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uniformity of water measurement results and proper observance of treaty provisions, "that the desired results could be accomplished by placing under a joint board of control to consist of at least one representative designated by each Government, the duty of supervising the agencies heretofore established or which may hereafter be established by the two countries for ascertaining the amount of water diverted; also the duty of passing upon the accuracy and sufficiency of the methods in use and compiling, for the use of the two Governments, data regarding diversion of water."

The Committee, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for External Affairs, advise that Your Excellency may be pleased to inform the Government of the United States that the suggestions of its Secretary of State for the creation of a Niagara Control Board for the purposes stated are agreeable, and that the Government of Canada hereby appoints Mr. W. J. Stewart as its representative upon the said Board.

All of which is respectfully submitted for Your Excellency's approval.

G. G. KEZAR,
Assistant Clerk of the Privy Council.

No. 159.

From the Governor General to His Majesty's Ambassador at Washington

No. 107.
GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, July 16, 1923.

SIR,—With reference to the Ambassador's despatch No. 42 of the 8th February¹ enclosing a copy of a note from the United States Department of State regarding the use of the waters of the Niagara River just above the Falls, I have the honour to transmit, herewith, copies of an approved Minute of the Privy Council for Canada² asking that the United States Government be informed that the suggestions of the Secretary of State of the United States for the creation of a Niagara Control Board for the purposes stated are agreeable and that my Government has appointed Mr. W. J. Stewart as its representative upon the said Board.

I have, etc.,

His Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires,
British Embassy,
Washington.

No. 160.

From External Affairs to the International Joint Commission

OTTAWA, July 17, 1923.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 22nd ultimo,¹ enclosing three copies of an application for the approval of certain fishways proposed to be constructed in the St. Croix River between the State of Maine and the Province of New Brunswick, I have the honour to represent that the question of establishing fishways in this river to replace those which had been obliterated, was introduced by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game for the State of Maine in 1921, when plans of what was proposed were submitted to the Department of Marine and Fisheries for its approval.

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In the spring of 1922, a conference was held at Calais, Maine, which was attended by representatives of both the State of Maine and the Canadian Government Fisheries officials. After a full discussion of the matter and inspections of the sites proposed for the fishways, certain modifications, which were considered as being improvements in the original proposals, were adopted, and the designs ultimately amended accordingly. The locations of these fishways lie entirely within United States territory, and as such do not come within the jurisdiction of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The designs are, however, approved, and that Department would urge that, in the interest of the fisheries, mutual to both countries, the International Joint Commission give the matter its favourable consideration.

I am, etc.,

JOSEPH POPE,
Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

LAWRENCE BURPEE, Esquire,
The Secretary,
International Joint Commission,
Ottawa.

No. 161.

From N. Marks Mills, St. Stephen, New Brunswick, to Department of State

Telegram.
ST. STEPHEN, July 24, 1923.

Owner of dams St. Croix River request consent of Government to file statement with International Joint Commission re application of Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game for the State of Maine for approval certain fishways St. Croix River. As statement must be filed before July thirtieth please wire consent.

N. MARKS MILLS.

No. 162.

From External Affairs to N. Marks Mills, St. Stephen, New Brunswick
Telegram.

OTTAWA, July 26, 1923.

Your telegram twenty-fourth¹ to Secretary of State. If you will forward to me the statement you desire to file re St. Croix River fishways it will be dealt with.

JOSEPH POPE,
Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs.

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