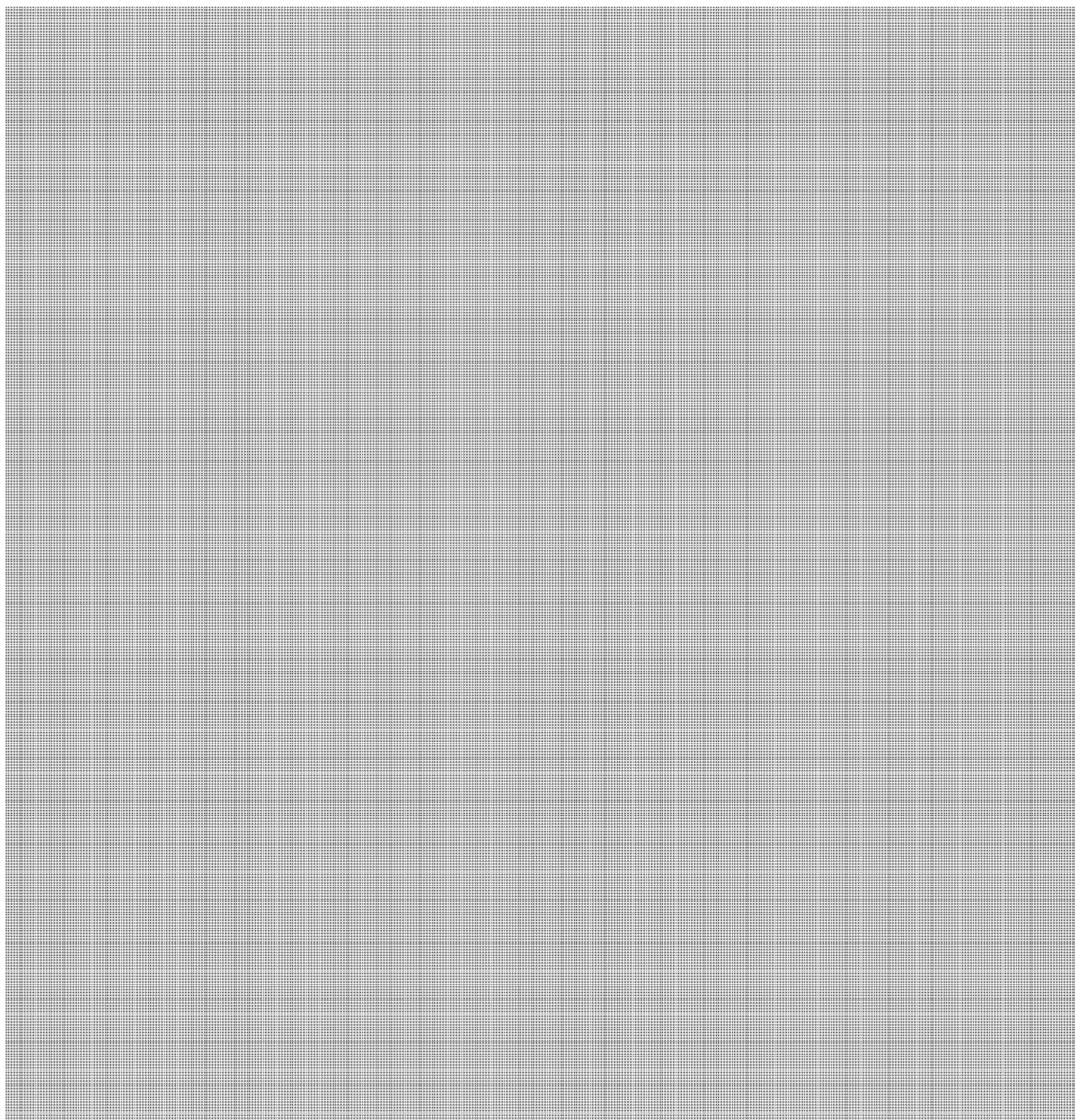
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY MINISTER:

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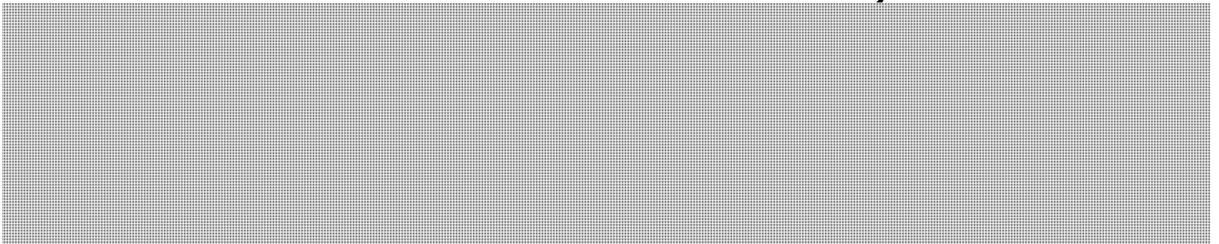
DEPUTY MINISTER OF NATIONAL REVENUE
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

OTTAWA January 22nd, 1949.

Deputy Minister of Justice,
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Dear Sir:

RE: Statute Law Amendment (Newfoundland) Bill.



Yours faithfully,

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Ottawa, January 21st, 1949.

E. A. Driedger, Esq.,
Office of the Deputy Minister
of Justice,
Justice Building,
Wellington St.,
O t t a w a.

Dear Sir:-

155000-27

As stated during our telephone conversation of last week, I have no suggestions to make with regard to the Statute Law Amendment (Newfoundland) draft Bill of which you sent me a copy.

Yours very truly,

Chief Electoral Officer.

JC/REL



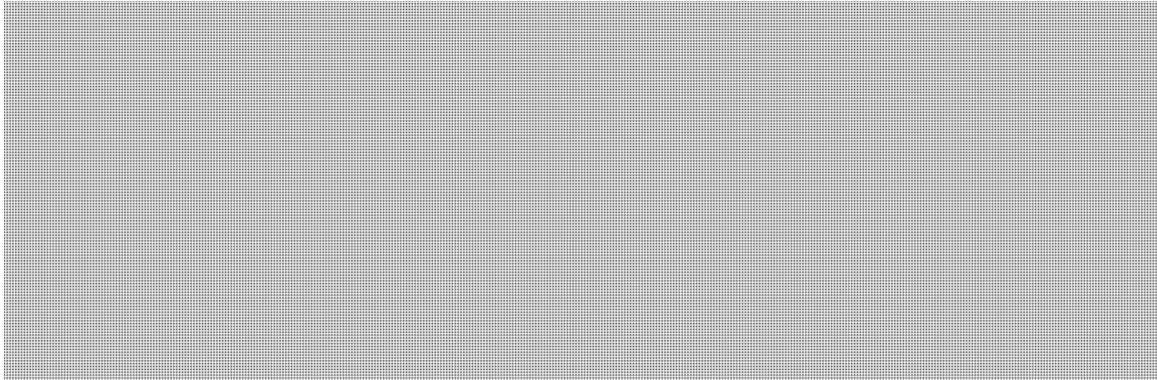
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMMISSION

Ottawa, Ontario,
January 21, 1949.

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Dear Sir:

Re: 155000-27



Yours very truly,

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J. G. Bisson,
Chief Commissioner.

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Justice Building,
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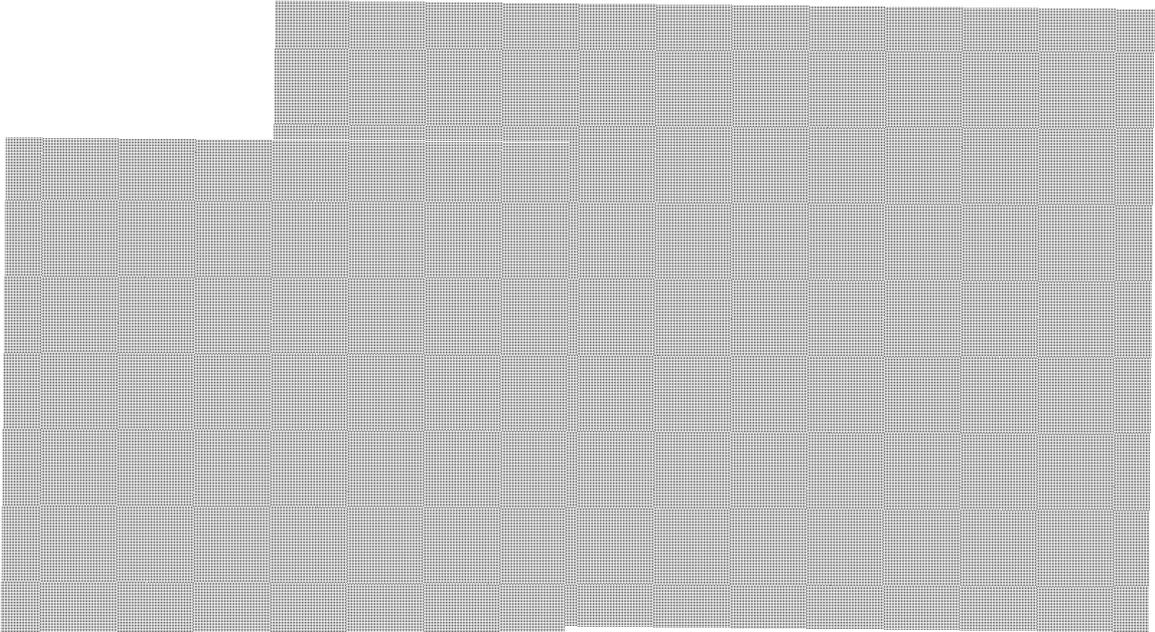
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The Deputy Minister,
Department of Justice,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:



Yours very truly,

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for T. J. Rutherford,
Director.

M. Wedger



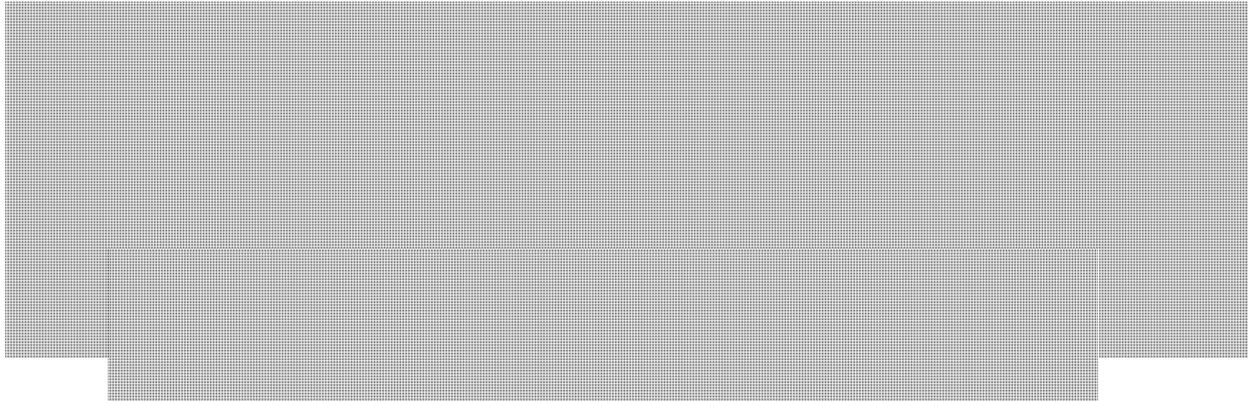
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CUSTOMS AND EXCISE

OTTAWA , January 21, 1949.

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The Deputy Minister of Justice,
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Dear Sir,-



Yours faithfully,

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David Sim,
Deputy Minister.

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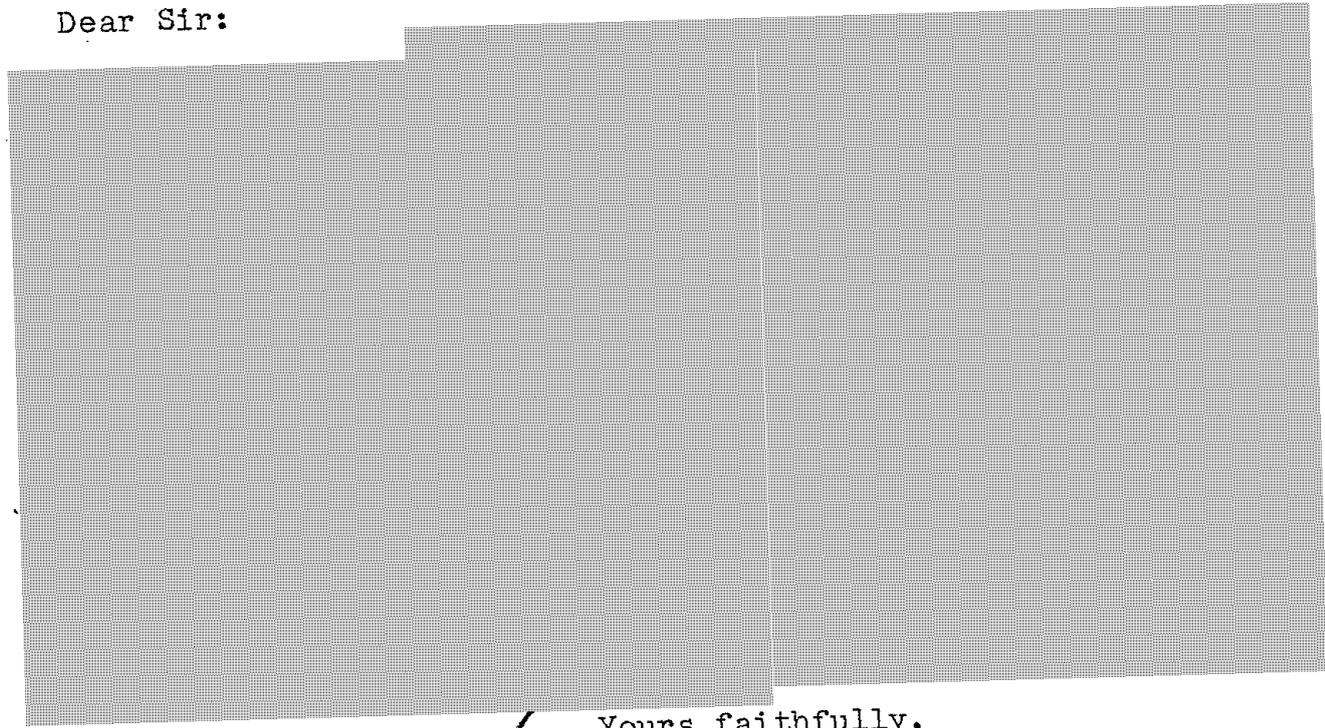
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The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Department of Justice,
Justice Building,
Wellington Street,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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Dear Sir:



Yours faithfully,

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for Assistant Director General Legal Branch.

