

Terra Nova	No data.
Port Union	No data.
Exploits River	54,000
Kaipokok River	No data.
Muskrat Falls	No data.
S.E. Brook entering into S.W. Arm	No data.
Black River, P.B.	No data.
Pipers Hole River	No data.
Pismire Brook	No data.
Indian Brook, Halls Bay	2,000
Rattling Brook	2,000
Rocky River, Colinet	1,500
Great Rattling Brook	No data.
Badger Brook	4,975
Main Gander River	50,000
Little River	100,000
Wild Cove Brook	No data.
Middle Arm Brook	No data.
Black Bay Brook	3,800
Corner Brook,	
Bay of Islands	No data.
Grand River	No data.
Colliers	No data.
LaManche	1,000
Main River, St. Lawrence	500.

Mr. Smallwood With reference to 12 rivers given in this list, in each of them it says from two years (in three cases three years) after granting the water-power, they were supposed to develop them. The grants were issued 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1896, 1897, 1921 and 1924. All these, according to the conditions, were supposed to be developed within two or three years. Could Mr. Banfield tell us the position with regard to these water-powers? Are they still under grant, or did the grant lapse when they failed to develop?

Mr. Banfield All these pay annual rentals with the exception of three rivers — Rattling Brook, Indian Brook and Pismire Brook.

Mr. Smallwood How can they pay in the case of Pipers Hole? They have to pay one peppercorn on demand. Also Black River. In other cases they pay 25 cents a horsepower developed. In these cases here, they pay annual rental or royalty on 10, 20, 25. I cannot understand it. Does the acceptance of these rentals cover the leases of the water-powers?

Mr. Banfield I may say that they have not developed the water-powers, but I think they have some other agreement to pay an annual amount to hold the water-powers.

Mr. Smallwood Take the case of Little River (Burgeo and Lapoile), 100,000 horsepower. According to agreement they have paid \$1 a year since 1911 — a 99 year lease on 100,000 hp of hydro-electric energy, on the condition they shall develop water-power on the river. The condition of getting that tremendous grant was that within two years they would develop the water-power and the same table says "no development". Is the government accepting \$1 a year on potential horsepower from John Finlay Stewart of England and Bowaters? Can they tie it up for 99 years? Suppose I want to go up there and develop? Does it mean that for the remainder of 99 years no one can develop that 100,000 hp or any of it?

Mr. Starks There must be some misunderstanding — Indian Brook, Halls Bay — Mr. Banfield gave out the operating horsepower, 2,000?

Mr. Smallwood That "could be" developed. That is the capacity. Could Mr. Banfield tell us if the government has the figures as to the total water-power in Newfoundland? I know a hydroelectric engineer is coming down; but does that mean the government does not know what the water-power in Newfoundland is?

Mr. Banfield That is the situation. That man is here at the present time. He is going to make a survey.

Mr. Smallwood What is the total income of the government on account of these royalties paid by all persons or companies who have water-powers granted to them, developed or not?

Mr. Banfield Rentals and royalties,
1940-41...\$1,527
1941-42... 1,672
1942-43... 1,870
1943-44... 4,387
1944-45... 3,690
1945-46... 4,460

Mr. Smallwood Could you tell me why they vary? It jumped from \$1,800 to \$4,460. Why?

Mr. Banfield The jump is due to the erection of new plants, but the decline is due to a deposit paid

¹Newfoundland Light and Power, formed in 1924, provided electricity to St. John's. The United Towns Electric Company, incorporated in 1902, provided electric service to the remaining communities on the Avalon Peninsula.