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Ottawa, 10th March, 1906.

His Excellency

The Governor General in Council.

Under an Act, Chap. 139 of 4-5 Ed. VII, the Ontario and Minnesota Power Company (Limited) has been granted the right to construct a dam at Port Frances, Ont., which will raise the waters of the Rainy River about five feet.

As the raising of the waters referred to would affect the Indian Reserve known as No. 1, general reserve, at the westerly end of Rainy Lake, in the Rainy River District of Ontario, by flooding about eighteen acres of the reserve and damaging certain improvements thereon, the Company has applied to the Department of Indian Affairs for permission to flood the area referred to, and has expressed its willingness to make compensation for any damages done by such flooding.

The undersigned would recommend that the Department of Indian Affairs be authorised to ~~sell or lease the said eighteen acres, or otherwise~~ grant the right to flood the same, upon such terms as the said Department may decide upon.

Frank Oliver
Superintendent General,
of Indian Affairs.