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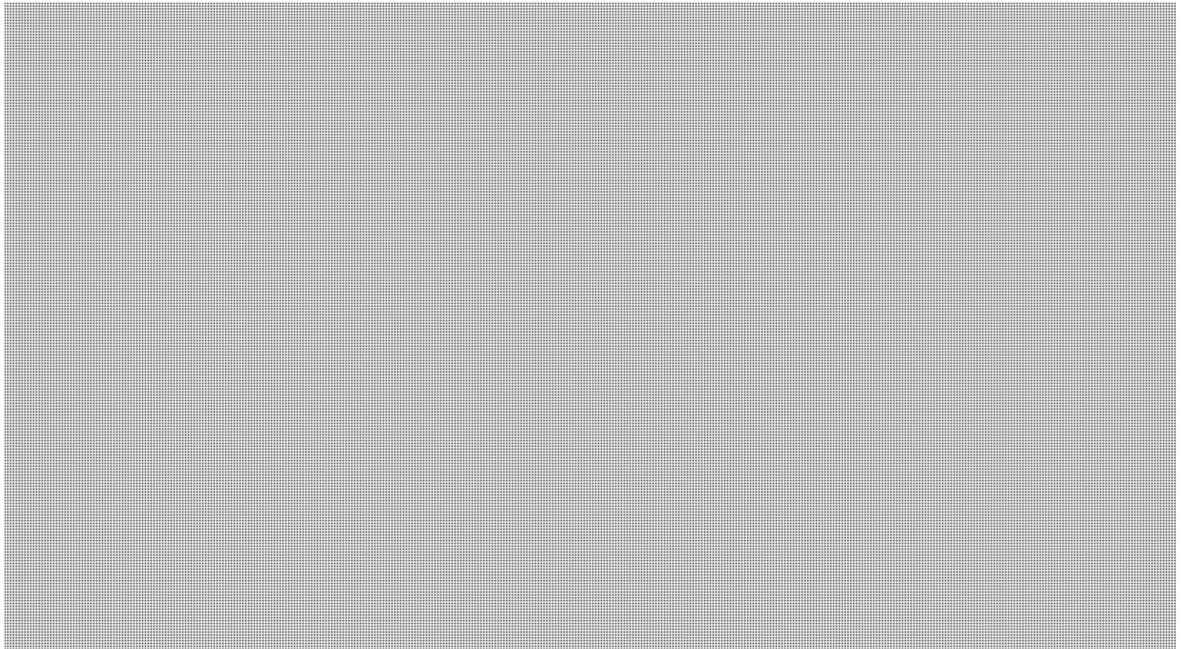
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The Deputy Minister, Department of Justice, Ottawa. /

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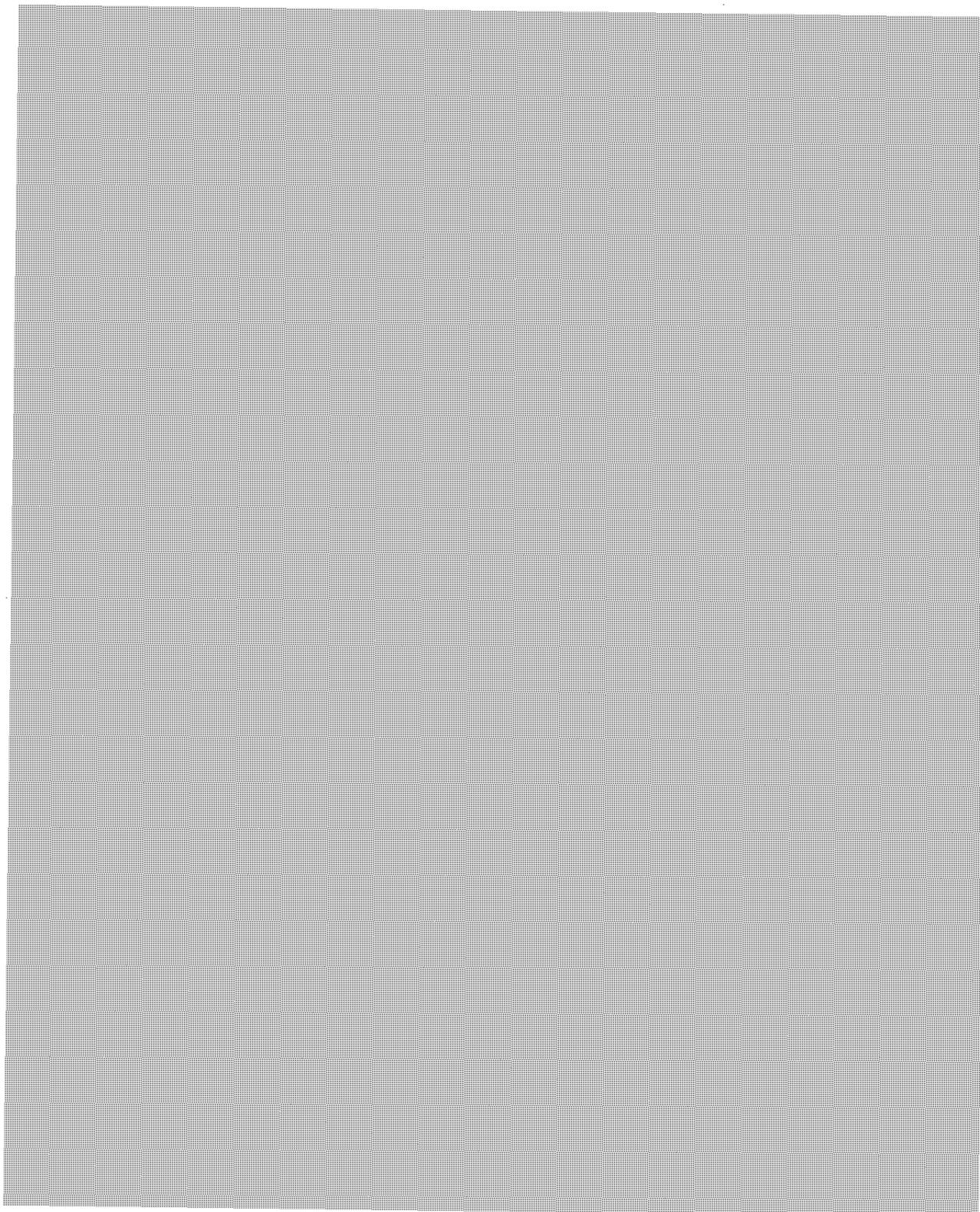
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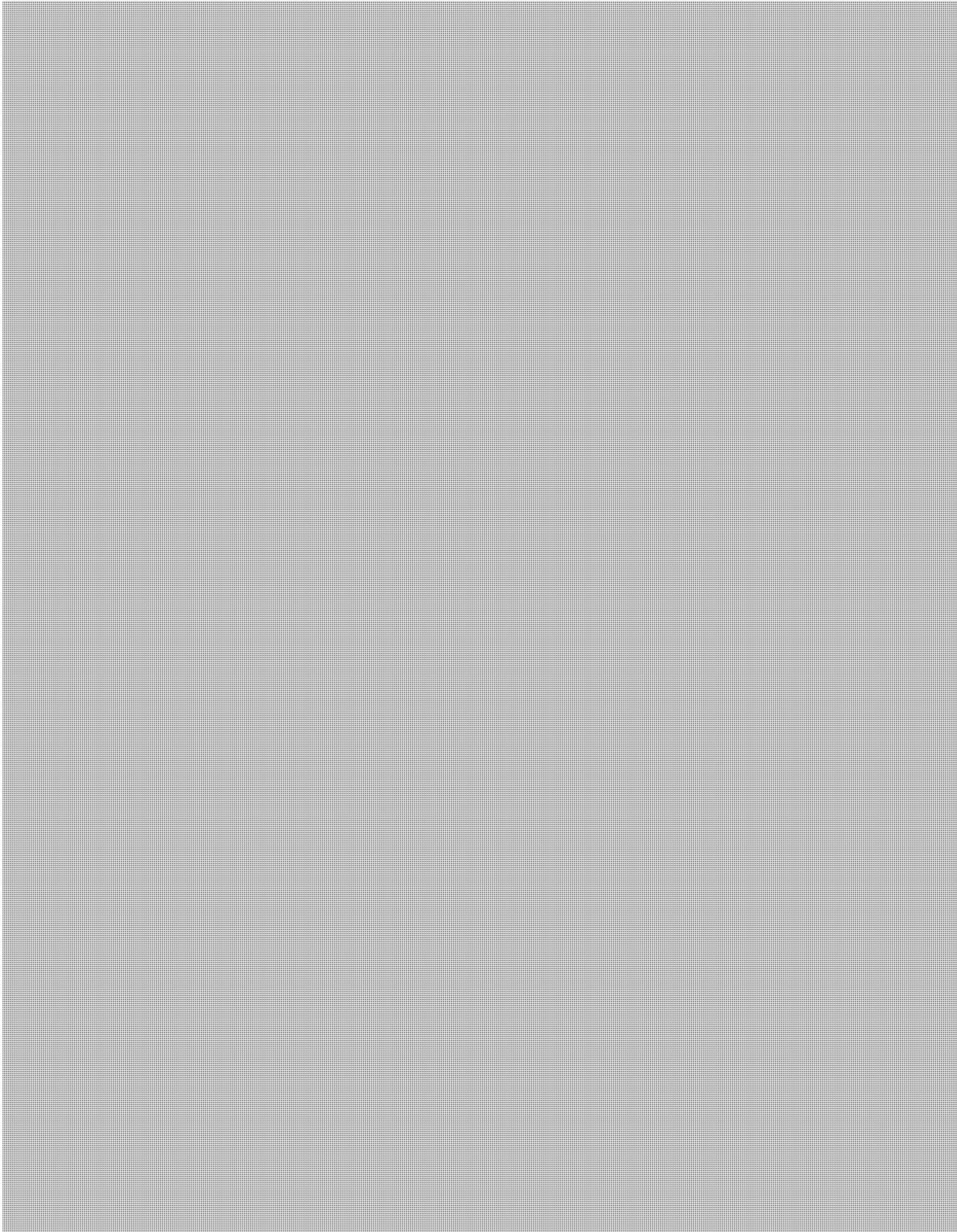
Attention Mr. E. A. Driedger.

Re: Newfoundland Legislation
Your 155000-27.



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Yours truly,

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W. S. Woods,
Deputy Minister.

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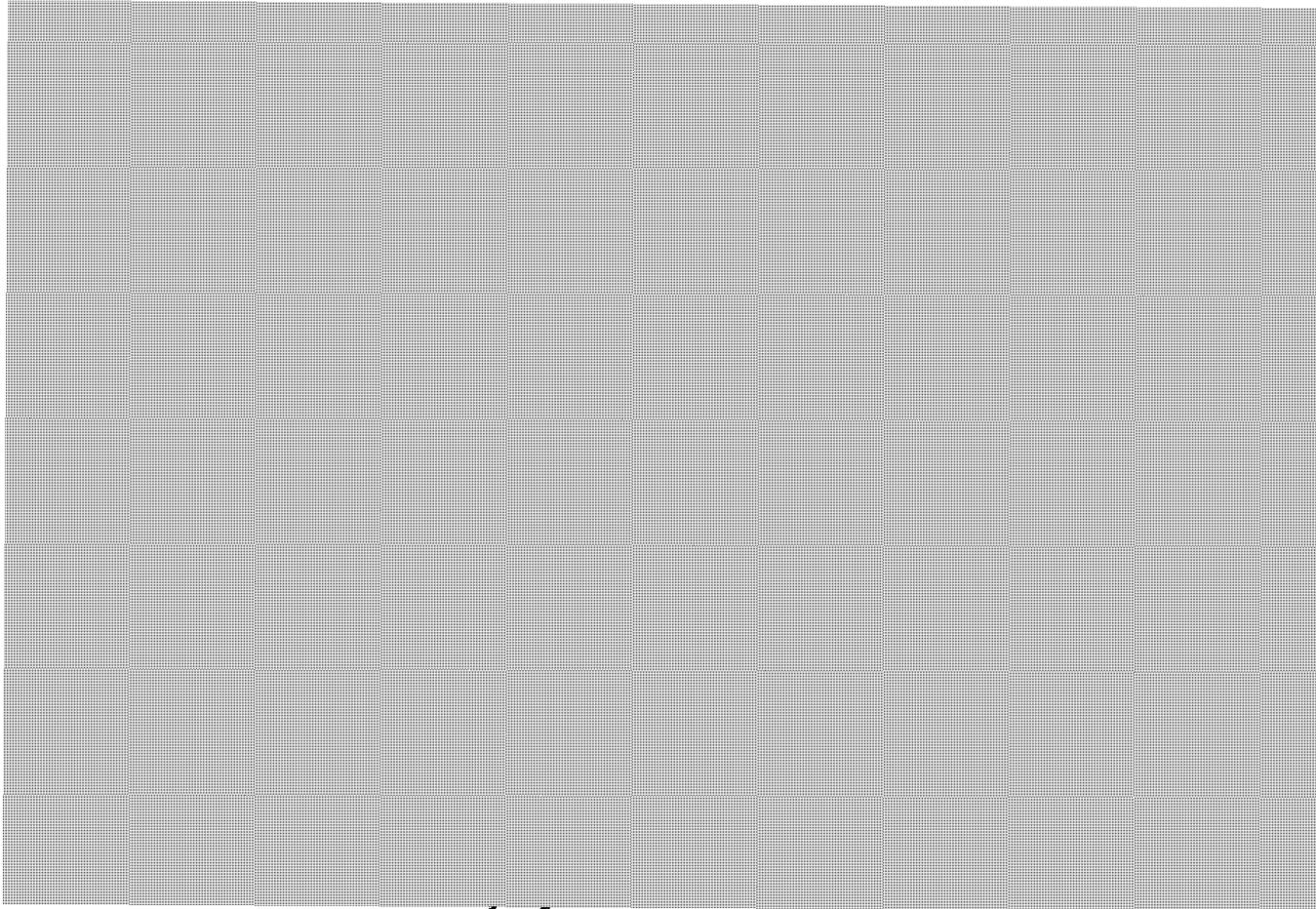
Room 736, Jackson Building,
Ottawa, January 20, 1949.

