

Q. In view of what you have heard are you now of the opinion that it was the intention of the company to ultimately take over the whole flow?—A. I never had any doubt but that they would come back and apply for more.

Q. You seemed to be in doubt when you gave your evidence before?—A. I could not have been in doubt. It was not my intention to leave that impression.

The CHAIRMAN: You did leave it.

*By Mr. Lennox:*

Q. What is your impression now?—A. My impression was that the company would certainly come back and apply for approval for the diversion of more water up to practically the whole development flow of the river.

*By the Chairman:*

Q. And that is the reason why the banks were put so far apart?—A. Yes. I think in fairness to myself I should point out, speaking from memory, that when Mr. Geoffrion appeared before the then Minister of Public Works with his associates at the hearing, he read into the record an amended application; but subsequently, if my memory serves me rightly, he said at the same hearing that the company would certainly come back and apply for more water.

Q. Do you remember being asked why the banks were put so far apart?—A. By the committee? By you?

Q. Yes?—A. I remember the discussion that took place when I was giving evidence.

*By Mr. Lennox:*

Q. Do you remember your answer?—A. I cannot remember the exact words.

Q. At any rate, you are now satisfied that the reason the banks were put so far apart was because of the increased flow?—A. Yes; I never had any other impression.

Mr. WHITE: In fairness to Mr. Cameron may I point out what he stated in answer to a question at page 265 of the Evidence:—

Q. You knew all about what they were doing?—A. Yes, sir. I never had any doubt in my mind that they would come back and ask for more water.

Mr. MONTGOMERY: I would like to spread on the record further extracts from Exhibit No. 17-804-1D, showing the correspondence with Washington over this approval.

Hon. Mr. MACKENZIE: What is the date of that?

Mr. MONTGOMERY: The 22nd March, 1929, just following the Order in Council. It was reported to Washington, and in this file are Washington's acknowledgment, and so on. There is quite a long letter here which I would like to have spread upon the minutes of the proceedings from the Hon. Vincent Massey to the Hon. Frank B. Kellogg.

Mr. WHITE: Mr. Kellogg being Secretary of State of the United States?

Mr. MONTGOMERY: Yes. The letter reads as follows:—

22nd March, 1929.

SIR,—I have the honour to state that I have been instructed by the Secretary of State for External Affairs to bring to your attention the approval of His Majesty's Government in Canada of the application of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company, to divert 40,000 cubic feet of water per second from the St. Lawrence River in the national section between Lake St. Francis and Lake St. Louis. The Company