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RAINY RIVER. Construction of dam across Rainy River. Text of bill and general debate in U.S. House of Representatives, May 23, 1908. *Congressional Record*, Vol. 42, No. 182; pp. 7167 to 7172.

NOTE.—The President vetoed the Rainy River (Minnesota and Canada) Dam bill, on the grounds that no limit of time was put on the grant and no payment to the Government for use of the water of a navigable stream was exacted. Because of representations subsequently made and pledges by the dam corporation, he consented that the bill extending the time for completing the dam should be passed over his veto, and it was passed, 240 to 5.

RAINY RIVER DAM. Speech of John S. Williams of Mississippi, in House of Representatives, May 23, 1908. *Congressional Record*, Vol. 42, No. 183, p. 7191.

Report favoring bill extending time for construction of dam across Rainy River. Ordered printed May 12, 1908. 4 pages. 60th Congress, 1st session, House report, No. 1767.

Report of sub-committee on dams and water-powers to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 60th Congress, 2nd session, February 25, 1909. 44 pages.

NOTE.—This pamphlet, compiled and published by the sub-committee on dams and water-power of the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, contains President Roosevelt's veto messages on the acts to permit the building of dams across Rainy River, Minn., and James River, Mo., and his letter to Representative Bede; also, the report of the sub-committee, the report of the commissioner of corporations on concentration of water-power control, questions submitted by the sub-committee to the Solicitor-General and his answers thereto, a report by the chief engineers, and other papers relating to water-powers and their conservation. See also, *Congressional Record*, Vol. 43, No. 65; pp. 3480 to 3494.

Veto message of the President of the United States relating to bill to extend time for construction of dam across Rainy River. Ordered printed Sept 17, 1908, 3 pages. 60th Congress, 1st sess., Senate document, No. 438.

NOTE.—In this message the President maintains the doctrine that all private use of power from navigable streams should be paid for and should be granted for limited periods only. See also *Congressional Record*, Vol. 42, No. 94, p. 4854.

ST. MARY RIVER. St. Marys Falls Canal (H.R. 19366). Hearings before the Committee on Rivers and Harbours of the House of Representatives of the United States. 60th Cong., 1st Sess. Washington, 1908. pp. 65 to 296, with maps, 8°.

ST. CLAIR RIVER (Michigan). Reports of Examination and Survey of Channel in St. Clair River, Mich., between Russell Island and Grand Point, 1908, 7 pages, 2 maps. 60th Cong. 1st sess. House doc. No. 453.

INTERNATIONAL WATERWAYS COMMISSION. See list of Reports under Section No. 10 below for Reports relating to St. Mary, St. Clair, Niagara, St. Lawrence, Rainy and other International rivers.

Some Reports Relating to Canadian Canals

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FLEMING, PETER. St. Lawrence Canals and Gradual Diminution of the Discharge of the River St. Lawrence. Dundee, January 7th, 1849. 15 pp., 8°. (In book of "Railway Reports," 1850; Library of Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, Montreal.)

SHANLY, WALTER. Report on the Ottawa and French River Navigation Project; submitted to the Legislative Assembly of Canada, and printed by their order: July, 1858; 8°. Reprinted, Ottawa, 1900. 58 pp. (This report gives data upon falls and rapids upon French river, rivière de Vase, river Matawan, river Ottawa. For Summary see Appendix A, p. 55.)