F. P. Varcoe, Esq., K.C.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Attention: Mr. E. A. Driedger

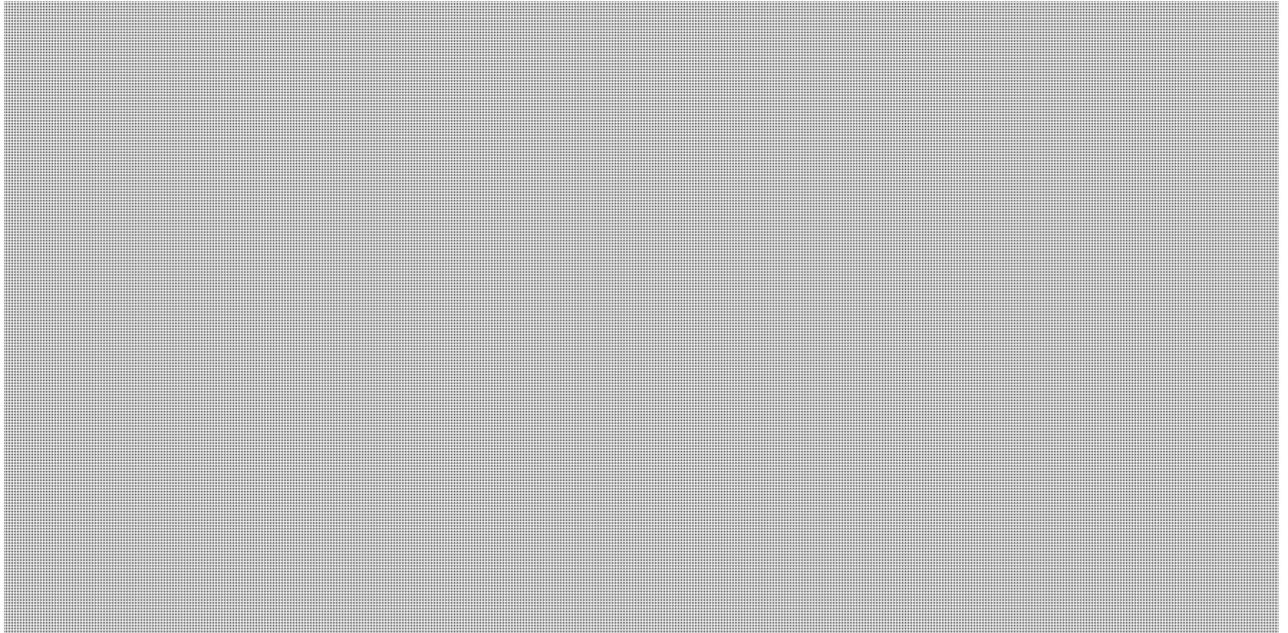


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Yours very truly,

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R. E. Curran,
Legal Adviser.

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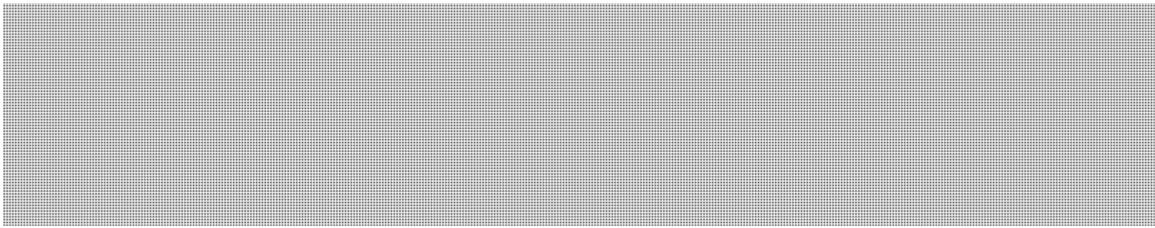
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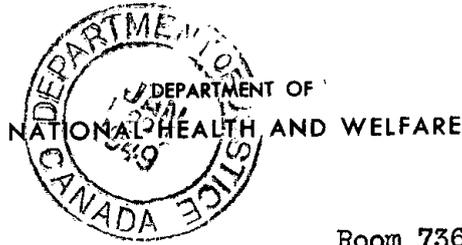
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R. E. Curran,
Legal Adviser.



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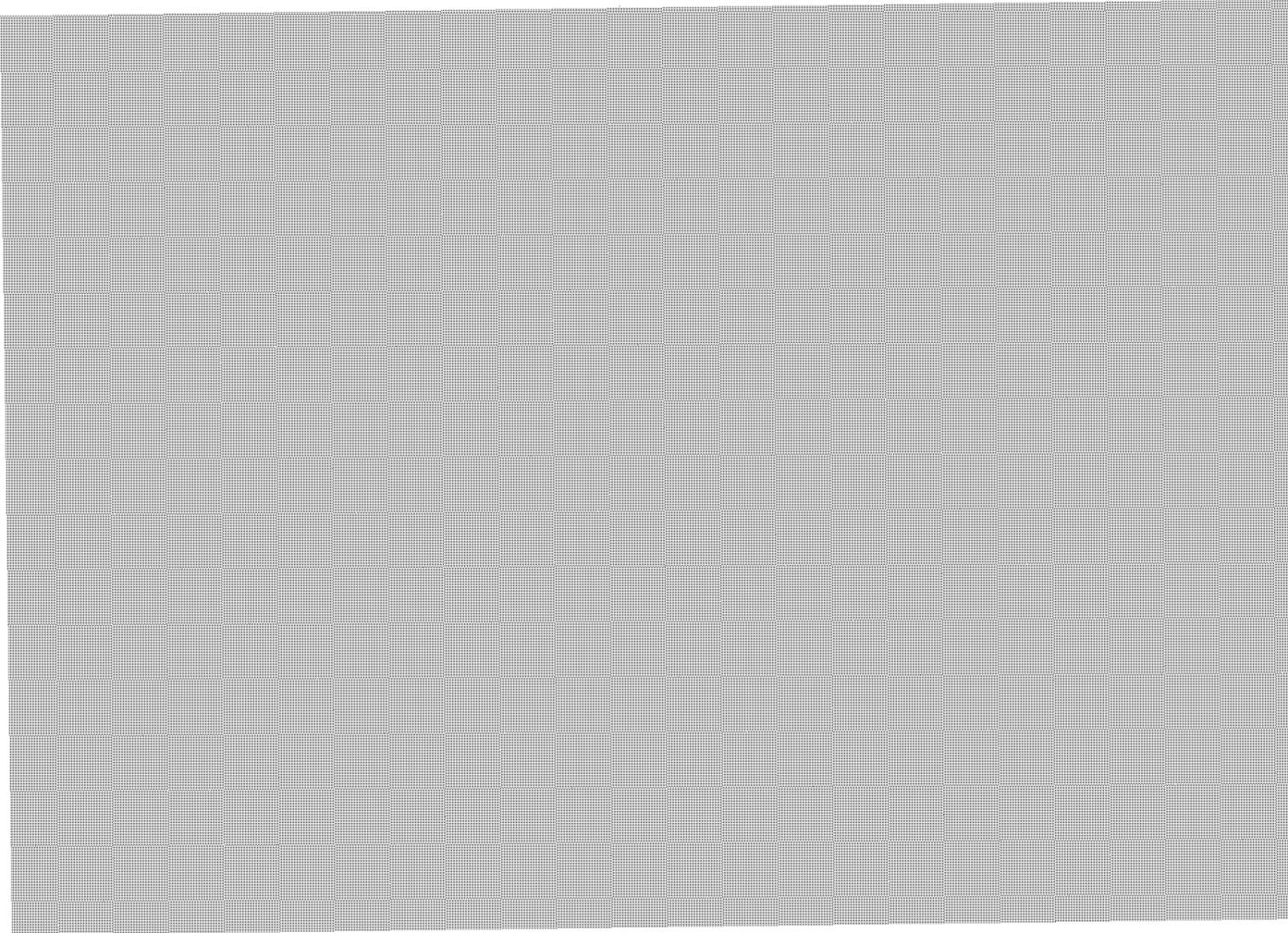
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OTTAWA, January 19, 1949.

F. P. Varcoe, Esq., K.C.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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Dear Mr. Varcoe:

Attention: Mr. E. A. Driedger





Yours very truly,

R. E. Curran
Legal Adviser

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DEPARTMENT OF
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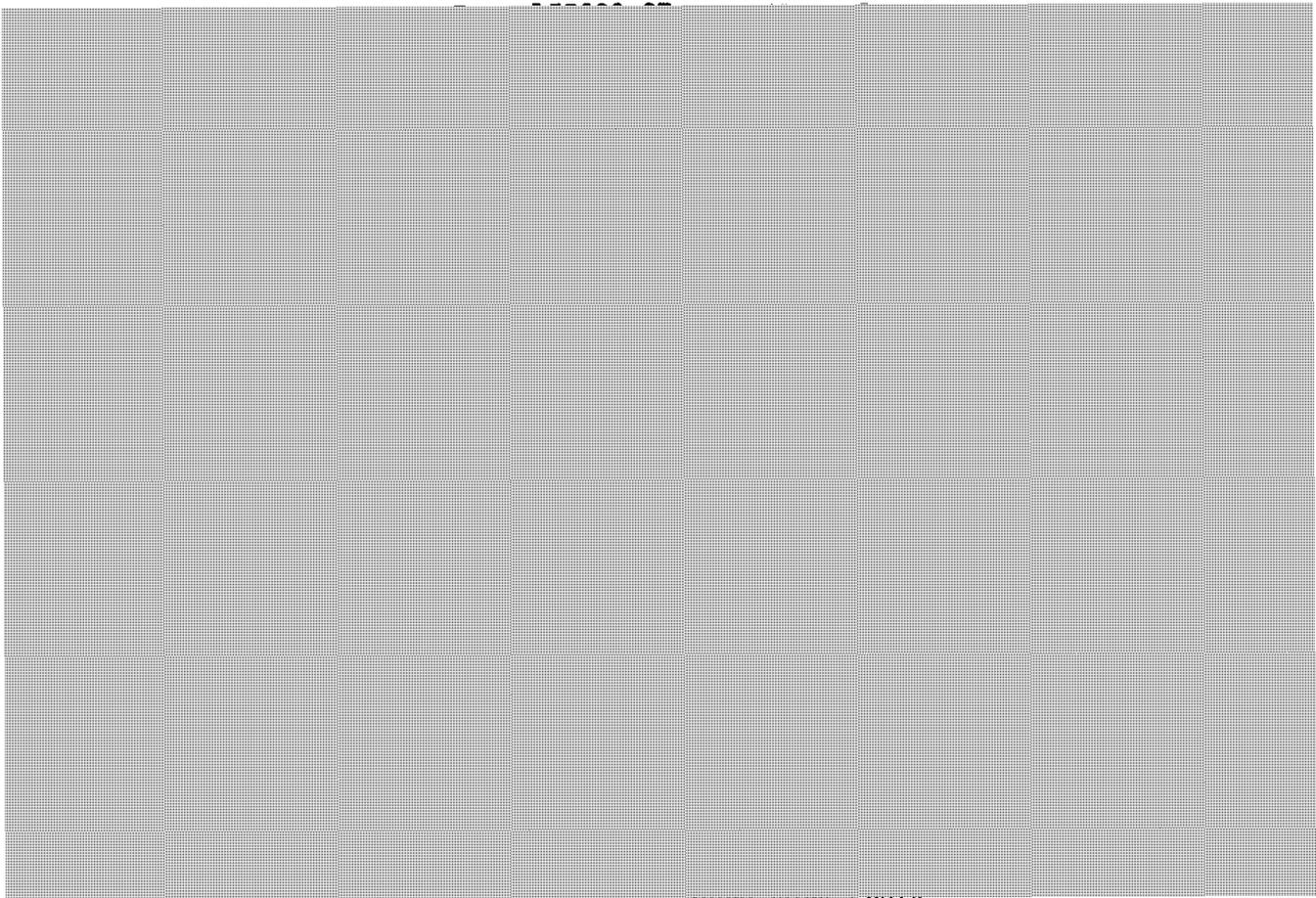
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F. P. Varcoe, Esq., K.C.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

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Dear Mr. Varcoe:

Attention: Mr. E. A. Driedger



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Yours very truly,

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R. E. Curran
Legal Adviser

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NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

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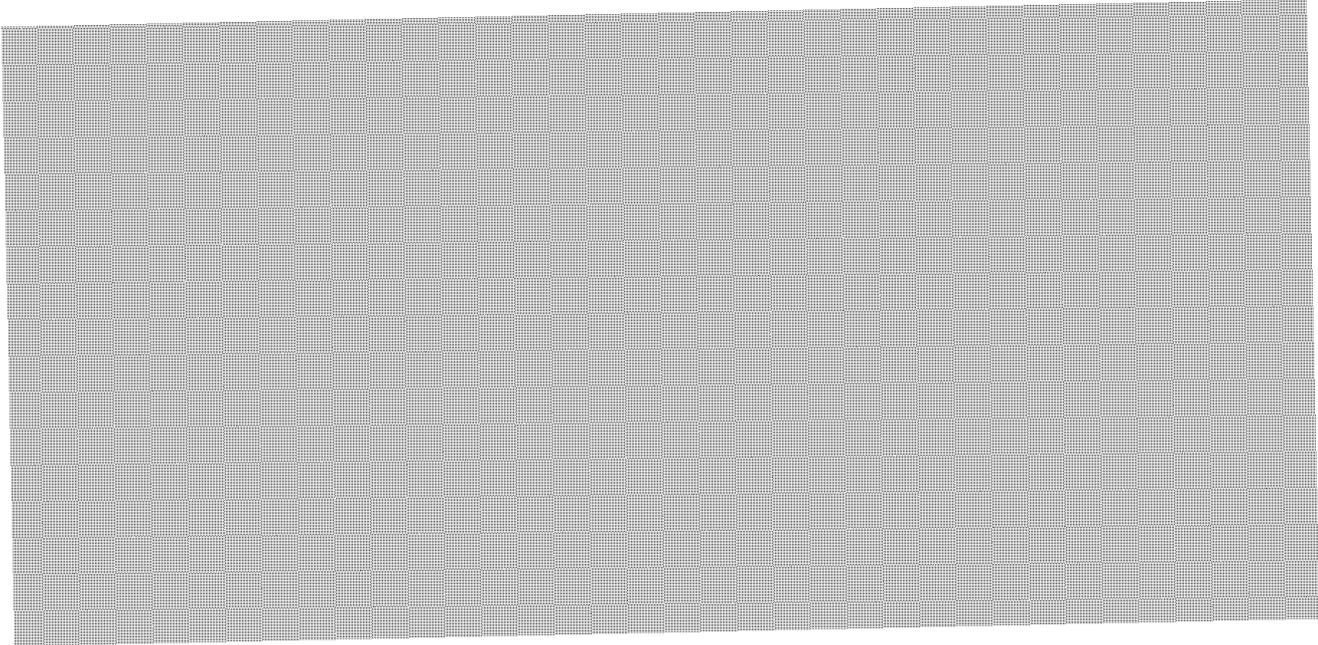
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Deputy Minister of Justice,
Department of Justice,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Dear Mr. Varcoe,

