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**DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THE ST. LAWRENCE RIVER POWER COMPANY**

The Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs begs to lay upon the Table of the House of Commons,—

1. Copy of a report of the Committee of the Privy Council approved by His Excellency the Governor-General on the 2nd of September, 1918, in reference to the application of the St. Lawrence River Power Company, a corporation of the State of New York, for the approval of a project to construct certain works in the South Sault Channel of the St. Lawrence River, an international navigable boundary water.

2. Copy of Order-in-Council of the 2nd of September, 1918, appointing the Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior and Hon. A. L. Sifton, Minister of Customs and Inland Revenue, to represent the Government of Canada, at a conference with the representatives of the United States Government concerning the application of the St. Lawrence River Power Company.

3. Copy of a report of the Committee of the Privy Council approved by His Excellency the Governor-General on the 12th of October, 1918, in reference to the result of negotiations by the Hon. Arthur Meighen and the Hon. A. L. Sifton, as representatives of the Government of Canada with the representatives of the United States Government in reference to the said application of the St. Lawrence River Power Company and also in reference to the order of the International Joint Commission, authorizing the St. Lawrence River Power Company to construct certain works in the South Sault Channel of the St. Lawrence River.

4. Copy of the order of the said International Joint Commission authorizing the construction of the said works dated September 4, 1918.

5. The interim order and opinion of International Joint Commission, in the matter of the application of the St. Lawrence River Power Company, for the approval of the construction and maintenance of a submerged weir in the South Channel of the St. Lawrence river near the mouth of its power canal at Massena, New York.

6. The statement of the case of the Government of the Dominion of Canada on such application.

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*Certified copy of a Report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 2nd September, 1918.*

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 31st August, 1918, from the Right Honourable Sir George E. Foster, Acting Secretary of State for External Affairs, submitting that there has recently been before the International Joint Commission an application of the St. Lawrence River Power Company, a corporation of the State of New York, for the approval of a project to construct certain works in the South Sault Channel of the St. Lawrence River, an international navigable boundary water: that as a result of this proceeding a situation has arisen