

PRELIMINARY ARTICLE

For the purposes of the present Treaty, unless otherwise expressly provided, the expression:

- (a) "International Joint Commission" means the commission established pursuant to the provisions of the Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909;
- (b) "Joint Board of Engineers" means the board appointed pursuant to an agreement between the Governments following the recommendation of the International Joint Commission, dated the 19th December, 1921;
- (c) "Great Lakes System" means Lakes Superior, Michigan, Huron (including Georgian Bay), Erie and Ontario, and the connecting waters, including Lake St. Clair;
- (d) "St. Lawrence River" means the river known by that name and includes the river channels and the Lakes forming parts of the river channels from the outlet of Lake Ontario to the sea;
- (e) "International boundary" means the international boundary between the United States of America and Canada as established by existing treaties;
- (f) "International Section" means that part of the St. Lawrence River through which the international boundary line runs;
- (g) "Canadian Section" means that part of the St. Lawrence River which lies wholly within Canada and which extends from the easterly limit of the International Section to the high seas;
- (h) "International Rapids Section" means the easterly portion of the International Section extending from Chimney Point to the village of St. Regis;
- (i) "Governments" means the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Dominion of Canada;
- (j) "Countries" means the United States of America and Canada;
- (k) "Special International Niagara Board" means the board appointed by the two Governments in 1926 to ascertain and recommend ways and means to preserve the scenic beauty of the Niagara Falls.