Attention Mr. E.A. Driedger



Yours very truly,

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R. E. Curran

R. E. Curran,
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

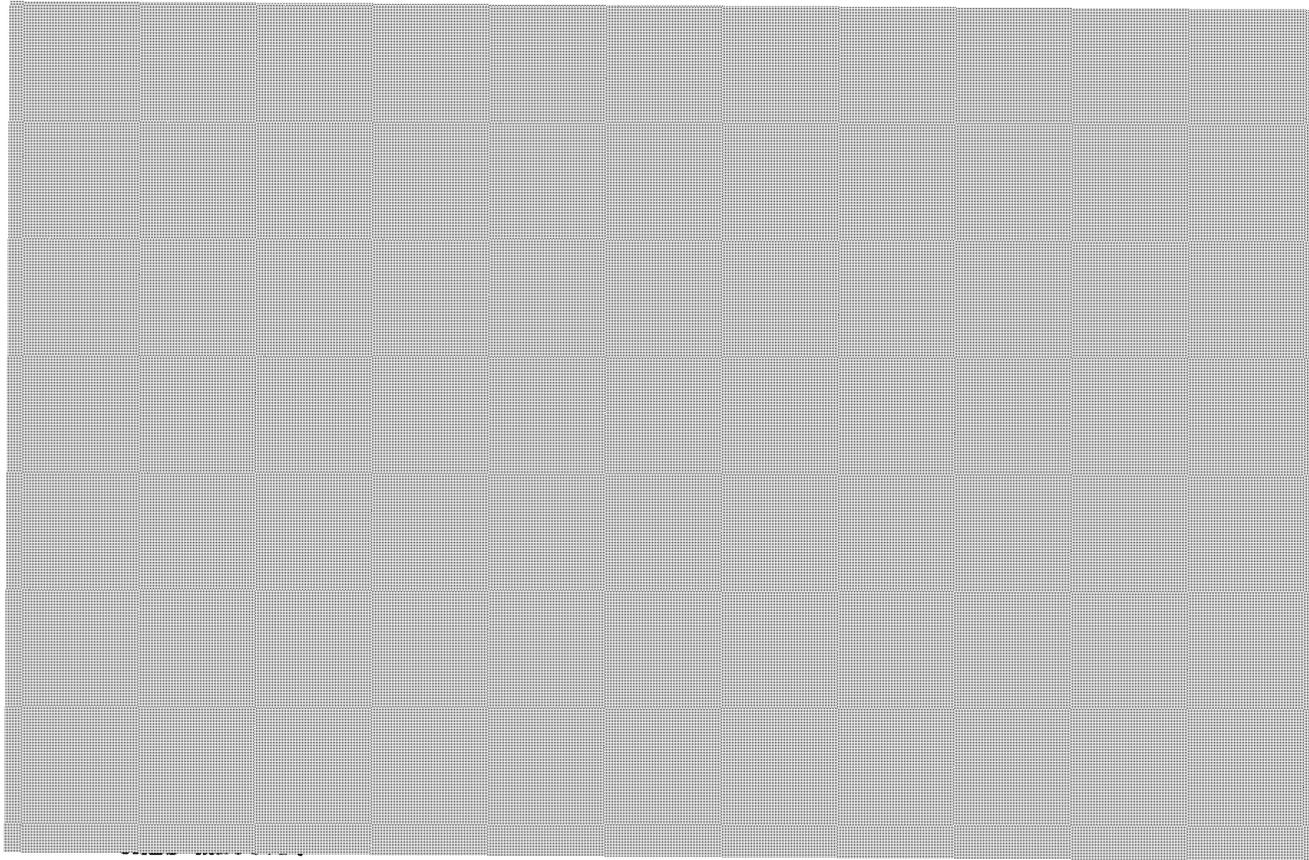
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January 19, 1949.

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Dear Mr. Varcoe:



Mr. F.P. Varcoe,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Justice,
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Yours very truly,

H. Barton
H. Barton,
Deputy Minister.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND



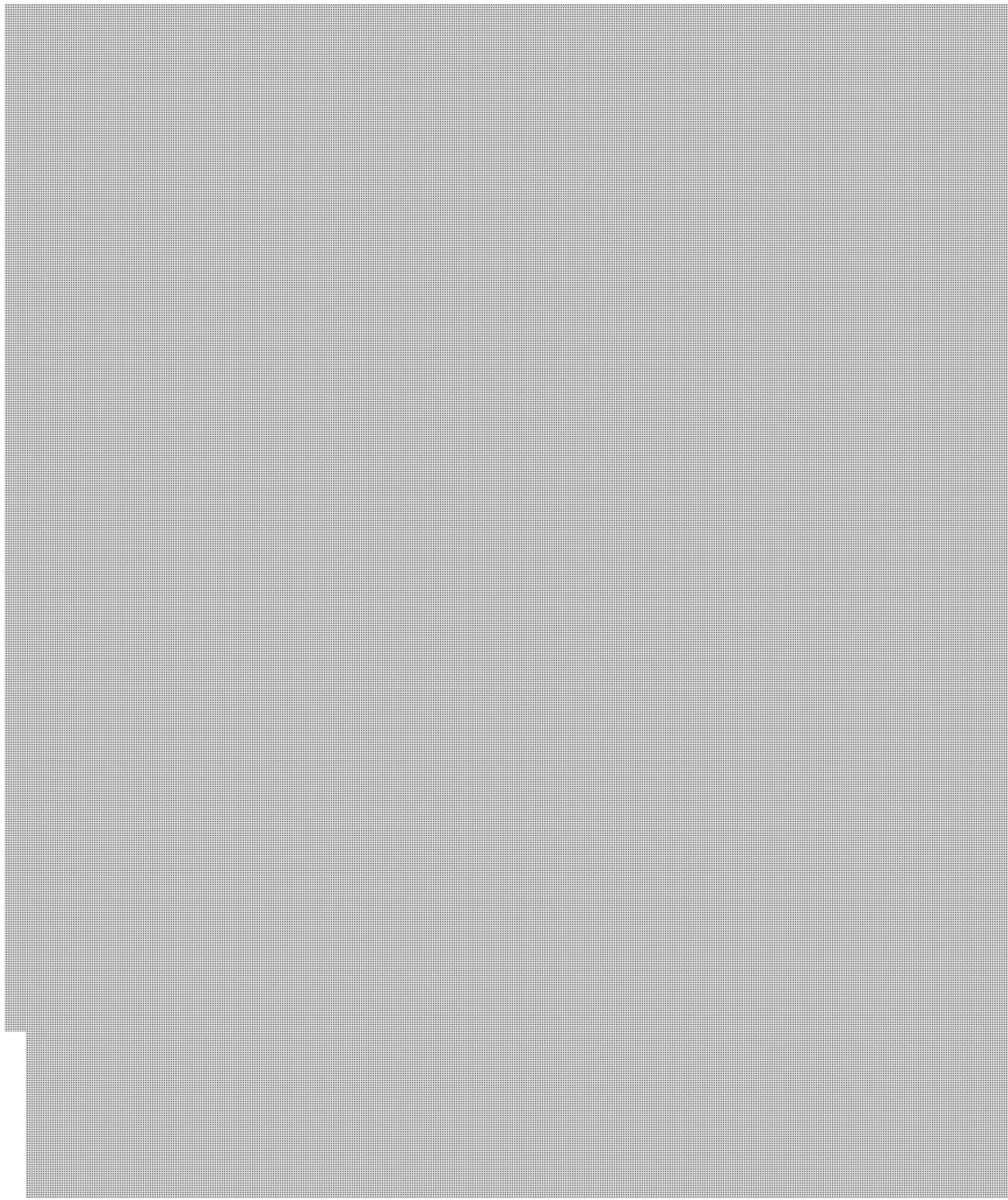
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Dear Sir:

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Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa.



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND

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I trust that this information will be of some assistance to you. Please do not hesitate to write me in connection with these or any other matters. I am only too willing to give you any information which is obtainable here.

Yours very truly,

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Secretary for Justice

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY MINISTER

Rec'd Jan. 21/49

Ottawa, 20th January, 1949.

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Dear Mr. Varcoe -

Statute Law Amendment (Newfoundland) Bill.
Your file 155000-27.

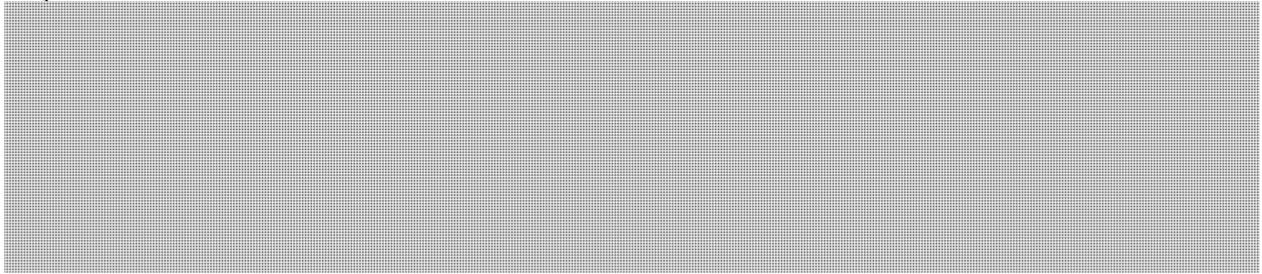
I acknowledge your letter of the 17th instant.



F. P. Varcoe, Esq., K.C.,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Justice,
Ottawa.

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Yours very truly,

H. Z. Gendron

Deputy Minister.



CENTRAL MORTGAGE AND HOUSING CORPORATION

O T T A W A .

Number Four Temporary Building
56 Lyon Street
January 20th. 1949.

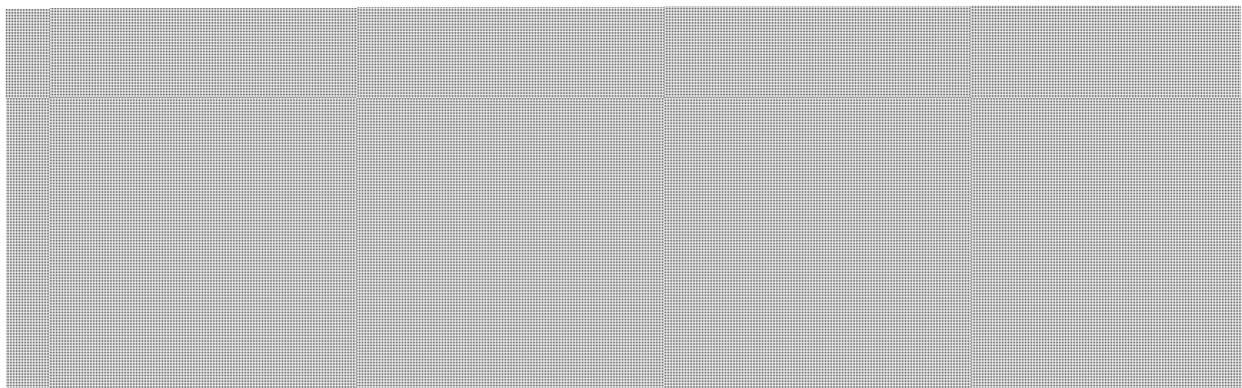
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Department of Justice,
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Attention: Mr. E.A. Driedger

155000-27

Dear Sirs:-



✓ Yours very truly,

H.C. Linkletter
H.C. Linkletter,
General Counsel.

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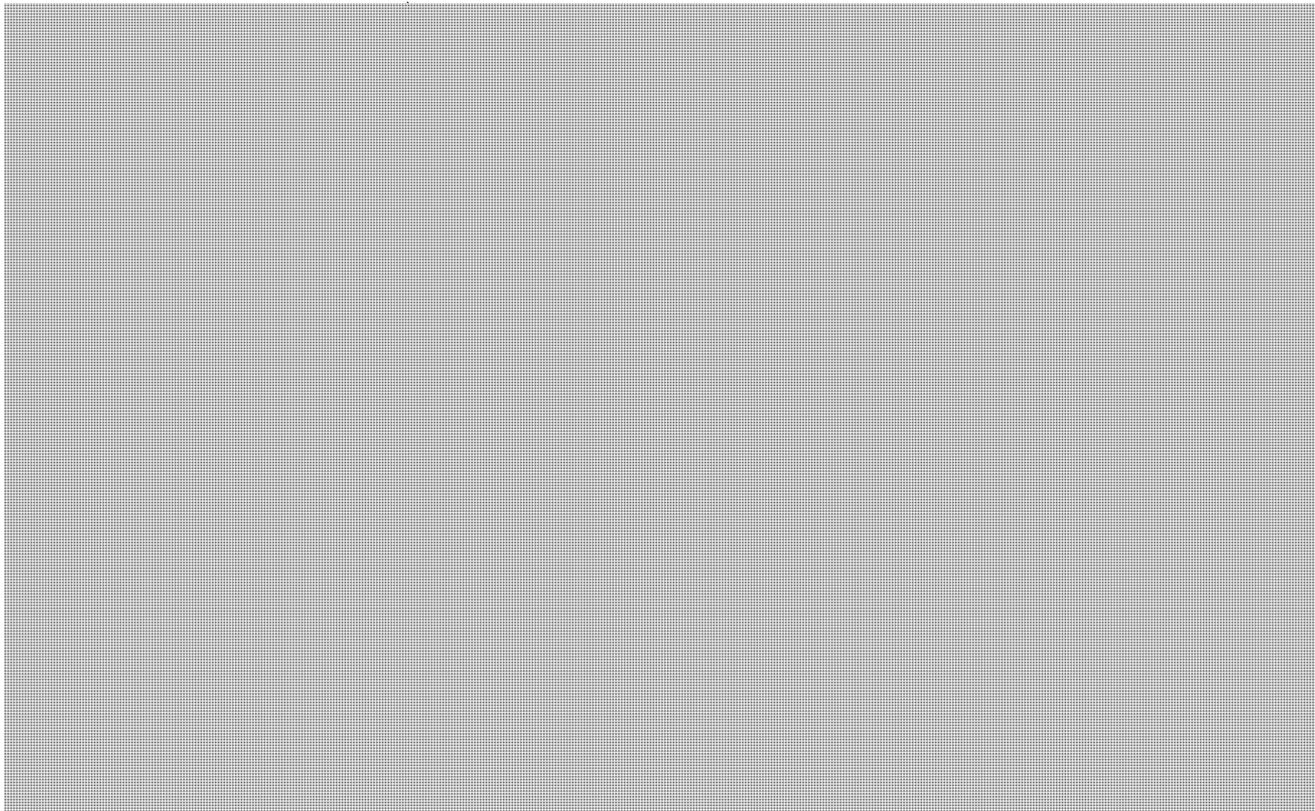
DEPUTY POSTMASTER GENERAL
SOUS-MINISTRE DES POSTES

