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as a result of the Committee's inquiry, it was thought advisable to have what was done by the Liberal administration endorsed by legislation. The declaration that the works are for the general advantage of Canada means nothing that in effect was not always there. It is not proposed to transfer ownership or control from a private to a public corporation or to change the general plans.

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