OTTAWA, 20th January 1949.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

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Dear Sir,



Yours truly,

W. J. Turnbull,
Deputy Postmaster General.

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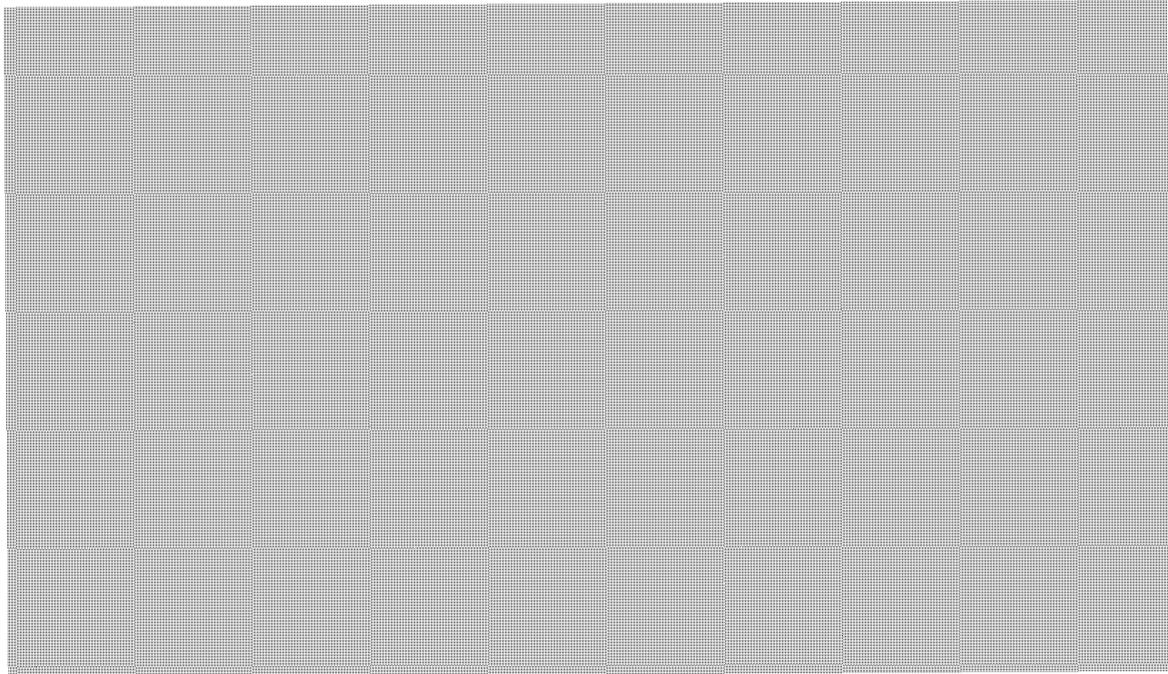
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Dear Sir:



Yours truly,

E.A. Driedger.

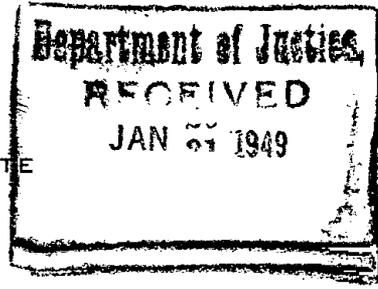
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Chairman, Canadian Pension Commission,
Veterans Affairs Department,
O T T A W A .

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Mr. Driedger



DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF CANADA

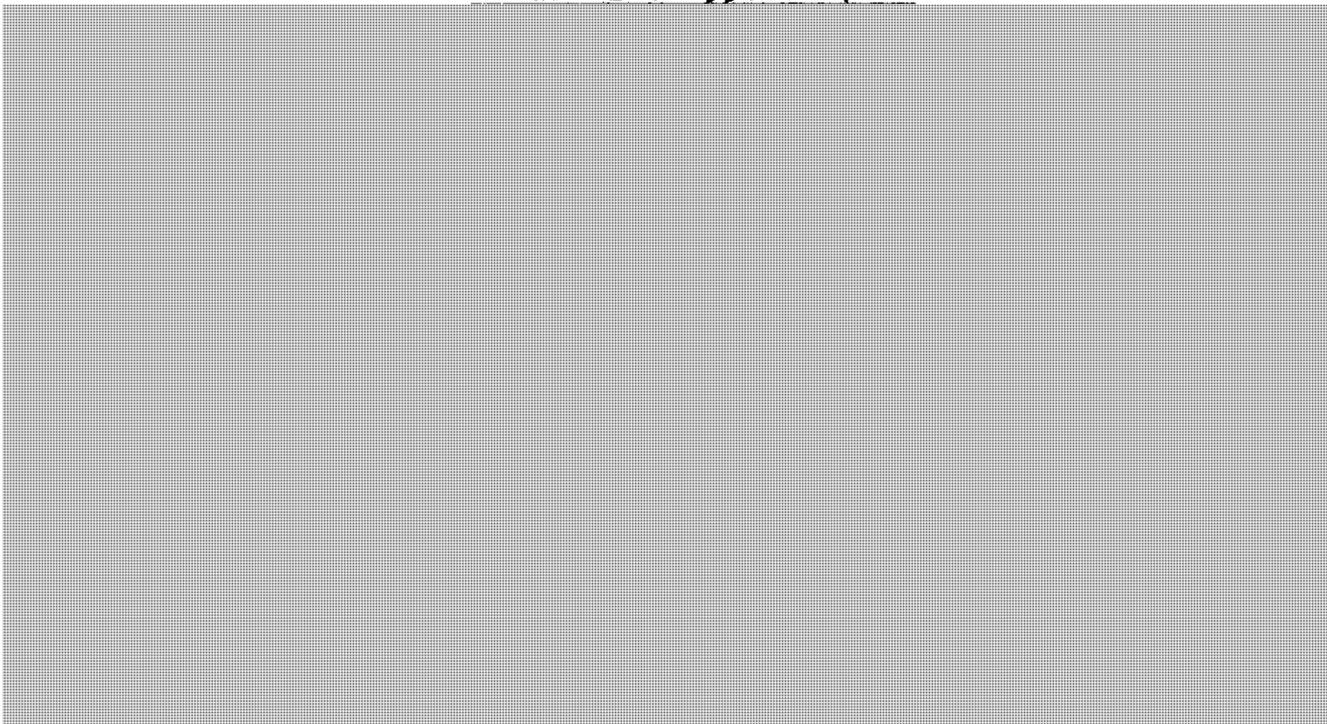


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Ottawa, January 21, 1949.

Dear Sir,-

Attention: Mr. Driedger
Your File 155000-27



Yours truly,

E. H. Coleman

E. H. Coleman
Under Secretary of State.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
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JUSTICE BUILDING
OTTAWA



CANADA

OFFICE OF
THE COMMISSIONER OF PENITENTIARIES
OTTAWA

REF. NO. 1-1-99

January 20, 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. E. A. DRIEDGER:

Re: Confederation with Newfoundland
Your ref: 155000-27

Acknowledging your memorandum of January 17th, 1949, the first draft of the Statute Law Amendment (Newfoundland) Bill has been examined and section 33 thereof which deals with the imprisonment of persons sentenced to terms of two years or more in Newfoundland is considered to be satisfactory in form, and in accordance with the proposals made in connection with the arrangements for Union.


Commissioner.

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DEPUTY MINISTER OF FISHERIES

OTTAWA

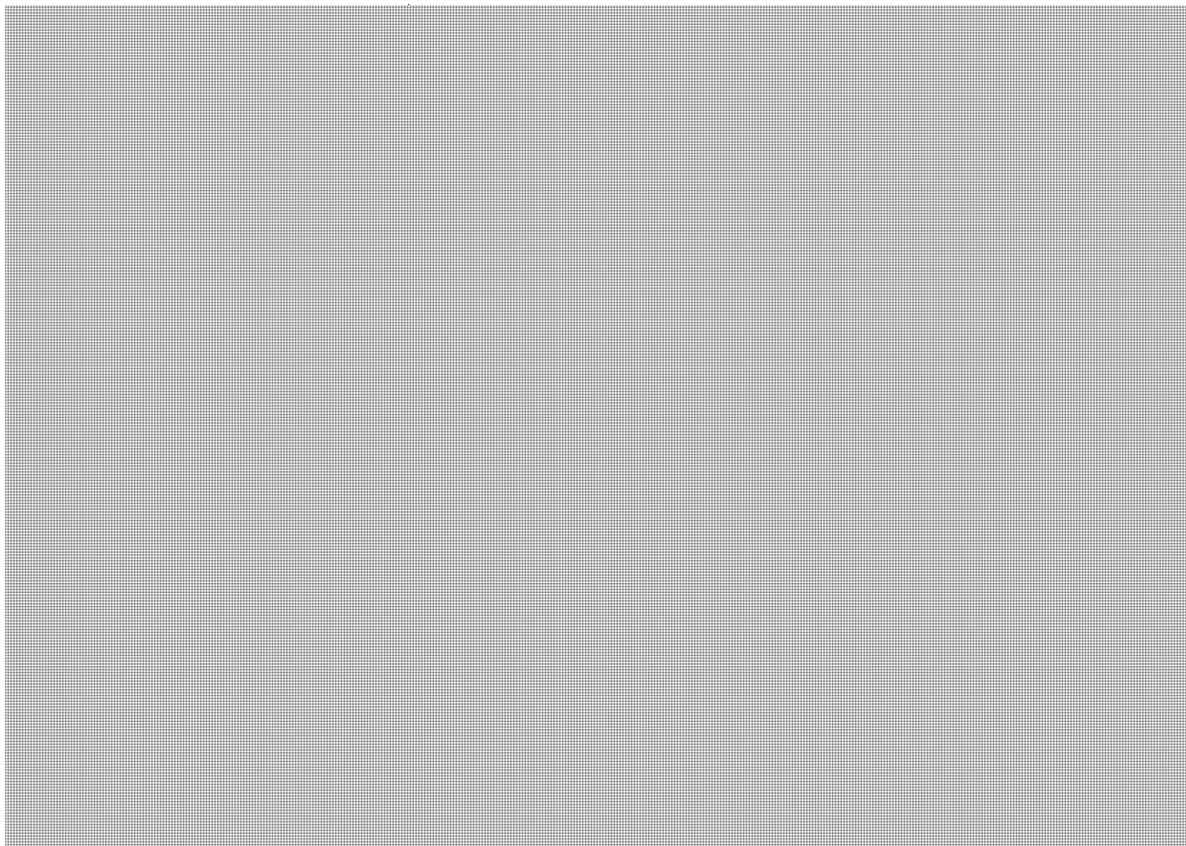


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January 20th, 1949.

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The Deputy Minister, Department of Justice,
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Stewart Bates,
Deputy Minister.

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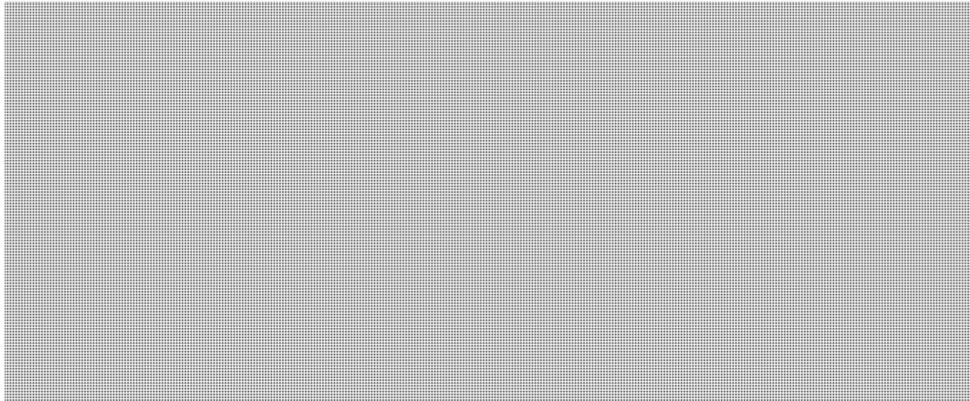
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES
OTTAWA

January 19th, 1949.

155000-27

The Deputy Minister, Department of Justice,
O T T A W A.

Re: Your File 155000-27



Stewart Bates,
Deputy Minister.



Ottawa, January 19, 1949.

F. P. Varcoe, Esq.,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Justice,
Justice Bldg., Wellington St.,
O t t a w a.

155000 - 27

Dear Mr. Varcoe:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 17th inst., reference 155000-27, with which you enclosed a copy of the first draft of the Statute Law Amendment (Newfoundland) Bill and in compliance with your wishes have to state that I have no suggestions or comments to offer.

Yours very truly,

Edmond Cloutier,
King's Printer and Controller
of Stationery.

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Your File 155,000-27



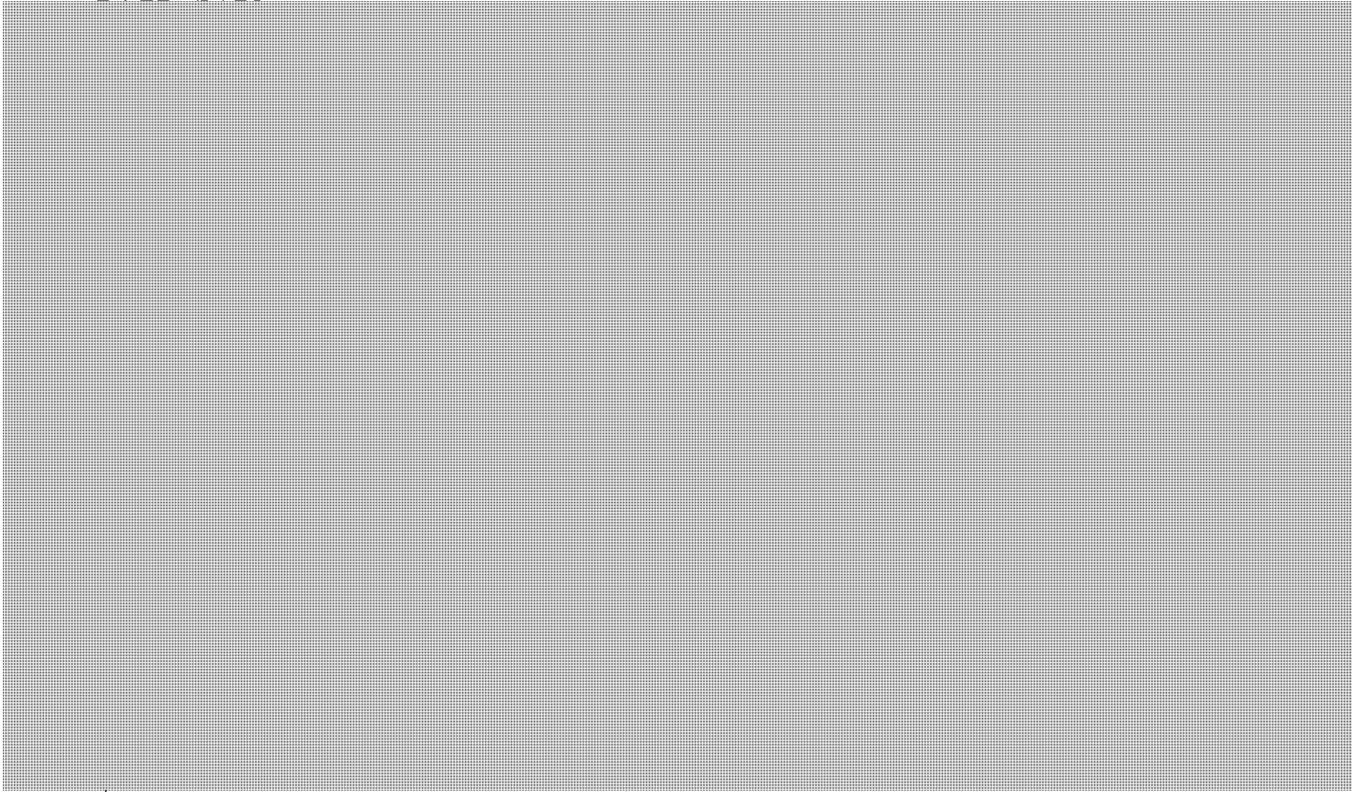
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY MINISTER

OTTAWA

19th January, 1949.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir.



Yours truly,

Deputy Minister.

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Mr. Medger

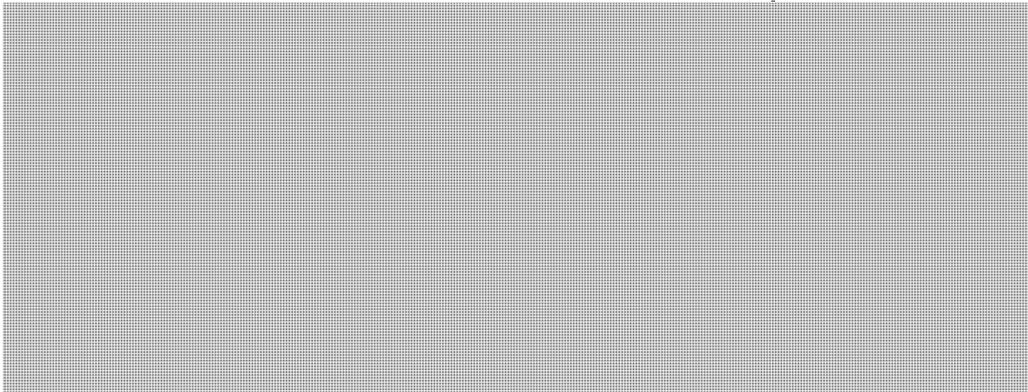


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LAW BRANCH

M. OLLIVIER, K.C., LL.D.
A. A. FRASER
JOINT LAW CLERKS

Ottawa, January 19th, 1949.

Dear Mr. Varcoe: 155000-27



Yours very truly,

Ollivier Fraser

Joint Law Clerks.

F. P. Varcoe, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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January 19,

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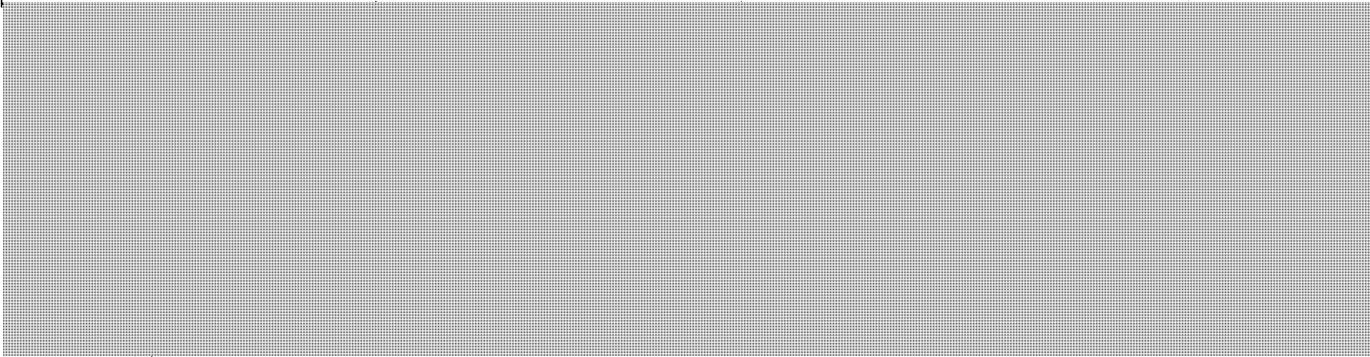


W. G. Gunn, Esq.,
Legal Division,
Department of Veterans Affairs,
O T T A W A .

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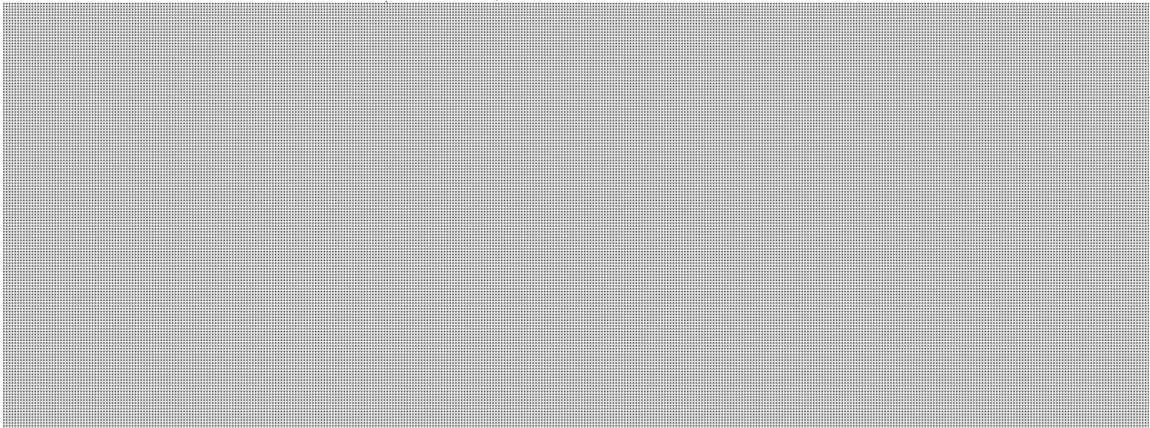
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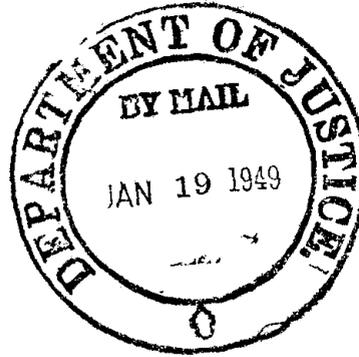
Yours truly,

E.A. Driedger.



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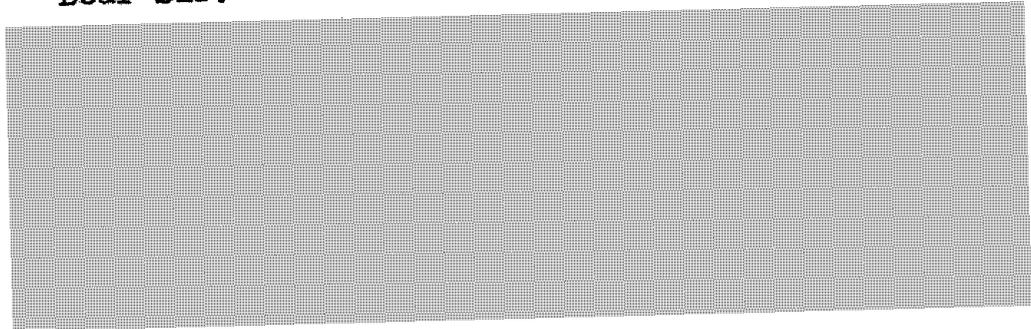
January 18,

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Your File No. 1504-13

155000-27

Dear Sir:



Yours truly,

F. P. Varcoe

Deputy Minister.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Transport,
O T T A W A .

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DEPUTY MINISTER OF TRANSPORT
OTTAWA, CANADA



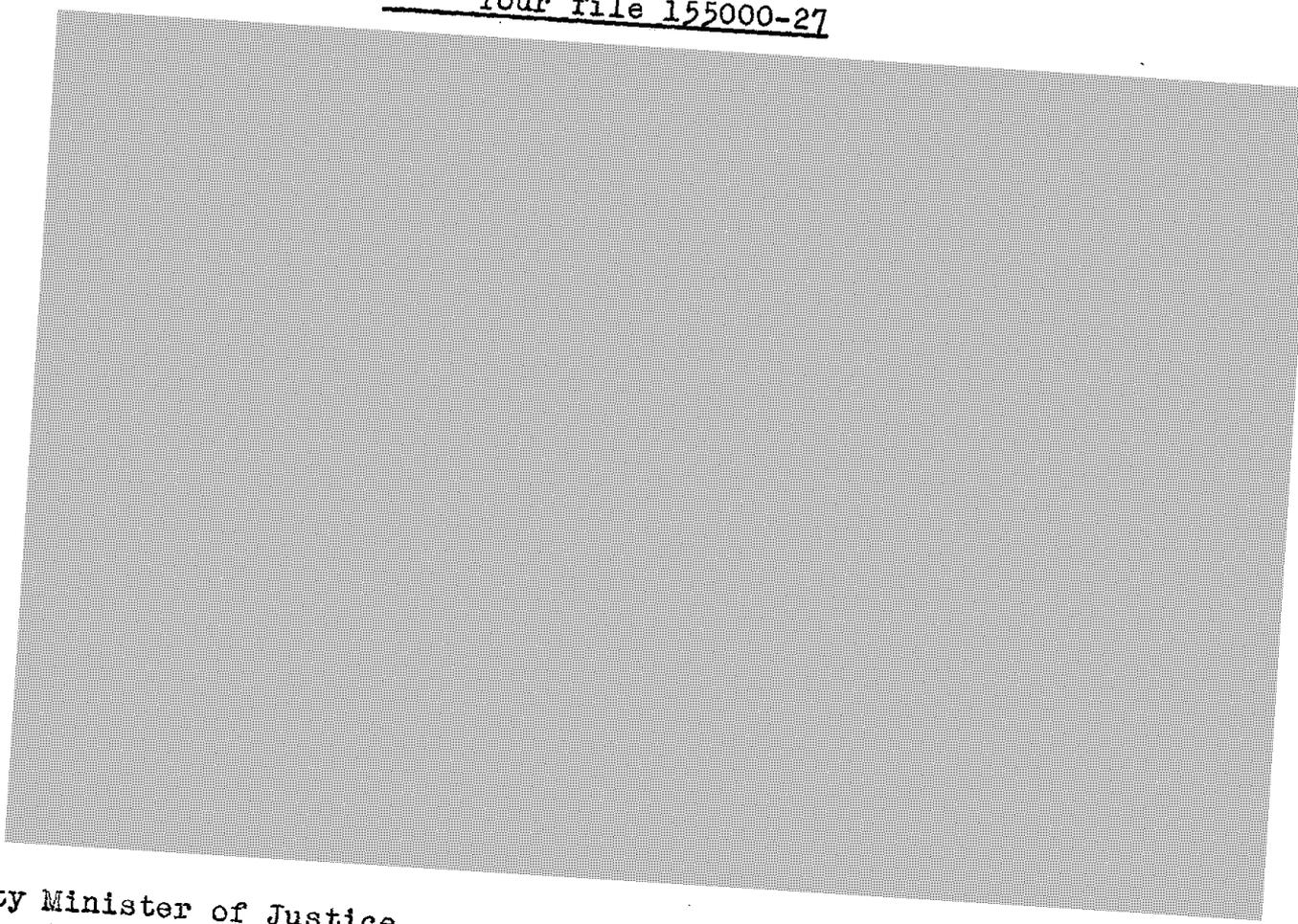
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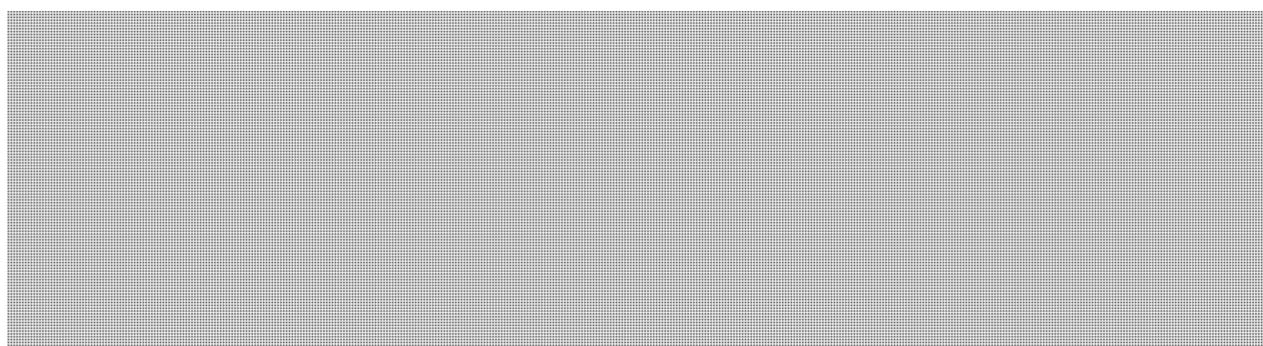
Re: Newfoundland -
Your file 155000-27



Deputy Minister of Justice,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Yours truly,

J-C. Lessard,
Deputy Minister.

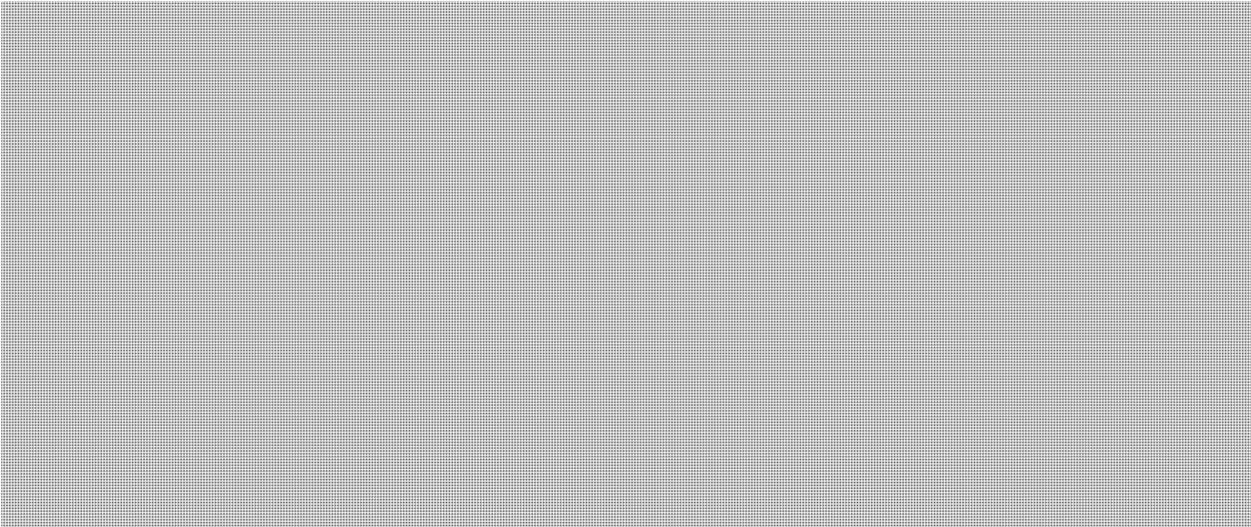
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OTTAWA, January 18, 1949.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY MINISTER:

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AIRMAIL
URGENT

January 18,

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Dear Hal:



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H. G. Puddester, Esq., K.C.,
Secretary for Justice,
ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland.

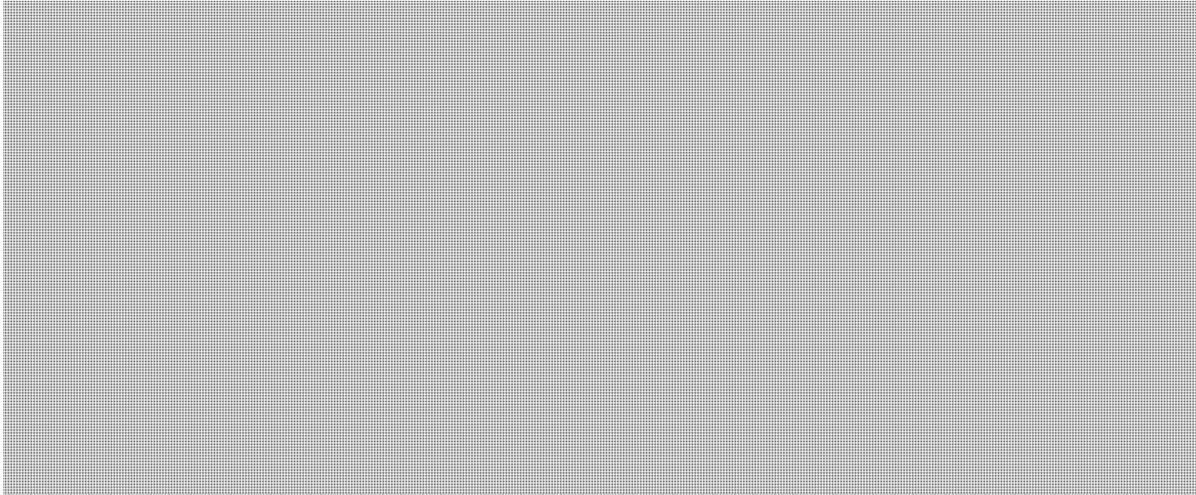
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With kindest personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

Encl.



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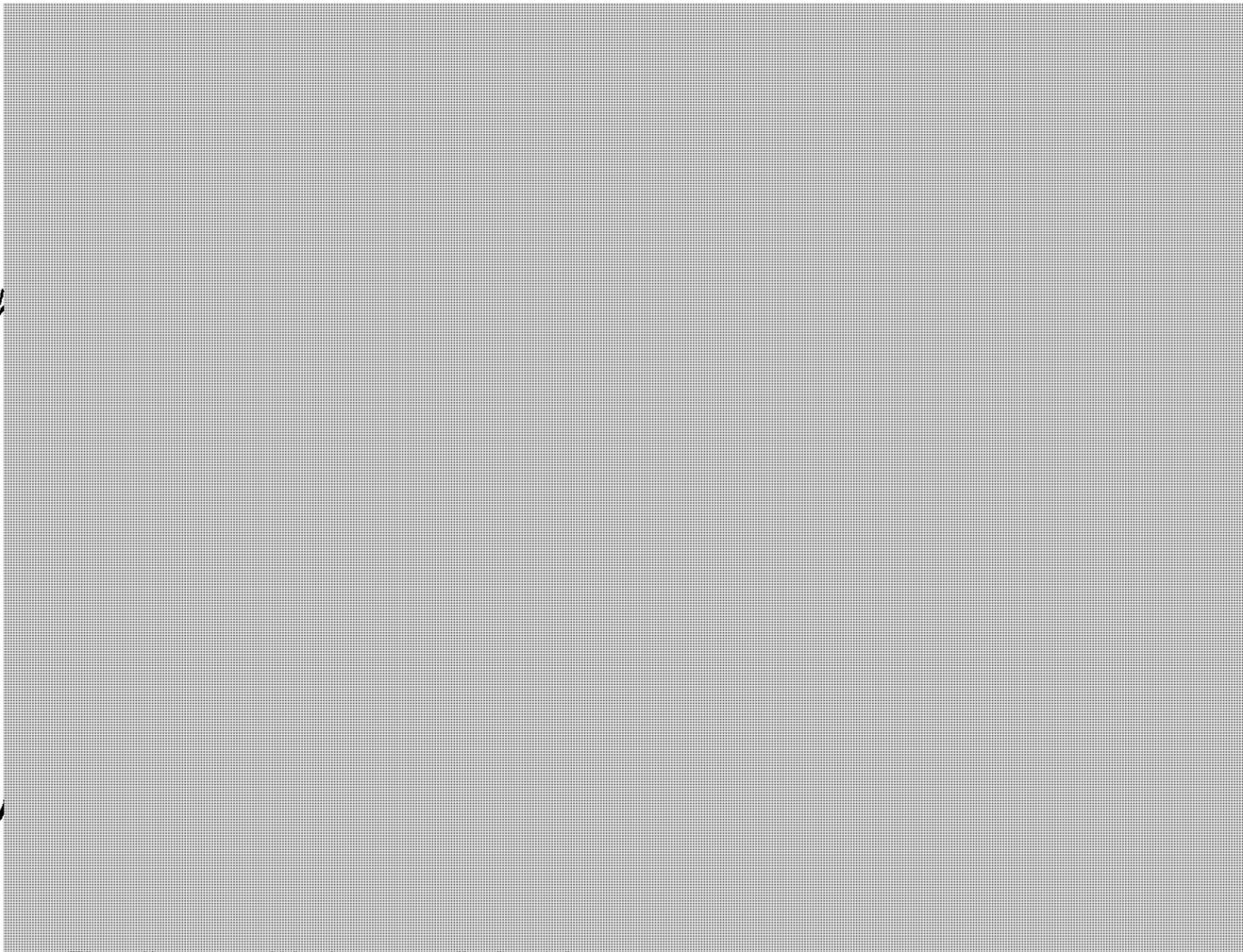


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Ottawa, January 18, 1949.

Dear Sir,-

Attention: Mr. Driedger
Your File 155000-27.



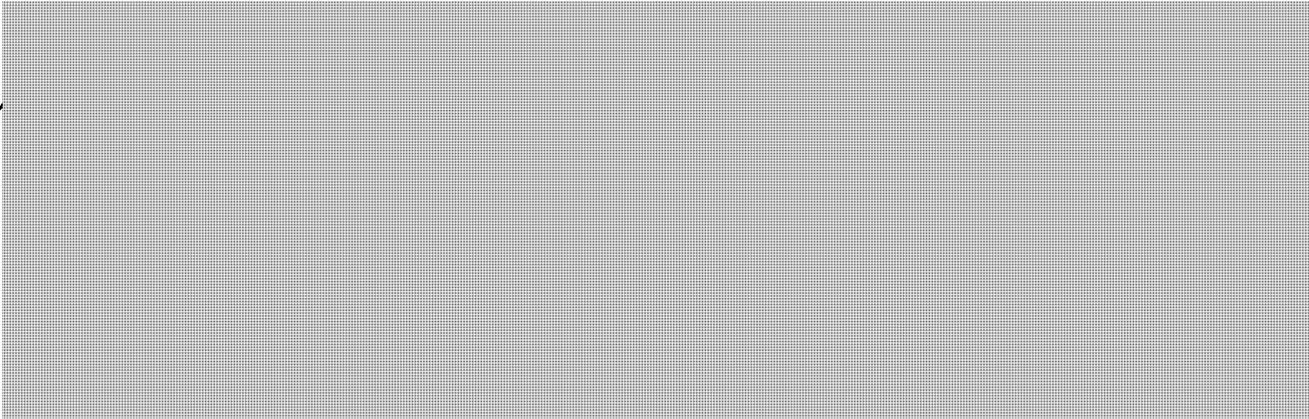
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Yours sincerely,

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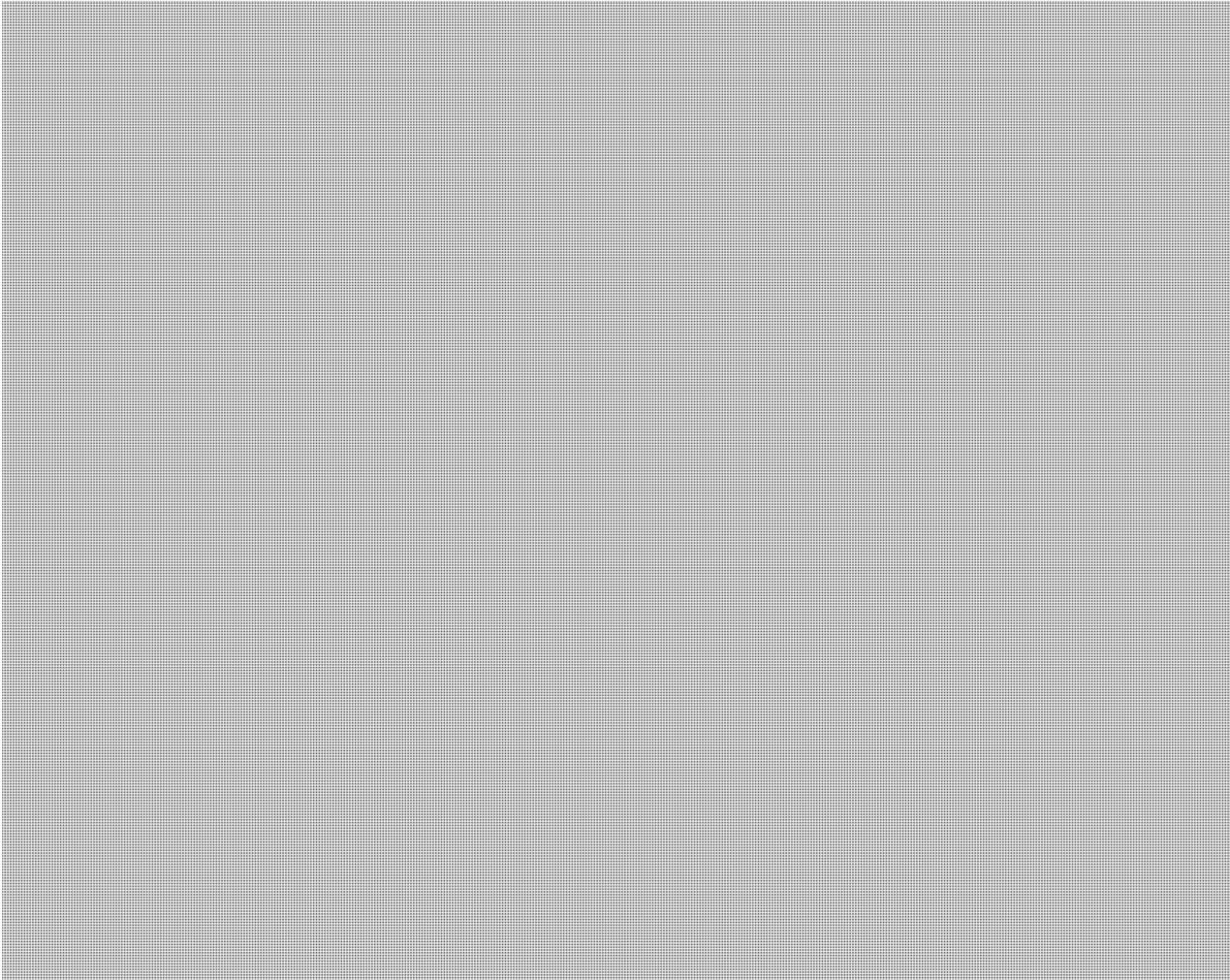
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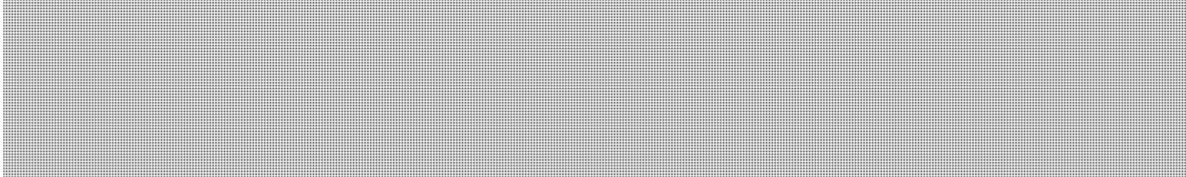


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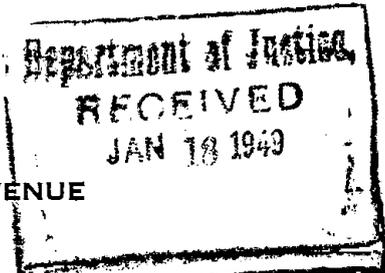
(W.P.J. O'Meara)
Assistant Under Secretary of State

Ottawa, January 18th, 1949.

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DEPUTY MINISTER OF NATIONAL REVENUE
CUSTOMS AND EXCISE



OTTAWA, January 18th, 1949.

The Deputy Minister of Justice,
O T T A W A.

155000-27

Dear Sir,-



Yours faithfully,
[Signature]
David Sim

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE

ADDRESS REPLY TO
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TAXATION DIVISION

444 SUSSEX STREET,
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Legal

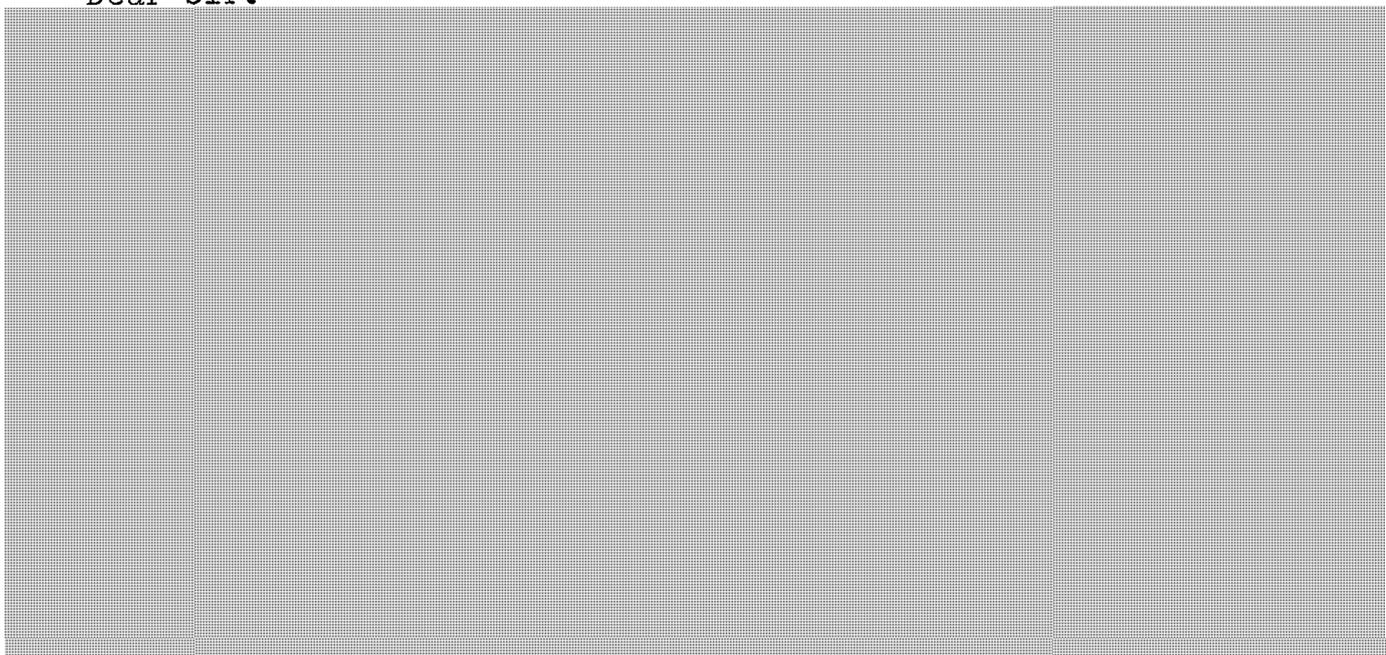
17th January, 1949. J

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The Deputy Minister of Justice,
Department of Justice,
Justice Building,
Wellington Street,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Your Reference: 150805
155000-27

Dear Sir:



Yours faithfully,

for Assistant Director General Legal Branch.

JGMcE/LF

M. Medger



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

Ottawa, January 15, 1949.



155000-27

To: The Deputy Minister of Justice:

155000-27

The following are the only amendments that appear to become necessary by the entry of Newfoundland into the Confederation:

The Dominion Controverted Elections Act

A definition of "the Court" might be inserted in paragraph (d) of section two.

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The Corrupt Practice Enquiries Act

No change.

The Disfranchising Act

The first four words of subsection two of section twenty-six might be repealed and the following substituted therefor: "In the electoral district of Yukon-Mackenzie River".

The entry of Newfoundland in the Confederation appears to require a few minor modifications to The Dominion Elections Act, 1938, but I understand that in view of the provisions of subparagraph three of paragraph six of the TERMS OF UNION, as printed on page three of the draft Bill, it is not contemplated to make any amendments to the said Act during the forthcoming Session of Parliament.

Jules Bastien

Chief Electoral Officer.

JC/MRL

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

MEMORANDUM EAD/CM

January 11, 1949.

MR. VARCOE:

155000-27

I attach a draft letter to the Law Clerks asking them to print the first draft of the Statute Law Amendment (Newfoundland) Act.

I have not been able to complete all the clauses yet but I think the Bill should be printed at this stage and distributed to the departments concerned for their comments.

E.A.D.

Mr Bridges



Department of Justice
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M. OLLIVIER, K.C., LL.D.
A. A. FRASER
JOINT LAW CLERKS

Ottawa, January 15th, 1949.

Dear Sir: 155000-27

With reference to your letter of the 11th instant, we send you herewith fifty copies of Bill, An Act to amend The Statute Law.

Yours very truly,

Ollivier & Fraser
S.M.

Joint Law Clerks.

F. P. Varcoe, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of Justice,
OTTAWA, Ont.

COPY FOR MR. DRIEDGER.

CS/MD

January 14, 49.

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Re: 

Dear Doctor MacKay:



Doctor R. A. MacKay,
Department of External Affairs,
East Block,
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Yours truly,

C. Stie

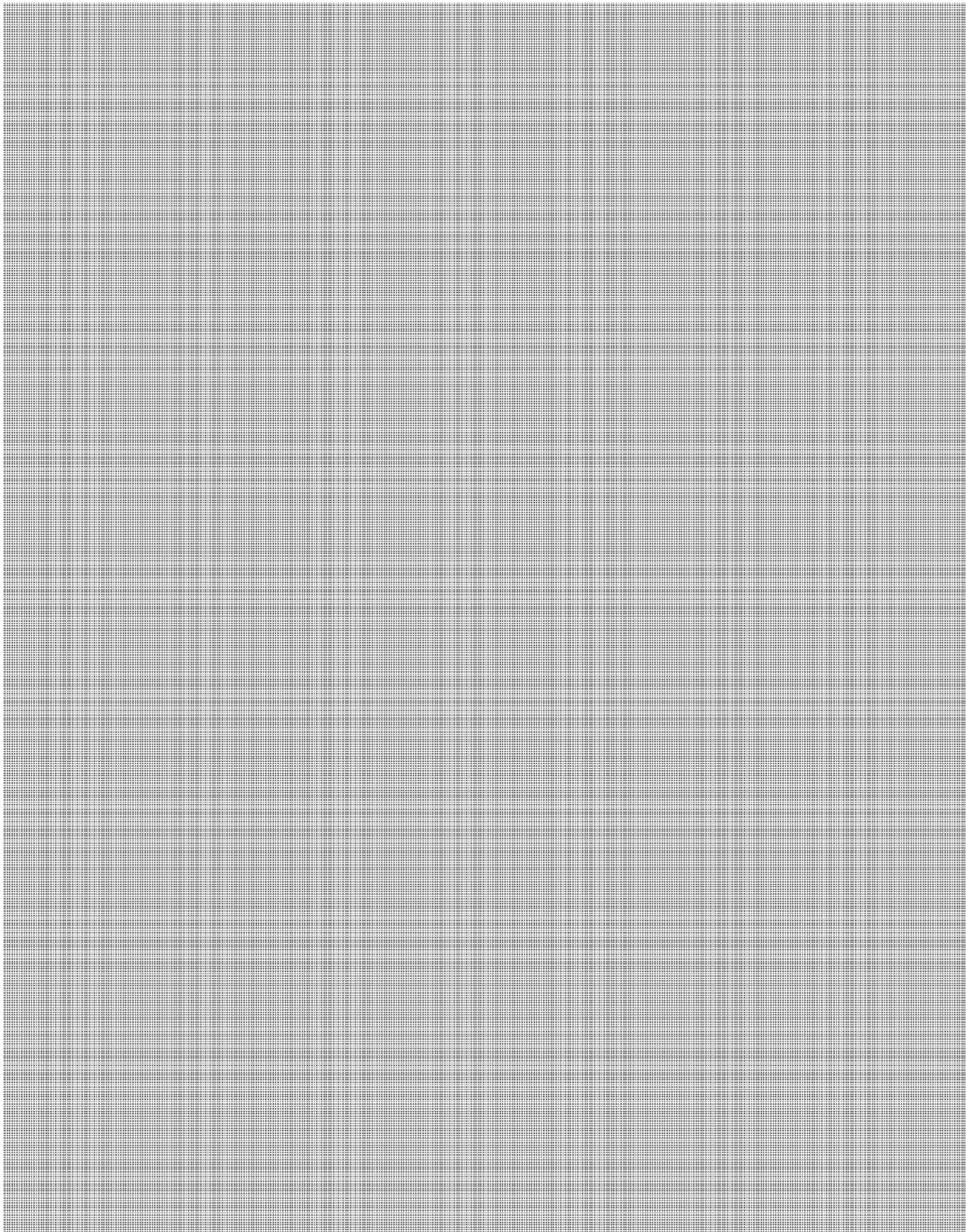
Assistant Deputy Minister.

9th January, 1949.

MR. DRIEDGER:

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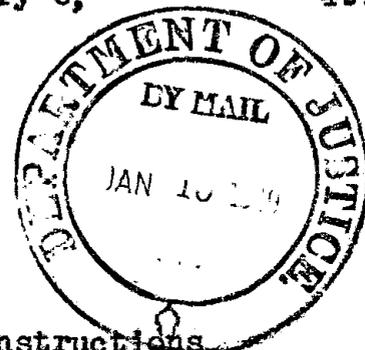


M.G.

EAD/CM

January 6,

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155000-27

Dear Sir:

I should be glad to have your instructions on the amendments that need to be made to the Excise Tax Act and the Succession Duty Act in order to carry out or make effective the Terms of Union with Newfoundland and the accompanying letter of the Prime Minister.

The Bill to amend the various statutes by reason of the Union must be completed before the end of this month and I would therefore urge you to let me have your instructions at the earliest possible moment.

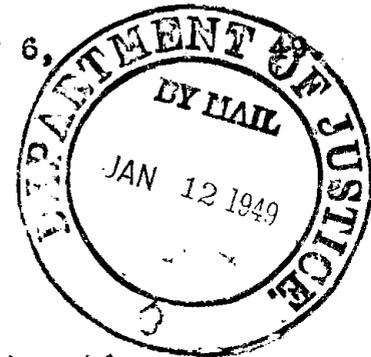
Yours truly,

F. P. Varcoe

Deputy Minister.

The Deputy Minister of
National Revenue for Taxation,
O T T A W A .

January 6,



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Dear Sir:

I should be glad to have your instructions on the amendments that need to be made to the Customs Act, the Customs Tariff and the Excise Act in order to carry out or make effective the Terms of Union with Newfoundland and the accompanying letter of the Prime Minister.

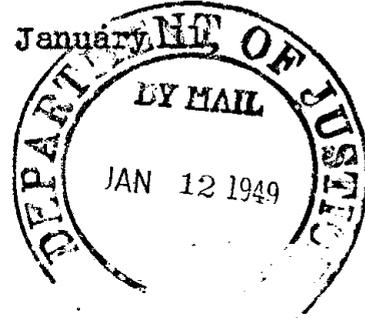
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Yours truly,

F. P. Varcoe

Deputy Minister.

The Deputy Minister of National
Revenue for Customs and Excise,
O T T A W A .



155000-27

Dear Sirs:

I enclose for printing a draft of the Statute Law Amendment (Newfoundland) Act.

I should like to have fifty copies of the Bill as printed. It is not intended to submit the Bill to Council at this time. I propose to obtain the comments of the various departments concerned before submitting it to Council.

You will note that there are still a number of blank clauses in the Bill. These will be completed later on.

This Bill must be regarded as being most urgent and I should therefore appreciate anything you can do to expedite the printing.

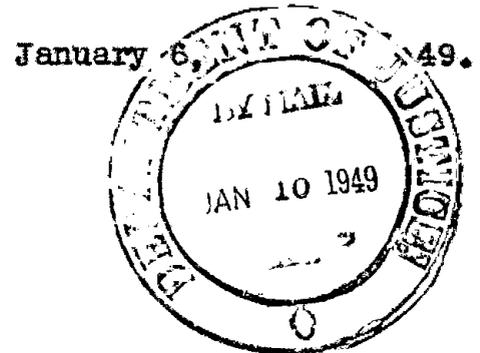
Yours truly,

Encl.

A. P. Varcoe

Deputy Minister.

The Joint Law Clerks,
House of Commons,
O T T A W A .



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Dear Sir:

I should be glad to have your instructions on the amendments that need to be made to the Maritime Freight Rates Act and the Canada Shipping Act in order to carry out or make effective the Terms of Union with Newfoundland and the accompanying letter of the Prime Minister.

The Bill to amend the various statutes by reason of the Union must be completed before the end of this month and I would therefore urge you to let me have your instructions at the earliest possible moment.

Yours truly,

F. P. Varcoe

Deputy Minister.

The Deputy Minister,
Department of Transport,
O T T A W A .

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL REVENUE



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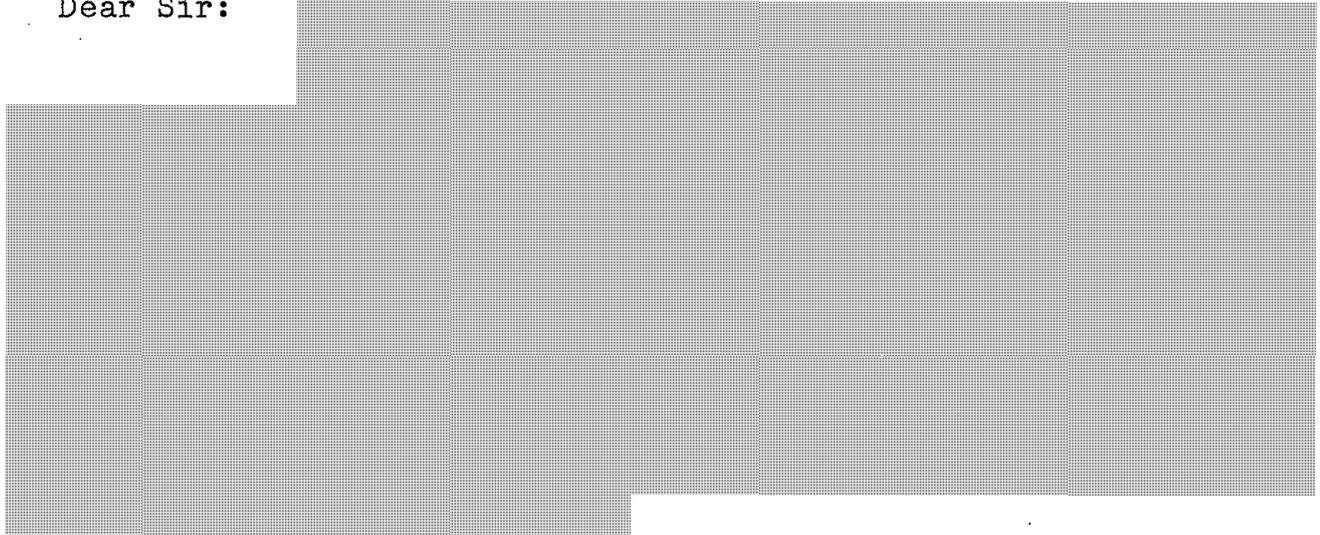
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7th January, 1949.

E. A. Driedger, Esq.,
Department of Justice,
Room 228, Justice Building,
Wellington Street,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Your Reference: 150805

Dear Sir:



Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. G. McE.", written in a cursive style.

for Assistant Director General Legal Branch.

JGMcE/LF